

St. George Orthodox Church

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1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SYNAXIS OF THE 12 APOSTLES

Tone – 8

1st Matins Gospel {*Matthew 28:16-20*}

Altar Servers: **St. John** team {Goni Ishak, Captain}

Next Week – **St. Michael** 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 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,

Third Antiphon (during the Little Entrance)

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 8

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 8

Troparion of All Saints—Tone 4

In all the world, O Christ our God, Thy Church is adorned with the blood of Thy martyrs as with a robe of royal purple and crimson. Through them She cries to Thee: have mercy on Thy people, O Lord, and grant our souls great mercy!

المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس: أيها المسيح الإله إن كنيسةك متسريلة بدماء شهدائك الذين في كل العالم كبرفيرة وأرجوان. وبهم تهتف إليك صارخة. وجه رافتك لشعبك وامنح السلامة لعبيدك. وهب لنفوسنا الرحمة العظمى.

Troparion of the 12 Apostles—Tone 3

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of our sins.

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 أَنْتَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتِقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَيْنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاوِرِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرُ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

Kontakion for All Saints—Tone 8

As to creation's Planter, all the world offers to Thee as nature's first-fruits the God-bearing martyrs, O Lord, for they bare witness to Thee. Therefore preserve Thy Church by their entreaties in the profoundest peace, O Savior, through the pure Mother of God, O Thou who are greatly merciful.

Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 11:33-12:2* {1st Sunday after Pentecost}

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8* {12 Apostles}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Issa and Vera Daoud and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Rabiah** (9 day, Issa's mother) and **Norma** (Vera's sister).
- The Farah Families for the health of their families and in loving memory of **Edmond Farah** (9 day).
- Najwa Joubran for the health of her family and in loving memory of husband **Emil** (2 year).
- This morning we pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Khouriya Soad Estephan** (40 day), **Gabriel "Gabe" Kassab** (+June 6th, friend of Fr. Joe), **Helen Persson** (+June 17th, aunt of Denise Ghattas), and **Roy Farah** (+June 21st).
- Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Androlla Abu Aita, Angel Abuaita, Hanna 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, Barbara Green, 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). **Yasmeen Mitri** who was brought and **Anthony Abueita** who is to be brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and the reception of their First Communion.
- We 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).

Communion Hymn (for All Saints Sunday)

(Refrain) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, praise is meet for the upright.

(Verse) Give praise to the Lord with the harp, chant unto him with the ten-stringed psaltery.

(Refrain)

(Verse) Sing unto Him a new song, chant well unto Him with jubilation. (Refrain)

(Verse) For the word of the Lord is true, and all His works are in faithfulness. (Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reception of Holy Communion

- Please remember ONLY ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS who have PREPARED THEMSELVES may partake of Holy Communion.
 - 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 hosted by *Issa and Vera Daoud and Family*.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: July 14th, 21st, and 28th -- 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.

FEED GENESEE Next Sunday, July 7th, the Soup Kitchen truck will be here to pick-up our donations. Items needed are on a flier in the Hall Foyer. All of the Orthodox Churches of Greater Flint are supporting the work of Catholic Charities in Genesee County by helping to feed the hungry. Remember you may bring your items at any time to be put it in the wooden *Feed the Hungry* container in the Hall Foyer. May God be with the needy and may He bless those who help them.

GRAVE BLESSINGS Our custom is to bless the graves of our departed family and friends the Saturday before Pentecost. Since Fr. Joe was at the Midwest Diocese Parish Life Conference in Louisville, KY, please contact him to set-up a time to do this.

FR. JOE—OUT-OF-TOWN Fr. Joe will be visiting our Antiochian Village Campers next week from July 7th-10th. ***For emergencies only while Fr. Joe is away***, please call Fr. Angelo Maggos (Assumption, 810-771-4611), Fr. Paul Jannakos (St. Mary Magdalene, 810-750-1401), or Fr. Matthew Butrie (St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 810-744-0070). Please pray for his safe travels.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. On June 16th our offerings were \$3,219 so we were short \$1,581! ☹ Please keep up with your offerings during the summer months! If you haven't already, please fill out your 2013 Offering Form and support the work of St. George!

➤ **MAINTENANCE MATCHING FUND** All of us are asked to participate in a Matching Grant program (our donors and Ladies Auxiliary will match up to \$5,000)! As an example, you donate \$100 and another \$100 is donated by our anonymous donors and Ladies Auxiliary! The deadline to reach our \$5,000 goal is October 31st. Please respond TODAY!

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.
Tuesday	Ladies Auxiliary Clean Storage Room 3pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 5pm
Thursday	Office Closed!
Saturday	Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm

St. George Parish picnic

Sunday, August 25th!

Sunday, August 25th from 12 Noon to 7pm

at Flint Swim and Racquet Club

Admission FREE!!!

Come and have a GREAT
TIME with all of your St.
George Family!