

# St. George Orthodox Church

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

### DEACONS PROCHOROS, NIKANOR, TIMON, AND PARMENAS OF THE SEVENTY APOSTLES

Tone – 4

5<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel {Luke 24:12-35}

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

Next Week – **St. Elias** 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 4**

When the women disciples learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, they cast away parental sin, and proudly told the message to the disciples proclaiming that death hath been spoiled and Christ our God hath risen granting the world great mercy.

#### Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

#### **Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 4** (as above)

#### **Troparion for the Apostles—Tone 3**

Prochoros, Nikanor, Timon, and Parmenas, those divine lights, are joyfully acclaimed as Apostles of Christ our God, for they intercede for us who celebrate their sacred memory as a feast.

#### **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 عاضداً وناصراً وللمرضى طبيباً وشافياً وعن المؤمنين مكافحاً ومُحارباً أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس الأبيس الظفر تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

## **Kontakion of the Transfiguration of Christ—Tone 7**

On the mountain wast Thou transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it: so that when they would behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that Thou art truly the radiance of the Father!

**Epistle Reading:** *Romans 10:1-10* {5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost}

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 8:28-9:1* {5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew}

### **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:

◆ **Adrianna Ibrahim** – July 30<sup>th</sup> ◆ **Waleed El-Chaer** – July 31<sup>st</sup> ◆ **John Elias** – August 1<sup>st</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: **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), **Saher Nakhla Bannoura** (+July 13<sup>th</sup>, Hiam Ishaq's cousin), 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**, **Nader Abufarha**, **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 Houry**, **Norma Lazar**, **Lourice Matta**, **Danny Mortensen**, **Laura Nassar**, **Elaine Salim**, **Debbie Salim**, **Elaine Shaheen**, **Michael Silpoch**, **Marie Skafi**, and **William Sophiea Jr.** **Katrin Mitri** and the newborn **Mila** (June 25<sup>th</sup>) and **Angela Haddad** and the newborn **Emile** (July 17<sup>th</sup>).
- We pray for those who are with child: **Kristen** (Abraham) **Baradihi** 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

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

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** Available dates: 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. *During the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Fast (August 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>), no meat or dairy products are to be served.*

**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 اي كنيسة مسيحية أخرى، مثل الكاثوليكية أو احدى الكنائس الرسولية الاخرى. 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

**FR. JOE—OUT-OF-TOWN** Fr. Joe and Leslee are on vacation until Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. We thank Fr. Abraham (Abouna Brahim) Qassis for celebrating Divine Liturgy with Deacon Michael today. **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) is on vacation. Please pray for Fr. Joe and Leslee's safe travels.

➤ **OFFICE CLOSED** Besides Fr. Joe being gone on vacation, our office secretary, Laura, is also gone until August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. On July 21<sup>st</sup> our offerings were \$1,155 so we were short \$3,645! ☹️ **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.
ALL Week	Office Closed all week!
Tuesday	<b>Ladies Auxiliary Picnic</b> at <i>Hiam Bathish's home</i> 3pm
Saturday	<b>Great Vespers and Confessions</b> 5pm

# 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!