

# St. George Orthodox Church

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## SUNDAY AFTER THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ON MT. TABOR

Tone – 6

7<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel {*John 20:1-10*}

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

Next Week – **St. Michael** 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,

### **First Festal Antiphon**

Verse 1 -- Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God. (Ps. 47:1a)

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

V. 2 – The crash of Thy thunder was in the whirlwind, Thy lightning lighted up the world, the earth trembled and shook. {Refrain}

V. 3 – Thou art clothed with honor and majesty, who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment.  
{Refrain} Glory to the Father...now and ever...{Refrain}

### **Second Festal Antiphon**

Verse 1 – Mount Zion in the far north, the city of the great King!

Refrain: *O Son of God who wast transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.*

V. 2 – And He brought them to the mountain of His holiness, this mountain which His right hand had won! {Refrain}

V. 3 – The Mount Zion which He loved, He fashioned for His holy abode. {Refrain}  
Glory to the Father...now and ever...*Only begotten Son...*

### **Third Festal Antiphon** (during the Little Entrance)

V. 1 – Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever.

V. 2 – The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

V. 3 – Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

V. 4 – O Lord, in the light of Thy face shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long, and in Thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

**Refrain: Troparion for the Transfiguration of Christ—Tone 7**

Thou was transfigured on the Mount, O Christ our God, revealing Thy glory to Thine disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thy everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O giver of Light, glory to Thee!

لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ عَلَى الْجَبَلِ. أَظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ حَسْبَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا. فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةُ نَوْرَكَ الْأَزَلِي. بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهُ يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

**Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel**

**Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 6**

Angelic powers did stand above Thy tomb, and they that guarded were as dead, and Mary stood at Thy grave searching for Thy precious body. Thou didst conquer Hades and was not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst bestow life. O Thou that art risen from the dead, O Lord, Glory to Thee.

**Troparion of the Transfiguration—Tone 7 (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.

بِمَا أَنْتَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُخَرِّرٌ وَمُعْتِقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاوِرِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظُّفْرُ تُشَفِّعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهُ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

**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 15:1-7* {7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost}

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 9:27-35* {7<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:

- ◆ Zane Farah – August 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Nougod Abuaita – August 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Josiana Yacoub – August 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Ramy Abueita – August 17<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: **Saher Nakhla Bannoura** (+July 13<sup>th</sup>, Hiam Ishaq's cousin), **Nellie Hourani** (+July 15<sup>th</sup>, Elaine Salim's mother), **Elias Abueita** (+July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Janet Abueita's uncle), **Julia Joubran** (+July 28<sup>th</sup>, friend of St. George), and **Iyad Khair** (+July 31<sup>st</sup>, Beit Sahour).
- 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**, **Housam Abousamra**, **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, Jamil Nassar, Laura Nassar, Elaine Salim, Debbie Salim, Elaine Shaheen, Michael Silpoch, Marie Skafi, and William Sophiea Jr.. Angela Haddad** and the newborn **Emile** (July 17<sup>th</sup>). **Alexander Arellano** and **Mila Mitri** who were 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** 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: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<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.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. On August 4<sup>th</sup> our offerings were \$3,075 so we were short \$1,725! ☹️ **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 \$2,242. Please respond TODAY!

### COMING EVENTS

This Week	The <b>Dormition Fast for the Dormition</b> ( <i>or Falling Asleep</i> ) of the <b>Virgin Mary</b> began on Thursday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> and lasts until the Feast of Her Falling Asleep (Dormition or Assumption) on August 15 <sup>th</sup> . The traditional fasting discipline during this fourteen day period is <i>no meat, poultry, eggs, cheese, milk, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil or their by-products</i> , <u>except on Saturdays and Sundays</u> when <i>wine and olive oil</i> are allowed.
Wednesday	Combined <b>Great Vespers and Artoklasia</b> ( <i>Blessing of wheat, wine, &amp; oil</i> ) Assumption 2245 Baldwin Road in Grand Blanc 810-771-4611 6:30pm
Thursday	Combined <b>Divine Liturgy for the Virgin Mary's Dormition</b> (Assumption or Falling Asleep) at Assumption 10:30am <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	Stewart Wedding 3pm No Great Vespers

# St. George Parish Picnic

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

12 Noon to 7pm

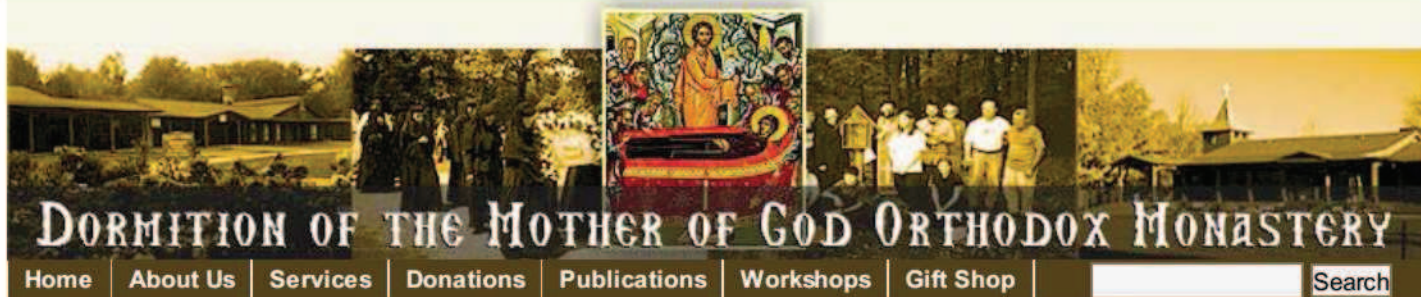
at Flint Swim and Racquet Club

Admission FREE!!!

Come and have a GREAT TIME with all

of your

St. George Family!



## **PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE – AUGUST 14 and 15, 2013**

### **26th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE CELEBRATION 2013**

With the Participation of His Eminence **Archbishop NATHANIEL**

**Other guests to be announced.**

#### **PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE**

##### **Wednesday, August 14**

5:00 pm Supper  
6:00 pm Vigil with Lamentations

##### **Thursday, August 15**

9:00 am Akathist, 3rd Hour, 6th Hour, Vesting of the Hierarch and procession to the pavilion.  
10:00 am Hierarchal Divine Liturgy  
12:45 noon Lunch  
2:30 pm Sacrament of Holy Unction  
5:30 pm Vespers  
6:30 pm Supper

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