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Church School begins Sunday, September 10th!

Our Church School provides an *Orthodox Christian Education* for everyone from Preschool to High School. PARENTS and GODPARENTS take advantage of this wonderful experience for your children/Godchildren to learn about God and His Holy Church while growing in our faith!

Open House for Parents

Sunday, September 10th
Church School can only work with YOUR help!
All parents are encouraged to attend!!!

Kick-Off Brunch



To kick-off the Church School year,
there is a delicious Brunch for the whole parish.
There is no cost, but donations will be accepted to educate our children!

CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

*Classes are set, our teachers are preparing,
books have been ordered ... and all we need is YOU!*

Dear Parents,

Plans are underway for a terrific Church School year! We are so excited to be able to hold in person classes! Please know we will do everything to keep our children and staff safe and healthy. Before coming to class, each staff and student will be asked to stop at the sanitizing station in the hallway to sanitize their hands. We are also asking parents do not send their child if they are experiencing a fever or are simply not feeling well.

What we are planning

We are planning to have Preschool (*age 4 and up*) through High School. Registration forms are at the church and will be available at our Open House. We must keep class sizes small in order to keep our teachers and students safe. Your child will not be allowed to attend church school if they are not REGISTERED!!! If you filled out a registration form for your child last year you will be asked to update it if any information has changed. September 10th is our first day and Parent Open House. My phone number is 810-691-0956; feel free to text, call, or email me at cooeita@aol.com. I am here to answer any questions.

We will have many opportunities to learn about the theme and our Christian faith. This is in addition to the curriculum each class will be assigned. Our teachers always work very hard to prepare for and teach their class each Sunday, as well as making every effort to develop friendships among the students in their classes. We are all a part of one family—our St. George Family! The Church School works to create a family atmosphere and to pass this on throughout the parish. We cannot do this alone! The staff and teachers need **YOU, the Parents, Godparents**, and all the rest of our St. George family!

As our programs and events are organized by our staff and parents, we will be calling on each of you to do your part. During the OPEN HOUSE, please sign-up to help with one of the many activities we do throughout the year. We hope, and need, everyone to do their share.

May God bless you and be with you always. Love,

V. Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Abud
Pastor

Janet Abueita
Church School Director

Move the Church and Church School for your children up at least one-step on your list of priorities from previous years. Put the Church and Her activities first before anything else.

**You will not regret it, your children will thank you for it, and
you will be forever blessed by God!**

St. George Orthodox Church
5191 Lennon Road • Flint, MI
(Behind Kohl's) Between Linden and Dye Roads

MIDDLE EASTERN LUNCH & BAKE SALE

DINE IN our **NEWLY Renovated Banquet Center!**

Thursday, September 21, 2023
11am-2pm

Cost is \$17 per meal and Lunch includes:

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

Vegetarian Plates available

Free Delivery with eight (8) or more lunches!

~~~ for more information and/or free deliveries ~~~

**call: St. George at 810-732-0720**

**DEADLINE for orders is September 7<sup>th</sup>!**

| Item                         | Number of Dozens | Price (\$20 per dozen) |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Kibbee                       |                  |                        |
| Meat Pies                    |                  |                        |
| Spinach Pies                 |                  |                        |
| Date Cookies ( <i>Kaak</i> ) |                  |                        |
| Baklava                      |                  |                        |
| Gharabeh                     |                  |                        |
|                              |                  | Price (\$17 per Lunch) |
| Lunch (as above)             |                  |                        |
| Lunch (Vegetarian)           |                  |                        |
| TOTAL                        |                  |                        |

~~~ **Lunch and items above** ~~~ **Pickups Available** ~~~

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Pick-up Time _____

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 1 to September 30, 2023

Birthdays

September

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <p>1 Steven S. Abdella
Katrin M. Mitri</p> <p>2 Michelle H. Farah
Bernie C. Selby
Elise M. Sophiea</p> <p>3 Rasha Abuaita
Renea M. Bayouk
Abdulla S. Farah</p> <p>4 Sophia R. Abuaita
Julia L. Alatrash
Sandy Alqazaha
Nancy Bannoura</p> <p>5 Nougod Abuaita
Zeina Abuaita
Katrina L. Gagne
Richard "Ric" P. Shahin</p> <p>6 Talia Jarayseh
Diana E. Khair
Brendan M. Silpoch</p> <p>7 Maliyah A. Abueita</p> <p>8 Selena Farah</p> <p>10 Annabella S. Helal</p> <p>11 Mary Rishmawi</p> <p>12 Elias Hanna</p> <p>13 Reem E. Bathish</p> <p>14 Randa T. Farah
Jeremy W. Harrison
Amani Helal</p> <p>15 Victoria M. Benson
Alexandra Nassar
Elias Rishmawi</p> <p>16 Ayman Abueita
Marina Alatrash
Michel Al-Khouri</p> <p>17 Chase A. David
Ella E. David
Georgio A. Farah
Cecilia A. Rishmawi
William "Bill" G. Sophiea</p> <p>18 Elizabeth "Liza" Fanous</p> | <p>Alek R. Saadeh</p> <p>19 Ameer S. Abdallah
Suheil I. Abuaita
Lucia M. Qazaha</p> <p>20 Joy L. Abuaita
Iliyana S. Abueita
Isabella S. Abufarha
Fares Khair</p> <p>21 Daniel "Danny" J. Andoni
Leonardo Jaraysa</p> <p>22 Joseph "Joe" N. Haddad</p> <p>23 Yara T. Abuaita
Suad Gantous
Samer Kokaly</p> <p>24 Courtney M. Russell</p> <p>25 Michael K. Abueita
Athar Ghareeb
Evan W. Hayek
Wael Q. Hayek
Richard Shaheen</p> <p>26 Haneen B. Burbar</p> <p>27 Giovanni B. Burbar</p> <p>28 Samer N. Abdallah</p> <p>30 Elie S. Ghattas
Revan S. Helal
Demetri Mitri</p> | <p>Isabella Ibrahim
Elizabeth Leigh Joseph
Elizabeth Khouri
Isabelle (Elizabeth) Maria Khouri
Alyssa (Elizabeth) Diane Khoury
Claire Elizabeth Saadeh
Alana (Elizabeth) Madison Smith</p> <p>8 Lana (Mariam) George Abuaita
Lourdes Abuaita
Maliyah (Mary) Alaine Abueita
Pamela (Mary) Kay Bassett
Madisen Marie Bathish
Renea Marie Bayouk
Victoria Marie Benson
Batoul Burbar
Marie Catherine El-Chaer
Hailey Marie Farah
Yvette Marie Ghantous
Amira-Amy (Mary) Nof Helal
Melissa Ibrahim
Jacqueline Marie Joseph
Yasmeen (Mary) George Mitri
Margee Marie Nickola
Nataly (Mary) Giries Odeh
Mariane Fadi Rishmawi
Courtney Marie Russell
Elaine Marie Shaheen
Elise Marie Sophiea
Mariana Adnan Yacoub</p> <p>9 Crystal (Anna) Ann Abdallah
Hazar (Anna) George Abu-Aita
Leslee (Anna) Ann Abud
Liliana Issa Abufarha
Lindsey (Anna) Caroline Bathish
Melissa Ann Bathish
Rania Ann Fanous
Carri (Anna) Lynn Farah
Suad Gantous
Carol (Anna) Ann Haddad
Victoria (Anna) Allison Haddad
Daisy (Anna) Ann Isaac
Marissa (Hannah) Lyn McCann
Pamela (Ann) Lynn McCann</p> |
|--|--|---|

Namedays

September

- 1** Dionte (Joshua) Tyrese Wilson Jr.
3 Phoebe Caroline Farah
5 Zeina Abuaita
Haleena Elise Abueita
Sharbel Emil Abueita
Isabella Sami Abufarha
Olivia Elizabeth Benson
Christiaan Burbar
Ella Elizabeth David
Elizabeth "Liza" Fanous
Laura "Laurie" Elizabeth Harrison

God Grant You All Many Years!

Cecilia Ann Rishmawi
Evette Ann Rishmawi
Kyra Anne Salim
Josiana (Anna) Adnan Yacoub

- 17 Nadya Abdella
Amal Issa Abuaita
Sophia Raed Abuaita
Iliyana Sophia Abueita
Sophia Al-Khour
Vera I. Daoud
Iman Tawfic David
Liela (Sophia) Lu Gantos
Amal George Hayek
Amany (Hope) Fadi Rishmawi
Nadia Rishmawi
- 18 Ariana Olivia Khouri

Wedding Anniversaries

September

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Ramiz Alsahouri
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Harrison
- 2 Mr. and Mrs. Basheer Hawwash
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rishmawi
- 3 Mr. and Mrs. Ayman Khair
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rodriguez
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. Basil Andoni
Mr. and Mrs. Samir Meshraky
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hanna
- 8 Mr. and Mrs. Fouad Abuaita
- 9 Mr. and Mrs. Yacoub Iseid
Mr. and Dr. Roger Saadeh
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Issa Burbar
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. George Fanous
- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abueita
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Elia
- 18 Fr. and Mrs. Michael Bassett
- 19 Subdeacon and Mrs. Salim
Hanna
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. George Ishaq
Mr. and Mrs. Majed Rishmawi
- 22 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gagne
- 27 Mr. and Dr. John Zerka
- 30 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burch
Mr. and Mrs. Rafat Hilal

ATTENTION!

If parishioners such as you, a family member, or friend's name does not appear in **THE VOICE** under *Birthdays, Anniversaries, or Namedays*, it is because we do not have your information on our church computer.

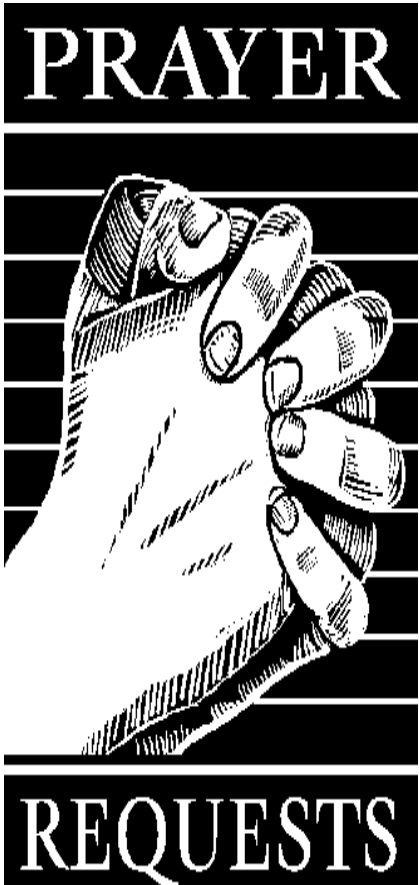
Please e-mail our Office Manager, Kelly, at kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com and your name will be added.

God Grant You All Many Years!

Daily Prayer Life

- ◆ For the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Nick Saseen** (+August 4th), **Mother Nektaria** (+August 9th), and **Khouriya Helen White** (+August 10th, friend of Fr. Joe and Kh. Leslee)

May their memory be eternal!



- ◆ Remember our parishioners and those who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: our **Bishop Anthony**, **Sahar Abdallah**, **Reader Fouad** and **Soad Abuaita**, **Philip** and **Janett Abuaita**, **Rasha Abuaita**, **Shafiq** Abuaitah, **Laila Abud**, **Georgette Abueita**, **Jane Abueita**, **Youssef Abousamra**, **William Alshouri**, **Naila Banna**, **Vera Daoud**, **Said Farah**, **Elias Gantos**, **Subdeacon George** and **Suad Gantous**, **Phyllis Good**, **Ronald Haddad**, **Natania** and **Rene Hanna**, **Daisy Isaac**, **Karen Mortensen**, **Laura Nassar**, **Adam Odeh**, **Rahmeh Rashmawi**, **Deborah Salim**, **Elaine Shaheen**, **Michael Silpoch**, and **Christa Whitehead**, *all first-responders and those suffering from illness, violence, and want throughout the world, especially in our community, 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: **Rania** and **Raed AbuAita**, **Julia** and **Maroun Alatrash**, **Renea** and **Rakan Bayouk**, **Dania** and **Subdeacon Salim Hanna**, **Christine** and **Matthew Krinock** (daughter of Ayman and Wafaa Elias), **Dina** and **Laith Maymoun**, **Kari** (daughter of John and Theresa Farah) and **Panagiotis Mikroudou**, **Amanda** and **Mousa Rishmawi**, & **Jacqueline** (daughter of Anwar and 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: **George Abueita** and **Kristo** (brother and friend of Anwar Abueita), **Danial Alghanim** (father of Dania Hanna), **Sanaa Alqassis** (daughter of Zahra Abuaita), **Shafiq** Abuleil (mother of Vicky Nassar), **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 Karpelenia** (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), **Cynthia Brooks**, **Heather Campbell**, **Joseph Collins**, **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**, **Laura Teunion-Smith**, and **Casey Webb** (relatives of Bob Teunion), **Gary Stewart**, **Barb Maness**, **Mathew Agle**, and **Norman Thomas** (father/friends of Steve and Kelly Sanderson), and **Samantha Zerka** (cousin of Lauren Zerka and Goddaughter and niece of Victoria Zerka).

Congratulations and God bless:

- ❖ **Basheer, Aziza**, and newborn **Salma** Hawwash (July 10th)
- ❖ **Branden, Letizia**, and newborn **daughter** Jones (August 21st).



- ❖ **Dr. Yara Abuaita** and **Samieh Shoukry** who were recently engaged to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
 - ❖ **Dr. Laila Abdallah** and **Steven Ismail** who were recently engaged to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
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Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR SEPTEMBER The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products*) is observed on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Thursday, September 14th, we remember the **Finding and Elevation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross** and the traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products*) is observed.

The Ecclesiastical (Church) New Year – September 1st

- The first day of the Church New Year is also called the *Indiction*. The term *Indiction* comes from a Latin word meaning, "*to impose*." It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21st) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, the Roman Empire began the New Year on September 1st.
- According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1st to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, our Savior proclaimed, "*The spirit of the Lord is upon me; because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...*".
- Tradition also says the Old Testament Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

GREAT FEASTS! This month, we celebrate the first two of the twelve Great Feasts in the church year with combined Pan-Orthodox Divine Services as follows:

Nativity (Birth) of the Virgin Mary

at Assumption (2245 E Baldwin Rd, Grand Blanc Twp, MI 48439)

Friday, September 8th **Divine Liturgy** at 10am

Finding and Elevation of the Holy Cross

at St. George

Wednesday, September 13th **Evening Divine Liturgy** at 6pm

Everyone is encouraged to attend and celebrate these beautiful feasts and Divine Services!

SUMMER OFFERINGS Many parishioners were gone ALL SUMMER! During the summer, our parish, like others, experience less donations, yet our expenses continued. If you were away, please catch up with your offerings and be good and faithful stewards with the blessings God has given you!

Church School Begins September 10th!

Remember Religious Education is US!

- It's when we help a child light a candle in Church.
- It's when we say a prayer of thanks before a meal.
- It's when we participate in the Holy Sacraments.
- It's when we read the Bible or a book about our Orthodox Faith.
- It's when we give our time to help young people grow in their Faith.
- It's when we attend a Bible study or lecture.
- It's when we go on a retreat or a pilgrimage to the Monastery.
- It's when we respond to Christ's call to follow Him and become a "fisher of men".
- It's when we worship and pray in Church.
- It's when we speak the truth in love.
- It's when we accept the responsibility of being a part of the "royal priesthood" of believers and cooperate with the ordained priesthood.
- It's when we support one another in our spiritual journey of life.
- It's when we commit ourselves to living the Orthodox Faith.
- It's when all of us come together as one, becoming the functioning Body of our Lord.

There is much to be done and with God's help, we can do it!



Let the little
children come
to Me, and do
not forbid them;
for of such is the kingdom of God.

(Mark 10:14)

PARENTS

During one of our Banquet Center receptions, there were many children ~ some very young ~ by themselves in the parking lot as cars were driving in and out. PARENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER, children cannot be by themselves while you are anywhere and for anything at St. George ~ it is dangerous and we do not want any accidents!

HOLY SACRAMENT OF REPENTANCE (CONFESSION) If you are 7 years or older, have been away from the Church, or have not had Confession in the last 2 months and desire to come back and receive Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ, please remember you must offer a confession of your sins first. Confessions are heard after Saturday Great Vespers, between 8:30-9:30am on Sunday, and by appointment. Fr. Joe and Fr. Michael are not the only Orthodox priest in the area, and if you would prefer to go for confession to one of the other local priests, feel free to do so (*please just let Fr. Joe know*): Fr. Peter Bistorides from Assumption Church (810-771-4611), Fr. Gabriel Bilas from St. Mary Magdalene (810-750-1401) or Fr. Matthew Butrie from St. Nicholas Church (810-744-0070). **Let everyone in our St. George Family prepare and partake of our Lord in Holy Communion.** The important thing is not who hears your confession, but that you participate in this Holy Sacrament on a regular basis. **Blessed are those who wash their (baptismal) robes, that they may have the right to the Tree of Life (which is Jesus Christ).** (Revelation 22:14)

NEW BANQUET CENTER RENTAL RATES Our renovated Center is beautiful and the rentals are pouring in ~ thank God in all things! For your information, our rates are as follows: Non-Parishioners \$3,500. Parishioners (who regularly offer to St. George) \$2,000. If people belong to St. George but do not offer annually, they are considered, only for renting our Center, as non-parishioners. NOTHING is to be hung from the walls and ceilings. If available, there is an additional cost to decorate the day before. The rules for renting are the same for everyone.

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 October

21st **St. George Family Fun Night!**

For our whole St. George Family ~ yes, YOU! Mark your calendar and plan to come!

- 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 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 make 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, you must 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 Orthodox Church

18th Annual Golf Classic



Flushing Valley Golf Club
1124 E Main Street
Flushing, MI 48433

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Saturday, September 23, 2023

- 10am SHOTGUN START
- HOT DOG LUNCH AT TURN
- DINNER/AWARDS AT FINISH
- RAFFLES
- GIVE AWAYS
- ALL ARE WELCOME

\$150 – Individual Hole Sponsor

Sponsorship tee sign

\$600 – Foursome/Hole Sponsor

Four golfers plus a sponsorship tee sign

\$1,000 – Beverage Cart Sponsor

Sponsorship banner, tee sign, and a 'Thank You' plaque

\$1,250 – Dinner Sponsor

Four golfers, sponsorship tee sign & banner

\$2,000 – Silver Sponsor

Four golfers, sponsorship tee sign & banner, and a 3-month advertisement in The VOICE of St. George monthly newsletter

\$3,000 – Gold Sponsor

Four golfers, two sponsorship tee signs, table cards, sponsorship banner, and a 6-month advertisement in The VOICE of St. George monthly newsletter

\$5,000 – Benefactor & Friends

2 Foursomes, two sponsorship tee signs, sponsorship banner, 1-year advertisement in The VOICE of St. George monthly newsletter, and a sponsorship plaque displayed at St. George

Please make all checks payable to: **St. George Orthodox Church** (memo: *Golf Classic*)

Mail to: **5191 Lennon Road * Flint, MI 48507**

For more information on the Classic, sponsorships, and/or reserving a spot, please contact:



Scan to
Pay!

Tony Daoud: 810-730-1011 or Church Office: 810-732-0720

email: SaintGeorgeGolfClassic@gmail.com

Please submit all entries by September 10, 2023



Scan to
register
online

| Golf Team Information - \$125 per golfer | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Golfer #1 (Captain's name): | | |
| Address: | | |
| Phone #: | | e-mail: |
| Golfer #2 (name): | e-mail: | |
| Golfer #3 (name): | e-mail: | |
| Golfer #4 (name): | e-mail: | |
| Division (circle one): | | |
| Men | MIXED- Any combination of men/women/or 4 women | Total Enclosed - \$ _____ |

St. George Orthodox Church 18th Annual Golf Classic

Saturday, September 23, 2023
10am Shotgun Start

**Flushing Valley Golf Club
1124 E Main Street * Flushing, MI 48433**

Hole Sponsorship Information **\$125 per Individual Hole Sponsor**

Your Sponsorship (*Tee Box Sign*) will be displayed on one of the 18 Tee Box areas. Please fill out your sign information below as you would like to see your sign appear (or attach a business card).

If you would like to donate golf items, table prizes, merchandise, gift or dinner certificates, door prizes and/or money to purchase door prizes, please list your donation and its value.

Gift Certificates: _____

Door Prize(s): _____

Money: _____

Please make checks payable to:
St. George Orthodox Church (memo: *Golf Classic*)
5191 Lennon Road * Flint, MI 48507

All sponsorship information, with payment, must be completed by September 10, 2023.

Any questions, please contact:
Tony Daoud: 810-730-1011, Church Office: 810-732-0720
Email: SaintGeorgeGolfClassic@gmail.com

September

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>*Assumption
 2245 Baldwin Road
 (between Holly & Fenton Roads)
 Grand Blanc 810-771-4611</p> </div> | | 1
Church New Year!
Righteous Joshua, the son of Nun | 2

<i>Great Vespers and Confessions</i> 4pm |
| 3
Hieromartyr Anthimos of Nicomedia | 4
Prophet Moses (Mousa)

Labor Day
Office Closed | 5
Prophet Zachariah and Elizabeth, parents of John the Baptist

Ladies Auxiliary
6pm | | 7

Church School Staff
Dinner Meeting
5:30pm | 8
Great Feast of the Nativity (Birth) of the Virgin Mary
<i>Divine Liturgy at</i>
*Assumption 10am | 9
Holy and Righteous grandparents of God, Joachim and Anna
??? <i>Great Vespers and Confessions</i> 4pm |
| 10
Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora

Church School Begins
Open House and Lunch | 11

Bible Study
1:30-3:30pm | 12

Altar Society
6pm | 13
Combined, Pan-Orthodox Evening Divine Liturgy for the Elevation of the Holy Cross 6pm | 14
Great Feast of the Elevation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross | | 16

<i>Great Vespers and Confessions</i> 4pm |
| 17
Martyrs Sophia and her daughters Faith, Love, and Hope | 18
Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia
Bible Study
1:30-3:30pm | 19

Men's Fellowship
6pm | 20

Arabic/English Bible Study 12:30-2pm | 21
Middle Eastern Lunch and Bake Sale (see flier)

Parish Council
6:15pm | | 23

Golf Classic
(see fliers)

No Great Vespers |
| 24
Proto-martyr Thekla, equal-to-the-Apostles | 25

Bible Study
1:30-3:30pm | 26
Repose of John the Apostle and Evangelist | 27

Arabic/English Bible Study 12:30-2pm | 28 | | 30

Al-Khourri / Abueita
Wedding

No Great Vespers |
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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



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