

St. George Orthodox Church

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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

المسيح قام! حقا قام!

Arabic: *Al-Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam!*

Greek: *Χριστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς Ανέστη!*

Greek: *Christos Aneste! Alethos Aneste!*

May 26, 2013

4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – RAISING OF THE PARALYTIC

Tone – 3

5th Matins Gospel {*Luke 24:12-35*}

Altar Servers: **St. Michael** team {Karim Al-Khouri, captain}

Next Week – **St. Elias** team

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Welcome to St. George! Every Sunday we remember the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word “*Liturgy*” means *work of the people* which means everyone participates through singing, praying, hearing the teaching, and opening our hearts to allow God’s grace to enter. For those who have committed themselves to the Orthodox Faith (through Baptism and/or Chrismation) it also means the reception of Holy Communion, if prepared. Preparation includes the Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months, prayer, being on time for church, being at peace with others, attending the Divine Liturgy regularly, 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 Father Joe. Please know that everyone is invited to venerate the Holy Cross and receive Holy Bread at the end of Liturgy. All are welcome to our Coffee Fellowship in the hall after Liturgy.

In the **Divine Liturgy** of **St. John Chrysostom** {*The Golden-Mouth*}, we sing these 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...
 المسيح قام من بين الأموات ووطئ الموت بالموت ووهب الحياة للذين في القبور
 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}

Entrance Hymn

In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. O Son of God who hast risen from the dead save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 3

Let the Heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty thing with His own hand. He has trampled death by His death and has become the first-born from the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting to the people of the world His great mercy.

Troparion of St. George—Tone 4

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.

بما أنك للمأسورين مُحررٌ ومُعْتِقٌ، وللْفُقراءِ والمساكينِ عاصِدٌ وناصِرٌ وللْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وشَافٍ وعنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ ومُحَارِبٌ أيها العَظِيمُ في الشَّهَادَةِ جاورِ جِوَسُ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

Kontakion for the Paralytic—Tone 3

By Thy Divine intercession, O Lord; as Thou did raise up the paralytic of old, raise up my soul paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts! So that being saved, I may sing to Thee: Glory to Thy Majesty, O Bountiful Christ!

Epistle Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42* {4th Sunday of Pascha}

Gospel Reading: *John 5:1-15* {4th Sunday of Pascha}

Holy Bread Offerings

Baptism/Chrismation Days

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

◆ **Shane Gantos** – May 28th

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: **Neyjma Helal** (+April 17th, grandmother of Rodny Helal), **Frieda Maloof** (+April 21st, aunt of Leslee Abud), **Nada Fanous** (+May 2nd, mother of George and Boulos) and **George Salsa** (+May 3rd, uncle of Rania Abuaita).

- Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Androlla Abu Aita, Angel Abuaita, Lana Abu-Aita, Nader Abufarha, Michael Al-Khouri, Ceasar Banna, Evelyn Delbridge, Micheline El-Chaer, Roy Farah, Said Farah, Camille Ghantous, Nadera Ghantous, Phyllis Good, Carol Haddad, Roland Haddad, Mary Ibrahim, Betty Khouri, Jean Khouri, John Khouri, Mariam Khoury, Norma Lazar, Lourice Matta, Megan Meade** (relative of Bob Teunion), **Danny Mortensen, Laura Nassar, Debbie Salim, Elaine Salim, Widad Salomon, Elaine Shaheen, Marie Skafi, William Sophiea Jr., and Kinan Turjman** (Sahar Abdallah's nephew). **Marlen Odeh** and the newborn **Jowelle** (May 9th). Dr. **Ryan Brunner** and Dr. **Lindsey Farah** who are to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
- We also pray for those who are with child: **Kristen** (Abraham) **Baradihi, Angela Haddad, Nadeen Jaraysa,** and **Katrin Mitri,** Former parishioners: **Amanda** (Daoud) **Alyatim** and **Jennifer** (Peera) **Khoshaba,** and **Alexa Nassif** (daughter-in-law of Jeanette Nassif).

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.

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.

Instead of “*We have seen the True Light...*”, we sing **Christ is Risen...** {once}.

After the Paschal Dismissal, Fr. Joseph will say, *Glory to His holy third-day Resurrection,* and everyone responds, *We adore His third-day Resurrection.* We then sing, **Christ is Risen...** .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is not hosted today ☹️.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: June 16th and 30th -- sign-up poster is in the Hall. Hosting information is in the Hall and Lounge and includes: bringing whatever you wish to serve and cleaning up afterwards. St. George provides coffee, cups, cream,

and sugar at a charge to the host of \$25.

CHURCH SCHOOL RECOGNITION DAY Next Sunday, June 2nd, we will recognize the achievements of our students and have a “cookout” afterwards in the hall. All Church School Parents need to bring a side dish to share (anyone else can also!). Please see Anaam or Janet Abueita (cell 810-691-0956) with questions and to tell us what you will bring. Thank you and God bless you for all you do for our children, Janet.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS ...

... **Wael** and **Kholoud Hayek** who donated a big, new \$250 Coffee Pot for our Coffee Fellowships and meals! We are in need of one or two more. If anyone is interested in donating them, speak with Fr. Joe.



ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC Everyone received information about this great event on Saturday, June 8th at The Jewel of Grand Blanc Golf Course. Respond as soon as possible to Golf and/or to be a Sponsor! We are having our Golf Classic to have fun and raise money for our *Boiler Loan Fund*. If you are interested or would like more information, see the fliers in the Lounge or contact our committee: Mike or Brian Silpoch, Roger Isaac, or Amjad Ishak.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. Last Sunday, our offerings were \$2,010 so we were ahead short \$2,790Ⓢ. Please keep up with your offerings during the summer months! God bless our Church School students who offered \$339 in April! If you haven't already, please fill out your 2013 Offering Form and support the work of St. George!

MIDDLE EASTERN COMMUNITY LUNCH AND BAKE SALE Our Ladies Auxiliary is having this great event for our community, family, and friends THIS Thursday, May 30th from 11am-3pm. Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member. Everyone is asked to help out – all profits benefit our church! 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 29th or early on Thursday, May 30th.* Donations are being accepted to offset the cost of the food.

COMING EVENTS

This Week	The traditional fasting discipline (<i>no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil or their by-products</i>) is observed on Wednesday and Friday.
Monday	Office Closed Cooking Spinach Pies for Community Lunch 10am
Tuesday	North End Soup Kitchen 9am-12:30pm
Wednesday	Preparation and Dropping off Sweets for Community Lunch 10am Arabic/English Study of the Divine Liturgy 1pm-2:30pm SOYO Wednesday 7-9pm
Thursday	Middle Eastern Community Lunch and Bake Sale 11am-3pm Parenting Workshop sponsored by ADC (Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee) 6:30pm (more info?, see Sally Abuaita)
Saturday	Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm



Middle Eastern Luncheon and Bake Sale

Thursday, May 30, 2013

11am-3pm

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5191 Lennon Road

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(Behind Kohl's) Between Linden and Dye Roads

Menu

**Cooked Kibbee, Green Bean Stew
(Yahnee) and Rice, Hummus, Salad,
Pita Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea**

Cost: \$10

**For Information call: 810-238-2152 or 810-732-0720
For Tickets see any member of the Ladies Auxiliary**

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