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Church School begins Sunday, September 8th!

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 8th

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 8th

*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 8th 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. Amin Houli
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

19th Annual Golf Classic



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

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Friday, September 20, 2024

- 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 dinner table cards

\$4,000 – Gold Sponsor

2 Foursomes, two sponsorship tee signs, sponsorship banner, dinner table cards, 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:

Tony Daoud: 810-730-1011, Reem Bathish: 313-492-6358

or Kelly Dotson @ Church Office: 810-732-0720

Please submit all entries by September 8, 2024

Golf Team Information - <i>\$125 per golfer</i>		
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 - \$_____



WELCOME

To our new pastor,
Fr. Amin and Kh. Rena Houli
Teodora and Nicholas

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

Sunday, September 15th

Special Coffee Fellowship Potluck

Please bring a dish to pass according to the first letter of your last name:

<u>A-F</u>	<u>G-J</u>	<u>K-R</u>	<u>S-Z</u>
Main Dish	Desserts	Relish Dish or Bread	Salad or Side Dish

More information? See Aida Nassar or Jeanette Nassif



September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Church New Year Rishmawi Wedding 5:30pm	2	3 <i>Phoebe the Deaconess</i> Church School Staff Dinner Meeting 5pm	4	5 <i>Prophet Zachariah and Elizabeth</i>	6	7 Abdallah Wedding 4pm No Great Vespers
8 Great Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos Church School Begins Parent Open House	9 <i>Holy and Righteous ancestors (grandparents) of God, Joachim and Anna</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Commemoration of the founding of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem</i>	14 <i>Great Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross Combined Liturgy at St. Nicholas* 10am</i> Brunner Baptism 1pm Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm
15 <i>Great Martyr Nikita the Goth</i> Special Coffee Fellowship welcoming Fr. Amin and his family!	16	17 <i>Martyrs Sophia and her daughters Faith, Love, and Hope</i> Altar Society 6pm	18 <i>Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia</i>	19 Parish Council 6:15pm	20	21 Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm
22 <i>Hieromartyr Phocas of Sinope the Wonder-Worker</i>	23 <i>Conception of John the Baptist</i>	24	25	26 <i>Repose of the Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian</i>	27	28 Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm
29 <i>Venerable Kyriakos the hermit of Palestine</i>	30 <i>Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop and Enlightener of Greater Armenia</i>					

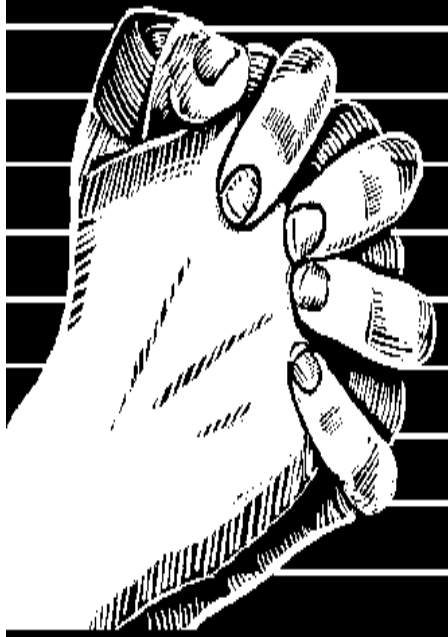
2024

Daily Prayer Life

- ◆ For the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **George** (Jiries) Ghanem (+July 26th, brother of Manal Abuaita), **Cyril** Yonov (+July 31st, friend of Fr. Michael), **Shawn** Kiley (+Aug. 4th, sister of Sue Salomon), **John** Mays (+Aug. 4th, great-grandfather of Evan Sanford), **Adeeb** Bathish (+August 6th, brother-in-law of Hiam Bathish), and **Nemer** Al-Rishmawi (+August 12th, father of Moussa).

May their memory be eternal!

PRAYER



REQUESTS

- ◆ REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS AND THOSE WHO ARE ILL, RECOVERING, OR IN NEED, ESPECIALLY HIS SERVANTS: **Kh. Rena** Houli, **Sahar** Abdallah, **Abeer** Abuaita, **Reader Fouad & Soad** Abuaita, **Philip & Janett** Abuaita, **Rasha** Abuaita, **Sami & Shafiq**a Abuaitah, **Laila** Abud, **George** Abueita, **Georgette** Abueita, **Youssif** Abousamra, **William** Alsahouri, **Naila** Banna, **Douglas** Coone, **Vera** Daoud, **Said** Farah, **Joseph** Gagne, **Elias** Gantos, **Subdeacon George** Gantous, **Phyllis** Good, **Daisy** Isaac, **Danny** Mortensen, **Karen** Mortensen, **Laura** Nassar, **Adam** Odeh, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** and **Nancy** Silpoch; *all first-responders and those suffering from illness, violence, and want 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, OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship), Holy Bread Bakers, St. George Preschool, and Ushers.*

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

➤ *Please update Fr. Amin 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), our **Fr. Jeremy** Davis (Vicar in the Midwest Diocese), **Kristo** (friend of Anwar Abueita), **Sanaa** Alqassis (daughter of Zahra Abuaita), **Shafiq**a Abuleil (mother of Vicky Nassar), **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), **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 & **Brianna** Gorbutt (friends of Mariann Hayek), **Megan** Meade, **Danielle** Teunion-Smith, **Laura** Teunion-Smith, & **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob Teunion), **Gary** Stewart, **Kamal** Kheirallah, **Judy** Sanderson, & **Norman** Thomas (family/friends of Steve and Kelly Sanderson), **JP** O'Grady and **Anne** Liu (friends of Cam Ayoub), and **Richard** Ramsdell (father of Jodie [Paul] Bathish).

Congratulations and God bless:

- ❖ **Joseph** and **Julia** Shamshoum who were brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, First Communion on August 4th. Joseph's Godparents: **Abdulla Farah** and **Neveen Farah**; Julia's Godparents: **Salim** and **Naidira Farah**. Parents: **Deeb** and **Narmeeen**.



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

WELCOME TO OUR ST. GEORGE FAMILY!

We are blessed to welcome Fr. Amin, Khouriya Rena, Teodora, and Nicholas to our St. George Family! After any of the Divine Services or Coffee Fellowship, please introduce yourselves to Fr. Amin and his family. If you need to contact him, please email pastorsgf@gmail.com or 248-709-1186. A Special Coffee Fellowship Potluck will take place on September 15th (see *flier*).

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 (remembered on 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. The Elevation of the Cross is a combined Pan-Orthodox Divine Services:

Nativity (Birth) of the Virgin Mary at St. George

Sunday, September 8th **Matins** at 8:50am and **Divine Liturgy** at 10am

Finding and Elevation of the Holy Cross

at St. Nicholas (2143 S Center Rd, Burton, MI 48519)

Saturday, September 14th combined Pan-Orthodox **Divine Liturgy** at 10am

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 8th!

Remember our children's 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!

CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND KICK-OFF MEAL We begin our new Church School Year on September 8th! We will have special prayers in church, a Parent Open House, and a Kick-Off Meal for everyone (see *flier*)! Please make plans to attend and help us kick-off the New Year!

- **Attention Parents:** With Church School starting, please think what you want to help out with this year. We have many activities throughout the year, and we need your commitment to chair a function, help with your time and talents, donate, etc. We need every parent to step up and help out. It would be a shame if we had to cancel a function because of lack of help. **Bring your calendars and be ready to sign-up at our Open House on September 8th.**

Thank you, Janet Abueita, Church School Director 810-691-0956.



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

(Mark 10:14)



ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC is Friday, September 20th at Flushing Valley Golf Club. The Classic is for fellowship, fun, and to raise money for our church. Hole Sponsorships are needed, which is great for remembering a loved one, health of your family, or publicity for a business for only \$150 (*see flier*). Donations of prizes, gift cards and/or money to buy gifts are also needed ~ you do not need to be a golfer to support this wonderful event. If you are interested or need more information, contact Tony Daoud (810-730-1011) or Reem Bathish (313-492-6358).

HOME SCHOOLING INFO St. Mary Magdalene in Fenton, MI is seeing interest in starting an **Orthodox Home-schooling Co-Op**, designed around a one day a week enrichment activity for families that are homeschooling their children. They have several teachers, mothers, and volunteers willing to guide and put this program together, with the hopes that perhaps in the distant future to begin an Orthodox School. A Parent Meeting is on September 9th (*see flier*). Asking for your prayers, specifically to St. Olga the patroness of this group, for a successful startup!

UOFM-FLINT, KETTERING, AND MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS We are re-starting our **Orthodox Christian Fellowship** (OCF) local chapter. Students (or parents), please let Fr. Michael know (989-627-9580 or frdnmike@gmail.com) if you are at any of these schools ~ thanks!

JULY 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 June 2024 were \$9,853 ~ which means we were **short \$22,980!** 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!**



EASYTITHE OR CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS We use EasyTithe so everyone can make online one-time donations or donations that are automatically done for you! Go to our St. George Website (see above). If you need help, just come to the office or call 810-732-0720 during Office Hours.

- **AUTOMATIC GIVING** Did you know most banks and credit unions offer automatic bill payment services? You can set it up so they send a check from your account to St. George for the amount you designate. This can be a onetime event or done automatically weekly/monthly. Just call or go online with your banking institution to get the form you need.

Coming Events in October

17th - 20th

Midwest Diocesan **Clergy Retreat and Fall Gathering** hosted by St. Nicholas-Grand Rapids, MI (see flier)



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 know of a parishioner who has given birth, fallen ill, or admitted to the hospital, please call the church office or let Father Amin know.

Midwest Diocese
FAMILY FALL
Gathering

October 18-20, 2024
Clergy: October 17-19

HOSTED BY
ST. NICHOLAS - GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Registration Now Open!

stnicholasgr.com/fall-gathering

\$50 - Adults / \$30 - Kids 12 & under

Great Room Rates!

1 King Bed Suite: \$109 / 2 Queen Beds Suite: \$119

Keynote Speaker

Deacon Gabriel Otte

“Stillness in the Storm: Orthodoxy on Conquering Anxiety”.



First, he created Freenome, a biotech company that develops blood tests for early detection of cancer. When he retired as CEO, he was ordained a deacon and serves at St. Stephen Orthodox Church in Campbell, CA. With a Masters of Theology from The Antiochian House of Studies in conjunction with the University of Balamand in Lebanon, Dn. Gabriel combines his calling as a clergyman, business adviser, and philanthropist.



Highlight of Events

Welcoming our new Archbishopial Vicar, Archimandrite Jeremy Davis

Clergy Synaxis

John Maddex - "Difficult Conversations"

- Complimentary Outing for Clergy Wives & kids to Frederik Meijer Gardens

Family Fall Gathering

Speaker: Dn. Gabriel Otte - "Stillness in the Storm: Orthodoxy on Conquering Anxiety"

- Live Music & Pizza Party
- Activities for Teens & Youth
- Offsite Teen Service Project
- Midwest Diocese Information
- "Best Practice" Round Table Breakouts
- Cookout with Trivia & Game Night
- Young Adult Pickleball

"Best Practice" Round Table Breakouts

**SHARE IDEAS FROM YOUR PARISH
& LEARN FROM OTHERS IN THE MIDWEST!**

- Priest & Parish Council - Working Towards a Higher Partnership
- Motivating Parish Stewards in the 21st Century
- Surfing the Wave - Evangelism & Welcoming Visitors
- Works of Mercy - Connecting Parishioners to the Least of the Brethren
- Guiding Them In - Organizing a Catechesis Program for Your Parish
- Building a Men's Ministry



**Come & Join
the FUN!**



Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 1 to September 30, 2024

Birthdays

September

- 1** Steven S. Abdella
Katrin M. Mitri
- 2** Michelle H. Farah
Bernie C. Selby
Elise M. Sophiea
- 3** Rasha Abuaita
Renea M. Bayouk
Abdulla S. Farah
- 4** Liam Abuaita
Sophia R. Abuaita
Julia L. Alatrash
Sandy Alqazaha
Nancy Bannoura
- 5** Nougod Abuaita
Zeina Abuaita
Katrina L. Gagne
Richard "Ric" P. Shahin
- 6** Talia Jarayseh
Diana E. Khair
Brendan M. Silpoch
- 7** Maliyah A. Abueita
- 8** Selena Farah
- 10** Annabella S. Helal
- 11** Mary Rishmawi
- 12** Elias Hanna
- 13** Reem E. Bathish
- 14** Randa T. Farah
Jeremy W. Harrison
Amani Helal
- 15** Victoria M. Benson
Alexandra Nassar
Elias Rishmawi
- 16** Ayman Abueita
Marina Alatrash
Michel Al-Khoury
- 17** Chase A. David
Ella E. David
Georgio A. Farah
Cecilia A. Rishmawi
William "Bill" G. Sophiea

- 18** Elizabeth "Liza" Fanous
Alek R. Saadeh
- 19** Ameer S. Abdallah
Suheil I. Abuaita
Lucia M. Qazaha
Nicholas M. Rishmawi
- 20** Joy L. Abuaita
Iliyana S. Abueita
Isabella S. Abufarha
Fares Khair
- 21** Daniel "Danny" J. Andoni
Leonardo Jaraysa
- 22** Joseph "Joe" N. Haddad
- 23** Yara T. Abuaita
Mariella N. Alatrash
Suad Gantous
Samer Kokaly
- 24** Courtney M. Russell
- 25** Athar A. Abdalla
Michael K. Abueita
Evan W. Hayek
Wael Q. Hayek
Alexis Rishmawi
Richard Shaheen
- 26** Haneen B. Burbar
- 27** Giovanni B. Burbar
- 28** Samer N. Abdallah
- 30** Elie S. Ghattas
Revan S. Helal
Demetri Mitri

- Christiaan Burbar
Ella Elizabeth David
Elizabeth "Liza" Fanous
Laura "Laurie" Elizabeth Harrison
Isabella Ibrahim
Elizabeth Leigh Joseph
Elizabeth Khouri
Isabelle (Elizabeth) Maria Khouri
Alyssa (Elizabeth) Diane Khoury
Claire Elizabeth Saadeh
Alana (Elizabeth) Madison Smith
- 8** Lana (Mariam) George Abuaita
Lourdes Abuaita
Maliyah (Mary) Alaine Abueita
Pamela (Mary) Kay Bassett
Madisen Marie Bathish
Renea Marie Bayouk
Victoria Marie Benson
Hailey Marie Brunner
Batoul Burbar
Marie Catherine El-Chaer
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
- 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

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

God Grant You All Many Years!

Victoria (Anna) Allison Haddad
Daisy (Anna) Ann Isaac
Marissa (Hannah) Lyn McCann
Pamela (Ann) Lynn McCann
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-Khoury
Vera I. Daoud
Iman Tawfic David
Liela (Sophia) Lu Gantos
Amal George Hayek
Amany (Hope) Fadi Rishmawi
Nadia Rishmawi
- 18 Ariana Olivia Khoury

- 27 Mr. and Dr. John Zerka
30 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burch
Mr. and Mrs. Rafat Hilal

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
- 24 Mr. and Mrs. Wassim Abousamra

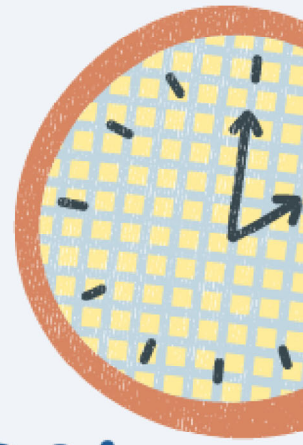
ATTENTION!

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.

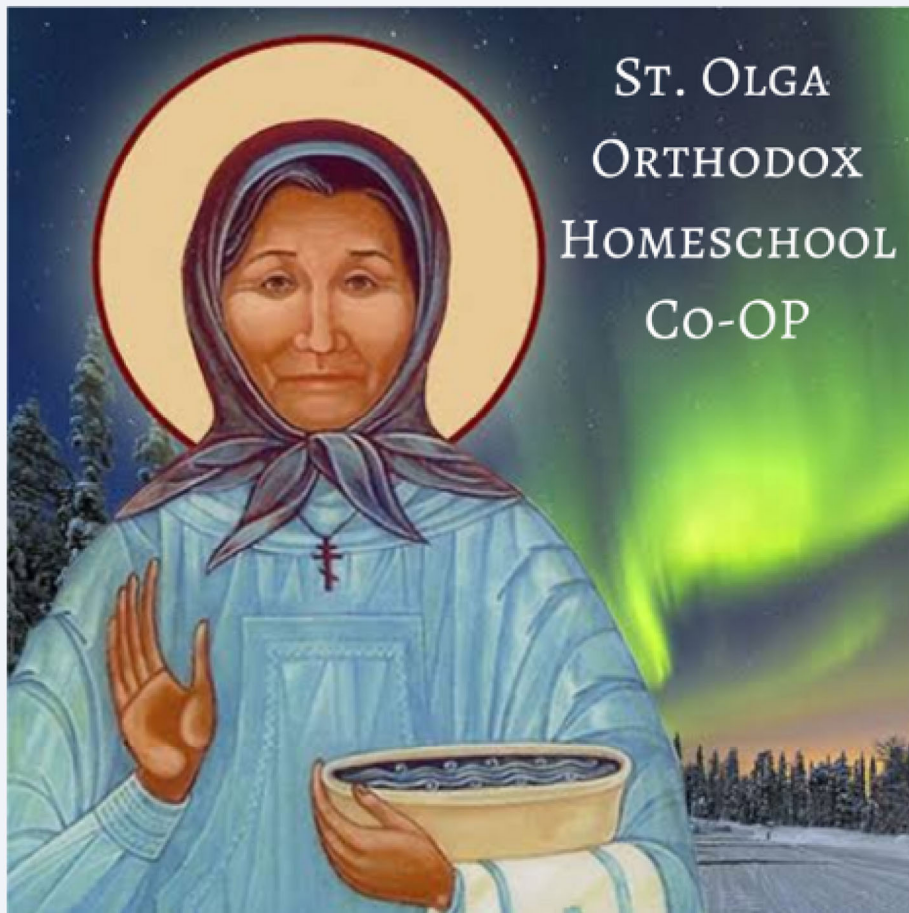
Please e-mail our Office Manager, Kelly, at kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com and your name will be added.

God Grant You All Many Years!

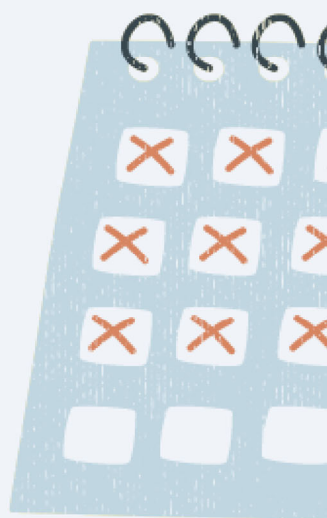
PARENT MEETING



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
6:00PM



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(Activity provided for the children)



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V. Rev. Fr. Amin Houli, 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)

2024-25 Theme for
Church School, Bible
Bowl, Creative Festivals,
our Parish Life
Conference, and
Archdiocesan Convention



Parish Ministries

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