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# Diocese of Toledo & the Midwest Parish Life Conference 2023

## June 28th - July 2nd

### Hosted by St Mary Orthodox Church Palos Heights, IL

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Young Adult  
Speaker:  
Fr. Mark  
Hagan



Teen  
Speaker:  
Mother  
Gabriella



Keynote  
Speaker:  
Fr. Jeremy  
Davis



Women's  
Speakers:  
Cynthia Damaskos  
Molly Sabourin



Christian Ed.  
Speaker:  
Bob  
Snyder

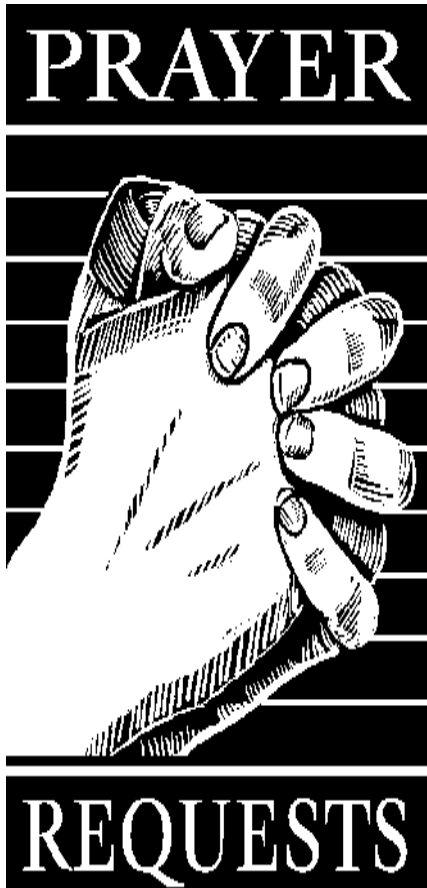
## Daily Prayer Life

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- ◆ For the servant of God who has fallen asleep in the Lord: **Thelma** Yuelle (+March 26<sup>th</sup>, friend of Daisy Isaac), **Laura** Nichols (+April 8<sup>th</sup>, former office secretary), **Hilda** Ibrahim (Abufarha) (+April 12<sup>th</sup>, grandmother of Rafat and Ihsan ), **Beverly** Bardwell (+April 15<sup>th</sup>, aunt of Dr. Lauren Zerka), **Issa** Awad (+April 19<sup>th</sup>, father of Amal Abuaita and Walaa Al-Qassis), and **Fr. Angelo** Artemas (+April 20<sup>th</sup>, friend of Fr. Joe and Kh. Leslee).

*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 **father and Metropolitan Saba**, our **Bishop Anthony**, **Sahar** Abdallah, **Reader Fouad** Abuaita, **Philip** and **Janett** Abuaita, **Shafiq**a Abuaitah, **Laila** Abud, **Jane** Abueita, **Youssef** Abousamra, **William** Alsahouri, **Naila** Banna, **Areen** Bathish, **Vera** Daoud, **Elias** Gantos, **Subdeacon George** and **Suad** Gantous, **Denise** Ghattas, **Phyllis** Good, **Ronald** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **Michael** Khal, **Laura** Nassar, **Deborah** Salim, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** Silpoch, **Christa** Whitehead, *all first-responders and those suffering from illness, violence, and want throughout the world, especially in our community, the Middle East, the war in Ukraine, and the earthquake in Syria and Turkey; 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: **Rania** and **Raed** AbuAita, **Julia** and **Maroun** Alatrash, **Aziza** and **Basheer** Hawwash, **Dina** and **Laith** Maymoun, and **Narmeen** and **Deeb** Shamshoum.

➤ *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: **Nejma** Khair (mother of Esperanza Abuaita), **George** and **Georgette** Abueita and **Kristo** (brother, mother, and friend of Anwar Abueita), **Nabil** Andoni (brother of Vera Daoud), **Danial** Alghanim (father of Dania Hanna), **Sanaa** Alqassis (daughter of Zahra Abuaita), **Walid** Andoni (brother of Vera Daoud), **Sharon** Ballreich (sister of Nancy Silpoch and Debbie Salim), **Kameel** Srouji (son-in-law of Hiam Bathish), **Nihad**

**Bannura** (cousin of Jane Abu-Eita), **Tanika** Russell, **Dennis**, and **Sue** (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), **Loretta** Karpelena (mother of Denise Ghattas), **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 (daughter of Nicholas), **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Shirley** Zerka (mother of Victoria), **Mother Nektaria**, **Heather** Campbell, 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 and **Hanna** Abu-Nimer (relatives of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Gloria** Nakfoor (sister of Elaine Shaheen), **Jennifer** Craft and **Brionna** Gorbutt (friends of Mariann Hayek), **Valland** Frangi (sister of Ron Haddad), **Megan** Meade, **Laura** Teunion-Smith, and **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob Teunion), **Norman** Thomas (friend of Steve and Kelly Sanderson), and **Samantha** Zerka (cousin of Lauren Zerka and Goddaughter and niece of Victoria Zerka).

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## *Congratulations and God bless:*

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- ❖ **Jeffrey, Taylor**, and newborn **Noa Hanna** Tipton (March 23<sup>rd</sup>).
- ❖ **Gary, Katrina**, and newborn **Joseph Anton** Gagne (March 27<sup>th</sup>).
- ❖ **Mejhdy** (son of Jiries and Sharon), **Jessica**, and newborn **Levi** Abu-Aitah (April 21<sup>st</sup>).



- ❖ **Mariane Rishmawi** and **George Chammas** who were recently engaged to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
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## *Announcements*

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**FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR MAY** There is no fasting from Pascha until the **Ascension of our Lord into Heaven on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Pascha** on May 25<sup>th</sup>. On the remaining Friday and Wednesday, the traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products*) is observed.

## **PASCHAL GREETING / RESPONSE USED FOR THE 40 DAYS OF PASCHA**

*Until Ascension on May 25<sup>th</sup>*

**English:** Christ is Risen! *Indeed He is Risen!*

**Arabic:** Al-Maseeh Qam! *Haqqan Qam!*

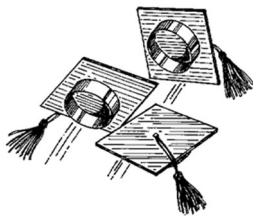
**Greek:** Christos Aneste! *Alethos Aneste!*

**Ukrainian:** Христос Воскрес! *Воістину Воскрес!*

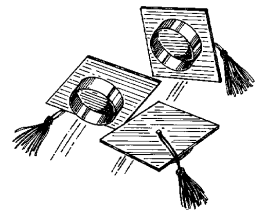
**Slavonic:** Christos Voskrese! *Voistinu Voskrese!*

**Romanian:** Christos a Inviaht! *Adevarat a Inviaht!*

## **GRADUATES/PARENTS**



Please email Fr. Joe ([nija@aol.com](mailto:nija@aol.com)) by May 14<sup>th</sup> to let him know who our graduates are! They will be listed in the next issue of **The VOICE**. Information needed: name of the **High School** or **College/University** and their degree, along with a picture to be posted.



**LET GOD ARISE! LET HIS ENEMIES BE SCATTERED! LET THOSE WHO HATE HIM FLEE FROM BEFORE HIS FACE! AS SMOKE VANISHES, SO LET THEM VANISH; AS WAX MELTS BEFORE THE FIRE! SO THE SINNERS WILL PERISH BEFORE THE FACE OF GOD; BUT LET THE RIGHTEOUS BE GLAD!**

Why should God in His Infinite mercy not save the stubborn sinners, evildoers, and atheists? St. Nikolai Velimirovic answers: *Because they do not want to be saved. They reject God's call, despise Christ's Cross, trample under foot God's law, persecute the church, insult the priests and the faithful; in a word: they take the side of Satan against God and they never repent.* St. Paul says, *They believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.* (2 Thessalonians 2:12)

## Midwest Diocesan 2023 Parish Life Conference

Bishop Anthony and our host parish St. Mary-Palos Heights, Illinois invite you to our Annual **Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference** June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hotel, Conference Registration, and all forms are available at their website: <http://www.antiochianevents.com/toledo.html>. Bishop Anthony and Fr. Joe encourage all of our parishioners to attend! God willing we will have parishioners in the **Bible Bowl** (Thursday night, June 29<sup>th</sup>) and **Senior Presentation** (Saturday night, July 1<sup>st</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 participate.

- **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PRESENTATION** will be held at the **Grand Banquet** on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. This annual event is when seniors from all the churches in our Diocese are presented by their parents to His Grace Bishop Anthony. Forms are in the Lounge with a deadline of June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**2023 ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION** Hosted by St. George-Phoenix, AZ July 23<sup>rd</sup> –30<sup>th</sup>. Go to <https://ac2023az.org> to book hotel rooms, register for the convention, purchase event tickets, etc. Book now, rooms are going fast!

**MARK YOUR 2024 CALENDARS!** Our Great Fast, Holy Week, and Pascha celebration was a wonderful experience for all who attended. We are all busy, but put the following dates on your calendar NOW so we don't let other things (sports events, meetings, family gatherings, vacations, etc.) get in the way of the Lenten services and the celebration of the **Feast of Feasts!** Next year (2024), the Great Fast begins on March 18<sup>th</sup>, Lazarus Saturday is on April 27<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday is April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Great and Holy Week begins the evening of April 28<sup>th</sup>, and Pascha is on May 5<sup>th</sup>. [For your information, our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic and Protestant traditions will be celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord on March 31<sup>st</sup>.]

## 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 June

4<sup>th</sup> Descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost

- If you know of a parishioner who has given birth, fallen ill, or admitted to the hospital, please call the church office or let Father Joe know.
- ☞ If you would like to host our Coffee Fellowship in memory of a loved one, the occasion of a birthday, a wedding anniversary, or 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 40<sup>th</sup> day after one's falling asleep along with the yearly anniversary. It may also be done on the 6<sup>th</sup> month anniversary. If you would like to make the Holy Bread, please see or contact Aida Nassar 810-433-1515.

# 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 2023 Budget is \$289,048
- To meet our budget, our weekly offerings need to average: \$5,559
- 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 2023 Offering Form -- as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!!!

# TO TITHE IS TO LOVE!

## 2023 OFFERING UPDATE

*As of April 20, 2023*

We thank the following families for turning in their 2023 Offering Form in support of God's work at St. George. If your name is not listed, please fill out your 2023 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!!!**

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Najeb and Eman Abuaita               | 26. JoAnn Hawkins                |
| 2. <b>Fr. Joe and Kh. Leslee Abud</b>   | 27. Daisy Isaac                  |
| 3. Laila Abud                           | 28. <b>Daniel Isaac</b>          |
| 4. Anwar and Janet Abueita              | 29. <u>Branden Jones</u>         |
| 5. Atallah and Anaam Abueita            | 30. <u>Josh and Andrea Jones</u> |
| 6. Issa and Jane Abu-Eita               | 31. Sally Joseph                 |
| 7. <u>Munther and Ban Al-Kahush</u>     | 32. Najwa Joubran                |
| 8. <b>Fr. Mike and Kh. Pam Bassett</b>  | 33. Reema Khoury                 |
| 9. Adeeb and Inam Bathish               | 34. Dr. Raouf and Judy Mikhail   |
| 10. <b>Amer and Dr. Melissa Bathish</b> | 35. Alexandra Nassar             |
| 11. Areen Bathish                       | 36. Karam and Aida Nassar        |
| 12. <u>Devin Bathish</u>                | 37. <b>Olga Nassar</b>           |
| 13. Hiam Bathish                        | 38. Victoria Nassar              |
| 14. Douglas Coone                       | 39. George and Jeanette Nassif   |
| 15. Issa and Vera Daoud                 | 40. Deborah Salim                |
| 16. <u>Tony Daoud</u>                   | 41. Logan Salomon                |
| 17. Iman David                          | 42. <b>Raji and Sue Salomon</b>  |
| 18. James David                         | 43. Elaine Shaheen               |
| 19. Evelyn Delbridge                    | 44. Richard Shaheen              |
| 20. <b>Ayman and Wafaa Elias</b>        | 45. Ric and Martha Shahin        |
| 21. Ramzi and Soheir Farah              | 46. Bill and Elise Sophia        |
| 22. Elias Gantos                        | 47. Paul and Camela Takach       |
| 23. George and Suad Gantous             | 35. Robert Teunion               |
| 24. Carol Haddad                        | 36. Jeffrey and Taylor Tipton    |
| 25. Elias and Amirah Hanna              |                                  |

## 2023 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)

## 2023 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 ( كريدت 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 ألقّت أكثر منهم جميعا"* ( لوقا 3:21)



Thank you to our 2022 Golf Classic

**Gold Sponsor**

In loving memory of our  
fearless leader,  
**"Abu Said" George Farah,**  
as we continue  
our family legacy of  
supporting St. George.

~ The Farah Family ~

# May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Bible Study 1:30-3:30pm	2 Ladies Auxiliary 6pm	3 Arabic Bible Study 12pm-2pm	4	5	6 Diocesan Women Zoom Meeting 11am  <b>Great Vespers and First Confessions</b> 5pm
7 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Raising of the Paralytic</b>	8 Bible Study 1:30-3:30pm SOYO Monday 6-8pm	9	10 Arabic Bible Study 12pm-2pm	11	12 <b>Renovation GALA</b> 6pm	13 Burbar Baptism 5pm No Great Vespers
14 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Samaritan Woman</b>	15 Bible Study 1:30-3:30pm	16	17 Arabic Bible Study 12pm-2pm	18 Parish Council 6:15pm	19	20  <b>Great Vespers and Confessions</b> 5pm
21 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Healing of the Blind Man</b> Church School Recognition Day	22 Bible Study 1:30-3:30pm SOYO Monday 6-8pm	23 Men's Fellowship 6pm	24	25 <b>Ascension of our Lord on the 40<sup>th</sup> Day</b> Combined, Pan- Orthodox <b>Divine Liturgy</b> at St. Mary Magdalene 10am	26	27 Brushaber Baptism 11am  <b>Great Vespers and Confessions</b> 5pm
28 <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Holy Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council</b> Odeh/Abuaita Wedding at St. George-Troy, MI	29 Office Closed	30	31 Arabic Bible Study 12pm-2pm			

2023

# *Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*May 1 to May 31, 2023*

## **Birthdays**

### **May**

- 1** Abeer S. Abuaita  
Lauren E. Silpoch
- 2** Reema Y. Abousamra  
Tarek Jarayseh
- 3** Rula Alkazaha  
Taym R. Al-Qassis  
George Rishmawi  
Niveen Rishmawi
- 4** Adrian Evans  
Kelly L. Sanderson
- 5** Bianca V. Baverle  
Marla Jarayseh
- 6** George A. Gantous
- 7** Chelsy E. Abufarha  
Munther Al-Kahush
- 8** Abla Abufarha  
George Ishaq  
Michael "Mike" J. Silpoch
- 9** George I. Abuaita  
Hanna E. Abu-Aita  
Aziza E. Hawwash  
Jowelle G. Odeh
- 10** Eli R. Helal  
Julianna I. Helal
- 11** Vera I. Daoud
- 12** Walaa Al-Qassis  
Issa Y. Daoud  
Troy S. Farah  
Catherine H. Khair  
Nancy L. Silpoch
- 13** Mirna R. Abuaita
- 14** Lina Abu-Aita  
Sami R. Al-Sahuri  
Jennifer J. Farah
- 15** Mary J. Ghattas  
Robert "Bob" Sophiea
- 16** Julianos F. Awad  
James "Jimmy" David  
Ambur K. Haddad  
Abigail C. Joseph

- Alfred Nassar
- 17** Hatem Alyateem  
Fadi Ghantous  
Amira Haddad
- 18** Nasri M. Abdallah  
George Abueita  
Michael G. Alqazaha  
Phoebe C. Farah  
Steven W. Hayek
- 19** Emil H. Joseph II  
Sophia M. Rishmawi
- 20** Alyssa D. Khoury  
Elias Skafi
- 21** Marina T. Elia
- 22** Raed AbuAita  
Samantha Alyatim  
Elizabeth L. Joseph
- 25** Joelle G. Bayouk
- 26** Lily M. Rishmawi  
Elaine M. Shaheen
- 27** Jeffrey "Jeff" P. Farah  
Hanadi Kokaly  
Nataly G. Odeh
- 28** Kholoud Hayek  
Khaled Isaac  
Laura Nassar
- 29** Wiam Khair  
Mary Kokaly
- 30** Hiam Andoni  
Rakan Y. Bayouk  
Kristina K. Cooper  
Lukas E. Cooper
- 31** Waleed Y. El-Chaer  
Adonis G. Farah  
Amal G. Hayek

- John Ameen Farah  
Zane (John) Troy Farah  
John Edward Joseph  
Adam John Odeh  
Jonathan Nimer Rishmawi  
John Theodore Yankopulos
- 9** Christopher Scott Jehnsen  
Christopher Fotis Yankopulos
- 21** Alayna (Helen) Ayman Abuaita  
Elaine Fakhoury  
Ronald "Ron" Haddad  
Qusta Hayek  
Ella (Helen) Khalil Isaac  
Elena Elizabeth Rodriguez  
Elaina Elise Tijerina

## **Wedding Anniversaries**

### **May**

- 6** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas David
- 7** Mr. and Mrs. Jiries Abu-Aitah
- 10** Mr. and Mrs. Raed Al-Sahuri
- 11** Mr. and Mrs. Rami Al-Qassis
- 15** Mr. and Mrs. Khalil Abousamra  
Mr. and Mrs. John Farah
- 16** Mr. and Mrs. Danial Burbar  
Mr. and Mrs. Farid Nassar
- 18** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joubran
- 20** Mr. and Mrs. Fady Jaraysa  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann
- 21** Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed
- 25** Mr. & Mrs. David Salim
- 26** Dr. Ryan and Dr. Lindsey Brunner
- 28** Mr. and Mrs. Rakan Bayouk  
Mr. and Mrs. John Elias  
Dr. and Mrs. David Gantos

## **Namedays**

### **May**

- 1** Jeremy Wade Harrison
- 8** John Elias

*God Grant You All Many Years!*

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## St. George Orthodox Church

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Web Site: [saintgeorgeflint.org](http://saintgeorgeflint.org)

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

Rev. Fr. Michael Bassett, Assistant

### Divine Services for the Lord's Day

- Saturday  
*Great Vespers* 5:00 PM  
\* 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)

**2022-23 Theme** for  
Church School, Bible  
Bowl, Creative Festivals,  
our Parish Life  
Conference, and  
Archdiocesan Convention



### Parish Ministries

**PARISH COUNCIL** • Subdeacon Salim Hanna, Chairman 810-875-3127 or [salimh91@gmail.com](mailto:salimh91@gmail.com)  
Parishioners may attend meetings and speak during “Parishioner Comments” with any concerns or questions.

**ALTAR SERVERS** • Subdeacon George Gantous, Head Sacristan 810-714-7332 / [gantousgeorge@yahoo.com](mailto:gantousgeorge@yahoo.com)

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