

St. George Orthodox Church

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July 14, 2013

630 HOLY FATHERS OF THE 4TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT CHALCEDON (451 AD)

Tone – 2

3rd Matins Gospel {Mark 16:9-20}

Altar Servers: **St. Elias** team {John Elias, captain}

Next Week – **St. John** 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 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One. Then Thou didst destroy Hell with Thy Godly power, and when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee, O Christ Thou giver of Life, Glory to Thee O our God.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 2 (as above)

Troparion for the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council—Tone 8

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who did establish our Holy Fathers as shining stars upon earth. Through them, Thou didst guide us into the True Faith. O most merciful One, glory to Thee!

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 مُحرراً ومعتقاً، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضدٌ وناصيرٌ وللمرضى طبيبٌ وشفافٍ وعن المؤمنين مكافحٌ ومُحاربٌ أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابسُ الظفر تُشفعُ إلى المسيح الإله في خلاصِ نفوسنا.

Kontakion for the Virgin Mary (on a normal Sunday)—**Tone 2**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto

our aid, who in faith cry unto thee. Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شفيعة المسيحيين غير الخازية الوسيطة لدى الخالق غير المرؤدة لا تعرضي عن اصوات طلباتنا نحن الخطاة، بل تداركينا بالمعونة بما انك صالحة، نحن الصارخين نحوك بايمان، بادري الى الشفاعة واسرعي في الطلبة يا والدة الاله المتشفعة دائماً بمكرميك.

Epistle Reading: *Titus 3:8-15* {Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council}

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:14-19* {Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Karam and Aida Nassar for the health of their family especially son **Omar** on the occasion of his birthday – *May God grant him many years!*

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:

- ♦ **Goni Ishak** – July 14th ♦ **Lana Elia** – July 16th ♦ **Julian Alkazaha** – July 19th
♦ **Natalie and Nicole Khoury** – July 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: **Gabriel “Gabe” Kassab** (+June 6th, friend of Fr. Joe), **Charles Abraham** (+June 16th, great uncle of Fr. Joe), **Helen Persson** (+June 17th, aunt of Denise Ghattas), **Edmond Farah** (+June 20th, relative of the Farah’s), **Roy Farah** (+June 21st), and **Rabiah Daoud** (+June 22nd, mother of Issa).
- 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, Ayman Elias, Micheline El-Chaer, 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). **Katrin Mitri** and the newborn **Mila** (June 25th).
- We pray for those who are with child: **Kristen** (Abraham) **Baradihi, Angela Haddad, and Nadeen Jaraysa**. Former parishioners: **Amanda** (Daoud) **Alyatim** and **Jennifer** (Peera) **Khoshaba, and Alexa Nassif** (daughter-in-law of Jeanette Nassif).

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

- 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

SPECIAL COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by *Bassem Farah*.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: July 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.

GARDEN CLUB If you ever looked out into the Courtyard, you have probably said to yourself, "I wish we had a Garden Club so I could help make the grounds of our church look more beautiful." Well, you don't have to wait any longer! A few people have been doing a few things, but there is MUCH that needs to be done! Soooooooo you don't have to wait any longer because we are set for Tuesday, July 16th at 9:30am to help make St. George look beautiful! For more information, contact Leslee Abud (810-695-2177/laabud@aol.com) or talk to her TODAY!

There will be NO **WEEKLY BULLETIN** on July 28th.

- **OFFICE CLOSED** Besides Fr. Joe being gone, on vacation, our office secretary, Laura, will also be gone July 25th to August 4th.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. On July 7th our offerings were \$2,538 so we were short \$2,262! ☹ 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. To date, we have collected \$982. 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	Garden Club 9:30am
Friday	Abuaita Engagement 6pm
Saturday	St. Nicholas Festival 2-11pm
	Khoury Baptism 5pm
	No Great Vespers

St. George Parish picnic

Sunday, August 25th!

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!

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

FESTIVAL!

Saturday, July 20th 2pm-11pm

G-2143 S. Center Rd. Burton, Mi
1 mile south of I69 Center Rd. exit

Mouth Watering and Delicious

BBQ Lamb

Grilled Cevaps

Chicken

Pulled Pork

(After 7pm)

Stuffed Cabbage

Balkan Pastries

Enjoy Music and Dance in Our Covered Pavilion

Live Ethnic Music of Variety with Entertainer/DJ

LIRA 3-8pm

Steve Floyd 8-11pm

50/50 Raffle minimum prize of \$1000

The More You Buy-In The More You Can Win

Plus Games and Activities for the Kids

ALL DAY FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Admission: \$2.00 Children 12 and under FREE