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# PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

June 26-29



## Attend the Parish Life Conference

All Saints in Chicago and Holy Transfiguration in Warrenville are excited to welcome everyone to the Parish Life Conference this summer in June. We have a full schedule with activities for everyone. Read on to find the details of the hotel, event registration, and list of speakers.



Register for the conference using the QR code here.

## EVENT DETAILS

### Date

Wednesday, June 26 to  
Saturday, June 29

### Hotel

Chicago Marriott Oak Brook  
1401 W 22nd St, Oak Brook, IL

**RESERVE  
YOUR HOTEL  
ROOM HERE**



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Nathan Hoppe**  
OCMC Missionary to  
Albania



**Fr. Gabriel Nassif**  
Author and Pastor of Holy  
Transfiguration Church,  
Warrenville

## SPEAKERS



Christian Education  
**Bob Snyder**



Teen Speaker  
**Gabriella Hoppe**



Sacred Music  
**Dr. Zhanna Lehmann**



# MIDDLE EASTERN LUNCH AND BAKE SALE

Dine in and/or Take out!

Thursday, June 13, 2024  
11am-2pm

[All take-out orders and deliveries  
must be placed by June 10<sup>th</sup>!]

**St. George Orthodox Church**

5191 Lennon Road • Flint, MI

(Behind Kohl's) Between Linden and Dye Roads

## Meal includes:

**Cooked Kibbee, Green Bean Stew (Yahnee), Rice,  
Hummus, Salad, Pita Bread, Dessert, and a Bottled Water**

\*Vegetarian Plate available\*

**Cost: \$17**

**Separately sold ONLY by the dozen at \$20 each:  
Kibbee Balls, Meat / Spinach Pies, and Date (Kaak) Cookies**

**Free Delivery with 8 or more lunches!**

**To place your order, more information, & free deliveries call:  
St. George at 810-732-0720**

# Apostles Peter and Paul

(*Boutros and Boulos*)

June 29<sup>th</sup>

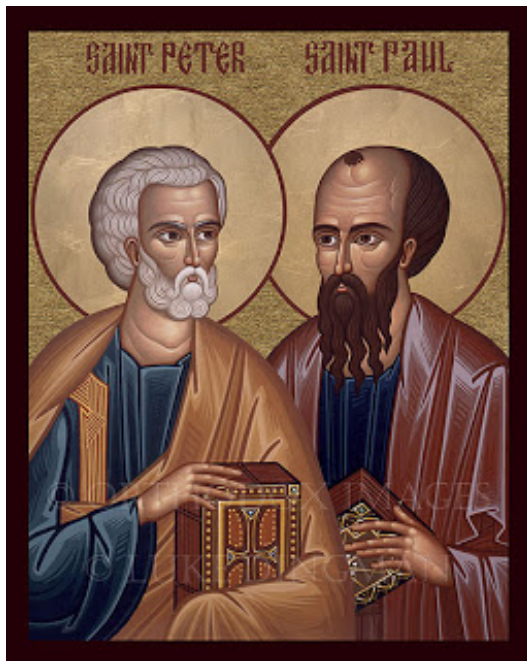
The hymns for their Feast speak of Saints Peter and Paul as leaders (*koryphaioi*), and chiefs of the Apostles. They are, without a doubt, the foremost in the ranks of the Apostles.

The *koryphaioi* were leaders of the chorus in ancient Greek tragedy. They set the pattern for the singing, and also for the dance movements and gestures of the chorus. Before Sophocles, there were twelve members of the chorus, and Sts Peter and Paul were the leaders of the twelve Apostles.

Both St Peter and St Paul received new names, indicating a new relationship with God. Simon the fisherman became known as Cephas (John 1:42), or Peter after confessing Jesus as the Son of God (Mt.16:18).

St Peter, the brother of St Andrew, was a fisherman on the sea of Galilee. He was married, and Christ healed his mother-in-law of a fever (Mt.8:14). He, with James and John, witnessed the most important miracles of the Savior's earthly life.

Despite his earlier recognition of Christ as the Son of God, he denied Him three times on the night before the Crucifixion. Therefore, after His Resurrection, the Lord asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Then He told Peter to feed His sheep (John 21:15-17).



After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, St Peter addressed the crowd (Acts 2:14), and performed many miracles in Christ's name. He baptized Cornelius, the first Gentile convert (Acts 10:48). He was cast into prison, but escaped with the help of an angel (Acts 5:19). St Peter also traveled to many places in order to proclaim the Gospel message. He wrote two Epistles, which are part of the New Testament.

St Peter was put to death in Rome during the reign of Nero. According to Tradition, he asked to be crucified upside down, since he did not feel worthy to die in the same manner as his Lord.

St Paul was of the tribe of Benjamin, and lived in Tarsus in Cilicia. He once described himself as a Hebrew, an Israelite of the seed of Abraham (2 Cor. 11:22). He was also a Pharisee and a tent-maker (Acts 18:3) who had studied the Law with Gamaliel at Jerusalem. At first, he was called Saul and had persecuted the Church. He was present at the stoning of St Stephen (Acts 7: 58). Then, on the road to Damascus, he was converted when Christ appeared to him. Blinded by the vision, he was healed when Ananias laid his hands on him. After his cure, he was baptized (Acts 9:18).

St Paul preached the Gospel in Greece, Asia Minor, and in Rome, and wrote fourteen Epistles. Tradition says that he was martyred in Rome about the year 68.

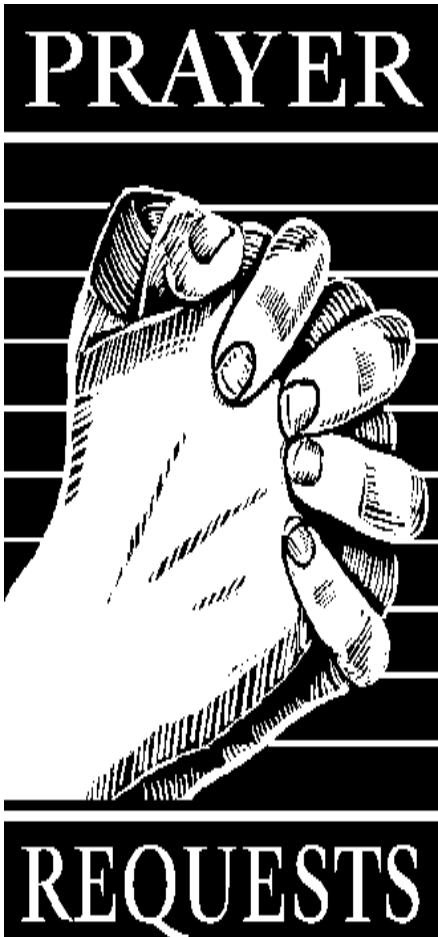
## Daily Prayer Life

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- ◆ For the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Marwan** Al-Sahouri (+April 14<sup>th</sup>, brother-in-law of Issa Odeh and George Ishaq), **Peter** Georgios (+April 28<sup>th</sup>, uncle of Ban Al-Kahush ), and **Georgiana** Daugherty (+May 10<sup>th</sup>, friend of Fr. Michael).

*May their memory be eternal!*

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- ◆ REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS AND THOSE WHO ARE ILL, RECOVERING, OR IN NEED, ESPECIALLY HIS SERVANTS: our **Bishop Anthony**, **Fr. Joe** Abud, **Sahar** Abdallah, **Abeer** Abuaita, **Reader Fouad & Soad** Abuaita, **Philip & Janett** Abuaita, **Rasha** Abuaita, **Sami & Shafiq**a Abuaitah, **Laila** Abud, **George** Abueita, **Georgette** Abueita, **Jane** Abueita, **Youssif** Abousamra, **William** Alsahouri, **Naila** Banna, **Douglas** Coone, **Vera** Daoud, **Said** Farah, **Joseph** Gagne, **Elias** Gantos, **Phyllis** Good, **Ronald** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **John** Joseph, **Danny** Mortensen, **Karen** Mortensen, **Aida** Nassar, **Laura** Nassar, **Jeanette** Nassif, **Adam** Odeh, **Elaine** Shaheen, and **Michael** Silpoch; *all first-responders and those suffering from illness, violence, and war throughout the world and in our community, the Holy Land and all the Middle East, and the war in Ukraine; the supporters and benefactors of St. George, and our St. George Ministries: the members of our Parish Council, Ladies Auxiliary, Teen SOYO, Altar Servers, Altar Society, Chanters, Choir, Church School, Holy Bread Bakers, St. George Preschool, and Ushers.*

- ◆ REMEMBER OUR EXPECTANT PARENTS: **Liana** and **Hanna** Abuaita, **Stephanie** and **Nadim** Burbar, and **Natania** and **Rene** Hanna.

➤ 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:

**Archbishop Nathaniel** (Romanian Diocese of the Orthodox Church in America), **Kristo** (friend of Anwar Abueita), **Danial** Alghanim (father of Dania Hanna), **Sanaa** Alqassis (daughter of Zahra Abuaita), **Shafiq**a Abuileil (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), **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Shirley** Zerka (mother of Victoria), **Michael** Bauer, **Cynthia** Brooks, **Cindy** and **Heather** Campbell, **Joseph** Collins, **Zossima** Daugherty, and **Nancy** Maes (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 (relative of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Gloria** Nakfoor (sister of Elaine Shaheen), **Jennifer** Craft & **Brionna** Gorbitt (friends of Mariann Hayek), **Randy** (friend of Evan Sanford), **Valland** Frangi (sister of Ron Haddad), **Shawn** Kiley (sister of Sue Salomon), **Megan** Meade, **Danielle** Teunion-Smith, **Laura** Teunion-Smith, & **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob Teunion), **Mother Macrina**, **Gary** Stewart, **Kamal** Kheirallah, **Barb** Maness, **Matthew** Agle, **Judy** Sanderson, & **Norman** Thomas (family/friends of Steve and Kelly Sanderson), and **Richard** Ramsdell (father of Jodie [Paul] Bathish).

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## ***Congratulations and God bless:***

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❖ **Jeff Farah and Nicole Cramer** who were recently engaged to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



❖ **Luay, Vera,** and newborn **Lucas** Sababa (April 10<sup>th</sup>).



### High School Graduates

#### ***Cezar Abuaita***

- ❖ Grand Blanc High School
- ❖ Son of George and Amal

#### ***Natalia Awad***

- ❖ Grand Blanc High School
- ❖ Daughter of Sary and Suhair

#### ***Lukas Cooper***

- ❖ Grand Blanc High School
- ❖ Son of Adam and Kristina

### College Graduates

#### ***Adam Salomon***

- ❖ Graduated from Michigan State University Law School with a Juris Doctor Degree
- ❖ Son of Raji and Sue

❖ **Areen Bathish** who was recently honored by our Ladies Auxiliary at their annual Mother's Day Dinner!

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## ***Announcements***

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**FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR JUNE AND JULY** Following our Antiochian Tradition, there is no fasting from Pascha until the **Ascension of our Lord into Heaven on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Pascha** on June 13<sup>th</sup> and also the week following Pentecost June 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. On all remaining Wednesdays and Fridays, The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products*) is observed.

## Midwest Diocesan 2024 Parish Life Conference

Bishop Anthony and our host parishes of All Saints and Holy Transfiguration in the Chicago, Illinois invite you to our Annual **Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference** June 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Hotel, Conference Registration, and all forms are available at their website: <https://www.antiochianevents.com/toledo>. Bishop Anthony and Fr. Joe encourage all of our parishioners to attend! **Janet Abueita and Kh. Pam Bassett** will be in the *Adult Bible Bowl* (Thursday night, June 27<sup>th</sup>) ~ come and cheer them on! Please take note of deadlines and make your reservations as soon as possible! We hope that as many of our parishioners as possible will attend.

**SUMMER SEASON REMINDER** With the warmer weather, people tend to dress down. As Orthodox Christians, we know that our attire should be modest at all times, most especially in church: never bare shoulders, inappropriate shirts, short skirts, or shorts. We wear our “Sunday best” for God, in whose presence we come whenever we enter His holy temple (whatever day of the week). We should dress our best for God, because it shows we respect Him. Unless we can’t afford anything else, we need to do better than jeans, T-shirts, flip-flops, etc. Just as it would be considered disrespectful to show up at the White House without proper attire—no man can enter the Oval Office without a coat and tie—we should be at least as concerned about how we present ourselves to the Ruler of heaven and earth, our King, Lord, and God. If you’re going somewhere after church where you need to dress casually, bring a change of clothing and change after Coffee Fellowship. Remember, use your best judgment and good taste when dressing for church. After all, we don’t go to be seen by anyone, but to meet and worship God.

*“But self-control and modesty do not consist only in purity of the flesh, but also in seemliness and in modesty of dress and adornment.”* St. Cyprian of Carthage

**OUR ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX PICNIC AND SOFTBALL GAME** See flier in The VOICE and contact our coordinator Anwar (Andy) Abueita if you would like to play at 810-394-2918 or [andydollar007@aol.com](mailto:andydollar007@aol.com).

**GRAVE BLESSINGS** This takes place on Pentecost Weekend (this year, June 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>). If you would like Fr. Michael ([frdnmike@gmail.com](mailto:frdnmike@gmail.com)) to bless the graves of your departed loved ones, please contact him to schedule it.

## APRIL 2024 MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Our average monthly parishioner offerings (not including other income) needs to be \$32,833 to meet our 2024 Budget of \$394,600. Our total offerings in April 2024 were \$28,542 ~ which means we were **short \$4,291!** Please keep up with your weekly offerings! If you haven’t already, please fill out your 2024 Offering Form (form is in this VOICE), put it in the offering tray or send it to the church, so we all can support the work we are doing at St. George for the glory of God.

## 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! You can simply go to our parish website and donate on-line (<https://saintgeorgeflint.org/>), 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 August

- 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> **Dormition of the Virgin Mary Fast**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Great Feast of the **Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Virgin Mary**
- TBD **Parish Picnic**

# 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!!!



# ***TO TITHE IS TO LOVE!***

## **2024 OFFERING UPDATE**

*As of May 15, 2024*

We thank the following families for turning in their 2024 Offering Form in support of God's work at St. George. If your name is not listed, please fill out your 2024 Offering Form and mail it to the Church or put it in the Sunday Offering Tray.

***Thank You and God Bless You!***

New this year in Underlined (did not fill out a form last year)  
Increase in Offering is **BOLD**

***ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST!!!***

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|--|--|
| 1. <u>Hanna and Liana AbuAita</u>      | 19. Elias and Amirah Hanna             |
| 2. Najeb and Eman Abuaita              | 20. <u>Salim and Dania Hanna</u>       |
| 3. <b>Fr. Joe and Kh. Leslee Abud</b>  | 21. <b>Daisy Isaac</b>                 |
| 4. <b>Laila Abud</b>                   | 22. Najwa Joubran                      |
| 5. Anwar and Janet Abueita             | 23. Reema Khoury                       |
| 6. Atallah and Anaam Abueita           | 24. <b>Dr. Raouf and Judy Mikhail</b>  |
| 7. <b>Issa and Jane Abueita</b>        | 25. Karam and Aida Nassar              |
| 8. <b>Fr. Mike and Kh. Pam Bassett</b> | 26. <b>Olga Nassar</b>                 |
| 9. <b>Areen Bathish</b>                | 27. Victoria Nassar                    |
| 10. Hiam Bathish                       | 28. George and Jeanette Nassif         |
| 11. <b>Douglas Coone</b>               | 29. <u>Jeries and Juliette Qumseya</u> |
| 12. Issa and Vera Daoud                | 30. Logan Salomon                      |
| 13. Iman David                         | 31. Raji and Sue Salomon               |
| 14. James David                        | 32. <b>Richard Shaheen</b>             |
| 15. Ayman and Wafaa Elias              | 33. Ric and Martha Shahin              |
| 16. <u>John and Mariah Elias</u>       | 34. Paul and Camela Takach             |
| 17. <b>Elias Gantos</b>                | 35. Robert Teunion                     |
| 18. George and Suad Gantous            | 36. Jeffery and Taylor Tipton          |

## 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 الاورثوذكس 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 ( ملاخي 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)

# *Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*June 1 to July 31, 2024*

## **Birthdays**

### **June**

- 1** Khader AbuAita
- 2** Raed N. Abuaita
- 3** Bissan H. Abufarha
- 4** Butros J. Abdalla  
Dania Hanna
- 5** Khaled Al-Khouri  
Tia R. Al-Qassis  
Monica L. Benson  
Salim E. Hanna
- 6** Emil J. Bathish
- 8** Ola J. Alqazaha  
Amany F. Rishmawi  
Eyad "Eddy" G. Rishmawi
- 9** Shadine Hijazin  
Mary Ibrahim  
Khalil I. Isaac  
Amjad "Jim" Ishak  
Mila E. Rishmawi  
Alana M. Smith  
Camela "Cam" R. Takach
- 10** Nadine Khoury
- 11** Staci L. Bator  
George J. David  
Saher N. Helal  
Giries I. Odeh
- 12** Maximus R. Abuaita  
Celena R. Al-Sahuri  
Casandra W. Burbar  
Rania A. Fanous  
George Ishaq  
Naya Mitri  
Mariane F. Rishmawi
- 13** Benan "Ben" I. Burbar
- 14** Sandra R. Al-Sahuri  
Roger Isaac  
Taghrid "Terry" Isaac  
Joseph "Joey" Zeidan
- 15** Jehad I. Abufarha  
Nicholas T. David  
Ryan Mitri

- 16** Nasri M. Abdallah  
Nadya Abdella
- 18** Kristyn Hilal  
Edward T. Joubran
- 19** Najeb Abuaita  
Mejhdy J. Abu-Aitah  
Anthony K. Abueita  
Veda L. Nickola  
Josiana A. Yacoub
- 20** Heather Nassar  
Zaina D. Qumseya
- 21** Haleena E. Abueita  
Max Rishmawi  
Eva R. Saseen
- 22** Izis L. Helal
- 23** George P. Abuaita  
Nermeen Abuaita  
Elias E. Abueita  
Dina G. Maymoun  
Reese M. Salim  
Nina T. Smith
- 24** Soad Abuaita  
Erika K. Iseid  
Joelle L. Sababa
- 25** Theresa "Babe" L. Farah  
Mila N. Mitri  
Fadi O. Rishmawi
- 26** Youssif Abousamra  
Alona Abufarha  
Zade T. Al-Atrash  
Samira M. Al-Sahuri  
Lincoln Jones  
Marc A. Smith
- 27** Sary E. Awwad  
Amira N. Farah  
George E. Gagne  
Mia L. Hilal  
Reed Johnson  
Eddie Nassar  
Claire E. Saadeh
- 28** Mary Deligorges
- 29** Areen Bathish  
Alex E. Joseph

- Paul E. Takach  
Ghada F. Yacoub
- 30** Levi W. Cooper

### **July**

- 1** Suhair M. Awwad  
Ezra D. Burbar
- 2** Jubrael Rishmawi
- 3** Anna Maria M. Abdallah  
Jezelle Abousamra
- 5** Tawfiq Abu Aita  
Ryan T. Brunner
- 7** Mariah C. Elias  
Amani Jarayseh
- 8** Jane Alatrash
- 9** Liam J. Cooper
- 10** Muna F. Abuaita  
Lina Burbar  
Salma B. Mitri
- 11** Christine Abousamra  
Peter J. Farah
- 12** Joseph Al-Kahush  
Boulos Fanous  
Renee Mitri
- 13** Roger S. Saadeh
- 14** Bahira Assaf  
Logan J. David  
Goni Ishak  
Michael J. McCann  
Nawal Shamma  
George A. Yacoub
- 15** Melissa Ibrahim  
Cezar H. Khair  
Omar Nassar
- 16** Marcela N. Alyatim  
Daniel Rodriguez
- 18** Cezar G. Abuaita  
Danial E. Mitri
- 19** Hannah Abousamra  
Henry M. Burch  
Jacqueline M. Joseph
- 20** David J. Gantos  
Zahra Hayek  
Nibal I. Helal

*God Grant You All Many Years!*

- 21 Eline Abuaita
- 22 Maroun M. Alatrash  
Maya R. Jaraysa  
Ronald Reed  
Narmeen Shamshoum
- 23 Mary Alyateem  
Danial "Danny" I. Burbar
- 24 Rubina AbuAita  
Karim Al-Khoury  
Jacob W. Harrison  
Evette A. Rishmawi
- 25 Julia A. Ishak
- 28 Sahara M. Al-Atrash  
Theia L. Hilal
- 29 Zane T. Farah
- 30 Elias J. Fanous  
Jordan T. Wood
- 31 Crystal A. Abdallah  
Betty Froberg  
Michael Hayek  
Simon D. Khoury  
Joseph D. Shamshoum

## Namedays

### June

- 1 Mejhdy Juston Abu-Aitah
- 4 Martha Shahin
- 9 Jessica (Rhoda) Rosette Saadeh
- 21 Julian Majdi Alkazaha
- 23 Joelle Grace Bayouk  
Lana Grace Elia
- 27 JoAnn M. Hawkins
- 29 Devin Boulos Bathish  
Jeffrey "Jeff" Paul Farah  
Peter Jacob Farah  
Branden Boutros Jones  
Richard "Ric" Paul Shahin

### July

- 1 Angela Renee Andres  
Angela Donia Qazaha
- 11 Olga Nassar
- 13 Alona Abufarha  
Gabrielle David  
Gabrielle (Gabriel) Kira Gantos
- 16 Julia Lamia Alatrash  
Julie Mathew Bannoura  
Julia Amjad Ishak

- Julie Kristine Salim
- 20 Elias Suheil Abuaita  
Elias Emil Abueita  
Ramy Abueita  
Elias Bannoura  
Elias Jeries Fanous  
Elias "Louie" Gantos  
Salim Elias Hanna  
Eli Rodny Elias Helal  
Rodny Elias Helal  
Elias Rishmawi  
Alek (Elias) Roger Saadeh  
Elias Skafi
- 23 Lauren (Theresa) Terese Gantos
- 24 Chrissy (Christina) Lynn Abueita  
Kristina Kamelia Cooper  
Christina Deligorges  
Ambur (Christina) Kristine  
Haddad  
Christina Mikhail  
Christina Nassar  
Logan Kristina Salomon
- 26 Atallah "Arthur" Yacoub Abueita  
Issa "Chris" Yacoub Abu-Eita  
Rakan Yacoub Bayouk  
Liam Jakob Cooper  
Laith (Yacoub) George Maymoun
- 31 Joseph "Fr. Joe" Michael Abud  
Fadi Youssef El-Chaer  
Joseph Anton Khoury

## Wedding Anniversaries

### June

- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Maher Alatrash  
Mr. and Mrs. Khalil Isaac
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Silpoch
- 8 Mr. and Mrs. Rene Hanna
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Raed Abuaita  
Mr. and Mrs. Ibrahim Shamma
- 11 Mr. and Dr. Amer Bathish
- 12 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mitri
- 13 Mr. and Mrs. Danial Mitri
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Branden Jones
- 15 Mr and Mrs. Nimer Iseid
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Khader AbuAita
- 17 V. Rev. and Kh. Joseph M. Abud

- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Issa Abuaita
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghattas
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thomas
- 24 Mr. and Mrs. George David
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Nasri Abdallah  
Mr. and Mrs. George AbuAita
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Iyad Isaac

### July

- 2 Mr. and Mrs. Najeb Abuaita
- 3 Mr. and Mrs. Khaled Abueita
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Issa Ishaq  
Dr. and Mrs. Saed J. Sahoury
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. George Farah Jr.
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Raed AbuAita
- 9 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abdallah
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Atallah Abueita  
Mr. and Mrs. Mohennad  
Bannoura
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bannoura
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Jamal Abuaita  
Mr. and Mrs. Khaled Abuaita
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Hanna AbuAita
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. George Mitri  
Mr. and Mrs. Mudaffer Rishmawi
- 23 Mr. and Mrs. Fares Abdallah  
Mr. and Mrs. Fadi Rishmawi
- 24 Mr. and Mrs. George Abuaita
- 25 Mr. and Mrs. George Nassif
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Benan Burbar
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. Suheil Abuaita
- 30 Mr. and Mrs. Elia Abu-Aita  
Mr. and Mrs. Majdi Alkazaha
- 31 Mr. and Mrs. Amjad Ishak

***God Grant You All Many Years!***

# June

| <b>Sunday</b><br><i>we remember the Resurrection</i>  | <b>Monday</b><br><i>we remember the Holy Angels</i>                             | <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>we remember John the Baptist</i>  | <b>Wednesday</b><br><i>we remember the Life-Giving Cross</i>            | <b>Thursday</b><br><i>we remember the Apostles &amp; Nicholas of Myra</i>   | <b>Friday</b><br><i>we remember the Life-Giving Cross</i> | <b>Saturday</b><br><i>we remember the Martyrs &amp; Monastics</i>   |
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|   |   |  |   |   |   | <b>1</b><br><b>Martyr Justin the Philosopher</b><br><b>Great Vespers and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Confessions 4pm</b> |
| <b>2</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Samaritan Woman</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br><b>Mary and Martha, the sisters of Righteous Lazarus</b><br>Ladies Auxiliary 6pm | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br><i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>  |
| <b>9</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Blind Man</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>Leave-taking of <b>Pascha Liturgy at St. Nicholas</b> 10am | <b>13</b><br><b>Ascension of our Lord Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene</b> 10am<br>Middle Eastern Community Lunch and Bake Sale ( <i>see flier</i> ) | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br><i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>   |
| <b>16</b><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Holy Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council</b> | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>   | Parish Council 6:15pm   | <b>21</b><br><b>Martyr Julian of Tarsus</b>               | <b>22</b><br><i>Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy 9am</i><br><i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>                        |
| <b>23</b><br><b>Descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost</b>   | <b>24</b><br><b>Holy Spirit Day Nativity of the Forerunner and Baptist John</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br><b>Mary and Joanna the Myrrh-bearers</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br><b>The Chief Apostles Peter and Paul</b><br>No Great Vespers   |
| <b>30</b><br><b>All Saints Sunday</b>   |   |  | 2024 Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference in Chicago, IL             |   |   |   |

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# July

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|   | 1   | 2<br>Angelina of Serbia                               | 3<br>John Maximovich, wonder-worker of Shanghi and San Francisco | 4   | 5   | 6<br>Virgin Martyr Lucy of Rome<br><br><i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i> |
| 7<br>American Saints<br><br>Pan-Orthodox Softball Game and Picnic               | 8   | 9   | 10<br>Olga, the Princess of Kiev                                 | 11  | 12<br>Archangel Gabriel                                   | 13<br><br>Shahin Wedding<br><br>No Great Vespers                                |
| 14<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council<br><br>Hanna Baptism                   | 15<br>Martyrs Kyrikos and his mother Julietta of Tarsus ~ Great Prince Vladimir of Kiev | 16<br>Virgin Martyr Julia of Carthage                 | 17   | 18<br><br>Parish Council 6:15pm   | 19  | 20<br>Prophet Elias (Elijah)<br><br><i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>    |
| 21<br>Symeon the Fool for Christ<br><br>Abuaita Wedding                         | 22<br>Mary Magdalene the Myrrh-bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles                         | 23<br>Great Martyr Christina of Tyre                  | 24   | 25<br>Jacob Netsvetov the Enlightener of Alaska                           | 26  | 27<br><br><i>Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm</i>                              |
| Clergy Symposium and National Organizational Meetings at the Antiochian Village |   |   |  |   |   |   |
| 28<br>Apostle Prochoros of the Seventy  | 29  | 30  | 31<br>Joseph of Arimathea  |   |   |   |
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# PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, July 7, 2024  
3:00pm



Drinks and Food provided  
for questions call

Assumption Greek -Host

810-771-4611

or contact your parish coordinator

## GAME LOCATION

St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic School

(514 Lincoln St,  
Fenton, MI 48430)



*The Pan-Orthodox Churches  
of Genesee County*

Holy Assumption Greek  
Orthodox Church  
(2245 E. Baldwin Rd Grand Blanc, MI)

St. George Orthodox Church  
(5191 Lennon Rd Flint, MI)

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox  
Church  
(2439 S. Long Lake Rd Fenton, MI)

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church  
(2143 S Center Rd Burton, MI)



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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 Michael during the week.
- Sunday  
*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



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