



# St. George Orthodox Church

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Pastor

March 25, 2012  
Annunciation of the Theotokos

Dear Members and Friends of our St. George Family,

We are excited to announce the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of our much-loved priest, Fr. Joseph Abud. Two months from today, we will be honored to welcome His Grace Bishop Anthony of Toledo and the Midwest, along with Fr. Joe's Godfather, His Grace Bishop Basil of Wichita and Mid-America. We would love to have you help us celebrate this wonderful milestone!

The celebration will take place on Saturday, May 26, 2012 here at St. George. Great Vespers begins at 5pm which will be followed by our celebration. The celebration will include dinner and a special program. The program will include reminiscences of Fr. Joe's life and vocation as a priest. Besides our St. George Family, Fr. Joe's family and friends, clergy and members of our sister parishes, community members, as well as other local clergy are invited.

The cost of the evening will be \$35 per person. For planning purposes, we request you respond with your paid reservation no later than May 18, 2012 if you will be honoring us and Fr. Joe with your presence. Names and payment can be sent to St. George.

We are also putting together a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal and would love to have you share your remembrances of Fr. Joe. You may also participate by remembering your departed family and friends, and/or in honor of your family and friends (if you are not familiar with this type of Journal, examples are enclosed). A form is included and the deadline is May 1, 2012.

We thank you for your time and consideration on this significant occasion in the life of our parish priest for the last 24 years. We look forward to your positive response.

May God bless you and be with you always.

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

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PS As you know, one of Fr. Joe's loves is his parish and family of St. George-Flint, MI. At his request, all proceeds from our celebration will benefit this love.

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