

St. George Orthodox Church

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August 4, 2013

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY SEVEN YOUTHS OF EPHEBUS

Tone – 5

6th Matins Gospel {*Luke 24:36-53*}

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

Next Week – **St. John** 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 5

Let all us believers give praise and worship to the Word. Of one essence with the Father and with the Spirit, and who is eternal. Who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He did willingly ascend in the flesh to be hung from the cross and to suffer pain and death, and to lift up the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 5 (*as above*)

Troparion for the Seven Holy Youths—Tone 4

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, by their struggles have received from Thee, our God, imperishable crowns; because, acquiring Thy strength, they demolished usurpers and crushed the powerless might of Satan. Therefore, through their intercessions, O Christ God, 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 محرر ومعتق، وللفقراء والمساكين عاصد وناصير وللمرضى طبيب وشفاف وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس 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 12:6-14* {6th Sunday after Pentecost}

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9:1-8* {6th Sunday of Matthew}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Pauline Farah and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of husband and father **Roy Farah** (40 day).
- The Joubran, Elias, Hanna and Khoshaba Families for the health of their families and in loving memory of mother and grandmother **Badia Khoury** (3 year).
- Zahra Hayek for the health of her family and in loving memory of husband **Qusta** (10 year).
- Mary Salim and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather **Frank** (11 year), **Nickola**, **Jelliliah**, **Elias**, **Sadie**, **Lila**, **Lester**, **Fred**, and **Marilyn**.
- Nayef and Hawa Aboujamra for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Abouna Boutros**, **Reader George**, and **Kamal** (Nayef's brothers), **Mjali** and **Salemi** (Nayef's parents), **Doha** and **Tanoos** (Hawa's parents), **Budway** (Hawa's brother), **Robert** (son), and **Milad** (grandson).
- 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:

♦ **George and Mariana Yacoub** – August 8th

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 13th, Hiam Ishaq's cousin), **Nellie Hourani** (+July 15th, Elaine Salim's mother), **Julia Joubran** (+July 28th, friend of St. George), and **Iyad Khair** (+July 31st, 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 17th). **Alexander Arellano** and **Mila Mitri** who are to be 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 hosted by *Pauline Farah and Family*.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: August 11th -- 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 1st-14th), no meat or dairy products are to be served.*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Our average weekly offerings need to be \$4,800 to meet our 2013 Budget. On July 28th our offerings were \$2,027 so we were short \$2,773! ☹️ **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 \$1,742. Please respond TODAY!

COMING EVENTS

This Week	The Dormition Fast for the Dormition (<i>or Falling Asleep</i>) of the Virgin Mary began on Thursday, August 1 st and lasts until the Feast of Her Falling Asleep (Dormition or Assumption) on August 15 th . The traditional fasting discipline during this fourteen day period is <i>no meat, poultry, eggs, cheese, milk, dairy products, fish, wine, or olive oil, except on Saturdays and Sundays</i> when <i>wine and olive oil</i> are allowed and on the Feast of our Lord's Transfiguration (Tuesday, August 6 th), when <i>fish, wine, and olive oil</i> are allowed.
Monday	Combined Evening Liturgy for our Lord's Transfiguration <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> 2439 South Long Lake in Fenton 810-750-1401 6pm
Saturday	Arellano Baptism 2pm Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm Mitri Baptism 6pm

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!