

## Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

# المسيح قام! حقا قام!

May 13, 2012

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA – SAMARITAN WOMAN (ST. PHOTEINI)

Tone – 4

7<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel {John 20:1-10}

Altar Servers: **St. Paul** team {Devin Jones, captain}

Next Week – **St. Peter** team

**Welcome to St. George!** Every Sunday in the Orthodox Church, we recall the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Typika Service through singing the responses, refrains, and hymns, listening to the prayers and teachings, and opening our hearts to allow God's grace to fill us. For those who have committed themselves to the Orthodox Faith (through Baptism and Chrismation) it also means, if prepared, the reception of Holy Communion. Preparation includes the Sacrament of Confession for those 7 years and older within the last 8 weeks, prayer, and fasting {no food or drink from midnight the night before}. If you are new, just visiting, or have any questions, please introduce yourself to Deacon Michael. If you are not an Orthodox Christian or not prepared, please know that you are invited to venerate the Holy Gospel and Holy Cross along with receiving Holy Bread at the end of the Typika Service.

**Please follow the Typika Service Book with the following special hymns.**

### First Paschal Antiphon

Verse 1 -- Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise!

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

V. 2 -- Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thy enemies cringe before Thee! {Refrain}

V. 3 -- Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee! Let it praise Thy name, O Most High!  
{Refrain} then Glory to the Father...now and ever... then {Refrain}

### Second Paschal Antiphon

V. 1 -- God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

Refrain: *O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.*

V. 2 -- That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations! {Refrain}

V. 3 -- Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! {Refrain}  
Glory to the Father...now and ever... then "Only begotten Son..."

### Third Paschal Antiphon

V. 1 -- Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered! Let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

Refrain: *Christ is Risen...*

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V. 2 -- As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire. *{Refrain}*

V. 3 -- So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad! *{Refrain}*

V. 4 -- This is the day, which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! *{Refrain}*

**Resurrectional Kontakion—Tone 4** on page 8 of *The Typika Service* book

### **Kontakion for the Pascha—Tone 8**

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory, Thou arose from the dead, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the Myrrh-Bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

**Epistle Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30* {5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha}

**Gospel Reading:** *John 4:5-42* {5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha}

### **Holy Bread Offerings**

- Michael and Nancy Silpoch for the health of her family especially Nancy's mother **Mary Salim** and in loving memory of Mike's mother **Mildred**, and grandmothers, **Jelilliah, Sadie, Stephanie,** and **Amelia.**
- Our Parish of St. George for the health of our families especially our **Mothers** and **Godmothers** -  
- *May God grant them many years!*

### **Baptism/Chrismation Days**

The Church School offers the Holy Bread for their students who are celebrating their *New Birth* {Baptism and/or Chrismation} into the Church:

♦ **Mario and Melissa Ibrahim** – May 9<sup>th</sup>     ♦ **Laura Farah** – May 12<sup>th</sup>

*May our children be children of the Light and heirs of eternal good things. {Baptismal Service}*

- ♦ This morning we pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Harold Kallis** (+April 9<sup>th</sup>, from Assumption, friend of parishioners), **George 'Nick' Nickola** (+April 14<sup>th</sup>), **Roy Shehab** (+April 18<sup>th</sup>, brother of Laila Abud), **Hermous Khoshaba** (+April 22<sup>nd</sup>, father-in-law of Jennifer Peera Khoshaba), **Michael Maloof** (+April 22<sup>nd</sup>, relative of Leslee Abud), and **Salwa Kharoubeh** (+April 30<sup>th</sup>, mother of Randa Farah).
- ♦ Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Blanka AbuAita, Jonathan Bassett, Awatef Deligorges, Gisele Farah, Lotof Farah, Samira Gantous, Camille Ghantous, Phyllis Good, Carol Haddad, Roland Haddad, George Ishak** (nephew of Amira Hanna), **Betty Khouri, Jean Khouri, John Khouri, Mariam Khoury, Norma Lazar, Lourice Matta, Megan Meade** (relative of Bob Teunion), **Danny Mortenson, Nawal Odeh, Elaine Shaheen, Norma Sophiea, William Sophiea Jr., Ghadeer Ibrahim** and the newborn **Maryanna** (April 25<sup>th</sup>), **Linda Gantos** and the newborn twins **Landon** and **Laela** (April 29<sup>th</sup>), and **Nader Haddad** and **Angela Sweiss** who are to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on this day.
- ♦ Remember in your prayers those who are with child: **Reemy Abuaita, Huda Abusaada,** and **Ivy Khoury.**

### **Communion Hymn for Pascha**

*(Refrain)* Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality.

(verse) Great is the mystery of Thy resurrection, O Christ. (Refrain)

(verse) From the supper, the Immortal One willingly cometh to the passion. (Refrain)

(verse) Then was Hades, who accounted and demanded of souls, embittered at the encounter.

(Refrain)

(verse) Then was Mary, who anointed and worshipped God before the tomb, made glad. (refrain)

(verse) Tell Peter and the other apostles that the Immortal One hath risen from the dead. (refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### **Reception of Holy Communion**

Please remember ONLY ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS who have PREPARED THEMSELVES may partake of Holy Communion. If you have a special need or circumstance, please let one of the ushers know so we may assist you. Thank you -- St. George Ushers

*If you are physically able, please remain standing during Holy Communion.*

### **At the Dismissal, instead of "It is truly meet..." , we sing:**

*Verse:* The angel cried to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, rejoice O Pure Virgin! Again, I say rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice, rejoice O ye people.

*Hymn:* Shine! Shine! Shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of your Son.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING** Everyone is asked to sing along with the choir as they lead us in the responses and hymns.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is hosted today by *Fadi and Evette Rishmawi*.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** Available dates: May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> -- sign-up poster is in the Hall. Hosting information is in the Lounge and includes: bringing whatever you wish to serve and cleaning up afterwards. St. George provides the coffee, cups, sugar, and cream at a charge to the host of \$25.

- ❖ **25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FR. JOE'S ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD-MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>** His Grace Bishop Anthony of our Midwest Diocese and His Grace Bishop Basil (Fr. Joe's Godfather) of the Wichita Diocese will be with us. Information has been sent to all parishioners for the Banquet. **The cost for the Banquet is \$35** (*the wrong price was in the Arabic letter*). Please respond as soon as possible and **no later than this Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** so plans can be made for a wonderful celebration!

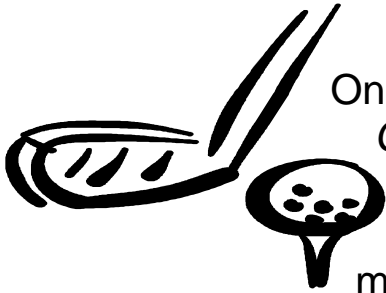
### **A RESERVATION TABLE IS IN THE LOUNGE (OR HALL) TODAY**

#### **TO MAKE YOUR PAID RESERVATIONS!**

- ❖ WE ARE LOOKING FOR **SPONSORS** TO HELP COVER THE COSTS OF OUR BISHOPS AND A NUMBER OF CLERGY WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY. ALL SPONSORS WILL BE LISTED AND GIVEN SPECIAL THANKS. PLEASE SPEAK WITH FR. JOE FOR MORE INFORMATION

**FR. JOE — OUT-OF-TOWN** Fr. Joe is in Chicago for the wedding of Nader Haddad and Angela Sweiss. God willing, he will be returning late tomorrow night, Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. **FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY WHILE FR. JOE IS AWAY**, please call Fr. Angelo Maggos (Assumption, 810-771-4611) or Fr. Paul Jannakos (St. Mary Magdalene, 810-750-1401), or Fr. Matthew Butrie (St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 810-744-0070). Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers.

**MIDDLE EASTERN COMMUNITY LUNCH AND BAKE SALE** Our Ladies Auxiliary is having this great event for our community, family, and friends THIS Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm. Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member. Everyone is asked to help out – all profits benefit our church! **Cooking Schedule** (start time each day is 10am): May 14<sup>th</sup>-Spinach Pies, May 16<sup>th</sup>-Cooking and Preparing Food. If you would like to make sweets for the bake sale, please contact Aida Nassar (810-584-0575). *Please bring your sweets to the church on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> or early on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.* Donations are being accepted to offset the cost of the food.



## **ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC**

On Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at *The Jewel of Grand Blanc* Golf Course, we are having our Golf Classic to have a fun time, fellowship, and raise money for our *Boiler Fund*.

Sponsorship of Holes is needed – great publicity of your business for only \$100!!! If you are interested or would like more information, please see Mike or Brian Silpoch, Roger Isaac, or Amjad Ishak.

### **Congratulations and God Bless ...**

... **All Members of our Ladies Auxiliary** who were honored for their extremely hard work and dedication at their annual Mother/Daughter Dinner last week!

<b><u>COMING EVENTS</u></b>	
This Week	The traditional fasting discipline ( <i>no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, and olive oil</i> ) is observed on Wednesday and Friday.
Monday	NO Bible Study <b>Book Club</b> 6pm
Tuesday	<b>Altar Society</b> 6pm
Wednesday	<b>Arabic/English Study of the Divine Liturgy</b> 1-2:30pm <b>SOYO Wednesdays</b> 7-9pm
Thursday	<b>Middle Eastern Community Lunch and Bake Sale</b> 11am-3pm
Saturday	<b>Great Vespers and First Confessions of our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders</b> 5pm

## Mark Your 2012 Calendars

# St. George Orthodox Church 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic

Hosted by:

### The Jewel of Grand Blanc

5270 Perry Road

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

810-694-5960

## Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The Diamond Course – North Side

**9:00am Shot Gun Start**

**Open to the public – Men's, Ladies and Mixed Teams**

If you are unable to golf that day, but would like to help...

**Sponsorships are available!**

We also need items that can go into each individual gift bag. We could use shirts, hats, towels and even some larger gifts that we will use for our raffle. Your generosity is appreciated and will go a long way towards making this annual event a success.

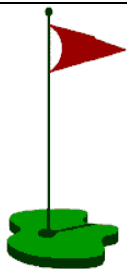
On behalf of our committee as well as St. George Orthodox Church, I would like to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to review our request. **All proceeds from the event will benefit the St. George Orthodox Church Boiler Fund.**

**\*\* PLEASE INCLUDE BUSINESS CARD FOR ALL SPONSORS\*\***

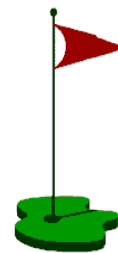
For further information contact:

Mike Silpoch	Co-Chairman	810-655-8858
Roger Isaac	Co-Chairman	810-732-4022
Brian Silpoch	Co-Chairman	810-240-8488
Amjad Ishak	Co-Chairman	810-691-0933

100% of the proceeds benefit St. George Orthodox Church  
Portion of proceeds are tax deductible



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Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**The Jewel of Grand Blanc**

5270 Perry Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
The Diamond – North Side

**9:00 am Shot Gun Start**

Please submit all entries by May 29, 2012

**\$100.00**

Per Person

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## YOUR GOLF DAY INCLUDES:

18 Holes of Golf/Cart  
Check-in Gift  
Continental Breakfast  
Lunch and Dinner

Door Prizes  
Long Drive  
Closest-to-the-Pin

Vegas Hole  
50/50 Raffle  
Skins

Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place men's and ladies/mixed divisions

## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

**\$100.00**

**Individual Hole Sponsor** - A company sign on one of the 18 holes.

**\$475.00**

**Foursome/Hole Sponsor** - Four golfers plus a sign on one of the 18 holes.

**\$750.00**

**Bronze Sponsor** - 4 golfers and sign on two holes.

**\$1000.00**

**Gold Sponsor** - 4 golfers, business card in check in bags, and sign on 4 holes.

**Acceptable payments are:** Visa, Master Card, and Checks:  
Please make all checks payable to: **St. George Orthodox Church**

**Mail to: Mike Silpoch, 6438 Laura Lane, Flint, MI 48507**

**For more information on the outing, sponsorships or to reserve your spot, please contact:**

**Mike Silpoch: 810-655-8858, Roger Isaac: 810-732-4022,**

**Brian Silpoch: 810-240-8488, Amjad Ishak: 810-691-0933**

### Golf Team Information

Golfer #1 *(Captain's name):*

Address:

Phone #:

e-mail:

Golfer #2 (name):

e-mail:

Golfer #3 (name):

e-mail:

Golfer #4 (name):

e-mail:

Division (circle one):

Men's

Ladies

Mixed

Total Enclosed - \$ \_\_\_\_\_