

St. George Orthodox Church

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2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA GREAT MARTYR KYRIAKI OF NICOMEDIA

Tone – 1

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

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

Next Week – **St. Elias** team

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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 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 for St. Kyriake—Tone 4

Thy lamb, O Jesus, does cry unto Thee with a loud voice, saying, “*My bridegroom, I long for Thee and in struggles seek Thee. I am crucified and buried with Thee in thy Baptism, and for Thee I do suffer until I reign with Thee. I die for Thee that I may live in Thee.*” Then, as a sacrifice without blemish, receive

her who for Thy sake was slain. Through her intercessions, therefore, since Thou art merciful, save our souls.

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 الأيسن الظفر تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

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: *Galatians 3:22-4:5* {Great Martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia}

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

Holy Bread Offerings

- **Raed** and **Rania Abuaita** for the health of their families on the occasion of their 1st anniversary of being united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony – *May God grant them many years!*
- St. George Parish Council for the health of their families and the community of St. George -- *May God grant them 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:

♦ **Batoul Burbar** – July 8th ♦ **Alek Saadeh** – July 9th ♦ **Gabrielle David** – July 11th

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-Khoury**, **Cesar Banna**, **Evelyn Delbridge**, **Micheline El-Chaer**, **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). **Katrin Mitri** and the newborn **Mila** (June 25th). **Anthony Abueita** who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and the reception of his First Communion.
- 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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is not hosted today ☹.

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.

FEED GENESEE TODAY the Soup Kitchen truck is 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.

There will be **NO WEEKLY BULLETIN** on July 29th.

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

FR. JOE—OUT-OF-TOWN Fr. Joe will be visiting our Antiochian Village Campers leaving today after Divine Liturgy until late Wednesday night (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 30th our offerings were \$2,188 so we were short \$2,612! ☹ 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.
Saturday	<i>Great Vespers and Confessions</i> 5pm

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!