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FEED GENESEE
FOOD DRIVE

Children, families, and individuals across our community go hungry every day. We can make sure they have enough to eat by providing food for Catholic Charities' local soup kitchens. Together we can make a difference for our neighbors in need.

Last year, Catholic Charities served 155,557 meals to the hungry in Genesee County.

Date: 1st Sunday of the Month

Time: 10am to 1pm

Location: St. George Orthodox Church

5191 Lennon Road

(between Linden and Dye Roads)

For more information, contact:

St. George at 810-732-0720

or, 810-232-9950 ext. 226/228, givehope@ccsgc.org

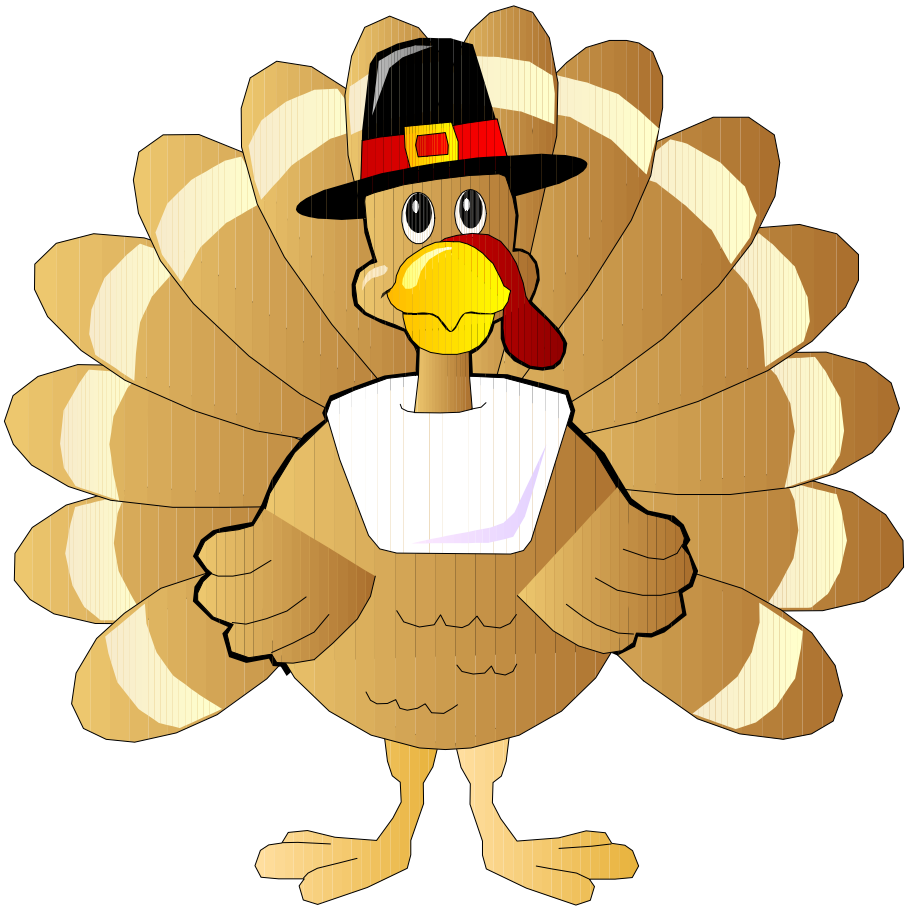
Items Needed to Prepare Meals:

- Elbow Pasta
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce & Tomato Products
- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Drink Mixes
- Rice
- Beans
- Spices
- Cookies
- Individually Wrapped Snacks
- Canned Tuna/ Chicken
- Cream Soups
- Salad Dressing
- Corn Starch
- Cooking Spray
- Plastic Forks & Spoons
- Napkins

Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities' Soup Kitchen Programs.

Providing Help...Creating Hope

Fall Harvest PARISH Thanksgiving Celebration!!!



Saturday, November 9th

Our Church School children *(no Preschoolers, **ONLY** Kindergarten thru 12th Grade)* are to be dropped off at 2pm. They will prepare their part of the meal, set the tables, do crafts, and have a great time together! We are asking that all parents with their preschoolers be back by **5pm** so their children are sitting next to them praying at Great Vespers. Following Great Vespers, we will all enjoy the meal prepared by our children!

This is for ALL parishioners – see you there!

[one of the 12 Great Feasts in the Church's Year]

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

November 21st (celebrated this year on November 20th ~ see calendar)

According to Holy Tradition of the Church, the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple took place in the following manner. The parents of the Virgin Mary, Sts Joachim and Anna, praying for an end to their childlessness, vowed that if a child were born to them, they would dedicate it to the service of God.

When the Most Holy Virgin reached the age of three, the holy parents decided to fulfill their vow. They gathered together their relatives and acquaintances, and dressed the All-Pure Virgin in Her finest clothes. Singing sacred songs and with lighted candles in their hands, virgins escorted Her to the Temple (Ps. 44/45:14-15). There the High Priest and several priests met the handmaiden of God. In the Temple, fifteen high steps led to the sanctuary, which only the priests and High Priest could enter. (Because they recited a Psalm on each step, Psalms 119/120-133/134 are called "Psalms of Ascent.") The child Mary, so it seemed, could not make it up this stairway. But just as they placed Her on the first step, strengthened by the power of God, She quickly went up the remaining steps and ascended to the highest one. Then the High Priest, through inspiration from above, led the Most Holy Virgin into the Holy of Holies, where only the High Priest entered once a year to offer a purifying sacrifice of blood. Therefore, all those present in the Temple were astonished at this most unusual occurrence.

After entrusting their child to the Heavenly Father, Joachim and Anna returned home. The All-Holy Virgin remained in the quarters for virgins near the Temple. According to the testimony of Holy Scripture (Exodus 38; 1 Kings 1: 28; Luke 2: 37), and also the historian Josephus Flavius, there were many living quarters around the Temple, in which those who were dedicated to the service of God dwelt.

The earthly life of the Most Holy Theotokos from Her infancy until She was taken up to Heaven is shrouded in deep mystery. Her life at the Jerusalem Temple was also a secret. *"If anyone were to ask me,"* said St Jerome, *"How the Most Holy Virgin spent the time of Her youth, I would answer that that is known to God Himself and the Archangel Gabriel, Her constant guardian."*

But there are accounts in Church Tradition, that during the All-Pure Virgin's stay at the Temple, She grew up in a community of pious virgins, diligently read the Holy Scripture, occupied Herself with handicrafts, prayed constantly, and grew in love for God. From ancient times, the Church has celebrated the Feast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple. Indications that the Feast was observed in the first centuries of Christianity are found in the traditions of Palestinian Christians, which say that the holy Empress Helen (May 21) built a church in honor of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple.

St Gregory of Nyssa, in the fourth century, also mentions this Feast. In the eighth century, Sts Germanos and Tarasios, Patriarchs of Constantinople, delivered sermons on this special and blessed Feast of the Entrance.

The Feast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple foretells God's blessing for the human race, the preaching of salvation, the promise of the coming of Christ.

Apostle Andrew, the Holy and All-Praised First-Called

November 30th

The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called was the first of the Apostles to follow Christ, and he later brought his own brother, the holy Apostle Peter, to Christ (John 1:35-42). The future apostle was from Bethsaida, and from his youth he turned with all his soul to God. He did not enter into marriage, and he worked with his brother as a fisherman. When the holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John began to preach, St Andrew became his closest disciple. St John the Baptist himself sent to Christ his own two disciples, the future Apostles Andrew and John the Theologian, declaring Christ to be the Lamb of God.

After the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, St Andrew went to the Eastern lands preaching the Word of God. He went through Asia Minor, Thrace, Macedonia, he reached the River Danube, went along the coast of the Black Sea, through Crimea, the Black Sea region and along the River Dniepr he climbed to the place where the city of Kiev now stands.

He stopped overnight on the hills of Kiev. Rising in the morning, he said to those disciples that were with him: *"See these hills? Upon these hills shall shine forth the beneficence of God, and there will be a great city here, and God shall raise up many churches."* The apostle went up around the hills, blessed them and set up a cross. Having prayed, he went up even further along the Dniepr and reached a settlement of the Slavs, where Novgorod was built. From here the apostle went through the land of the Varangians towards Rome for preaching, and again he returned to Thrace, where in the small village of Byzantium, the future Constantinople, he founded the Church of Christ. The name of the holy Apostle Andrew links the mother, the Church of Constantinople, with her daughter, the Russian Church.

On his journeys the First-Called Apostle endured many sufferings and torments from pagans: they cast him out of their cities and they beat him. In Sinope they pelted him with stones, but remaining unharmed, the persistent disciple of Christ continued to preach to people about the Savior. Through the prayers of the Apostle, the Lord worked miracles. By the labors of the holy Apostle Andrew, Christian Churches were established, for which he provided bishops and clergy. The final city to which the Apostle came was the city of Patra, where he was destined to suffer martyrdom.

The Lord worked many miracles through His disciple in Patra. The infirm were made whole, and the blind received their sight. Through the prayers of the Apostle, the illustrious citizen Sosios recovered from serious illness; he healed Maximilla, wife of the governor of Patra, and his brother Stratokles. The miracles accomplished by the Apostle and his fiery speech enlightened almost all the citizens of the city of Patra with the true Faith.

Few pagans remained at Patra, but among them was the prefect of the city, Aegeatos. The Apostle Andrew repeatedly turned to him with the words of the Gospel. But even the miracles of the Apostle did not convince Aegeatos. The holy Apostle with love and humility appealed to his soul, striving to reveal to him the Christian mystery of life eternal, through the wonderworking power of the Holy Cross of the Lord. The angry Aegeatos gave orders to crucify the apostle. The pagan thought he might undo St Andrew's preaching if he were to put him to death on the cross.

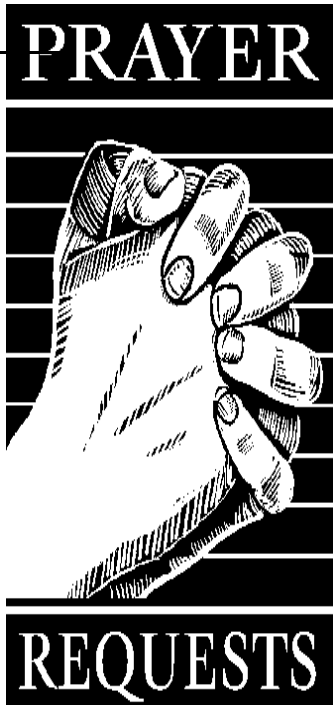
St Andrew the First-Called accepted the decision of the prefect with joy and with prayer to the Lord, and went willingly to the place of execution. In order to prolong the suffering of the saint, Aegeatos gave orders not to nail the saint's hands and feet, but to tie them to the cross. For two days the apostle taught the citizens who gathered about. The people, in listening to him, with all their souls pitied him and tried to take St Andrew down from the cross. Fearing a riot of the people, Aegeatos gave orders to stop the execution. But the holy apostle began to pray that the Lord would grant him death on the cross. Just as the soldiers tried to take hold of the Apostle Andrew, they lost control of their hands. The crucified apostle, having given glory to God, said: "Lord Jesus Christ, receive my spirit." Then a blazing ray of divine light illumined the cross and the martyr crucified upon it. When the light faded, the holy Apostle Andrew had already given up his holy soul to the Lord. Maximilla, the wife of the prefect, had the body of the saint taken down from the cross, and buried him with honor.

A few centuries later, under the emperor Constantine the Great, the relics of the holy Apostle Andrew were solemnly transferred to Constantinople and placed in the church of the Holy Apostles beside the relics of the holy Evangelist Luke and St Paul's disciple St Timothy.

Daily Prayer Life

- We pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Daad** Mukarker (+September 23rd, mother of Katrin Mitri), **John** Salomon (+September 24th), Dr. **Roger** Monsour (+September 26th, cousin of Nancy Silpoch, Deb Salim, and Richard Shaheen), **George Rishmawi** (+October 11th, Emil Rishmawi's cousin), **Olivia** Parsons (+October 11th, former Preschool staff), and **Roland** Haddad (October 13th).

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), **Sahar** Abdallah, **Georgette** and **George** Abueita, **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **Vera** Daoud, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Betty** Froberg, **Phyllis** Good, **Ronald** Haddad, **Shawna** Hale, **Daisy** Isaac, **Nawal** and **Nimer** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** Khoury, **Nicola** Khoury, **Olga** Nassar, **George** Nassif, **Adam** Odeh, **Aida** Raffoul, **Nicholas** Saseen, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** 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: **Jennifer** (Michael) Habbo{daughter of James and Maggie David}, **Dina** (Laith) Maymoun, and **Kari** (Panayiotis) Mikroudis {daughter of John and Theresa Farah}.

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

- Remember the family and friends of St. George parishioners: **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Mother Nektaria**, **Nancy** Maes, **Bryan** Stewart, **Gerry** Alcorn, **Alyssa** Coon, and **Aaron** Avery (family/friends of the Bassetts), **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), **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:

- **Devin Jones** who was recently in the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor **International Studies Alumni Spotlights**! Alumni were asked to share how their International Studies major or minor has influenced their path after graduating.

❖ **Ramez** and **Heyam** (Abusada) **Al-Sahouri** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 1st.

- **Hailey Marie** Brunner who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and reception of her First Communion on September 15th. Godparents: **Daniel** and **Satci Bator**. Parents: **Dr. Ryan** and **Dr. Lindsey**.

- **Ella Helen** Isaac who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and the reception of her First Communion on September 22nd. Godparents: **Maher** and **Susan Qazaha**. Parents: **Khalil** and **Suha**.

Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR NOVEMBER The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products)* is observed on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Friday, 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.

2019 PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Our annual **General Assembly** will be held Sunday, November 17th, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Members in good standing both spiritually (attending church) and in their financial stewardship (offerings to the church) are considered Voting Members and may speak and vote on any non-canonical matter presented at the meeting. Please review the Report Packet that will be sent and plan on attending. Childcare with lunch and activities will be provided by Teen SOYO for the duration of the meeting for those parents staying for the meeting.

- **GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBER** is defined in our Constitution as: *all persons, regardless of sex, eighteen (18) years of age and over, who have been baptized and accepted as members of the Holy Orthodox Church according to its teachings, who accept, profess and practice the faith and discipline of the Holy Orthodox Church and who subscribe to the temporal maintenance of the Parish, through payment of such dues, pledges and assessments.*
- **General Assembly Proxies** are given to those who cannot attend the meeting because of medical treatment or illness, those confined to their homes, or those with written verification of a prior travel commitment. A VOTING member who cannot attend the meeting may have another VOTING member vote on their behalf. PLEASE NOTE: To better our procedures for Proxies, they are available in the church office beginning on Sunday, October 20th and must be returned back to the office by Sunday, November 3rd. Proxies received after November 3rd will be considered invalid. If you have any questions, please speak with a member of our **Credentials Committee** (Anwar Abueita, Fadi Rishmawi, or Fr. Joe).

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS at 2:00AM on Sunday, November 3rd. Before going to bed on Saturday, November 2nd, please remember to set your clocks BACK (*"fall back"*) one hour.

GREAT FEAST! This month, we celebrate one of the twelve Great Feasts in the church's year ~ the **Entrance of the Virgin Mary!** On November 20th, we will have a combined Pan-Orthodox celebration *at Assumption Church (2245 E Baldwin Rd, Grand Blanc, MI 48439)* with ***Evening Divine Liturgy*** at 6pm. We will also meet Fr. Jarrod, the new priest at Assumption, who has been without a pastor since July 2018.

MY CHURCH BAGS PARENTS, Please check to see if you have any of our bags, books or photo books...maybe at home or in your car? We are missing quite a few. These bags are meant to be used by our children in Church (when sometimes it's hard to pay attention) then to be put back for another child to use the next Sunday! Please help us keep them in good order and return them to the rack in the Narthex!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE Please see information in the Narthex for this wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Protodeacon Michael Bassett (frdnmike@gmail.com).

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.

LITTLE COMPLINE AND **EXPLORING OUR FAITH** This combined Pan-Orthodox event meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month (this month, November 26th) from 6-8pm *at St. George Church.* Come deepen your faith with prayer and fellowship as we not only PRACTICE but also EXPLORE our faith! We will explore the **Role of the Holy Spirit** in our lives, our relationships with others, and in everything we do! Hope to pray, fellowship, and EXPLORE with you! If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Protodeacon Michael Bassett (frdnmike@gmail.com or 989-627-9580).

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 Tuesday, November 25th from 9am-12:30pm. If you have questions or want to sign-up, please contact Goni Ishak (810-449-6599).

Coming Events in December

14th	**Parish Christmas Program!**
23rd	***Christmas Royal Hours*** at 6pm
24th	**Christmas Divine Services:** ***Matins*** at 4:50pm and ***Divine Liturgy*** at 6pm

MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Our average monthly parishioner offerings (not including other income) need to be $22,832 to meet our 2019 Budget. Our offerings in September were $10,469 which means we were **short $12,363**! Please support the work of God through St. George.

☞ If you know of a parishioner who has given birth, fallen ill, or admitted to the hospital, please call the church office or let Fr. Joe know.

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 1 to November 30, 2019

Birthdays

November

1 Ayman Khair
2 Batoul Burbar
Wafaa Elias
Nida Ishaq
Nicola "Nick" Khoury
Avery E. Porada
3 Maher Alatrash
Zain Jaraysa
4 Elena E. Rodriguez
5 George AbuAita
Laith G. Maymoun
6 Jillian S. Isaac
Moussa Khouri
7 Zayna D. Andoni
Nimer Iseid
8 Salwa Abousamra
Jiries A. Abu-Aitah
Michael T. Bassett
Nisreen G. Rodriguez
9 Daisy A. Isaac
10 Suha E. Abueita
11 Erini Abuaita
Ibrahim Abufarha
Samantha M. Russell
12 Yvette M. Ghantous
13 Brian M. Silpoch
14 Daniel Daoud
George Fanous
15 Issa "Chris" Y. Abu-Eita
Timothy "Tim" S. Beers
Adrian "Anan" Khouri
17 Adeeb R. Bathish
Marissa L. McCann
Nashwa E. Meshraky
William "Bill" A. Shaheen Jr.
18 Majdi Alkazaha
Maria J. Kirk
19 Marcellus "Marcello" S. Abufarha
Melissa A. Bathish
Jolie G. Farah
Natalie Kokaly
Yasmeen G. Mitri
Mousa Rishmawi
20 Blanka AbuAita
Shafiqa Abuaitah
Michael J. Fanous
Mariah E. Tijerina
21 Issa A. Burbar
JoAnn M. Hawkins
Souheil Nassar
22 Souria Farah
Amira-Amy N. Helal
23 Adriana R. Abuaita
Khaled P. Abuaita
Issa T. David
24 Sharbel E. Abueita
25 Marcos L. Abuaita
Ramy Abueita
Ziyad Ibrahim
Terry A. Monkaba
26 Ariana H. Abuaita
27 Husam Khair
28 Mike Abdallah
Sharon L. Abu-Aitah
Donald "Don" A. Hawkins
29 Lindsey C. Bathish
30 Fares Abdallah
Lina A. Elia
Mario Ibrahim
Issa G. Odeh

Namedays

November

6 Leonardo Jaraysa
8 Mike Abdallah
Angel Suheil Abuaita
Micheal Khaled Abuaita
Michael Anthony Yacoub Abueita
Michael G. M. Alqazaha
Michael T Bassett
Micheline El-Chaer
Michael Jeries Fanous
Michelle Farah
Michelle Hanan Farah
Said Michael Farah
Shane Michael Gantos
Gabriella "Gabby" Freida Ghattas
Leland "Lee" Michael Harris
Michael Hayek
Mario Ibrahim
Michael Khal
Michael Joseph McCann
Kirolous Michael Meshraky
Gary Michael Monkaba
Michael Mortensen
Eddie Nassar
Angela Eyad Rishmawi
Aziz Michael Rishmawi
Michael Aziz Rishmawi Jr.
Michael "Mike" S. Rishmawi
Miguel Jesus Rishmawi
Micheline Russell
Reese Michael Salim
Brian Michael Silpoch
Michael "Mike" Joseph Silpoch
11 Victor Hafez Habbas
Hadil Victor Habbass
14 Khaled Philip Abuaita
Philip Abuaita
Tamer Philip Abuaita
Evan Philip Isaac
15 Habeeb Ghattas
Habib Skafi
16 Matthew Khaled Abuaita
Levi (Matthew) Wesley Cooper
Matthew Wael Hayek
Souheil Nassar
Brendan Matthew Silpoch
Matthew "Matt" Marvin Thomas
21 Angela Marie Nassar
25 Laura Catherine Farah
Yasmine "Katie" Kathleen Farah
Katrina L. Gagne

God Grant You All Many Years!

16 Matthew "Matt" Marvin Thomas
21 Angela Marie Nassar
25 Laura Catherine Farah
Yasmine "Katie" Kathleen Farah
Katrina L. Gagne
Katherine Devahn Joseph
Kathleen "Kathy" Lisa Kudray
Katrin Munir Mitri
Kelly (Katherine) Lynn Sanderson
30 Andrew Majdi Alkazaha
Andrew McDonald
David Andrew Salim
Nicholas Andrew Shahin

Wedding Anniversaries

November

6 Mr. and Mrs. Nabeel Fakhoury
8 Mr. and Mrs. Ziyad Ibrahim
12 Mr. and Mrs. Salim Farah
16 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Abuaita
19 Mr. and Mrs. Nadim Abu Aita
22 Mr. and Mrs. Maher Abufarha
25 Mr. and Mrs. Laith Maymoun
27 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Isaac

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 Office Manager, Kelly, at kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com and your name will be added.

God Grant You All Many Years!

November

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
					1	**2** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
3 **Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aeithalas of Persia; Dedication of St. George Church in Lydda of Palestine**	**4** Bible Study 6-8pm	**5** Ladies Auxiliary 6pm	**6** **Leonard of Noblac** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	**7**	**8** **Synaxis of the Archangel Michael, Gabriel, and the other Bodiless Powers** Fr. Joe out-of-town until November 12th	**9** **Great Vespers** 5pm Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
10 **Apostles Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Tertios, Erastos and Quartos of the Seventy**	**11** **Martyrs Victor and Stephanie of Damascus** NO Bible Study	**12** Altar Society 6pm	**13** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	**14** **Apostle Philip**	**15** **Martyr Habib of Edessa** Christmas Fast Begins	**16** **Apostle and Evangelist Matthew** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
17 **Gregory the wonderworker, bishop of Neo-Caesarea** **Parish General Assembly**	**18** Bible Study 6-8pm	**19**	**20** **Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple** **Pan-Orthodox Evening Liturgy** *@ Assumption* 6pm	**21**	**22**	**23** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
24 **Clement, Pope of Rome**	**25** **Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria** Bible Study 6-8pm	**26** North End Soup Kitchen 9am-12:30pm Exploring our Faith 6-8pm	**27** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm NO SOYO Wednesday	**28** **Give thanks to God in all things!**	**29**	**30** **Andrew, the First called Apostle** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm

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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 Calendar)

2019-20 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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LADIES AUXILIARY • Manal Abuaita, President 810-659-5351

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USHERS • Jimmy David 810-835-9737 and Anwar Abueita 810-771-7152 or andydollar007@aol.com Coordinators

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Office Hours

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