

# St. George Orthodox Church

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Dn. Michael Bassett

July 21, 2013

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### VENERABLE SIMEON OF HOMS, A FOOL-FOR-CHRIST

Tone – 3

4<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel {*Luke 24:1-12*}

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

Next Week – **St. Michael** team

Confessions  
8:30-9:30am

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8:50am

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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 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.

#### Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

#### **Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 3** (*as above*)

#### **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 عاصداً وناصراً وللمرضى طبيباً وشافياً وعن المؤمنين مكافحاً ومُحارباً أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس الأبيض الظفر تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص 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 شفيعا المسيحيين غير الخازية الوسيطة لدى الخالق غير المرئودة لا تعرضي عن اصوات طلباتنا نحن الخطاة، بل تداركينا بالمعونة بما انك صالحه، نحن الصارخين نحوك بايمان، بادري الى الشفاعة واسرعي في الطلبة يا والدة الاله المتشفعة دائماً بمكرميك.

**Epistle Reading:** *Romans 6:18-23* {4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost}

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 8:5-13* {4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew}

### Holy Bread Offerings

- George and Hiam Ishaq and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Saher Nakhla Bannoura** (+July 13<sup>th</sup> in Beit Sahour, Hiam's cousin).
- Wafaa, Joselyn, Christine and John Elias for the health of their family especially husband and father **Ayman** and in thanksgiving to God for all of our parishioner's prayers, thoughts, and calls.

### 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:

♦ **Fadi El-Chaer** – July 25<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: **Charles Abraham** (+June 16<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's uncle), **Helen Persson** (+June 17<sup>th</sup>, Denise Ghattas' aunt), **Edmond Farah** (+June 20<sup>th</sup>, Farah relative), **Roy Farah** (+June 21<sup>st</sup>), **Rabiah Daoud** (+June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Issa's mother), and **Nellie Hourani** (+July 15<sup>th</sup>, Elaine Salim's mother).
- 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, Cesar 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, Danny Mortensen, Laura Nassar, Debbie Salim, Elaine Salim, Widad Salomon, Elaine Shaheen, Michael Silpoch, Marie Skafi, William Sophiea Jr., and Kinan Turjman** (Sahar Abdallah's nephew). **Katrin Mitri** and the newborn **Mila** (June 25<sup>th</sup>).
- 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.
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is not hosted today ☹️.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** Available dates: July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> -- 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.

**Notice to Parishioners** It is the teaching of our Orthodox Church that its members may not take Holy Communion in any other Christian Church, such as the Catholic or Episcopal Church. Those who do receive in another Church will not be able to receive Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church -- *you can only be a member of, and in communion with, one Church.* For more information, speak with Fr. Joe.

من تعاليم كنيستنا الأرثوذكسية أن لا يأخذ أعضائها القربان المقدس في أي كنيسة مسيحية أخرى، مثل الكاثوليكية أو إحدى الكنائس الرسولية الأخرى. وأولئك الذين يتناولون في كنيسة أخرى لا يسمح لهم الحصول على القربان المقدس في الكنيسة الأرثوذكسية - يمكنك أن تكون فقط عضواً " بكنيسة واحدة وبوحدة مع كنيسة واحدة. لمزيد من المعلومات بإمكانك التحدث مع ابونا. جو

There will be NO **WEEKLY BULLETIN** on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

**FR. JOE—OUT-OF-TOWN** Fr. Joe and Leslee will be attending the Archdiocesan Convention in Houston, TX (July 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>) and then will be on vacation until August 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Abraham (Abouna Brahim) Qassis will be celebrating Divine Liturgy with Deacon Michael on July 28<sup>th</sup>. The morning service, Matins, will take place as normal at 8:50am. ***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) -- Fr. Matthew Butrie (St. Nicholas Orthodox Church) will be on vacation. Please pray for Fr. Joe and Leslee's safe travels.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. On July 14<sup>th</sup> our offerings were \$1,925 so we were short \$2,875! ☹️ 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 31<sup>st</sup>. To date, we have collected \$1,442. 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	<b>North End Soup Kitchen</b> 9am-12:30pm
Thursday	<b>Parish Council Dinner Meeting</b> 6:15pm Any parishioner is welcome to come, observe, and also make comments at the appropriate time on the Agenda.
Saturday	No Great Vespers

# St. George Parish picnic

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>!

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!



# AAHC 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**ACE SPONSOR: \$350**

Banner at Banquet and at Check-in  
Company Logo on 1 tee Box  
Mention at the Banquet  
Business Cards in Gift Bag  
(Sponsor provides business cards)

**EAGLE SPONSOR: \$250**

Company Logo on 1 tee Box  
Mention at the Banquet

**BIRDIE SPONSOR: \$150**

Logo on Tee Box

**GIFT BAG SPONSOR: \$500**

Name/Logo on gift bags given to every golfer

**CART SPONSOR (LIMIT 2): \$750.00**

Logo on Two Carts  
Banner at Banquet and Check-in  
Mention at the Banquet

**DINNER SPONSOR: \$1000.00**

Main Banner displayed at Banquet  
Mention at the Banquet

**TITLE SPONSOR \$2500.00**

Logo on all promotional materials  
Banner at Banquet  
Mention at Banquet  
**FREE TEAM ENTRY**

### Sponsorship Information

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We now accept credit cards**

**Send Payments to:**

**AAHC  
416 N. Saginaw St. Suite 220  
Flint, MI 48502**

**Questions:**

**Please call 810.691.7409 Elias@Fanouslaw.com or  
Said Farah at 810.691.7470 sfarah@wssallc.com**





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### TEAM INFORMATION

#### The Jewel of Grand Blanc

5270 Perry Road  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Registration Deadline

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### FEATURING

- 18 Holes of golf, with cart
- Four Person Scramble
- On-Course contest
- Men's, Women's, & Mixed Team Flights

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Costs: \$100.00/golfer or \$300.00/Team**

#### SCHEDULE:

Shotgun Start at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch at the Turn

Banquet & Prizes at 3:00 p.m.

We accept all major credit cards

#### Send Payments to:

##### AAHC

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PLAYER #1 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #2 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #3 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #4 \_\_\_\_\_

MEN'S TEAM

WOMEN'S TEAM

MIXED TEAM

