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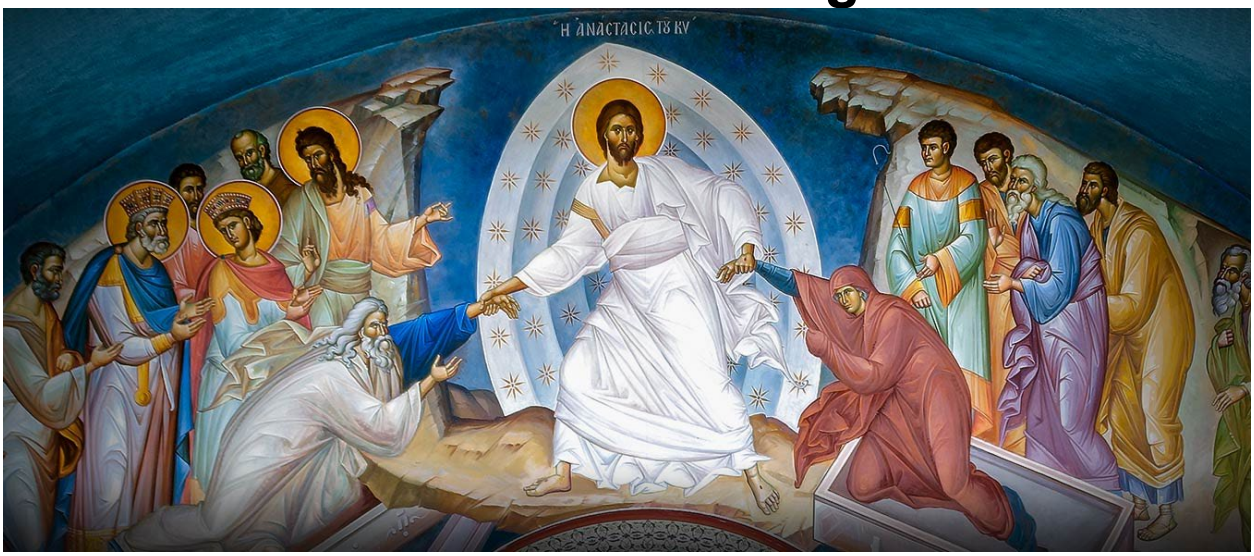
2022 Great Fast and Bright Week



Pan-Orthodox Divine Services

Great Compline at St. George (*Mondays, 6pm)* All are welcome every Monday night. This beautiful service along with the Lenten Hours on Wednesdays allows us to experience the Great Fast more deeply. Confessions will be available from 5:30pm–6pm and after the service.

Lenten Hours at St. Nicholas (*Wednesdays, 10:30am)* All are welcome every Wednesday morning.

Presanctified Divine Liturgy and **Lenten Potluck Dinner** *(Wednesdays, 6pm)* We will celebrate together the Presanctified Liturgy and the Great Feast of the Annunciation according to the schedule below. Holy Communion is given at both. To partake of Holy Communion, please be prepared with prayer and fasting (*no eating or drinking after 12 Noon*). Confessions will only be available prior to the Liturgy from 5:30pm–6pm. The Lenten Potluck Dinners will be coordinated by the host parish.

March 16th — ***Presanctified Liturgy*** at St. George 6pm
March 19th — **Lenten Retreat** led by Fr. Bogdan Bucur *(more information to follow)*
March 25th — **Great Feast of the *Annunciation Divine Liturgy*** and **3rd Akathist Stasis** at Assumption 6pm
March 30th — ***Presanctified Liturgy*** at St. Nicholas 6pm
April 13th — ***Presanctified Liturgy*** at St. Mary Magdalene 6pm
April 16th — ***Preparation of Gifts, Raising of Lazarus Liturgy*** at St. Mary Magdalene 9:15am

Bright Week (April 24th-30th)

April 25th — ***Paschal Divine Liturgy*** at St. Mary Magdalene 10am
April 26th — ***Paschal Divine Liturgy*** at St. Nicholas 10am
April 27th — ***Paschal Evening Liturgy & Feast of St. George*** at St. George 6pm
April 29th — ***Paschal Divine Liturgy for the Life-giving Font*** at Assumption 10am

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Come, Join Us for this Lenten Retreat by Fr. Bogdan Bucur!

Our Covenant with God: Lessons from the Patriarchs, Prophets, Scribes, and Pharisees

Fr. Bogdan will discuss some Biblical texts including the persons of Abraham, Jacob, Esau, Moses, and the woman caught in adultery.

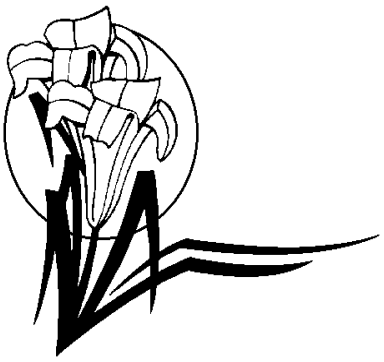
Saturday, March 19, 2022

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church • 2143 S Center Rd • Burton,MI
Please RSVP by March 14 to (810) 744-0070 or stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com

10 am	**Divine Liturgy**
11:30 am	**Lunch (free will offering)**
12 pm	**Registration**
12:30 pm	**Session 1 with Fr. Bogdan**
1:30 pm	**Break**
1:45 pm	**Session 2 with Fr. Bogdan**
2:45 pm	**Break**
3 - 3:30 pm	**Questions and Answers**
4 pm	**Vespers followed by Confessions**

Guest Speaker: **Fr. Bogdan Bucur**

Fr. Bogdan Bucur is associate professor of Patristics at St Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, NY since 2020. He is a priest of the Antiochian Archdiocese who received his M.Th. In Orthodox Theology at the University of Bucharest in his native Romania and then came to the United States to study under now-Archbishop Alexander (Golitzin) at Marquette University where he received his M.A. in Theology and Ph.D. in Religious Studies. Between 2007 and 2020, he was Assistant and then Associate Professor of Theology at Duquesne University, in Pittsburgh, where he worked in the areas of Early Christian Studies and Reception History of the Bible. In 2010 he was ordained a priest in the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese and served as the pastor of St Anthony Orthodox Church in Butler, PA (2010-2020). Fr Bogdan He is a scholar of early Christianity, with a special interest in the link between reception history of the Bible and doctrinal developments in early Christianity and the Byzantine tradition.



Decorations for the Great Fast, Holy Week, and Pascha

As of February 18, 2022

5 Icon Flowers for the Madayeh/Akathist
$35 each
- ❑ March 11th
- ☑ March 18th (*Taken)*
- ❑ March 25th
- ❑ April 1st
- ❑ April 8th

2 pounds of Incense $70 each
❑ One Pound ❑ One Pound

Carnations for the Holy Cross (Taken)
☑ $295

Palms (Taken)
☑ $225

Fern Arrangements - Palm Sunday/Holy Week
$45 each
❑ One Arrangement ❑ One Arrangement
❑ One Arrangement ❑One Arrangement

2 Icon Flowers (Lazarus Saturday/Palm Sunday $35 each
❑ One Icon ❑ One Icon

4 Icon Flowers for Holy Week $35 each
❑ One Icon ❑ One Icon
❑ One Icon ❑ One Icon

Flowers and Decorations for the Tomb (Taken)

Rose Water / Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday (Taken)

Donations toward Pascha Flowers (Lilies)
❑ $30 each ❑ $30 each
❑ $30 each ❑ $30 each
❑ $30 each ❑ $30 each

2 Icon Flowers for the Resurrection $35 each
❑ One Icon ❑ One Icon

3 Paschal Candles $95 each
❑ One Candle ❑ One Candle ❑ One Candle

Please print clearly

Your name: _____

For the health of:

_____

In loving memory of:

_____

The Living and Departed will be remembered at the service for which the item will be used the first time.

Please fill out this form, put in an envelope (with check made out to *"St. George" memo: "Decorations"*), and drop it in the Sunday Offering Tray or send it to the church office.

St. George Ladies Auxiliary

Falafel Luncheon

Sunday, March 27th

at

St. George Orthodox Church

5191 Lennon Road

Flint, MI

Menu

Falafel, Hummus, Tahini, Salad, Pickles, Pita Bread,

Dessert, Coffee, and Juice

$10 – Eight years and older

$5 – Seven years and younger

All proceeds go to the Antiochian Women's 2022 Project,

The Antiochian Village Project

"Reflecting on the Past ~ Building for the Future"

- **Additional donations are welcome!**

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 2022 Budget is $287,753
- To meet our budget, our weekly offerings need to average: $5,534
- Total Offered by 26 Families/Individuals: $38,280
- 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 2022 Offering Form -- as soon as possible.
THANK YOU!!!

To Tithe is to Love!

2022 Offering Update

As of January 20, 2022

We thank the following families for turning in their 2022 Offering Form in support of God's work at St. George. If your name is not listed, please fill out your 2022 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. Fr. Joe and Kh. Leslee Abud
2. Laila Abud
3. Anwar and Janet Abueita
4. **Issa and Jane Abueita**
5. **Michael and Ola Alqazaha**
6. **Fr. Mike and Kh. Pam Bassett**
7. Adeeb and Inam Bathish
8. Areen Bathish
9. Hiam Bathish
10. Issa and Vera Daoud
11. Iman David
12. James David
13. Ayman and Wafaa Elias
14. Betty Froberg
15. Nasri and Carol Haddad
16. Elias and Amirah Hanna
17. Najwa Joubran
18. Dr. Raouf Mikhail
19. Karam and Aida Nassar
20. George and Jeanette Nassif
21. Deborah Salim
22. Elaine Shaheen
23. Ric and Martha Shahin
24. **Paul and Camela Takach**
25. **William and Elise Sophiea**
26. Robert Teunion

2022 Offering Form

St. George Orthodox Church ~ Flint, Michigan

I Want To Be Counted!

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

~ Offerings Are Treated confidentially ~ Please fill out completely.

Name(s)	
Address	
City	
ZIP	
Telephone	

Offerings can be made in different ways.

- Put your offering in the **Sunday Tray** or **send it to St. George**.
- Online at https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/saintgeorgeflint.
- Call the office (810-732-0720) and use a **Credit Card**.
- An **ACH** direct-payment transaction from your bank account.

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)

2022 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	

يمكن تقديم التبرعات بعدة طرق مختلفة.

- يمكن وضع التبرعات في صينية التبرعات يوم الأحد أو ارسالها الى عنوان الكنيسة.
- عن طريق الانترنت https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/saintgeorgeflint
- عن طريق الاتصال على رقم تلفون مكتب الكنيسة 0720-732(810) واستخدام بطاقة الائتمان (كريديت كارت).
- أو عن طريق الدفع أو التحويل المباشر من حسابك المصرفي-ACH.

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)

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 1 to March 31, 2022

Birthdays

March

1 Sean M. McCann
Emil Rishmawi

2 Ariana O. Khouri

3 Andrew M. Alkazaha
Pamela K. Bassett
Lindsey N. Brunner

4 Jeremy A. Meshraky

5 O'Myah Vaughn
Dionte T. Wilson Jr.

6 Janet Abueita
Khaled M. Abueita
Samir "Sam" H. Khoury
Amanda Rishmawi
Martha Shahin

7 Andrew "Andy" A. Oliver

11 Kali R. Goff

12 Alyssa Coon
Maggie David
Zeid Helal
John E. Joseph
Edward F. Joubran

13 Sami Abufarha

14 Tony Fakhoury

15 Jiries Awad

16 Jon Bassett
Branden B. Jones

17 Preston Haddad

20 Wadia Albaba
Oliver G. Fanous

21 Amal I. Abu-Aita
Nidal Ishaq

22 Raji "Roger" J. Salomon

23 Sandra "Sandy" H. Mitri

24 Ayla L. Abuaita
Issa Alqazaha

25 Maher Abufarha
Sami Alsahouri
Najwa Joubran

26 Ghada J. Abdallah
Amjad N. Abusaada

28 Nicholas F. Abdallah
Miar Abu-Aita
Vivian N. Isaac
Mira Rishmawi

30 Anthony R. Abueita
Laura "Laurie" E. Harrison

31 Aila Qumsieh

Namedays

March

4 Julianna Isabella Helal

25 Miar Abu-Aita

Wedding Anniversaries

March

1 Mr. and Mrs. Adnan Yacoub

6 Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Khouri

13 Mr. and Mrs. Karam Nassar

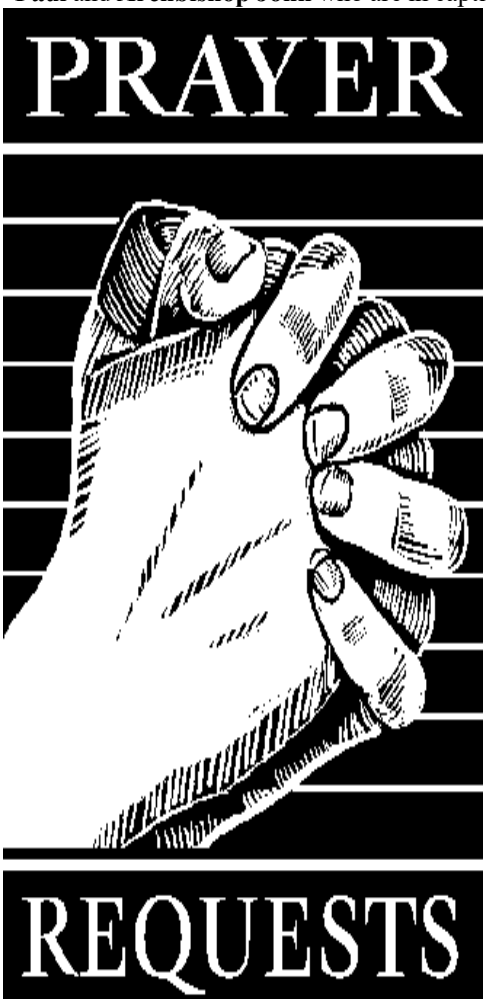
God Grant You All Many Years!

Daily Prayer Life

- For the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Salwa** Haddad (+January 27th), **Asma** Abuaita (+January 29th, sister of Janett Abuaita), **Ellis** Salim (+February 2nd), Captain **Collin** Birnie (+February 4th, friend of Areen Bathish), **Khalil** Ibrahim (+February 8th), and **Jamil** Hijazin, (+February 11th, father of Joseph Hijazin).

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, **Sahar** Abdallah, **Shafiqa** Abuaitah, **Suheil** and **Abeer** Abuaita, **Laila** Abud, **Anwar** and **Georgette** Abueita, **Chelsy** Abufarha, **William** Alsahouri, **Emil** Bathish, **Levi** Cooper, **Vera** Daoud, **Jimmy** David, **Elias** Gantos, **Phyllis** Good, **Ronald** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **Salwa** Isaac, **Nicola** Khoury, **Rafat** Nasri, **Laura** Nassar, **Aida** Raffoul, **Roger** Saadeh, **Deborah** Salim, **Elaine** Salim, **Nicholas** Saseen, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** Silpoch, **Bob** Teunion, and **Georgette** Yusuf; *all first-responders and medical personal, those who worked and those who continue to work on a COVID-19 cure, those suffering in our community and the Middle East, 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: **Staci** and **Daniel** Bator, **Casandra** and **Daniel** Burbar, and **Jacqueline** (daughter of Anwar and Janet) and **John** Timm**.**

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

- Remember the family and friends of St. George parishioners: **Nabil** Andoni (brother of Vera Daoud), **Sanaa** Alqassis (former parishioner), **Rose** Ayoub (mother of Cam Takach), **Sharon** Ballreich (sister of Nancy Silpoch and Debbie Salim), **Nihad** Bannura (cousin of Jane Abu-Eita), **Youssef** and **Georgette** Damouni (parents of Lina Burbar and May Gantos), **Tom** Ellenburg (friend of Sally Joseph), **Ranna** Esho (friend of Batoul Burbar), **Averie** Fisher (niece of Doug and Sandy Thomas), **Mariam** Ghanim (mother of Manal Abuaita), **Amy** Handley (friend of Nataly Odeh), **Abdulnour** Hanna (brother of the Hanna, Elias, Joubran families), **Imad** Isaac (friend of St. George), **Philip** Jones (brother of Dannie Jones), **Larry** Judson (friend of Tim Beers), **Loretta** Karpelenia (mother of Denise Ghattas), **Lan** Kiley (niece of Raji and Sue Salomon), **Scott** Lints (friend of Mary Jo Ghattas), **Saliba** Musleh (father of Julianna Abuaita), **Ibtisam** Odeh (cousin of Elham Ishak), **Eva** Saseen (daughter of Nicholas), **Vicki** Toma (sister of Fr. Joe), **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Dominique** Vasquez (friend of Areen Bathish), **Shirley** Zerka (mother of Victoria), **Fr. Dennis** Heifner, **Angelo** and **Chrisodolus** Bastounis, **Cynthia** Brooks, **Heather** Campbell, **Georgianna** (Gigi) and **Zossima** Daugherty, **Bryan** Stewart, and **Charles** Thabet (family/friends of Fr. Mike and Pam Bassett), **Maha** Qassis and **Nadia** Ibrahim (sister/mother of Ziyad), **Shafeka** Qurpan and **George** Ishak (mother/nephew of Amira Hanna), **Elias** Ibrahim and **Taghrid** (uncle/friend of Rula Alkazaha), **Mary** Khal and **Hanna** Abu-Nimer (relatives of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Harrison** Keller, **Anna** Kramer, and **Gloria** Nakfoor (friends/sister of Elaine Shaheen), **Jennifer** Craft and **Brionna** Gorbutt (friends of Mariann Hayek), **Megan** Meade and **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob Teunion).

Congratulations and God bless:

- **Mudaffer**, **Yara**, and newborn **Carla** Rishmawi (January 20th).

Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR MARCH Sunday, February 27th is **Meat-Fare Sunday,** the last day we eat *meat, poultry, and their by-products* until Pascha (April 24th). The traditional fasting discipline during this Cheesefare Week (*no red or white meat and poultry)* is observed on all days meaning *eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil and their by-products* may be consumed on all days. Sunday, March 6th is **Cheesefare Sunday** and the last day we eat *eggs, cheese, dairy and their by-products* until Pascha (April 24th). The ***Great Fast*** begins on March 7th and continues until our celebration of **PASCHA: our Lord's Resurrection** on April 24th. The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products)* is observed on all weekdays. On Saturdays and Sundays, *wine and olive oil* are allowed. On the Great Feast of the Annunciation (Thursday, March 25th) *fish, wine, and olive oil are permitted.*

The Great Fast continues …

Our preparation for the Feast of Feasts (***Pascha***), begins on Monday, March 7th and lasts until our midnight celebration of ***Pascha*** on April 23rd/24th. This preparation is based on our increased participation in the three disciplines Christ gave us: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (Matthew 6:1-18):

1. Prayer: By attending the Lenten services as well as an increased daily prayer life at home, we spend more time with God.
2. Fasting: By restricting the types and frequency of meals, we experience physical weakness and learn to depend more on God than on ourselves.
3. Almsgiving: By giving to those less fortunate than ourselves, we cease to consider ourselves as the most important of all people (Food for Hungry People and other programs).

Our real experience of Christ's Resurrection on Pascha depends on how deeply we enter into these three disciplines. The additional weekday services gives all of us a wonderful opportunity to increase our Prayer life and be strengthened in Fasting and Almsgiving as well. We should strive to come to as many Lenten Services as possible besides Saturday Great Vespers and Sunday Matins and Divine Liturgy. Do you have questions? Speak with Fr. Joe for guidance during this special and holy time of the year!

Great Compline صلاة النوم الكبرى – Mondays at 6:30pm *at St. George*

Lenten Hours – Wednesdays at 10am *at St. Nicholas (see Calendar)*

Presanctified Liturgy قداس السابق تقديس & Potluck – Wednesdays at 6pm *(check calendar for location!)*

Supplication to the Virgin Mary / Madayeh خدمة المديح – Fridays at 6:30pm *at St. George*

(Please note the 3rd service, during our celebration of the Annunciation, will be at Assumption Church at 6pm)

⏩ *(The whole service, which has been divided in the first 4 weeks, is sung on April 8th)*

Great Vespers and Confessions – Saturdays at 5pm *at St. George*

LENTEN POTLUCK DINNERS Our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Lenten Potluck Dinners after our celebration of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Please bring what is listed in the Sunday Bulletin according to the first letter of your last name. If you have any questions, please see or call our coordinators Anaam Abueita 810-962-1033 or Wafaa Elias 810-875-3398.

Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

During the Great Fast, **THE** *"prayer of the fast"* is that of St. Ephraim the Syrian. Everyone should add this prayer to their daily prayers and to say this special Lenten prayer as often as you can:

O Lord and Master of my Life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. *(prostration)*
But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant. *(prostration)*
Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for Thou are blessed, unto ages of ages. Amen. *(prostration)*

أيُّها الربُّ وسيّدُ حياتِي، أعتِقْني من روحِ البطالةِ والفُضُولِ وحُبِّ الرئاسةِ والكلامِ البَّطال. (*مطانية*)
وأنعِمْ عليَّ أنا عبدَكَ، بروحِ العفَّةِ واتّضاعِ الفكرِ والصبْرِ والمحبة، (*مطانية*)
نعم يا ملِكِي وإلهي هَبْ لي أنْ أعرِفَ ذنوبي وعيوبي، وأنْ لا أدينَ إخوَتي، فإنَّكَ مبارَكٌ الى دهْرِ الدّاهرين آمين. (*مطانية*)

TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY On the 1st Sunday of the Great Fast, March 13th, we have a special procession celebrating the restoring of the Holy Icons into the Orthodox Church. Please be sure our children bring a Holy Icon from home to carry in the procession! If you do not have an icon in your home, we have many beautiful ones in our Bookstore for purchase.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE (FFHP) As we do every year during the Great Fast, we follow the command of Christ to give alms (money) to the poor. Please use the special FFHP Boxes that will be provided beginning on March 6th and return them to the church on or after Pascha (April 24th).

OUR STEWARDSHIP, OFFERINGS, & DONATIONS Though everyone is not attending church due to the pandemic or other reasons, **our stewardship, offerings, and donations are still very badly needed**. PLEASE help our/your parish by continuing to bring or mail your offerings to St. George, 5191 Lennon Road, Flint, MI 48507. Or go to our parish website (https://saintgeorgeflint.org/) and donate on-line.

MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Our average monthly parishioner offerings (not including other income) needs to be $21,385 to meet our 2021 Budget. Our offerings in January were $18,772 ~ which means we were **short $2,613!** God bless you for your generosity and let us pray God will always provide! We all need to support our church, please fill out your 2022 Offering Form as soon as possible and support the work of God through our parish of St. George.

Coming Events in April

The Great Fast or Lent *continues*

16th **Raising of Lazarus Divine Liturgy**
17th **Triumphal Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem** (Palm Sunday)
CHURCH SCHOOL PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE
17th-23rd *The Great and Holy Week*
24th **The Pascha** (*Passover*) **of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!**
Vespers of Love (*Agape or Baa'youth*) and PASCHA EGG HUNT

Bishop Anthony Welcomes You to the 2022

MIDWEST DIOCESE SPRING GATHERING

Hosted by St. John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church

APRIL 8–10, 2022

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- Fellowship
- "Ask Sayidna"
- Lenten meals for dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and a Farewell Luncheon following Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday

REGISTRATION

> Click Here to Register

Standard Fee: $40 | **Deadline:** April 1, 2022
Early Bird Fee: $35 | **Deadline:** March 20, 2022

Registration includes Lenten meals Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Please make check payable to "St. John Orthodox Church," indicate in the memo "Spring Gathering," and mail to:
St. John Orthodox Church
402 Badiac Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

ACCOMODATIONS

> Click Here for Room Availability

Sonesta Select Hotel - Fort Wayne
111 W Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

$89 a night. 10 minute drive from the church. Grab-and-go breakfast available.

CONTACT

Contact us at facebook.com/stjohnfortwayne or ambojrab@gmail.com

March

March is Antiochian Women's Month

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
		1	**2** Arabic Bible Study 12:30pm-2pm	**3**	**4** ***Martyr Julianna of Syria***	**5** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
6 ***Cheesefare Sunday*** **Forgiveness Vespers** 12:30pm	**7** **Great Fast Begins** **Great Compline** and **Canon of St. Andrew** 6pm	**8** **Great Compline** and **Canon of St. Andrew** 6pm	**9** Lenten Hours @ St. Nicholas 10:30am **Presanctified Liturgy** and Lenten Potluck *@ St. George* 6pm	**10** **Great Compline** and **Canon of St. Andrew** 6pm	**11** **1st Supplication to the Virgin Mary** 6pm	**12** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm Move clocks ahead 1 hour!
13 ***1st Sunday of the Fast Orthodoxy Sunday*** Procession of the Holy Icons	**14** ***Great Compline*** 6pm	**15**	**16** Lenten Hours @ St. Nicholas 10:30am **Presanctified Liturgy** and Lenten Potluck *Combined @ St. George* 6pm	**17** Parish Council 6:15pm	**18** **2nd Supplication to the Virgin Mary** 6pm	**19** ***Pan-Orthodox Lenten Retreat*** ***(see flier)***
20 ***2nd Sunday of the Fast St. Gregory Palamas***	**21** ***Great Compline*** 6pm	**22**	**23** Lenten Hours @ St. Nicholas 10:30am **Presanctified Liturgy** and Lenten Potluck *@ St. George* 6pm	**24**	**25** **Great Feast of the Annunciation** **Vesperal Liturgy** *Combined @ Assumption*** 6pm	**26** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
27 ***3rd Sunday of the Fast Adoration of the Cross*** Procession of the Holy Cross Ladies Auxiliary Falafel Lunch	**28** ***Great Compline*** 6pm	**29**	**30** Lenten Hours @ St. Nicholas 10:30am **Presanctified Liturgy** and Lenten Potluck *Combined @ St. Nicholas** 6pm	**31**		

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Divine Services for the Lord's Day

- Saturday
  - *Great Vespers* **5:00 PM**
  - * Confessions may also take place by appointment with Father Joe or Father Michael during the week.
- Sunday
  - *Sacrament of Repentance* {Confession*} **8:30 AM—9:30 AM**
  - *Matins* {Arabic & English} **8:50 AM**
  - *Divine Liturgy* **10:00 AM**
  - ***Church School***: Classes are in session following Holy Communion from September to May

Major Feast Days (see Calendar)

2021-22 Theme for Church School, Creative Festivals, and our Parish Life Conference

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