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Pan-Orthodox Churches of Genesee County

Vacation Church School

June 17th, 18th & 19th

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

2143 South Center Rd., Burton, MI

Registration: $15 per child/$25 per family

To register, please email
VCSgeneseePO@gmail.com

St. George Orthodox Church
14th Annual
Golf Classic

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

Saturday, June 29, 2019

-9AM SHOTGUN START

-HOT DOG LUNCH AT TURN

-DINNER / AWARDS AT FINISH

-RAFFLES

-GIVE AWAYS

-ALL ARE WELCOME

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

$125 – Individual Hole Sponsor
A company sign on one of the 18 holes

$400 – Registration Sponsor
Banner at registration table

$500 – Foursome/Hole Sponsor
Four golfers plus a sign on one of the 18 holes

$625 – Putting Green Sponsor
Four golfers plus banner at putting green

$750 – Gold Sponsor
Four golfers, business card in check-in bags, and sign on 4 holes

$1,000 – Dinner Sponsor
Four golfers, sign on hole, table cards, banner at dinner tent

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, Kelly Dotson: 810-732-0720,
or email: kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com

Please submit all entries by June 22, 2019

Golf Team Information - ***$100 per golfer***		
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 Women Mixed**		**Total Enclosed - $_____**

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Hole Sponsorship Information
$125 per Individual Hole Sponsor

Your Sponsorship (*Tee Box Sign*) will be displayed on one of the 18 Tee Box areas. Please fill out your sign information below as you would like to see your sign appear (or attach a business card).

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If you would like to donate golf items, table prizes, merchandise, gift or dinner certificates, door prizes and/or money to purchase door prizes, please list your donation and its value.

Gift Certificates: _____

Door Prize(s): _____

Money: _____

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His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

May 2019

To: Our Beloved Hierarchs, Reverend Clergy, Archdiocesan Trustees, Department Heads, Organization Presidents, Parish Councils and Faithful of this God-protected Archdiocese:

We pray you are having a blessed and spiritually rewarding Fast as we send to you this official Call to the 54th biennial Archdiocesan Convention. We direct your attention to the following matters:

- The Fifty-Fourth Convention of this Archdiocese will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 from July 21 – 28, 2019. The host parish of St. Nicholas Church, Grand Rapids, MI is working diligently to welcome us all to Grand Rapids. All information about the convention can be accessed through the official convention website https://ac2019gr.org. You are required to send delegates from your parish and Parish Council to attend the meetings and to vote on your behalf at the General Assembly.

- All Reverend Clergy must be in Grand Rapids no later than Monday evening July 22, 2019. The Archdiocesan Trustees must also be in Grand Rapids by Monday evening, July 22nd (or early Tuesday morning as we have our special Board Meeting on Tuesday after lunch). The General Assembly of the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch will be held in the morning on Tuesday, July 23rd and all members of the Order are encouraged to attend. The department heads and members of each department must be in Grand Rapids by Wednesday, July 24th, unless you have scheduled a meeting for your department and need to arrive earlier.

- The Archdiocesan Constitution specifies that each parish and mission is entitled to one voting delegate for every one hundred (100) baptized souls or fraction of one hundred which exceeds fifty (50). In addition, each fulltime pastor, and fulltime assistant pastor is eligible to vote. You will receive, after Pascha, the proxy form and Delegate List from the Department of Statistics and Credentials by email, which requests that you identify your delegates by name, and return the signed form to the Archdiocese office no later than July 1, 2019. The voting forms will be **distributed to pastors on Tuesday, July 23**, during the Clergy meeting with His Eminence. Clergy who are not present during the meeting or who

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"forget" to pick up the voting form will **not have the possibility** to do so **later on**.

- Your financial obligation to the Archdiocese under the Proportional Giving System for 2019 has already been established based on the forms and worksheets that you have submitted. In addition, every parish is expected to contribute according to the minimum requirements for the three special trays, which are collected throughout the year. All parishes are strongly encouraged to make sure that your payments are up to date so that your delegation may be properly seated and allowed to vote at the General Assembly which begins on Thursday morning, July 25th.

- It is the sacred duty of all clergy and parish councils to attend the convention. It is also the sacred duty of every parish to pay their pastor's expenses, including travel, lodging, meals and the event package, so that he may attend both the diocesan Parish Life Conference and the Archdiocesan Convention. For missions who may not be able to afford these expenses, the Order of St. Ignatius can accept an application which requests some financial assistance for the pastor to attend these events.

- It is the policy of this Archdiocese that no resolutions may be accepted from the floor of the General Assembly. If you would like to introduce a resolution, please submit the written resolution to the Archdiocese Office in Englewood, NJ no later than June 10, 2019.

- A very important part of every convention is the Convention Journal, which depends heavily on support from every community in the Archdiocese. We strongly encourage you to contribute to this journal by purchasing an ad, and that this be done without any further delay.

- The theme of this year's convention is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Homilies at the divine services will be based on this theme and we urge everyone to be in Grand Rapids to hear these inspirational words and to prepare to work together for a very bright future. We will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of Teen SOYO and the 40th anniversary of the Antiochian Village. Bring your entire family and let us worship together and enjoy fellowship with each other as we plan for the future of our archdiocese.

Looking forward to seeing you in Grand Rapids, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

+**JOSEPH**

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America

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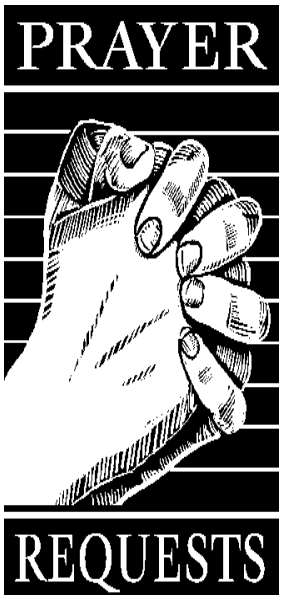
Daily Prayer Life

- We pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **John** Khoury (+April 28th), **Lana** Elias (+May 11th, relative of the Elias and Hanna Families), **Olga** Hayek (+May 12th sister-in-law of Zahra Hayek), **Izzat** Qumesiah (+May 12th, brother of Aziz), **George** Salim (+May 13th, brother-in-law of Basil Andoni), and **Widad** Salomon (+May 19th).

May their 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, Eastern Canada, and Upstate New York), **Laila** and **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Georgette** Abueita, **Khaled** Al-Khouri, **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **Vera** Daoud, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Betty** Froberg, **Mariam** Ghanim (Manal's mother), **Phyllis** Good, **Roland** and **Ronald** Haddad, **Shawna** Hale, **Daisy** Isaac, **Nawal** & **Nimer** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** Khoury, **Nicola** Khoury, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Adam** Odeh, **Aida** Raffoul, **Elias** Rishmawi, **John** Salomon, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Eva** Saseen (niece of George and Jeanette Nassif), **Michael** and **Nancy** Silpoch, **William** Sophiea Jr., and **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: **Katrina** (Gary) Gagne and **Sandy** (Raad) Qumsieh {daughter of Issa and Esperanza}.

➢ *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, **Cynthia** Brooks, **Gerry** Alcorn, and **Aaron** Avery (family/friends of the Bassetts), **Pastor George**, **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), **Karen** Howder (mother of Claire Saadah), **Shafeka** Qurpan and **George** Ishak (mother/nephew of Amira Hanna), **Joann** (Haddad) Merrelli (former parishioner), **Philip** Jones (brother of Dannie Jones), **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), **Scott** Lints (friend of Mary Jo Ghattas), **Tom** Ellenburg (friend of Sally Joseph), **Alan** Laberge and **William** Seymour, Sr. (friends of Elaine Shaheen), **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), and **Fran** Khoury (relative of Evelyn Delbridge).

Congratulations and God bless:

- Drs. **Ryan**, **Lindsey**, and newborn **Haley Marie** Brunner (April 17th).
- **Ayman**, **Diana**, and newborn **Yazan** Khair (April 17th).

❖ The following students who studied the *Sacrament of Holy Repentance (Confession)* with their teacher **Pam Bassett** for 10 weeks and participated in their *First Confession* on May 11th:
Leyla and **Zayna Andoni**, **Matthew Hayek**, **Nour Ishak**, **Maya Jaraysa**, & **Tanas Khoury**.

❖ **Sally Abuaita** who was recently honored by our Ladies Auxiliary at their Mother/Daughter Dinner as the Women of the Year!

Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR JUNE AND JULY The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products)* is observed on all Wednesdays and Fridays with exception of the week following **Pentecost** (June 16th) which is a Fast-Free Week because of our celebration of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. We fast all days of the **Apostles' Fast** (June 24th - 28th) in preparation of our celebration of the Foremost of the Apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul on June 29th.

ASCENSION DIVINE LITURGY You have two options to celebrate this Great Feast: at St. George on Wednesday, June 5th at 6pm OR on Thursday, June 7th at 10am at St. Mary Magdalene.

SUMMER OFFERINGS! Many parishioners will be away on vacation, out of the country, or unable to attend due to ill health or travel. During the summer, our parish, like others, experiences less donations, yet our expenses continue. If you will be away, please keep up with your offerings this summer; be good and faithful stewards with the blessings God has given you!

GRAVE BLESSINGS This takes place on Pentecost Weekend (this year, June 14th-15th). If you would like Fr. Joe to bless the graves of your departed loved ones, please contact him to schedule it.

Midwest Diocesan 2019 Parish Life Conference

Bishop Anthony and St. Nicholas-Urbana, IL invite you to our Annual **Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference** June 19th-23rd. Hotel, Conference Registration, and all forms are available at their website: http://www.antiochianevents.com/toledo.html. Bishop Anthony and Fr. Joe are encouraging all of our parishioners to attend! We will have parishioners in the Bible Bowl (Thursday night, June 20th – come and cheer them on! Please take note of deadlines and make your reservations as soon as possible! We hope that as many of our parishioners as possible will participate.

54TH ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION Hosted by St. Nicholas-Grand Rapids, MI July 22-28, 2019. Go to https://ac2019gr.org to book hotel rooms, register for the convention, purchase event tickets, etc. Book now, rooms are going fast!

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS We can make donations and purchases by Credit or Debit Card. This can be done by coming to the office or calling 810-732-0720 during Office Hours (*see back page*).

- **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 weekly/monthly. Just call or go online with your banking institution to get the form you need. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please mark your calendars and come help feed the hungry during our once-a-month commitment at the Soup Kitchen on Tuesdays, June 25th and July 23rd from 9am-12:30pm. If you have questions or want to sign-up, please contact Goni Ishak (810-449-6599). Since our children are out of school, this is a perfect time for the whole family to help "*feed the hungry*"!

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 1 to July 31, 2019

Birthdays

June

1 Khader AbuAita
2 Raed N. Abuaita
3 Bissan H. Abufarha
5 Khaled Al-Khouri
Monica L. Benson
Salim E. Hanna
Tia R. Khoury
6 Emil J. Bathish
8 Ola J. Alqazaha
Amany F. Rishmawi
Eyad "Eddy" G. Rishmawi
9 Mary Ibrahim
Khalil I. Isaac
Amjad "Jim" Ishak
Shadine Kokaly
Alana M. Smith
Camela "Cam" R. Takach
10 Nadine Khoury
11 George J. David
Saher N. Helal
Giries I. Odeh
12 Maximus R. Abuaita
Celena R. Al-Sahuri
Rania A. Fanous
Casandra Hayek
George Ishaq
Nawa Mitri
Mariane F. Rishmawi
Habib Skafi
13 Benan "Ben" I. Burbar
14 Sandra R. Al-Sahuri
Roger Isaac
Taghrid "Terry" Isaac
15 Jehad I. Abufarha
Nicholas T. David
16 Nadya Abdella
Angelina B. Abuaita
Michael Khal
19 Anthony K. Abuaita
Najeb Abuaita
Mejhdy J. Abu-Aitah
Josiana A. Yacoub
20 Heather Nassar
Zaina D. Qumseya
21 Haleena E. Abueita
22 Izis L. Helal
23 Nermeen Abuaita
George Abu-Aita
Elias E. Abueita
Dina G. Maymoun
Reese M. Salim
Nina T. Smith
24 Suad Abuaita
Erika K. Iseid
25 Theresa "Babe" L. Farah
Mila N. Mitri
Fadi O. Rishmawi
26 Amira Abdallah
Youssif Abousamra
Alona Abufarha
Samira M. Al-Sahuri
Marc A. Smith
27 Eddie Nassar
Claire E. Saadeh
28 Mary Deligorges
29 Areen Bathish
Alex E. Joseph
Paul E. Takach
Ghada F. Yacoub
30 Levi W. Cooper

July

2 Jubrael Rishmawi
3 Anna Maria M. Abdallah
5 Tawfiq Abu Aita
Ryan T. Brunner
7 Vera N. Qumseya
8 Jane Alatrash
Carolyn "Carol" D. Joseph
9 Liam J. Cooper
Elise G. Ghattas
10 Muna F. Abuaita
Lina Burbar
11 Peter J. Farah
12 Boulos Fanous
Shawki "Hanna" Khoury
Renee Mitri
13 William I. AbuFarha
Roger S. Saadeh
Basam Shomali
14 Bahira Assaf
Logan J. David
Goni Ishak
Michael J. McCann
George A. Yacoub
15 Melissa Ibrahim
Cezar H. Khair
Omar Nassar
16 Marcela N. Alyatim
Gary M. Monkaba
Daniel Rodriguez
Susan "Sue" P. Shaheen
18 Cezar G. Abu-Aita
Danial E. Mitri
19 Henry M. Burch
Jacqueline M. Joseph
20 David J. Gantos
Zahra Hayek
Nibal I. Helal
21 Eline Abueita
Mark S. Andoni
Vera Farah
22 Maroun Alatrash
Maya R. Jaraysa
Ronald Reed
23 Mary Alyateem
Osama N. Rabadi
24 Rubina AbuAita
Karim Al-Khouri
Jacob W. Harrison
Evette A. Rishmawi
25 Julia A. Ishak
Michael "Mike" S. Rishmawi
26 Sylvia K. Salloum
27 George Masaad
Feyrouz "Fey" Zarour
28 Sahara M. Al-Atrash

God Grant You All Many Years!

28 Kathleen "Kathy" L. Kudray
29 Zane T. Farah
30 Elias J. Fanous
Jordan T. Wood
31 Crystal A. Abdallah
Michael Hayek
Simon D. Khouri

Namedays

June

1 Mejhdy Juston Abu-Aitah
4 Martha Shahin
9 Jessica (Rhoda) Rosette Saadeh
16 Lana Grace Elia
21 Julian Majdi Alkazaha
23 Abbey (Abigail) Cheyenne Lawrence
27 JoAnn M. Hawkins
29 Jeffrey "Jeff" Paul Farah
Peter Jacob Farah
Branden Boutros Jones
Devin Boulos Jones
Ellis "Al" Paul Salim
Richard "Ric" Paul Shahin
30 Jarrett (Martinos) Marshall Lane

July

1 Angelina Basel Abuaita
Angelina AbuFarha
Angela Renee Andres
Angela Donia Qazaha
6 Lucy AbuAita
Rubina AbuAita
11 Olga Nassar
13 Alona Abufarha
Gabrielle David
Gabrielle (Gabriel) Kira Gantos
16 Julia Amjad Ishak
Julia Lamia Qazaha
Julie Kristine Salim
20 Elias Suheil Abuaita
Elias Emil Abueita
Ramy Abueita
Issa AbuFarha
Rakan Abusaada
Elias Jeries Fanous
Elias "Louie" Gantos
Salim Elias Hanna
Eli Rodny Elias Helal
Rodny Elias Helal
Elias Rishmawi
Alek (Elias) Roger Saadeh
Elias Skafi
23 Lauren (Theresa) Terese Gantos
24 Chrissy (Christina) Lynn Abueita
Christina Marie Andoni
Kristina Kamelia Cooper
Christina Deligorges
Ambur (Christina) Kristine Haddad
Christina Nassar
Logan Kristina Salomon
26 Atallah "Arthur" Yacoub Abueita
Issa "Chris" Yacoub Abu-Eita
Inam Yacoub Bathish
Rakan Yacoub Bayouk
Liam Jakob Cooper
Laith (Yacoub) George Maymoun
31 Joseph "Fr. Joe" Michael Abud
Fadi Youssef El-Chaer

Wedding Anniversaries

June

4 Mr. and Mrs. Maher Alatrash
Mr. and Mrs. Khalil Isaac
6 Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Jones
7 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Silpoch
10 Mr. and Mrs. Raed Abuaita
11 Mr. and Dr. Amer Bathish
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hawkins
12 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mitri
13 Mr. and Mrs. Danial Mitri
14 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Andoni
Mr. and Mrs. Nasri Haddad
15 Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Abuaita
Mr. and Mrs. Nimer Iseid
16 Mr. and Mrs. Khader AbuAita
17 V. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph M. Abud
Mr. and Mrs. Ibrahim Abufarha
18 Mr. and Mrs. Tawfiq Abu Aita
Mr. and Mrs. Issa Abuaita
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barrie
19 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghattas
21 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thomas
22 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Salim
26 Mr. and Mrs. Nasri Abdallah
Mr. and Mrs. George AbuAita
27 Mr. and Mrs. Iyad Isaac

July

2 Mr. and Mrs. Najeb Abuaita
3 Mr. and Mrs. Khaled Abuaita
4 Mr. and Mrs. Issa Ishaq
Dr. and Mrs. Saed J. Sahouri
6 Mr. and Mrs. George Farah Jr.
7 Mr. and Mrs. Raed AbuAita
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Monkaba
9 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abdallah
10 Mr. and Mrs. Sami Abuaitah
Mr. and Mrs. Atallah Abueita
14 Mr. and Mrs. Jamal Abuaita
Mr. and Mrs. Khaled Abuaita
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez
15 Mr. and Mrs. Sami Abufarha
21 Mr. and Mrs. George Mitri
23 Mr. and Mrs. Fares Abdallah
Mr. and Mrs. Fadi Rishmawi
24 Mr. and Mrs. George Abu-Aita
25 Mr. and Mrs. George Nassif
26 Mr. and Mrs. Benan Burbar
29 Mr. and Mrs. Suheil Abuaita
30 Mr. and Mrs. Elia Abuaita
Mr. and Mrs. Majdi Alkazaha
31 Dr. and Mrs. Fadi Al Daoud
Mr. and Mrs. Adeeb Bathish
Mr. and Mrs. Amjad Ishak

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June

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
						1 **Martyr Justin the Philosopher** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
2 **6th Sunday of Pascha** **Blind Man**	**3** Bible Study 6-8pm	**4** **Mary and Martha, sisters of Lazarus**	**5** NO Arabic Bible Study **Combined Evening Divine Liturgy** *for Ascension* 6pm	**6** Great Feast of our **Lord's Ascension on the 40th day after Pascha**	**7**	**8** Hanna Wedding 3pm No Great Vespers
9 **7th Sunday of Pascha** **Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council** Burbar Baptism 2pm	**10** Bible Study 6-8pm	**11**	**12** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	**13** Parish Council 6:15pm	**14**	**15** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
16 **Descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost with Kneeling Prayers**	**17** **Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School** *at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (see flier)*	**18**	**19** **2019 Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference** ***hosted by St. Nicholas-Urbana, IL***	**20**	**21** **Martyr Julian of Tarsus**	**22** No Great Vespers
23 **All Saints**	**24**	**25** North End Soup Kitchen 9am-12:30pm Exploring our Faith 6-8pm	**26**	**27** **Mary and Joanna the Myrrh-bearers**	**28**	**29** **Chief Apostles Peter and Paul** Combined Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene 10am **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
30 **Saints of North American**						

2019

July

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
	1 **Angelina of Serbia**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** **Virgin Martyr Lucy of Rome** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
7 **Great Martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11** **Olga (Helen) Princess of Kiev**	**12**	**13** **Archangel Gabriel** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
14 **Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council**	**15**	**16** **Virgin Martyr Julia of Carthage**	**17**	**18** Parish Council 6:15pm	**19**	**20** **Prophet Elias** (Elijah) **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
21 **Venerable Simeon of Homs, a fool-for-Christ**	**22**	**23** North End Soup Kitchen 9am-12:30pm Exploring our Faith 6-8pm	**24** **Great Martyr Christina of Tyre**	**25**	**26** **Priest Jacob, Enlightener of Alaska**	**27**
	Archdiocesan Convention ***hosted by St. Nicholas-Grand Rapids, MI***					
28 **Deacon Prochoros of the Seventy Apostles**	**29**	**30**	**31** **Righteous Joseph of Arimathea**			

2019

To Tithe is to Love!

The Bible says a "tithe" is giving 10% of our income to God through His Holy Church. In the Old Testament, the tithe was the maximum.

For Christians (yes, US!), the tithe is the minimum!

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

ALL of our **240 families** are asked to make an Offering. Why? Because it is such a blessing to give back to God a little of what He has given us!

- Our 2019 Budget approved at our annual Parish General Assembly in November is $249,200.
- To meet our budget, our weekly offerings need to average: $4,793
- Total Offered by 61 Families/Individuals: $82,608.00
- Number of Families who need to offer: ALL THOSE WHO BELONG TO OUR ST. GEORGE FAMILY!
- Offering Range: ***according to how God has blessed you!***

Your commitment is NEEDED!!!
Please fill out your 2019 Offering Form -- as soon as possible.

TO TITHE IS TO LOVE!

2019 OFFERING UPDATE

As of May 20, 2019

We thank the following families for turning in their 2019 Offering Form in support of God's work at St. George. If your name is not listed, please fill out your 2019 Offering Form and mail it to the Church or put it in the Sunday Offering Tray.

Thank You and God Bless You!

New this year in Underlined (did not fill out a form last year)
Increase in Offering is **BOLD**

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST!!!

1. Mr. and Mrs. Fares Abdallah
2. Mr. and Mrs. Youssif Abousamra
3. **Mr. and Mrs. Tawfiq Abu Aita**
4. Mr. and Mrs. Essa Abuaita
5. Mr. and Mrs. George Abuaita
6. Mr. and Mrs. George Abu-Aita
7. Mr. and Mrs. Najeb Abuaita
8. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Abuaita
9. Mr. and Mrs. Jiries Abu-Aitah
10. **Fr. and Mrs. Joseph Abud**
11. Mrs. Laila Abud
12. **Mr. and Mrs. Anwar Abueita**
13. Mr. and Mrs. Atallah Abueita
14. Mr. and Mrs. Issa Abu-Eita
15. Mr. and Mrs. William AbuFarha
16. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alqazaha
17. ProtoDn and Mrs. Michael Bassett
18. Mr. and Mrs. Adeeb Bathish
19. Ms. Areen Bathish
20. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bathish
21. Mr. and Mrs. Issa Daoud
22. Mr. James David
23. **Mrs. Iman David**
24. Mrs. James Delbridge
25. Mr. and Mrs. Ayman Elias
26. Mr. and Mrs. John Farah
27. Mrs. Vera Farah
28. Mrs. Betty Froberg
29. Mr. Elias Gantos
30. Mr. and Mrs. George Gantous
31. Mr. and Mrs. Jamil Ghantous
32. Mr. and Mrs. Nasri Haddad
33. Mr. Ronald Haddad
34. Mr. and Mrs. Salim Haddad
35. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hanna
36. **Mr. Rene Hanna**
37. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hawkins
38. Ms. Daisy Isaac
39. Mrs. Sally Shaheen Joseph
40. Mrs. Najwa Joubran
41. Mr. George Khoury
42. Mr. and Mrs. Shawki Khoury
43. Mr. and Mrs. Samir Meshraky
44. Miss Alexandra Nassar
45. **Miss Heather Nassar**
46. Mrs. Jamil Nassar
47. Mr. and Mrs. Karam Nassar
48. Mrs. Olga Nassar
49. Mr. and Mrs. George Nassif
50. Mr. and Mrs. Giries Odeh
51. Mr. and Mrs. Shadi Qumsieh
52. Mr. and Mrs. Fadi Rishmawi
53. Miss Deborah Salim
54. Mr. and Mrs. William Shaheen Jr.
55. Miss. Elaine Shaheen
56. Mr. Richard Shaheen
57. Mr. and Mrs. Ric Shahin
58. Mr. and Mrs. William Sophiea
59. **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takach**
60. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teunion
61. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thomas

2019 Offering Form

St. George Orthodox Church ~ Flint, Michigan

I Want To Be Counted!

Frequency	Amount	% of Income
Weekly	$	
OR Twice Monthly	$	
OR Monthly	$	
OR Quarterly	$	
OR Annually	$	

~ All Offerings Are Treated Confidentially ~

Please fill out completely.

Name(s)	
Address	
City	
ZIP	
Telephone	

Please CHECK this box if it applies to you.

☐ I have a concern and wish to be contacted or visited by the priest.
☐ I have a concern and wish to be contacted or visited by a Parish Council Member.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse" (Malachi 3:10)

Seeing the rich bringing their gifts and then a widow bringing a few pennies, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you that this widow has put in more than all." (Luke 21:3)

2019 بطاقة التبرعات لعام

كنيسة القديس جورج للروم الاورثودوكس فلنت، متشغن

أريد أن أكون معدودا !

الدفعات	المبلغ	% من قيمة الدخل
اسبوعيا	$	
مرتين بالشهر	$	
شهريا	$	
كل ثلاثة شهور	$	
سنويا	$	

كل التبرعات يتم التعامل معها بسرية تامة

الرجاء تعبئة كل البطاقة.

الاسم / الأسماء	
العنوان	
المدينة	
الرقم	
رقم الهاتف	

الرجاء اختيار المربع الملائم

☐ **لدي الإهتمام والرغبة في أن يتم الإتصال بي أو الزيارة من قبل الكاهن.**
☐ **لدي الإهتمام والرغبة في أن يتم الإتصال بي أو الزيارة من قبل أعضاء مجلس الكنيسة.**

الامضاء _____التاريخ _____

هاتوا العشور جميعها الى بيت الجزية (ملاخي 10:3)

عندما رأى الأغنياء يتقدمون بتبرعاتهم والأرملة الفقيرة تقدم القليل قال يسوع: "الحق أقول لكم أن هذه الأرملة الفقيرة قد ألقت أكثر منهم جميعا" (لوقا 3:21)

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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

PARISH COUNCIL • Anwar Abueita, Chairman 810-771-7152 or andydollar007@aol.com
Parishioners may attend meetings and speak during "Parishioner Comments".

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CHOIR • Elias Abueita, Director 810-620-4897 or eliasabuaita.124@gmail.com

CHURCH SCHOOL • Janet Abueita, Director 810-771-7152 or cooeita@aol.com

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USHERS • Jimmy David 810-515-1314 and Anwar Abueita 810-771-7152 or andydollar007@aol.com Coordinators

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Summer Office Hours

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Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 10am-4pm