

# 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 Christians 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 PRODIGAL SON & AFTER-FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (MEETING) OF CHRIST**

### **THE FIRST ANTIPHON**

**My heart hath poured forth a good word; I speak of my works to the king.  
My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe.**

**Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**

**Grace is poured into thy lips: therefore, God hath blessed thee forever.  
(Refrain)**

**Glory... Both now... (Refrain)**

الأنتيفونا الأولى

فَاضَ قَلْبِي كَلِمَةً صَالِحَةً. أَقُولُ أَنَا أَعْمَالِي لِلْمَلِكِ. لِسَانِي قَلَمٌ كَاتِبٍ سَرِيعِ الْكِتَابَةِ.  
اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.  
أَنْسَكَبَتِ النِّعْمَةُ عَلَيَّ شَفَتَيْكَ، لِذَلِكَ بَارَكَكَ اللَّهُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. (اللازمة)  
الْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ وَكُلَّ ... (اللازمة)

### **THE SECOND ANTIPHON**

**Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O mighty One, in Thy comeliness and Thy  
beauty. Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king.**

**Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast borne in the arms of righteous  
Simeon, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.**

**Thine arrows are sharp, O mighty One, in the heart of the king's enemies;  
whereby the peoples fall under Thee. (Refrain)**

**A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Thy kingdom. (Refrain)**

**Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...**

الأنتيفونا الثانية

تَقَلَّدْ سَيْفَكَ عَلَى فَخْذِكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَدِيرُ، بِحُسْنِكَ وَجَمَالِكَ. تَشَدَّدْ وَأَنْجَحْ وَامْلِكْ.  
اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ حَمَلَ عَلَى ذِرَاعِي سَمْعَانَ الصِّدِّيقِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ: هَلْلُويَا.  
نِيَالِكَ مَسْنُونَةً، أَيُّهَا الْقَدِيرُ، فِي قُلُوبِ أَعْدَاءِ الْمَلِكِ. وَالشُّعُوبُ تَحْتَكَ يَسْفُطُونَ. (اللازمة)  
عَصَا مُلْكِكَ عَصَا اسْتِقَامَةٍ. (اللازمة)  
الْمَجْدُ... الْآنَ ... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ ...

## THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house. Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation.

الأنثيفونا الثالثة

إِسْمَعِي يَا بِنْتُ وَأَنْظُرِي وَأَمِيلِي أذْنِكَ، وَأَنْسِي شَعْبِكَ وَبَيْتَ أَبِيكَ. لِيُوجِّهَكَ يُصَلِّي أَعْثِيَاءُ الشَّعْبِ. سَأَذْكُرُ اسْمَكَ فِي كُلِّ جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ.

## RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKIONIN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن الثاني

عِنْدَمَا أَنْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الْجَحِيمَ بِبَرَقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوَكُ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

## APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

أبوليتيكيون دخول السيد إلى الهيكل بالحن الأول

إِفْرَحِي يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْعَذْرَاءَ، الْمُمْتَلِنَةَ نِعْمَةً، لِأَنَّ مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، مُنِيرًا لِلَّذِينَ فِي الظُّلَامِ. سِرِّ وَابْتَهَجْ أَنْتِ أَيُّهَا الشَّيْخُ الصِّدِّيقُ، حَامِلًا عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْكَ الْمُعْتَقَ نَفُوسِنَا، وَالْمَانِحَ لَنَا الْقِيَامَةَ.

## 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 اللحن 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.

قنداق دخول السيد إلى الهيكل باللحن الأول

أيها المسيح الإله، يا من بمولده قدس المستودع البتولي، وبارك يدي سمعان كما لاق، وأدركننا الآن وخلصنا؛ احفظ رعيتك بسلام في الحروب، وأيد الملوك الذين أحببتهم، بما أنك وحدك محب للبشر.

## THE EPISTLE

(For the Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

The Lord is my strength and my song.

The Lord has chastened me severely.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:12-20)

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are expedient. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the authority of anything. Foods are for the belly, and the belly for foods; but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body; and God both raised up the Lord, and will also raise us up through His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take away the members of Christ, and make them members of a harlot? God forbid! Or, do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For, "The two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body, but whoever commits fornication sins against his own body. Or, do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have received from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

الرسالة

للإبن الشاطر

قوتي وتسبحتي الرب. أدباً أدبني الرب.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس. (20-12:6)

يا إخوة، كل شيء مباح لي ولكن ليس كل شيء يوافق، كل شيء مباح لي ولكن لا يتسلط علي شيء. إن الأطعمة للجوف والجوف للأطعمة، وسيبيد الله هذه وذلك. أما الجسد فليس للزنى بل للرب والرب للجسد، والله الذي أقام الرب سيقمنا نحن أيضاً بقوته. أما تعلمون أن أجسادكم هي أعضاء المسيح؟ أفأخذ أعضاء المسيح وأجعل منها أعضاء زنى؟ حاشى. أما تعلمون أن من اقترن بزانية صار وإياها جسداً واحداً؟ لأنه

قَدْ قِيلَ: "يَصِيرُ كِلَاهُمَا جَسَدًا وَاحِدًا." "أَمَّا الَّذِي يَفْتَرِنُ بِالرَّبِّ فَيَكُونُ مَعَهُ رُوحًا وَاحِدًا. أَهْرُبُوا مِنَ الزَّانِي. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ خَطِيئَةٍ يَفْعَلُهَا الْإِنْسَانُ هِيَ فِي خَارِجِ الْجَسَدِ، أَمَّا الزَّانِي فَاتُهُ بِخَطَأٍ إِلَى جِسَدِهِ. أَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ جَسَدَكُمْ هُوَ هَيْكَلُ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ الَّذِي فِيكُمْ الَّذِي نَلْتَمِسُهُ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَأَنْكُمْ لَسْتُمْ لِأَنْفُسِكُمْ؟ لِأَنَّكُمْ قَدْ اشْتَرَيْتُمْ بِثَمَنِ فَمَجِدُوا اللَّهَ فِي أَجْسَادِكُمْ وَفِي أَرْوَاحِكُمْ الَّتِي هِيَ لِلَّهِ.

## THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (15:11-32)

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

الإنجيل (للاثنين الشاطرين)

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفًا مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ، التِّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (32-11:15)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: "إِنْسَانٌ كَانَ لَهُ ابْنَانِ، فَقَالَ أَصْغَرُهُمَا لِأَبِيهِ: يَا أُمَّتِ، أَعْطِنِي النَّصِيبَ الَّذِي يَخْصُنِي مِنَ الْمَالِ. فَقَسَمَ بَيْنَهُمَا مَعِيشَتَهُ. وَبَعْدَ أَيَّامٍ غَيْرِ كَثِيرَةٍ، جَمَعَ الْإِبْنُ الْأَصْغَرُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ، وَسَافَرَ إِلَى بَلَدٍ بَعِيدٍ، وَبَدَّرَ مَالَهُ هُنَاكَ عَائِشًا فِي الْخَلَاعَةِ. فَلَمَّا أَنْفَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ، حَدَّثَتْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ مَجَاعَةٌ شَدِيدَةٌ، فَأَخَذَ فِي الْعَوْرِ. فَذَهَبَ وَانْضَوَى إِلَى وَاحِدٍ مِنْ أَهْلِ ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ، فَأَرْسَلَهُ إِلَى حَقُولِهِ يَرْعَى خَنَازِيرَ. وَكَانَ يَشْتَهِي أَنْ يَمْلَأَ بَطْنَهُ مِنَ الْخَرْنُوبِ الَّذِي كَانَتْ الْخَنَازِيرُ تَأْكُلُهُ، فَلَمْ يُعْطِهِ أَحَدٌ. فَرَجَعَ إِلَى نَفْسِهِ وَقَالَ: "كَمْ لِأَبِي مِنْ أَجْرَاءٍ يَفْضُلُ عَنْهُمْ الْخُبْزَ، وَأَنَا أَهْلِكُ جُوعًا. أَقُومُ وَأَمْضِي إِلَى أَبِي وَأَقُولُ لَهُ: "يَا أُمَّتِ، قَدْ أَخْطَأْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامِكَ، وَلَسْتُ مُسْتَحِقًّا بَعْدَ أَنْ أَدْعِيَ لَكَ ابْنًا، فَاجْعَلْنِي كَأَحَدِ أَجْرَائِكَ." فَقَامَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى أَبِيهِ. وَفِيمَا هُوَ بَعْدُ غَيْرُ بَعِيدٍ، رَأَى أَبَوْهُ، فَتَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهِ وَأَسْرَعَ وَأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ عَلَى عُنُقِهِ وَقَبَّلَهُ. فَقَالَ لَهُ الْإِبْنُ: "يَا أُمَّتِ، قَدْ أَخْطَأْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامِكَ وَلَسْتُ مُسْتَحِقًّا بَعْدَ أَنْ أَدْعِيَ لَكَ ابْنًا." فَقَالَ الْأَبُ لِعَبِيدِهِ: "هَاتُوا الْحُلَّةَ الْأُولَى وَالْأَلْسُوهُ، وَاجْعَلُوا خَاتَمًا فِي يَدِهِ، وَجِذَاءً فِي رِجْلَيْهِ، وَأَتُوا بِالْعِجْلِ الْمُسَمَّنِ وَأُدْبِحُوهُ، فَتَأْكَلْ وَنَفْرَحْ، لِأَنَّ ابْنِي هَذَا كَانَ مَيِّتًا فَعَاشَ، وَكَانَ ضَالًّا فَوُجِدَ." فَطَفِقُوا يَفْرَحُونَ. وَكَانَ ابْنُهُ الْأَكْبَرُ فِي الْحَقْلِ. فَلَمَّا أَتَى وَقَرَّبَ مِنَ الْبَيْتِ، سَمِعَ أَصْوَاتَ الْغِنَاءِ وَالرَّقْصِ. فَدَعَا أَحَدَ الْعُلَمَانَ وَسَأَلَهُ مَا هَذَا. فَقَالَ لَهُ: "قَدْ قَدِمَ أَخُوكَ، فَذَبَحَ أَبُوكَ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ لِأَنَّهُ لَقِيَهُ سَالِمًا." فَغَضِبَ وَلَمْ يَرُدَّ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ. فَخَرَجَ أَبُوهُ وَطَفِقَ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ، فَاجَابَ وَقَالَ لِأَبِيهِ: "كَمْ لِي مِنَ السِّنِينَ أَخْدِمُكَ، وَلَمْ أَتَعَدَّ لَكَ وَصِيَّةً قَطُّ، وَأَنْتَ لَمْ تُعْطِنِي قَطُّ جَدِيًّا لِأَفْرَحَ مَعَ أَصْدِقَائِي. وَلَمَّا جَاءَ ابْنُكَ هَذَا الَّذِي أَكَلَ مَعِيشَتَكَ مَعَ الزَّوَانِي، ذَبَحْتَ لَهُ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ: "يَا ابْنِي، أَنْتَ مَعِيَ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَكُلُّ مَا هُوَ لِي فَهُوَ لَكَ. وَلَكِنْ كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ نَفْرَحَ وَنُسِرَّ، لِأَنَّ أَخَاكَ هَذَا كَانَ مَيِّتًا فَعَاشَ، وَكَانَ ضَالًّا فَوُجِدَ."



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

THE WEEKEND OF SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

FEBRUARY 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.

## **FOR BLESSING HOMES**

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

## **CHURCH SCHOOL**

Godparent Sunday is today! Godparents are invited to sit with their godchild during Divine Liturgy, go up to Communion together and then go back to their godchild's classroom to sit in for a short class before going into the hall for brunch.

Thank you,  
Janet Abueita

## **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The Fr. Joseph and Kh. Leslee Abud scholarship applications are available now! They are on the narthex table, or you can contact the church office for an application at 810-732-0720. The deadline to turn one in is March 31st!

## **MEN SOCIETY**

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

## **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.

Please bring a friend. Also, please RSVP to Janet or Anáám .

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St. George Antiochian Women will be having a meeting next Sunday, February 15th, following Divine Liturgy.

## Holy Oblation Offering

- **For the health of Joseph, Salwa Abousamra and family, and in loving of Housam Abousamra (2yr), Fares Abousamra, Mariam Abdullah, Ghlia, Saeed, Fadi and Amira.**
- **For the health of Fr. Gabriel and his family.**
- **For the health of Fr. Joe 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 Shafiqah 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, Angel, 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.