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Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 1 to January 31, 2024

Birthdays

January

- 1** Abraham Y. Abousamra
Abeer Alyateem
Luai Helal
Ameera Rishmawi
- 2** Anthony "Tony" Y. Abueita
Denise Ghattas
- 3** Joseph "Joe" Farah
Yacoub N. Iseid
Susan Qazaha
- 4** Jeneviav "Jennifer" A. Abuaita
- 5** Eman Abuaita
Ivy Amor Khouri
Karam Nassar
- 6** Essa AbuAita
- 7** Matthew Alatrash
- 8** Issa Ishaq
Sandra "Sandy" K. Thomas
- 9** Julie K. Salim
- 11** Mary Khoury
- 12** Lana G. Abuaita
Olivia Burch
Halim Ghazale
- 13** Khalil Abousamra
Sophia Al-Khouri
- 14** Alexander "Alex" J. Ghattas
- 15** Anaam Abueita
Issa S. Odeh
Jamil "Jim" A. Rishmawi
- 16** Carri L. Farah
- 17** Rania AbuAita
- 18** Anwar "Andy" Y. Abueita
Anthony I. Daoud
- 19** Elias S. Abuaita
John A. Farah
- 20** Carla Rishmawi
- 21** Julian M. Alkazaha
Qusta Hayek
Michael Mortensen
- 22** Housam Abousamra
Leland "Lee" M. Harris

- 23** Daniel "Danny" Gantos
Sam G. Kardouss
- 24** Theodosi N. Abu Aita
Jamil N. Haddad
Robert M. Teunion
- 25** Hazar G. Abu-Aita
Elaine Fakhoury
Rene E. Hanna
Marlen F. Odeh
- 26** Natania E. Hanna
Reema Khoury
- 27** Leslee A. Abud
- 29** Alexander G. Benson
Nihal Fanous
- 30** Majd Abufarha
- 31** Emma M. Joseph

Wedding Anniversaries

January

- 10** Mr. and Mrs. George Gantous
- 18** Mr. and Mrs. Issa Abu-Eita
- 27** Mr. and Mrs. Issa Abufarha

Namedays

January

- 1** Basil Andoni
Basem Souheil Nassar
- 3** Jeneviav "Jennifer" Anton
Abuaita
Jennifer Jeaneen Farah
- 7** Jon Bassett
- 12** Tatiana Isabella Hanna
- 14** Benjamin Gary Benson
Nina Thomas Smith
- 17** Anthony Khaled Abueita
Anthony "Tony" Yacoub Abueita
Anthony Robert Anwar Abueita
Anthony Issa Daoud
Tony Fakhoury
Hubert Anthony Rodriguez
- 21** Maximus Raed Abuaita
- 22** Majd Timothy Abuaita
Timothy "Tim" S. Beers
- 24** Xenia Esther Hanna
- 25** Gregory "Greg" Lotof Farah

God Grant You All Many Years!

12th Annual Winter Dinner for the Holy Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery

- ⇒ **When:** Thursday, January 18, 2024, 5 – 8:30 PM
- ⇒ **Where:** St. George Orthodox Church
5191 Lennon Rd., Flint, MI 48507

Evening Schedule

- ✓ 5:00 Vespers led by the Monastic Community followed by Social Time, Appetizers & The Monastery Gift Shop
- ✓ 7:00 Dinner and Program (A Rule of Prayer: Individual, Parish, Monastic)
- ✓ 8:30 Closing Prayer & Good Night!

REGISTER / VOLUNTEER / DONATE by Sunday 1/07

- **Online:** www.saintgeorgeflint.org (or the QR Code below)
- **By paper:** Fill out the form below, detach and give to your Parish Contact
- **By phone:** Call St. George Church (810-732-0720)

Minimum Suggested Dinner Donation

- \$35 / Adult
- \$25 / Child or Student

Make Checks Out To:
DORMITION MONASTERY
OR

Use your phone's camera and the QR Code below to Register / Donate Online

PARISH CONTACTS

- ✓ Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Lori Photiou
- ✓ St. George Church Fr. Michael Bassett
- ✓ St. Mary Magdalene Church Dn. Michael Schlaack
- ✓ St. Nicholas Church Matushka Kathy Gonser

A Pan-Orthodox Event Sponsored by the Orthodox Churches of Genesee County

Register / Donate Online →

OR

Fill in the form below and give it & your donation to your Parish Contact

Online Registration / Donation QR Code



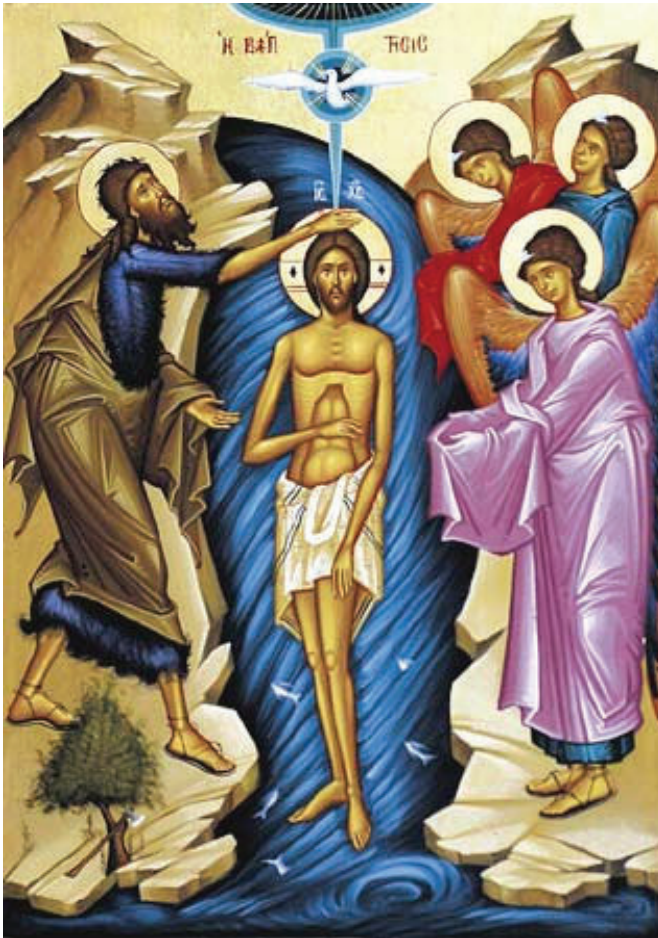
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V = Volunteer / \$\$ = Amount Given / M = Meal / D = Donation Only

Name (please give cell # if Volunteering)	V	\$\$	M / D

Feast of the Holy Theophany of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ

January 6th (we will celebrate the feast on Sunday, January 7th)



Introduction

The Feast of the Holy Theophany (Epiphany) of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on January 6th. The Feast commemorates the Baptism of Christ and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. At the Baptism of Christ, all three Persons of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—were made manifest. Thus, the name of the Feast is Epiphany, meaning manifestation, or Theophany, meaning manifestation of God.

Biblical Story

The Biblical story of the Baptism of Christ is recorded in all four of the Gospels: Matthew 3, Mark 1:1-9, Luke 3:21-22, and John 1:31-34.

John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus and the one chosen by God to proclaim His coming, was preaching in the wilderness and was baptizing all who would respond to his message calling for repentance. As he was doing this, John was directing the people toward the one who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11).

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

Initially, John would not do this, saying that Jesus

should baptize him. Jesus said to John, *“Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness”* (3:15). John consented and baptized Jesus.

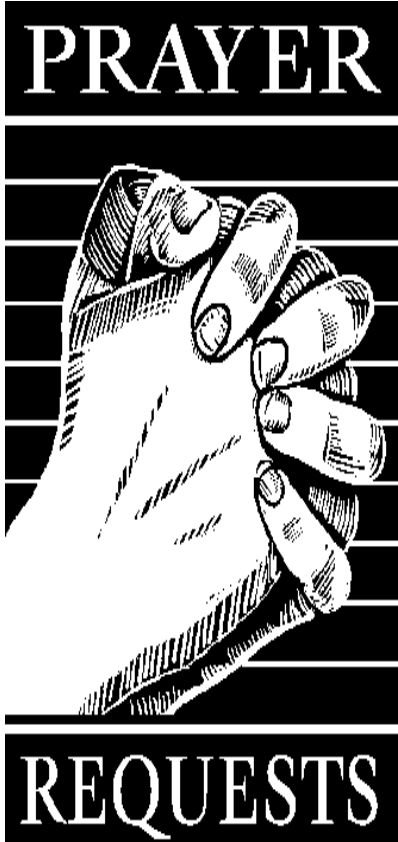
When Jesus came up from the water, the heavens opened suddenly, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. The Bible records that the Spirit descended like a dove and alighted on him. When this happened, a voice came from heaven and said, *“This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”* This was the voice of God the Father.

Christ’s baptism in the Jordan was a “theophany,” a manifestation of God to the world, because it was the beginning of our Lord’s public ministry. It was also a “theophany” in that the world was granted a revelation of the Holy Trinity. All three Persons were made manifest together: the Father testified from on high to the divine Sonship of Jesus; the Son received His Father’s testimony; and the Spirit was seen in the form of a dove, descending from the Father and resting upon the Son.

The theme of “manifestation” or “revelation” is also expressed in Scripture with the symbolism of light. In the hymn of the Feast we sing, *“Christ has appeared and enlightened the world.”* Thus, January 6th is also known as the Feast of Lights. The Church celebrates on this day the illumination of the world by the light of Christ.

Daily Prayer Life

- ◆ For the servant of God who has fallen asleep in the Lord: **Gena Basnett**, (+November 28th, friend of Fr. Michael).
May her memory be eternal!
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- ◆ REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS AND THOSE WHO ARE ILL, RECOVERING, OR IN NEED, ESPECIALLY HIS SERVANTS: **Archbishop Alexander** (bishop of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Nicholas), our **Bishop Anthony, Fr. Joe Abud, Sahar Abdallah, Reader Fouad and Soad Abuaita, Philip and Janett Abuaita, Rasha Abuaita, Shafiqah Abuaitah, Laila Abud, George Abueita, Georgette Abueita, Jane Abueita, Mary Abueita, Youssif Abousamra, William Alsahouri, Naila Banna, Vera Daoud, Said Farah, Elias Gantos, Subdeacon George and Suad Gantous, Phyllis Good, Ronald Haddad, Daisy Isaac, John Joseph, Karen Mortensen, Karam Nassar, Laura Nassar, Jeanette Nassif, Adam Odeh, Rahmeh Rashmawi, Elaine Shaheen, Michael Silpoch, and Sandy Thomas**; *all first-responders and those suffering from illness, violence, and want throughout the world and in our community, the Holy Land, the Middle East, and the war in Ukraine; the supporters and benefactors of St. George, the members of our Parish Council, Ladies Auxiliary, Teen SOYO, Altar Servers, Altar Society, Chanters, Choir, Church School, St. George Preschool Ministry, and Ushers.*

- ◆ REMEMBER OUR EXPECTANT PARENTS: **Ambur** (daughter of Joseph Haddad) and **Matt Allison, Gabriella** (daughter of Joseph & Mary Jo Ghattas) and **David Ayyash, Drs. Lindsey and Ryan Brunner, Casandra and Danial Burbar, Amira and Abdulla Farah, Andrea and Josh Jones, Christine** (daughter of Ayman & Wafaa Elias) and Dr. **Matthew Krinock, Kari** (daughter of John & Theresa Farah) and **Panagiotis Mikroudias, Vera and Luay Sababa, & Jacqueline** (daughter of Anwar & Janet Abueita) and **John Timm.**

➤ *Please update Fr. Joe on how the following are doing and whether they should remain on our prayer list!*

- ◆ REMEMBER THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ST. GEORGE PARISHIONERS:

Kristo (friend of Anwar Abueita), **Danial** Alghanim (father of Dania Hanna), **Sanaa** Alqassis (daughter of Zahra Abuaita), **Shafiqah** Abuleil (mother of Vicky Nassar), **Sharon** Ballreich (sister of Nancy Silpoch), **Kameel** Srouji (son-in-law of Hiam Bathish), **Nihad** Bannura (cousin of Jane Abu-Eita), **Georgia** Coone, **Tanika** Russell, **Dennis**, and **Sue** (mother/friends of Doug Coone), **Youssef** and **Georgette** Damouni (parents of Lina Burbar and May Gantos), **Tom** Ellenburg (friend of Sally Joseph), **Abdulnour** Hanna (brother of the Hanna, Elias, Joubran families), **Philip** Jones (brother-in-law of Lubna Jones), **Larry** Judson (friend of Tim Beers), **Nejma** Khair (mother of Esperanza Abuaita), **Scott** Lints (friend of Mary Jo Ghattas), **Scott** Allen, **Antonia** Molina, **Reuben** Reyes, and **Dominique** Vasquez (friends of Areen Bathish), **Saliba** Musleh (father of Julianna Abuaita), **Ibtisam** Odeh (cousin of Elham Ishak), **Eva** Saseen (niece of Jeanette Nassif), **Abdallah** Abdallah (father of Fares Abdallah), **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Shirley** Zerka (mother of Victoria), **Cynthia** Brooks, **Cindy** and **Heather** Campbell, **Joseph** Collins, **Zossima** and **Georgiana** Daugherty, **Nancy** Maes, and **Jeremy** and **Christa** Whitehead (family/friends of Fr. Michael and Kh. Pam Bassett), **Maha** Qassis and **Nadia** Ibrahim (sister/mother of Ziyad), **Shafeka** Qurpan and **George** Ishak (mother/nephew of Amira Hanna), **Elias** Ibrahim and **Taghrid** (uncle/friend of Rula Alkazaha), **Mary** Khal and **Hanna** Abu-Nimer (relatives of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Gloria** Nakfoor (sister of Elaine Shaheen), **Jennifer** Craft and **Brionna** Gorbitt (friends of Mariann Hayek), **Valland** Frangi (sister of Ron Haddad), **Megan** Meade, **Danielle** Teunion-Smith, **Laura** Teunion-Smith, and **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob Teunion), **Mother Macrina**, **Gary** Stewart, **Barb** Maness, **Matthew** Agle, and **Norman** Thomas (father/friends of Steve and Kelly Sanderson), and **Richard** Ramsdell (father of Jodie [Paul] Bathish).

Congratulations and God bless:

❖ The newly elected 2023 officers of our *St. George Parish Council*:

Fadi Rishmawi, Chairman
Anwar Abueita, Treasurer

Salim Hanna, Vice Chairman
Ric Shahin, Secretary

Special thanks to **Areen Bathish** (3 years) and **Tony Daoud** (6 years) who completed their terms on our Parish Council and for their continued dedication and hard-working service to our beloved St. George family.

❖ **Luciana Al-Khouri** who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and First Communion on October 29th. Godparents: **Karim** and **Sandy Al-Khouri**. Parents: **Ghassan** and **Jasanta**.



❖ **Milo Abuaitah** who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and First Communion on November 25th. Godparents: **Nasri** and **Ghada Abdallah**. Parents: **Marco** and **Majd**.

❖ **Evangeline Kosrow** who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and First Communion on November 26th. Godparents: **Christopher Dedow** and **Sara Farwana**. Parents: **Christopher** and **Jessica**.

❖ **Jason Dine** who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and First Communion on December 2nd. Godfather: **Douglas Coone**. Parents: **Brian Dine** and **Genevieve Brady**.

Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR JANUARY There is no fasting from our Lord's Nativity, December 25th until January 5th. The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil or their by-products*) is observed on all other Wednesdays and Fridays.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN ANGEL TREE! Thank you for everyone who participated and were "angels" to these children. None of this could have happened without the long hours and hard work of our coordinators,

May, Gabriella, and Lauren Gantos

who did so much to make sure everything was organized and successful! May God continue to bless them and everyone for their love of God's children throughout the year.

SUMMER CAMP The Summer Camp Program at the Antiochian Village (about 1½ hours from Pittsburgh) serves young people ages 9-17 who come from parishes throughout the Archdiocese. The main goal of the camp program is to "*present to young people a living experience of the Holy Orthodox Faith in their relationship with God and other campers in an uncluttered, natural environment*". For more information and to register, please check out their website at: <https://avcamp.org/summer-camp/>. We go to the 2nd Session, June 30th - July 12th. If you would like more information or have any questions, please speak with our Camp Coordinator, Anaam Abueita (810-962-1033).

Registration opens on January 7th at 6pm ~ DON'T WAIT, REGISTER on the 7th!!!

12TH ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX WINTER DINNER (SEE FLIER!) This is taking place on Thursday, January 18th here at St. George (all proceeds support the Dormition Monastery in Rives Junction, MI!). **Vespers** will be sung by the Nuns at 5pm. **Social Hour** with *Displays and Gift Shop from the Monastery*, along with *visiting with the nuns* is at 6:15pm. **Dinner and Presentations** begin at 7pm with the **Benediction** at 8:30pm. Suggested donation is \$35 for Adults and \$25 for Children or Students. To make your reservation or any questions, please see Father Michael TODAY. Deadline for reservations is January 14th.

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND BLESSING OF WATER This great feast is on Saturday, January 6th. (we will be celebrating it on Sunday, January 7th). This allows all of our St. George Family to participate in the Blessing of Water!

- ❖ Thank you to **Elie Ghattas** for donating the *Holy Water Icon Bottles* for the health of his family and in loving memory of wife Diane.

Bishop Anthony's Speaker Fund

The Antiochian Women of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest answered the call of Bishop Anthony when he requested the establishment of a Speaker Fund. This fund enables His Grace to bring in special speakers to our Parish Life Conferences, along with retreats and workshops throughout our Diocese. His goal is “...to witness and reach out to our communities and attract new members through education at our diocesan gatherings”. Gifts may be given by a group or individuals.



Honor His Grace Bishop ANTHONY on his Birthday & Name's Day of the Feast of St. Anthony the Great, January 17th. Send your donation and make checks payable to:

Midwest Antiochian Women
c/o Mary Polson, Treasurer
416 South Fork Road, Glasgow, KY 4214

Contribute by January 7th and a Birthday & Name's Day greeting will be sent in your name to His Grace.

HOUSE BLESSINGS Since Fr. Joe is continuing to recover, Fr. Michael will bless new homes or businesses only. If you would like your home blessed, please contact the church office (810-732-0720) to add your name to the list as soon as possible. Fr. Michael will call to make an appointment.

CROSSROAD SUMMER PROGRAM Are you an 11th or 12th grader looking ahead to the summer? Learn more today about the *CrossRoad Institute Summer Program*, a 10-day academic institute made just for you! Travel to Boston, Northern California, or Chicago to connect with other Orthodox Christians as you prepare to make big life decisions and start new adventures. Learn more today at www.CrossRoadInstitute.org. Early application deadline is January 16, 2024.

I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME Christ offers Himself to everyone, even those in prison (Matthew 25). Many would say that those in prison are getting what they deserve; but we often forget that *not they but I am the worst sinner of all* (1 Timothy 1:15). Our four Orthodox Parishes in Genesee County are actively bringing Christ and the Orthodox Faith to those in prison for nearly 15 years. We are part of the national **Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry** (OCPM) and have 18 Orthodox Christians from our communities ministering to over 30 inmates and parolees through correspondence, visitation, phone calls, assistance in finding a parish, and most recently by bringing catechism classes and worship into a prison, the Saginaw Correctional Facility. We (and the national OCPM team) are in need of your prayers and direct participation in our work. Please help us to help others find Christ, the True Light Who enlightens even the darkest dungeons of hearts. How can you help? Contact Fr. Michael (989-627-9580 / frdnmike@gmail.com) or go to OCPM's website at www.theocpm.org.

- If you know of a parishioner who has given birth, fallen ill, or admitted to the hospital, please call the church office.

OUR STEWARDSHIP, OFFERINGS, & DONATIONS

Though you might not be able to come to church on a regular basis, **our stewardship, offerings, and donations are still very badly needed.** PLEASE help your parish by continuing to offer! If you cannot come, you can simply go to our parish website (<https://saintgeorgeflint.org/>) and donate on-line, use the QR code to the right, or you can bring or mail your offerings to St. George, 5191 Lennon Road, Flint, MI 48507. As always, THANK YOU for your generosity and love of our St. George!



Coming Events in February

11th Godparent Sunday

17th Parish Family Night!

25th Beginning of the Tridion ~ Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

☞ If you would like to host our Coffee Fellowship in memory of a loved one, the occasion of a birthday, a wedding anniversary, or simply in thanksgiving to God, sign up on the poster in the Lounge or speak with Manal Abuaita 810-577-0028.

☞ If you would like to offer Holy Bread (*Holy Oblation or Offering*) in memory of a loved one, for the health or safety of you or a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion, please call the church office (810-732-0720) by 12 Noon the Wednesday before.

- If the offering is in memory of a loved one, please state if you would like to have a **Memorial Service**, which takes place near the end of Divine Liturgy. It is always appropriate to have a Memorial Service on the 3rd, 9th, and 40th day of one's falling asleep along with yearly anniversaries. It may also be done on the 6th month anniversary. If you would like to bake the Holy Bread, please contact Aida Nassar 810-433-1515.

BAKING OF HOLY BREAD! Aida Nassar 810-433-1515 is our coordinator. She is very attentive to making sure we have enough Holy Bread every week and what might be frozen is used quickly! If you would like to bake Holy Bread (if you need the recipe, ask Fr. Joe), GREAT, you just have to let Aida know. *Thank you and may God bless the hands of all our Holy Bread bakers ~ which becomes the Body of Christ in Holy Communion ~ every Divine Liturgy!*

ST. GEORGE CHOIR

Every good and perfect gift cometh down from Thee, the Father of Lights (James 1:17)
Have you been blessed with the ability to sing for our Lord? Are you using your voice to be a part of the body of Christ, or are you mostly sitting downstairs? Why not raise your voice and be a dedicated choir member! Our choir is being rejuvenated and we need committed people to join us upstairs every Sunday. Would you step up to the plate and commit so St. George can *sing praises unto the Lord*? Please pray and think about this, whether you are a past or a potential choir member, we need you! We are in need of all parts (sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses). Thank you to our faithful and dedicated choir members and looking forward to welcoming new members! God bless you, Elias Abueita, Director

Serve the Lord with Gladness: come before His presence with singing! (Psalms 100:2)

QUESTION?

If your *faith* won't get you to church on Sunday,
can it get you into heaven?

TO TITHE IS TO LOVE!

The Bible says a “tithe” is giving 10% of our income to God through His Holy Church. In the Old Testament, the tithe was the maximum.

For Christians (yes, US!),
the tithe is the minimum!

“Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

ALL of our **240 families** are asked to make an Offering. Why? Because it is such a blessing to give back to God a little of what He has given us!

- Our 2024 Budget is \$394,600
- To meet our budget, our weekly offerings need to average: \$7,588
- Number of Families who need to offer: ALL THOSE WHO BELONG TO OUR ST. GEORGE FAMILY!
- Offering Range: according to how God has blessed you!



Your commitment is NEEDED!

Please fill out your 2024 Offering Form -- as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!!!

2024 Offering Form

St. George Orthodox Church ~ Flint, Michigan

I Want To Be Counted!

Frequency	Amount	A % of Income
Weekly	\$	
OR Twice Monthly	\$	
OR Monthly	\$	
OR Quarterly	\$	
OR Annually	\$	

~ Offerings Are Treated confidentially ~ Please fill out completely.

Name(s)	
Address	
City	
ZIP	
Telephone	

Offerings can be made in different ways.

- Put your offering in the **Sunday Tray** or **send it to St. George**.
- Online at <https://app.easytithes.com/app/giving/saintgeorgeflint>.
- Call the office (810-732-0720) and use a **Credit Card**.
- An **ACH** direct-payment transaction from your bank account.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse" (Malachi 3:10)

Seeing the rich bringing their gifts and then a widow bringing a few pennies, Jesus said, *"Truly I say to you that this widow has put in more than all."* (Luke 21:3)

2024 بطاقة التبرعات لعام

كنيسة القديس جورج للروم الاورثودوكس فلانت، متشغن

أريد أن أكون معدودا !

% من قيمة الدخل	المبلغ	الدفعات
	\$	اسبوعيا
	\$	مرتين بالشهر
	\$	شهريا
	\$	كل ثلاثة شهور
	\$	سنويا

كل التبرعات يتم التعامل معها بسرية تامة ~ الرجاء تعبئة كل البطاقة.

الاسم / الأسماء	
العنوان	
المدينة	
الرقم	
رقم الهاتف	

يمكن تقديم التبرعات بعدة طرق مختلفة.

- يمكن وضع التبرعات في صينية التبرعات يوم الأحد أو ارسالها الى عنوان الكنيسة.
- عن طريق الانترنت <https://app.easytithes.com/app/giving/saintgeorgeflint>
- عن طريق الاتصال على رقم تلفون مكتب الكنيسة (810)732-0720 واستخدام بطاقة الائتمان (كريديت كارت).
- أو عن طريق الدفع أو التحويل المباشر من حسابك المصرفي-ACH.

الامضاء _____ التاريخ _____

هاتوا العشور جميعها الى بيت الجزية (ملاحي 10:3)

عندما رأى الأغنياء يتقدمون بتبرعاتهم والأرملة الفقيرة تقدم القليل قال يسوع: *"الحق أقول لكم أن هذه الأرملة الفقيرة قد ألقت أكثر منهم جميعا"* (لوقا 3:21)

January

Sunday <i>we remember the Resurrection</i>	Monday <i>we remember the Holy Angels</i>	Tuesday <i>we remember the John the Baptist</i>	Wednesday <i>we remember the Life-Giving Cross</i>	Thursday <i>we remember the Apostles & Nicholas of Myra</i>	Friday <i>we remember the Life-Giving Cross</i>	Saturday <i>we remember the Martyrs & Monastics</i>
	1 Circumcision in the flesh of our Lord Basil the Great Blessed (Civil) New Year!	2	3 Venerable Genevieve of Paris	4	5 Royal Hours of Theophany 6pm	6 Theophany of our Lord <i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>
7 Synaxis of the Honorable, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John	8	9	10	11 <i>Parish Council Dinner Meeting 6:15pm</i>	12 Martyr Tatiana of Rome	13 <i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>
14 Nino, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Enlightener of Georgia	15	16	17 Venerable Anthony the Great	18 Dormition Monastery Dinner 5pm <i>(see flier)</i>	19	20 <i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i> FAMILY NIGHT!
21 Venerable Maximos the Confessor	22 Apostle Timothy	23	24	25 Gregory the Theologian	26	27 <i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>
28 Venerable Ephraim the Syrian	29	30	31			

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V. Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Abud, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Michael Bassett, Assistant

Divine Services for the Lord's Day

- Saturday
Great Vespers 4:00 PM (except when noted!)
* Confessions may also take place by appointment with Father Joe or Father Michael during the week.
- Sunday
Sacrament of Repentance {Confession*} 8:30 AM—9:30 AM
Matins {Arabic & English} 8:50 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Church School: Classes are in session following Holy Communion from September to May

Major Feast Days (see Calendar)

2023-24 Theme for
Church School, Bible
Bowl, Creative Festivals,
our Parish Life
Conference, and
Archdiocesan Convention



Parish Ministries

PARISH COUNCIL • Fadi Rishmawi, Chairman 810-732-5955 or fadi19@msn.com

Parishioners may attend meetings and speak with any concerns or questions during “Parishioner Comments”.

ALTAR SERVERS • Subdeacon George Gantous, Head Sacristan 810-714-7332 / gantousgeorge@yahoo.com

ALTAR SOCIETY • Theresa Farah, Coordinator 810-919-1454 / theyungwon@aol.com

CHOIR • Elias Abueita, Director 810-620-4897 / eliasabuaita.124@gmail.com

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LADIES AUXILIARY • Hiam Bathish, President 810-238-2152 / emilbathish4@gmail.com

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