

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH



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SATURDAY: VESPER SERVICE @ 400 P.M.

SUNDAY: ORTHROS @ 8:50 A.M. - DIVINE LITURGY @ 10:00 A.M.

CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT

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Welcome to St. George! Thank you for attending today's Divine Services. If you are a first-time visitor, please register your visit by completing the guest book located in the narthex. We would appreciate getting to meet you after liturgy, so feel free to join us during Coffee Fellowship! Every Sunday we remember the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word "Liturgy" means work of the people that means everyone participates through singing, praying, hearing the teaching, and opening our hearts to allow God's grace to enter. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith are encouraged to speak with one of our clergy.

Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion for Orthodox Christians: Orthodox Christians fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion in fulfillment of Christ's command to eat His Body and drink His Blood. In order to be properly prepared to receive Holy Communion, the faithful should fast (no food or drink from midnight the night before), the Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months, being at peace with others, and striving to always love God and their neighbor. Frequent communion and regular confession are recommended for all faithful Orthodox Christians.

For other Christians: We welcome you to this celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Unfortunately we cannot extend to you a general invitation to receive Holy Communion. Orthodox Christian's believe that the Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signify-

Ing a oneness in faith, life, and worship of our community. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, but for which we must all pray. All, however, are welcome to partake of the blessed bread (antidoron) which will be given when coming forward to venerate (kiss) the Holy Cross and receive the final blessing from the priest. Again, welcome!

**SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN
&
FOREFEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (MEETING) OF CHRIST**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن الأول

إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حُفِظَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، قُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلَّصُ، مَا نَحَا الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ. لِذَلِكَ قُوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ، هَتَفُوا إِلَيْكَ يَا وَاهِبَ الْحَيَاةِ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST IN TONE ONE

The Heavens' choir looked down from the vaults of the Heavens, and gazing on the earth, they beheld with amazement the First-born of all creation brought forth as a suckling babe to the Temple by a pure and virginal mother; and with us, they now do sing hymn for the Forefeast, astonished and full of awe.

أبوليتيكيون تقديم العيد بالحن الأول

لَقَدْ أَشْرَفَتِ الْمَصَافَاتُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ مِنَ الْقَنَاظِرِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ مُتَطَلِّعَةً عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، فَنَظَرَتْ بِكَرِّ كُلِّ الْخَلِيقَةِ تَحْمِلُهُ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ طِفْلاً رَضِيعاً أُمَّ لَمْ تَعْرِفْ رَجُلاً، فَدَهَشَتْ تُرْتِلٌ مَعَنَا لِتَقْدِمَةِ الْعِيدِ تُرْتِلاً رَهِيْباً.

TROPARIAN OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings, Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

طروبارية القديس جاورجيوس على الحن الرابع

بما أنك للمأسورين محرر ومعتق، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضد وناصر، وللمرضى طبيب وشاف، وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب، أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر، تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

قِنْدَاقِ دُخُولِ السَّيِّدِ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْأَوَّلِ

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِهِ قَدَّسَ الْمُسْتَوْدَعَ الْبَتُولِيَّ، وَبَارَكَ يَدَيْ سِمْعَانَ كَمَا لَاقَ، وَأَدْرَكْنَا الْآنَ وَخَلَّصْنَا؛ إِحْفَظْ رَعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ فِي الْحُرُوبِ، وَأَيِّدِ الْمُلُوكَ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ وَحْدَكَ مُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (3:10-15)

My son Timothy, you have followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings, what things befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Indeed all who would live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But people who are wicked and deceivers will proceed from worse to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and how from infancy you have known the sacred temple writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

الرسالة

لأحدِ الفريسي والعمَّال

لتكن يا ربُّ رحمتك علينا.

ابتهجوا أيُّها الصِّدِّيقونَ بالربِّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى تِيموثَاوَسَ. (3:10-15)

يَا وَالِدِي تِيموثَاوَسَ، إِنَّكَ قَدْ اسْتَقْرَيْتَ تَعْلِيمِي، وَسِيرَتِي، وَقَصْدِي، وَإِيمَانِي، وَأَنَاتِي، وَمَحَبَّتِي، وَصَبْرِي، وَاضْطِهَادَاتِي، وَالْأَمِي، وَمَا أَصَابَنِي فِي إِنطَاكِيَّةِ وَأَيُقُونِيَّةِ وَلِسْتَرَةَ، وَأَيَّةِ اضْطِهَادَاتِ احْتَمَلْتُ، وَقَدْ أَنْقَذَنِي.

الرَّبِّ مِنْ جَمِيعِهَا. وَجَمِيعَ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَعِيشُوا بِالتَّقْوَى فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ يُضْطَهَدُونَ. أَمَّا الْأَشْرَارُ
وَالْمُعْوُونَ مِنَ النَّاسِ، فَيَزِدَادُونَ شَرًّا، مُضْلِينَ وَمُضْلَيْنَ. فَاسْتَمَرَّ أَنْتَ عَلَى مَا تَعَلَّمْتَهُ وَأَيَقَنْتَ بِهِ، عَالِمًا
مِمَّنْ تَعَلَّمْتَ، وَأَنَّكَ مُنْذُ الطُّفُولِيَّةِ تَعْرِفُ الْكُتُبَ الْمُقَدَّسَةَ الْقَادِرَةَ أَنْ تُصَيِّرَكَ حَكِيمًا لِلْخَلَاصِ بِالْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ
يَسُوعَ .

THE GOSPEL

(For the Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

الإنجيل

لأحد الفريسي والعشار

فَصَلَّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ، وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (18:10-14)
قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: إِنْسَانَانِ صَعَدَا إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ لِيُصَلِّيَا، أَحَدُهُمَا فَرِيسِيٌّ وَالْآخَرُ عَشَّارٌ. فَكَانَ الْفَرِيسِيُّ وَاقِفًا
يُصَلِّي فِي نَفْسِهِ هَكَذَا، "اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْكُرُكَ لِأَنِّي لَسْتُ كَسَائِرِ النَّاسِ الْخَطْفَةِ، الظَّالِمِينَ، الْفَاسِقِينَ، وَلَا مِثْلَ
هَذَا الْعَشَّارِ. فَإِنِّي أَصُومُ فِي الْأَسْبُوعِ مَرَّتَيْنِ، وَأَعْتِزُّ كُلَّ مَا هُوَ لِي. " أَمَّا الْعَشَّارُ فَوَقَفَ عَنْ بُعْدٍ، وَلَمْ يَرُدْ
أَنْ يَرْفَعْ عَيْنَيْهِ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ، بَلْ كَانَ يَفْرَعُ صَدْرَهُ قَائِلًا، "اللَّهُمَّ ارْحَمْنِي أَنَا الْخَاطِئُ. " أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ هَذَا نَزَلَ
إِلَى بَيْتِهِ مُبَرَّرًا دُونَ ذَلِكَ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ مَنْ رَفَعَ نَفْسَهُ اتَّضَعَّ، وَمَنْ وَضَعَ نَفْسَهُ ارْتَفَعَ.

On February 1 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Martyr Tryphon of Syria; and Martyr Perpetua of Carthage and her four companions.

On this day, we make remembrance of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, which occurs in the Holy Gospel according to Luke the Evangelist.

Verses

If you resemble the Pharisee, run far away from the Temple; For inside is Christ before Whom only the humble are acceptable.

Verses for the Triodion

O Creator of everything heavenly and earthly, receive Thou from the Angels a Trinitarian song, And from us men a noble and reverent Triodion.

In our Savior's parable, Jesus uses a Pharisee, a leader of the synagogue, who was regarded in public opinion as virtuous; and a publican, a tax collector, who was regarded as oppressive, greedy and a sinner. In their prayers to God, we discover the real hearts of these two men. We thus learn of the harm that comes from pride and the good that comes from humility. The divine Church Fathers sought to alert and prepare the Christ-loving clergy and laity for the upcoming period of the Great Fast. Therefore, on this Sunday we are reminded that humility is the greatest weapon against pride, as we imitate the humility of the publican to ascend to the divine heights.

For Blessing Homes

For blessing homes Contact Fr. Amin @ 248 709 1186/ Fr Michael @ 989 627 9580/or the office @ 810 732 0720.

SUMMER CAMP

DO NOT WAIT TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN

SESSION THREE

REGISTRATION BEGINS

FEB 4TH

AT 8:00 PM



Church School

Children have begun working on their Creative Festive projects, if your child took it home to complete, please have them return their completed projects by next Sunday Feb 8, 2026.

God parents Sunday
February 8, 2026

Thank you,
Janet Abueita

SAVE THE DATE

The Antiochian Women of St. George are getting together in the banquet center for coffee, tea, desserts, and games on Thursday, Feb 12, 2026 @ 1:00 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome, and we encourage you to bring a friend. RSVP to Janet or Anáám.



TEENS ,CAMPERS, AND YOUNG ADULT OF ST. GEORGE CHURCH

THE WEEKEND OF SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

FEBREURY 28TH — MARCH 1ST

ST. GEORGE CHURCH IS HOSTING FR. CHRIS SHADID, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE.

SUBJECT IS: THE YOUTH AND THE CHURCH

THE SCHEDULE OF THIS EVENT WILL FOLLOW.

TEEN SOYO WANTS YOU!!!

All teens of St. George are encouraged to participate in our teen group – Teen SOYO (Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations). Our group has dedicated leadership who will not be happy until all teens of St. George are participating! Whoever is reading this, please pass it along to a teen in your house or to Godchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sons, and daughters. If you would like to know more, come to our get-togethers, scan the QR code to sign up, or contact President Cezar Abuaita (810-986-1434 or stgeorgeflintsoyo.advisor@gmail.com)



MEN SOCIETY

February 10th 2026- Men's fellowship . Topic is "Tax season information" bring your questions @ 6pm at the church

**DEAR BELOVED MOMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF ST.
GEORGE CHURCH**

ON THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 28TH

WE ARE HOSTING

RT. REV. ARCHIMANDRITE PAUL MATAR

ASSISTANT OF METROPOLITAN SABA

SUBJECTS: 1- DIVINE LITURGY AND THE POWER OF PRAYER

2– ONE OF HIS CHOICE T.B.A.

Holy Oblation Offering

- **For the health of Elias and Amira Hanna and their family especially Tatiana and Xenia on the occasion of their Names day.**
- **For the health of Nadim, Stephanie, Alayna, and Talia Mariam Burbar.**
- **For the health of Fr. Gabriel and his family.**
- **For the health of the sick all over the world.**
- **All Christians in the middle east.**

PRAYER LIST

Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: Sahar Abdallah, Abeer Abuaita, Issa and Jane Abueita, Soad Abuaita, Philip and Janett Abuaita, Rasha Abuaita, Sami and Shafiq Abuaitah, Georgette Abueita, Youssif Abousamra, Fr. Joseph Abud, Munther Al-Kahush, Elia and Nadia Awwad, Naila Banna, Tareq Ziad Bannoura, Fr. Gabriel Bilas, Kristy Corcoran, Vera Daoud, James (Jimmy) David, Archimandrite Jeremy Davis, Subdeacon George and Suad Gantous, Phyllis Good, Patty Harris, Daisy Isaac, Linda Jamra, Joyce Monsour, Danny Mortensen, Karen Mortensen, Adam Odeh, Betty and Richard Ramsdale, Sdn. Dr. Elie and Samia Sadik, Edward Michael Salim, Kelly and Steve Sanderson, Cathy Sisco, Gary Stewart, Elaine Shaheen, Richard Shaheen, Nancy and Michael Silpoch, our Catechumens who are under instruction to become members of our Orthodox Faith: Tanner and Heavenly Roland, Alex Benoit, and Katelyn Wells; our Expectant Parents Letizia and Branden Jones, Nicole and Jeffrey Farah, and Amira and Abdulla Farah, Anoud and Elias Qumseya.

Departed this life in the hope of the resurrection and life eternal Newly departed :
Raoul Khier (+12/31), Archimandrite Daniel (+1/5), and Nasif Hilal (+1/11).

Live Streaming of Divine Services

St. George is open for all parishioners and visitors. If you cannot attend, please pray with us through our livestream which can be seen on our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintGeorgeOrthodoxChurchFlintMI>

If you have a smart TV, you actually have a web browser and YouTube app built in. All you have to do is start the browser app for YouTube and put the link in the address bar.