

St. George Orthodox Church

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Dn. Michael Bassett

June 17, 2012

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AMERICAN SAINTS

Tone – 1

2nd Matins Gospel {Mark 16:1-8}

Altar Servers: **St. Peter** team {Branden Jones, Captain}

Next Week –**St. George** team

Confessions
8:30-9:30am

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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, if prepared, the reception of Holy Communion. 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 Gospel 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:

Third Antiphon (during the Little Entrance)

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 1

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud to Thee, O giver of life: Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy providence, O Thou who alone art the lover of mankind.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 1 (*as above*)

Troparion of All Saints of North America—Tone 8

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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.

بِمَا أُنِّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتِقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَبِهَا الْعَظِيمِ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاوِرِ جِيُوسُ اللَّأَيْسُ الطُّفَرُ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

Kontakion for All Saints of North America—Tone 3

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Epistle Reading: *Romans 2:10-16* {2nd Sunday after Pentecost}

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4:18-23* {2nd Sunday of Matthew}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Nancy Silpoch for the health of her family, in honor of her husband **Michael**, and in loving memory of Nancy's father **Frank**, Michael's father **Rudolph**, and their grandfathers; **Elias**, **Nickola**, **Joseph**, and **Anthony**.

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:

- ◆ **Christine Rishmawi** – June 20th

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: **Metropolitan Constantine** (+May 21st, of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA), **Khouriya Lilija Vreeland** (+May 27th), **Elia Dahdal** (+May 12th, Nazareth, grandfather of Raghad Farah), **Lotof Farah** (+May 14th), **Alice Salomon** (+May 28th, mother of Janet Abueita), **Gabrielle Peera** (+June 9th, friend of Najwa Joubran), and **Naim Farah** (+June 10th, father of Gisele Farah).
- Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Khouriya Janet Peters**, **Blanka AbuAita**, **Hanna Abuaita**, **Jonathan Bassett**, **Awatef Deligorges**, **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.**
- We also pray for the servants of God who are with child: **Reemy Abuaita**, **Huda Abusaada**, and **Ivy Khoury**.

Communion Hymn (*for the Lord's Day*)

(*Refrain*) Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest.

(*Verse*) Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! (*Refrain*)

(*Verse*) Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! (*Refrain*)

(*Verse*) Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! (*Refrain*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reception of Holy Communion

- If you are physically able, please remain standing during Holy Communion. If you have a special need, please let one of the ushers know so we may assist you.
 - Since Church School is not in session our children and their parents can receive Holy Communion together! Everyone should wait in their pew until an usher comes to dismiss them to the Communion Line.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is not hosted today ☹.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: all Sundays in July-- 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.

AKATHIST TO THE APOSTLES This Wednesday, June 20th at 6:30pm, we are celebrating this prayer service to the Apostles seeking their intercessions for all of our parishioners. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray.

Thank You and God Bless ...

... The Church School would like to thank the **Ladies Auxiliary** for their \$300 donation toward our Church School Recognition Day breakfast!

... All of my **St. George Family** for their love and support during my mother's sickness and at the time of her passing. Your calls and visitation at the funeral home meant so much to me and my family and were greatly appreciated. Love, Janet Abueita

Congratulations and God Bless ...

... **Majdal Alatrash, Christine Elias, and Tamara Rishmawi** who were on the *Dean's List* at Mott College!

... **Yara Abuaita** who was the Flushing High School *Prom Queen* and also the *Salutatorian* (2nd in her class) and gave a beautiful speech at her Graduation!

... **Laura Farah** (Davison High School, parents: John and Theresa) and **Taylor Salomon** (Flushing High School, parents: Raji and Sue) who were mistakenly not placed on our list of graduates in The VOICE!

... **Mike and Brian Silpoch, Amjad Ishak, and Roger Isaac** who did a wonderful job organizing our 2012 Golf Classic and making it a success! Special thanks to all of those who donated their time and/or money along with all of our golfers.

Middle Eastern Festival Needs

SPONSORS We are still in need of sponsors to advertise during our Festival. Businesses and Individuals can show their support of St. George while you look for support for your business! If interested, please see any Festival Committee member!!!

WORKERS HELP!!! We are in need of LOTS of parishioners to work the Festival! The Sign-Up Sheet is in the Lounge – ALL work areas have open slots. Put your name on 1, 3, or 5 slots. If you have any questions, please speak with the chair of that committee (the list of chairs are hanging in the Lounge).

POP NEEDED We are in need of donors for canned POP or bottled water. If you are interested in donating these items or making a donation to purchase these items, please contact Basil Andoni (basil487@hotmail.com or 810- 814-1076).

IT'S TIME TO COOK!!! Please come and lend a hand with making Food. The Cooking Days this coming week are Tuesday and Thursday at 10am.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY UNCTION Every month (this coming Friday at 6pm) at the Dormition Monastery in Rives Junction (outside of Jackson, 3389 Rives Eaton Road Rives Junction, Michigan 49277 517-569-2873) they celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Unction. This is the same service that we celebrate on Holy Wednesday during Holy Week. By our anointing of the sick in Christ's name, we consecrate our sufferings with the sufferings of Christ and we are healed by Him; if not for more time in this world, certainly for an eternity in the Kingdom of God. Thus by anointing with oil in Christ's name, our wounds become the way to Life and not to Death. In the case where a person is obviously in the final moments of his earthly life, the Church has special prayers for the "separation of soul and body." Thus, it is clear that the sacrament of Holy Unction is for the sick (both the physically and mentally sick) and is not reserved for the moment of death. Holy Unction is not the "last rites" as is sometimes thought; the ritual of the anointing itself in no way indicates that it should be administered merely in "extreme" cases. Holy Unction is the sacrament of the spiritual, physical, and mental healing of a sick person whatever the nature or the gravity of the illness may be.

COMING EVENTS

This Week	The Apostles' (Peter and Paul) Fast began on June 11 th and continues until their feast day on Thursday, June 29 th . The traditional fasting discipline (<i>no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, or olive oil</i>) is observed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, while <i>fish, wine, and olive oil</i> are allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.
Tuesday	Festival Cooking: Kibbee 10am
Wednesday	SOYO Wednesday -- <i>Check out our Facebook Page!!!</i> Akathist for the Apostles 6:30pm
Thursday	Festival Cooking: Grape Leaves 10am Parish Council Dinner Meeting 6:15pm Any parishioner is welcome to come and observe, also to make comments at the appropriate time on the Agenda.
Fri.-Sun.	Assumption Orthodox Church Greek Festival (see flier)
Saturday	Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm

June 17th — AMERICAN SAINTS SUNDAY

This Sunday, according to Russian Practice, is the local saints Sunday. At St. Nicholas and St. Mary Magdalene, one of the hymns for this day is:

Rejoice, O mountains of Pennsylvania, Leap for joy, O waters of the Great Lakes, Rise up, O fertile plains of Canada, for the elect of Christ who dwelt in you are glorified, men and women who left their homes for a new land. With faith, hope and patience as their armor, they courageously fought the good fight. Comforted by the beauty of the Orthodox Faith, they labored in mines and mills, they tilled the land, they braved the challenges of the great cities, enduring many hardships and sufferings. Never failing to worship God in spirit and truth, and unyielding in devotion to His most pure Mother, they erected many temples to His glory. Come, O assembly of the Orthodox, and with love let us praise the holy women, men and children, those known to us and those known only to God, and let us cry out to them: Rejoice, All Saints of North America, and pray to God for us.

CAMP ST. GEORGE

AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP OF THE MIDWEST

IS LOOKING FOR

QUALIFIED COUNSELORS OF ALL AGES

TO SERVE DURING THIS YEAR'S CAMPING SESSION

AUGUST 12 - 18, 2012

Please visit our web site at: www.campstgeorge.org to learn more about Camp St. George and download a counselor application. Counselor training will be held at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cedar Rapids, IA beginning Friday afternoon, August 10th. If you are 18 years of age or older and able to give of yourself to the important ministry of summer camp we welcome your application! **Applications are due JUNE 30th!**

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AGES 9-17

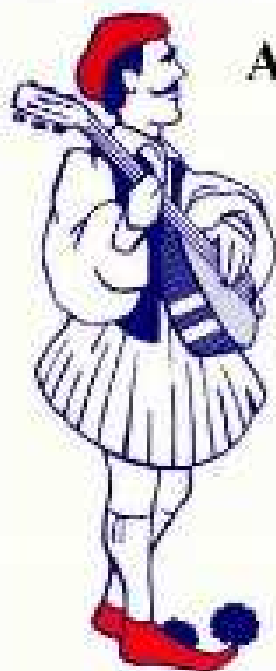
The end of summer is an excellent time to experience the faith, fellowship and fun you'll find at Camp St. George 2012! Set in the Midwest Diocese, Camp St. George is located at Camp Wapsi, a YMCA camp just north of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Some of the activities offered include: swimming, canoeing and archery, as well as a world class climbing tower and zipline.

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GREEK FESTIVAL

June
22-24



Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
2245 E. Baldwin Road
Grand Blanc, MI

Authentic Greek Food & Pastries
Folk Dancing • Church Tours
Marketplace • Free Parking
Family Entertainment
Live Music • Beer Tent

Friday, June 22	12 P.M. - 11 P.M.
Saturday, June 23	12 P.M. - 11 P.M.
Sunday, June 24	12 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Pre-admission	\$1.00
At-the-door	\$2.00
Children under 12	Free

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