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Come, Join Us for this Advent Talk by Archbishop Alexander!

The Theology of the Old Testament

Often we read from Genesis in the Scripture readings at Vespers and Presanctified Liturgies. There is the story of creation, but there is more. It is this "more", beginning with Genesis 1, that Archbishop Alexander will explore for us.

Saturday, December 1, 2018

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
2143 S Center Rd
Burton, MI 48519
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3 pm Talk by Archbishop Alexander

5 pm Vespers followed by Confessions

No RSVP required.

Guest Speaker

Archbishop Alexander (Golitzin)

Archbishop Alexander is bishop of the Diocese of Toledo (OCA) and has his D.Phil. from Oxford under the direction of Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware). He was tonsured a monk of Simonopetra Monastery on Mount Athos by Elder Aimilianos in 1986. He taught at Marquette University for 23 years where he focused on ancient ascetical and mystical texts. Many of his writings are available at https://www.marquette.edu/magom/ The Jewish Roots of Eastern Christian Mysticism. His book *The Living Witness of the Holy Mountain: Contemporary Voices from Mount Athos* was reprinted this year.

Christmas Decorations

I would like to donate _____
Poinsettia plants @ $20.00 each.

Poinsettias = $_____

Other decorations = $_____

TOTAL = $_____

At the Prothesis service where the bread and wine is prepared to offer at the Christmas Liturgy (which becomes the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion), Father will remember the 'Living' and 'Departed' members of our family and friends.

Please print clearly!

For the health of:

_____

_____

In loving memory of:

_____

_____

From: _____

Deadline: Sunday, December 16th

Make checks payable to: *St. George* with the memo: *Decorations*

Please include this form and your donation in a **Pew Envelope**
and place it in the Sunday Offering Tray – Thank You!

Confession

By Metropolitan Ephrem (Kyriakos) of Tripoli, Lebanon

They say the Orthodox Church does not have confession. How can this be when Saint Isaac the Syriac says, *"One who confesses his sins is greater than one who raises the dead"?* He adds, *"One who confesses his sins, repenting of them, is like one brought from death to life."* The Lord Jesus Himself, after the resurrection, appeared to the disciples and said to them, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"* (John 20:22-23).

The mystery of repentance and confession is the renewal of our baptism. The priest first of all performs this mystery (sacrament) -- I mean, hearing the confessions of his spiritual children—then provides them spiritual guidance, keeping up with their life, and forgiving their sins.

I know very well that many people go to monasteries and take monks as their spiritual fathers. This is blessed and the Church does not prevent this. Nevertheless, this never negates the fact that the priest of their parish is expected to be, before anyone else, a spiritual father for them in every sense of the word.

The priest's duties are not limited to performing prayers, most importantly the Divine Liturgy, and performing religious duties such as the mystery of baptism, weddings, and funerals. He must keep up with things in the life of his parish from every angle, naturally with the assistance of the members of his Parish Council.

He is the one primarily responsible for providing instruction, by gathering his flock under the shelter of the Orthodox Church: children, youth, and families...

Each parish has an obligation to have continuous weekly instruction of children, youth, and families. Likewise, the priest must get to know his parish closely and keep up with the situation and problems of each family, especially problems in marriages, before disputes build up between husband and wife and they resort to the spiritual court.

Of course, he can cooperate with those whom he finds capable of helping him: parishioners, members of the Parish Council, and specialized diocesan departments.

I will say it again: the priest's calling is first and foremost to be a "father" according to the words of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, *"For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the Gospel"* (1 Corinthians 4:15).

Of course, the Church saw fit to grant, by way of the bishop, the priest to become a spiritual father and to perform the mystery of confession, based on his discerning and supervising talents.

Beloved, today we live in an age where new difficulties have multiplied for young people and families, whether with regard to electronics and social media or through the spread of heresies and deviant practices. Therefore we must remain eager to keep the tradition of our holy fathers in our Orthodox Christian Church in which the priest plays a leading role, not only in matters of material administration, but also and especially in matters of social and spiritual behavior.

الإعتـــــراف

+ أفرام مطران طرابلس والكورة وتوابعهما

يقولون إنّ الكنيسة الأرثوذكسيّة ليس فيها اعتراف!

كيف ذلك ويقول القدّيس إسحق السّريانيّ "مَن يعترف بخطاياه هو أعظم ممّن يقيم الموتى". ويضيف: مَن يعترف بخطاياه تائباً عنها (أمام الكاهن) هو كمن ينتقل من الموت إلى الحياة.

الرّبّ يسوع نفسه، بعد القيامة، ظهر للتّلاميذ وقال لهم: "اقبلوا الرّوح القدس. مَن غَفَرتُم خطاياه تُغفر له ومن أمسكتم خطاياه أُمسكت" (يوحنّا 20: 22-23).

سرّ التّوبة والاعتراف تجديد لمعموديّتنا. الكاهن اللّابس "الحُجر" منوطٌ به، أوّلاً، تتميم هذا السّرّ، أعني سماع اعترافات أبنائه، بإرشادهم الرّوحيّ وبمتابعة حياتهم وغفران خطاياهم.

أعلم جيّداً أنّ الكثيرين يذهبون إلى الأديار متّخذين كهنة رهباناً آباءً روحيّين لهم. هذا مبارك ولا تمنع الكنيسة ذلك. إنّما هذا لا ينفي أبداً أنّ كاهن رعيّتهم منتظَرٌ منه أن يكون، قبل سواه، أباً لهم بكلّ معنى الكلمة.

واجبات الكاهن لا تقتصر على إقامة الصّلوات، وأهمّها القدّاس الإلهيّ، وعلى إتمام الواجبات الدينيّة كتتميم سرّ المعموديّة والإكليل والدّفن. عليه أن يتابع أمور حياة رعيّته من كلّ جوانبها، طبعاً بمعاونة أعضاء مجلس رعيّته.

هو المسؤول الأوّل عن التعليم، عن جمع خرافه تحت مظلّة الكنيسة الأرثوذكسيّة: الأولاد، الشّباب والعائلات....

على كلّ رعيّة واجبُ أن يكون هناك تعليم دائم أسبوعيّ للأطفال، للشّباب وللعائلات.

كما يجب على الكاهن أن يتعرّف على رعيّته عن كثب ويتابع وضع كلّ عائلة فيها ومشاكلها، لاسيّما المشاكل الزّوجيّة، قبل أن يتفاقم الخلاف بين الرجل والمرأة ويلتجئا إلى المحكمة الرّوحيّة.

طبعاً يمكن له أن يتعاون مع من يجده كفيًّا لمساعدته: أبناء الرّعيّة أو أعضاء مجلس الرّعيّة ودوائر المطرانيّة الخاصّة بذلك.

أعود وأقول: دعوة الكاهن هي، أوّلاً وقبل كلّ شيء، أن يكون "أباً" حسب قول الرّسول بولس إلى أهل كورنثوس: "إن كان لكم ربوات من المرشدين في المسيح لكن ليس لكم آباءٌ كثيرون. لأنّي أنا ولدتكم في المسيح يسوع بالإنجيل"(1كورنثوس 4: 15).

طبعاً، قد ارتأت الكنيسة أن تعطي، عن طريق الأسقف، "الحُجر" للكاهن لكي يصبح أباً روحيّاً ويتمّ سرّ الإعتراف انطلاقاً من تمييزه للمواهب ورقابته عليها.

أيّها الأحبّاء، نعيش اليوم في عصر كثرت فيه المصاعب المستجدّة، وذلك مع الشّباب والعائلات، إن كان ذلك في ما يختصّ بالتكنولوجيا وسبل التواصل الاجتماعيّ أو بانتشار الهرطقات والممارسات الشاذّة.

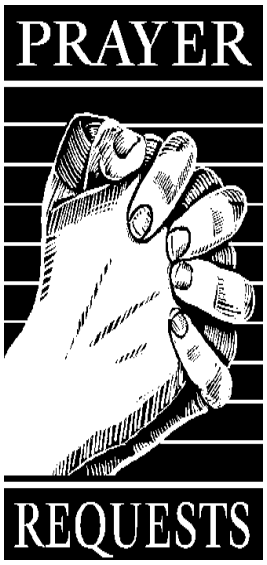
لذلك علينا أن نبقى حريصين على التمسّك بتقليد آبائنا القدّيسين في كنيستنا المسيحيّة الأرثوذكسيّة التي فيها يؤدّي الكاهن دوراً رئيسًا، ليس فقط في الأمور التدبيريّة المادّيّة بل، وأيضًا وبخاصّة، في أمور المسلك الإجتماعيّ والرّوحيّ.

Daily Prayer Life

- We also pray for the servant of God who has fallen asleep in the Lord: **Samira** Nassar (+November 9th, relative of the Nassar's).

May her memory be eternal!

- Remember our parishioners and those who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Metropolitan Paul** and **Archbishop John** who are in captivity, **Bishop Alexander** (Ottawa and Eastern Canada, and Upstate New York), **Laila** and **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Manal** Abuaita, **Ceasar** and **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Betty** Froberg, **Phyllis** Good, **Carol** Haddad, **Roland** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **Nawal** and **Nemer** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** and **Nicola** Khoury, **Danny** Mortensen, **Heather** Nassar, **Karam** Nassar, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Aida** Raffoul, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** and **Nancy** Silpoch, **William** Sophiea Jr., **Lois** Teunion; *all first-responders, those suffering in the Middle East and City of Flint; 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, OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship), Preschool Ministry, and Ushers.*



- Remember the servants of God who are with child: **Jenny** (Hanna) Abuaita, **Ola** (Michael) Alqazaha, Dr. **Lindsey** (Dr. Ryan) Brunner, **Walaa** (Rami) Khoury, and **Karen** (Nicholas) Shaheen {Drs. Ron and Kathy's son}.

➢ *Please update Fr. Joe whether the following should remain on our prayer list!*

- Remember the family and friends of St. George parishioners: **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Nancy** Maes, **Trish** Lee, **Bryan** Stewart, **Bryan** Campbell, **John** Hanley, and **Aaron** Avery (family/friends of the Bassetts), **Jim** and **Marianne** Crawford (Dormition Monastery), **Michel** Abuaita (father of Mary Khoury), **Mariam** Ghanim (mother of Manal Abuaita), **Youssef** and **Georgette** Damouni (parents of Lina Burbar/May Gantos), **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Abdulnour** Hanna (brother of the Hanna, Elias, Joubran families), **Victoria** Zerka and **David** Hill (friends of Timothy Beers), **Maha** Qassis and **Nadia** Ibrahim (sister/mother of Ziyad), **Shafeka** Qurpan and **George** Ishak (mother/nephew of Amira Hanna), **Joann** (Haddad) Merrelli (former parishioner), **James** Gorr (father of Dr. Melissa Bathish), **Elias** Ibrahim and **Taghrid** (uncle/friend of Rula Alkazaha), **Hanna** Abu-Nimer (relative of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Sandra** Fromather (cousin of Diana Rishmawi), **Jenna** Marsico (niece of Evelyn Delbridge), **Scott** Lints (friend of Mary Jo Ghattas), **Tom** Ellenburg, **Patrick** Haley, **Bibiana** Guerra (friends of Sally Joseph), **Saliba** Musleh (father of Julianna Abuaita), **Ibtisam** Odeh (cousin of Elham Ishak), **Megan** Meade and **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob and Lois Teunion), **Dennis** Perez (from St. Mary Magdalene), **Sanaa** Alqassis (former parishioner), **Eva** Saseen (niece of George and Jeanette Nassif), **Fran** Khoury (relative of Evelyn Delbridge), and **Vicki** Toma (sister of Fr. Joe).

Congratulations and God bless:

❖ **Raed AbuAita**, **Emil Abueita**, and **Habeeb Ghattas** who were elected to 3-year terms on the Parish Council at our annual General Assembly in November.

❖ The newly elected 2019-21 officers of *St. George Ladies Auxiliary*:

Manal Abuaita, President — **Anaam Abueita**, Vice-President
Hiam Bathish, Treasurer — **Betty Froberg**, Secretary

Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR DECEMBER On Thursday, November 15th, we began the traditional forty-day ***CHRISTMAS (Advent) FAST*** in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Christ on December 25th. The Fast is divided into two periods. The first period is November 15th through December 19th when the traditional fasting discipline *(no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, oil and their by-products)* is observed on all days except Tuesdays and Thursdays when *wine and oil* are permitted and Saturdays and Sundays when *fish, wine, and oil* are permitted. The second period is December 20th through 24th when the traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil*) is observed every day, with *wine and oil* permitted on Saturday and Sunday. From Christmas through January 4th, there is no fasting as we continue to celebrate our Lord's Nativity (Birth).

ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER ("Santa Claus") **OF MYRA IN LYCIA**, is the Paternal Feast Day of our sister parish St. Nicholas. On Wednesday, December 5th, we will celebrate with our brothers and sisters with an ***Evening Divine Liturgy*** at 6pm. All are invited!

St. Nicholas 2143 South Center Road in Burton (½ mile south of Lippincott)

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT 2nd Friday of the month (December 14th). Registration is at 6:30pm and Play begins at 7pm. Have you worked before? If you would like to help out for a couple of hours, volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact coordinator Hiam Andoni (810-813-1076) for more information.

What is the "X" in **X**mas? The first letter of the Greek word for *Christ*!

Pre-Christmas Family Night ~ *Saturday Evening, December 8th*

- Great Vespers at 5pm
- Christmas Program by our Church School
- A Visit from St. Nicholas
- Lenten Potluck Dinner *(sign up to bring a dish with Amal Abu-Aita or Evette Rishmawi)*

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!

PRE-CHRISTMAS LENTEN POTLUCK Please bring what is listed below according to the first letter in your last name. If you have any questions, please see Amal Abu-Aita or Evette Rishmawi.

A-J	K-P	S-Z
Main Dish	Side Dish or Bread	Drink or Desserts

Divine Services for the Christmas Fast and Christmas Eve

- Wednesdays (12th and 19th) in December ***Nativity Fast Evening Service*** – 6pm
- Friday, December 21st – ***Royal Hours of Christmas*** – 6pm
- Sunday before Christmas, December 23rd:
  Matins – 8:50am ***Divine Liturgy*** – 10am
- Christmas Services, Monday night, December 24th:
  Christmas Festal Matins – 4:50pm ***Christmas Divine Liturgy*** – 6pm
- Christmas Day, December 25th begins the **12 Days of Christmas** until January 5th!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Since there are a huge diversity of family commitments, customs, and social obligations, if you cannot attend our celebration of the Nativity of our Lord on Christmas Eve, Assumption and St. Mary Magdalene Churches will be celebrating Divine Liturgy at 10am on Christmas Day, December 25th:

Assumption 2245 East Baldwin Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

St. Mary Magdalene 2439 South Long Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430

ORDER OF ST. IGNATIUS If any of our local members of the Order of St. Ignatius would like to usher, be greeters, and/or read the Epistle on Sunday, December 23rd, please let Fr. Joe know. Fr. Joe will provide you with the Epistle reading in Arabic and/or English.

ST. GEORGE BOOKSTORE Do some Christmas shopping in our Bookstore! We have many items that make excellent gifts: The Orthodox Study Bible, children's books, Icons, CD's, jewelry, gift certificates, etc.!

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS We are now able to take Credit or Debit Card purchases and donations. If you would like to make a purchase or a donation, please come to the office during normal Office Hours (*see back page*) or call to do it by phone.

Coming Events in January

6th	**Theophany (Baptism) of our Lord**
17th	Pan-Orthodox **Dormition Monastery Winter Dinner**

MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Our average monthly offerings need to be $24,390 to meet our 2018 Budget. Our offerings in October were $13,375 which means we were **short $11,015**! Please support the work of God through St. George.

Teen SOYO Wants YOU!!!

All teens of St. George are encouraged to participate in our Teen SOYO (*see Calendar for days and times*). Our group 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, & daughters. It doesn't cost a thing to attend, we do fun stuff, and the company is great. If you would like more information, call or text our coordinators, Nataly Odeh at 810-449-8834 or Mariana Yacoub 810-814-0022.

☞ 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.

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

(Mark 10:14)

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 1 to December 31, 2018

Birthdays

December

1 Samir S. Meshraky
2 Jackleen Q. David
4 Carol A. Haddad
5 Majeda Abuaita
Manal Abuaita
Philip Abuaita
Sandy Haddad
6 Joshua B. Andoni
7 Elias Alqazaha
8 Amnhe Velasquez
9 Ellis "Al" P. Salim
Nicholas A. Shahin
10 Atallah "Arthur" Y. Abueita
11 Issa Abufarha
Daniel "Danny" A. Isaac
Essa G. Yacoub
12 Christina M. Alqazaha
Laura C. Farah
Andrea Sahouri
15 Olivia E. Benson
Gizelle Khouri
16 Evelyn Delbridge
Shane M. Gantos
Tanas Khoury
Adam J. Odeh
Fadi G. Odeh
Adnan "Eddie" Yacoub
17 Thomas "Tom" F. David
Mariann Hayek
18 Elias G. Mitri
19 Eman Abufarha
Karen Hargreaves
Angela D. Qazaha
20 Amer "Amo" E. Bathish
Reem W. Hayek
Lubna Jones
Natalie M. Khoury
21 John H. Abuaita
Nesrine Al Daoud
22 Benjamin G. Benson
23 Leyla D. Andoni
George E. Mitri
24 Matthew K. Abuaita
Stacy L. Tijerina
25 Midhat Abu Aita
Chrissy L. Abueita
26 Mary J. Farah
Rodny E. Helal
28 Joseph "Joe" Ghattas
Mairna Ishaq
Kaissar "Ceasar" Khouri
29 Cameron D. Smith
30 Romanos AbuAita
Matthew W. Hayek
Mary A. Meshraky
31 Jenny E. Abuaita
Zahra Abuaita
Angela E. Rishmawi

Namedays

December

6 Laila Nicole Abdallah
Nicholas Fares Abdallah
Nicholas "Nick" Paul Abud
Nicholas Thomas David
Rana (Nicole) May Fanous
Landon Nicola Gantos
Vivian Nicole Isaac
Nicola "Nick" Khoury
Mila Nicole Mitri
Killian (Nicholas) Nickola Newsome
Taylor Nicole Salomon
Nicholas "Nick" M. Shadeed
Nicholas "Nick" Andrew Shaheen
12 Roland "Rollie" Haddad
13 Luceille Lee Nassar
17 Daniel "Danny" James Andoni
Julius Daniel Andoni
Leyla Danielle Andoni
Zayna Danielle Andoni
Daniel Daoud
Daniel "Danny" Gantos
Daniel "Danny" Allen Isaac
Danielle Renee Isaac
Eric Daniel Isaac
Dannie E. Jones
Danial Elias Mitri
Danny Mortensen
Daniel Rodriguez
Daniel Elliis Tijerina
22 Stacy (Anastasia) Lynn Tijerina
25 Issa Abuaita
Issa Abufarha
Jehad Issa Abufarha
Issa Alqazaha
Issa Abdallah Burbar
Issa Y. Daoud
Issa Ibrahim
Issa Ishaq
Issa Giries Odeh
Issa Saman Odeh
Issa Yacoub
27 Steven Walid Hayek
Stephanie Nicole Silpoch
29 Joseph Assaf
Joseph Jae Brack
Ryan David Brack
Chase Alexander David
Joseph "Joe" Thomas David
Waleed Youssef El-Chaer
Youssef El-Chaer
Joseph "Joe" Farah
David John Gantos
Alexander "Alex" Joseph Ghattas
Joseph "Joe" Ghattas
Joseph "Joe" Nasri Haddad
Evan (Joseph) Walid Hayek
31 Cameron David Smith

God Grant You All Many Years!

Wedding Anniversaries

December

4 Mr. and Mrs. Jubrael Rishmawi
5 Mr. and Mrs. Wael Hayek
23 Mr. and Mrs. Nader Abu-Farha
Mr. and Mrs. Maher Qazaha
Mr. and Mrs. Ric Shahin
27 Dr. and Mrs. Bassem Abdo
Mr. and Mrs. William Shaheen Jr.
28 Mr. and Dr. Osama Rabadi
29 Mr. and Mrs. Troy S. Farah

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 call the office 810-732-0720 or e-mail our church secretary, Kelly, at kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com and your name will be added.

God Grant You All Many Years!

December

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
			*** St. Nicholas Church** 2143 South Center Road (1/2 mile south of Lippincott) Burton 810-744-0070			**1** **Advent Talk with Archbishop Alexander** *(see flier)* **Great Vespers** *at* **St. Nicholas* 5pm
2 **Prophet Habakkuk** **Ladies Auxiliary meeting after Divine Liturgy**	**3** Bible Study 3-5pm	**4** **Great Martyr Barbara of Syria** **Venerable John of Damascus**	**5** Cooking Kaak 10am **Combined Evening Divine Liturgy** *at* ** St. Nicholas* 6pm	**6** **Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra** Altar Society Decorating 6pm	**7** OCF @ St. George 7pm	**8** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm Parish Pre-Xmas Program *follows*
9 **Conception of the Virgin Mary by Righteous Anna**	**10** Bible Study 3-5pm	**11**	**12** **Wonderworker Spyridon** Cooking Meat/Spinach Pies 10am **Pre-Xmas Service** 6pm SOYO Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	**13** **Virgin Martyr Lucia of Syracuse** Parish Council 6:15pm	**14** Euchre Tournament 6:30	**15** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
16 **Holy Forefathers of Christ** **Ladies Holiday Bake Sale**	**17** **Prophet Daniel** Bible Study 3-5pm	**18**	**19** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm **Pre-Xmas Service** 6pm SOYO Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	**20**	**21** **Royal Hours for Xmas** 6:30pm	**22** **Great Martyr Anastasia** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
23 **Holy Fathers of Christ**	**24** Xmas Matins 4:50pm Xmas Divine Liturgy 6pm	**25** *Christ is Born!* *Glorify Him!* المسيحُ وُلِدَ! فمجدوه!	**26**	**27** **Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon**	**28**	**29** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
30 **Joseph the Betrothed, King David the Prophet, & James the Brother of our Lord** Khair Baptism 5pm	**31** New Year's Eve Party					

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Protodeacon Michael Bassett
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Divine Services for the Lord's Day

- Saturday
  Great Vespers and Sacrament of Repentance {Confession*} **5:00 PM**
- Sunday
  Sacrament of Repentance {Confession*} **8:30 AM—9:30 AM**
  Matins {Arabic & English} **8:50 AM**
  Divine Liturgy **10:00 AM**

Church School follows Holy Communion from September to May

* Confessions may also take place by appointment with Father Joe during the week.

Major Feast Days (see *Orthodox Churches of Greater Flint* schedule of Divine Services)

2018-19 Theme for Church School, Creative Festivals, and our Parish Life Conference

Parish Council, Departments, & Organizations

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