

St. George Orthodox Church

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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

APOSTLES TITOS OF THE SEVENTY AND BARTHOLOMEW

Tone – 8

9th Matins Gospel {John 20:19-31}

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

Next Week – **St. John** team

Confessions
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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 8

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 8 (as above)

Troparion for the Apostles—Tone 3

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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 أبها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس الأيسن الطفر تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

Kontakion for the Nativity (Birth) of the Virgin Mary—Tone 4

By your holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death; your people do celebrate it, having been saved from the

penalty of their transgressions, crying to you: *The barren gives birth to the Theotokos who nourishes our life.*

Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:9-17* {9th Sunday after Pentecost}

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14:22-34* {9th Sunday of Matthew}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Anwar and Janet Abueita and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Elias Abueita** (40 day, Janet's uncle).
- Ellis and Elaine Salim for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Nellie Hourani** (40 day, Elaine's mother).
- The Abud Family for the health of their family especially **Laila Abud, Vicki Toma, and Nicholas Jannakos** on the occasion of their birthdays and **James and Cindy Rhinehart** on the occasion of their anniversary of being united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony -- *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:

♦ **Amany Rishmawi and Issa Odeh** – August 28th

♦ **Caroline Rishmawi** – August 29th

♦ **Elias Mitri** – August 30th

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: **Julia Joubran** (+July 28th, friend of St. George), **Iyad Khair** (+July 31st, Beit Sahour), **Azar Lahoud** (+August 8th, Lina Elia's father), and **Yousef Sharif** (+August 11th, friend of our parish).
- Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Androlla Abu Aita, Angel Abuaitya, Hanna Abuaitya, 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, Elaine Shaheen, Michael Silpoch, Marie Skafi, and William Sophiea Jr.**
- We pray for those who are with child: **Kristen** (Abraham) **Baradihi** and **Nadeen Jaraysa**. Former parishioners and friends: **Amanda** (Daoud) **Alyatim** and **Jennifer** (Peera) **Khoshaba, Alexa Nassif** (daughter-in-law of Jeanette Nassif), and **Lisa Thomas** (daughter-in-law of Doug and Sandy Thomas).

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

There is NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP today because our **Parish Picnic** (see below) begins at 12pm!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: September 1st, 22nd, and 29th -- 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 Next Sunday, September 1st, the Soup Kitchen truck will be 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 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.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Would you like to volunteer in feeding the hungry this coming Tuesday, August 27th from 9am-12:30pm? If you have questions or want to sign-up, please contact Jim or Evelyn Delbridge (jimdelbridge@charter.net or 810-630-2353). Since our children are out of school, this is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to follow our Lord's command of "*feeding the hungry*"!

FR. JOE—OUT-OF-TOWN Fr. Joe and Leslee will be on vacation from Thursday, August 29th and he will return to the office on Tuesday, September 3rd. Next Sunday, September 1st, the morning service, Matins, will take place as normal at 8:50am and Deacon Michael will celebrate the Typika Service at 10am. ***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 Fr. Joe and Leslee's safe travels.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. On August 18th our offerings were \$1,470 so we were short \$3,330! ☹️ **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 \$2,342. 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.
Monday	Church School Staff Dinner Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	North End Soup Kitchen 9am-12:30pm
Saturday	No Great Vespers

St. George Parish picnic

TODAY from 12 Noon to 7pm

at Flint Swim and Racquet Club

Admission FREE!!!

(Donations will be asked to cover our expenses.)

Come and have a **GREAT TIME**

with all of your

St. George Family!

HOPE

September Need of the Month:

IN A BOX



BAR AND HAND SOAP

We need your help...

to make sure no one in need is turned away.

Please support Hope in a Box by donating a “need of the month” item in the blue bin, at this community location. By donating to Hope in a Box you will help us provide nearly 500 toiletry items each day to individuals who seek our assistance. Join us in our efforts to *Provide Help* and *Create Hope* for those most in need. For more information, contact Catholic Charities’ Community Closet at **810-265-7025**, or email us at givehope@ccsgc.org.



Please bring us your plastic grocery sacks and clean empty water bottles too! These can be reused to bag clothing and dispense laundry soap or shampoo.

FACT: Catholic Charities’ Warming Center provided more than 12,000 people with a safe place to stay out of the cold last winter.



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