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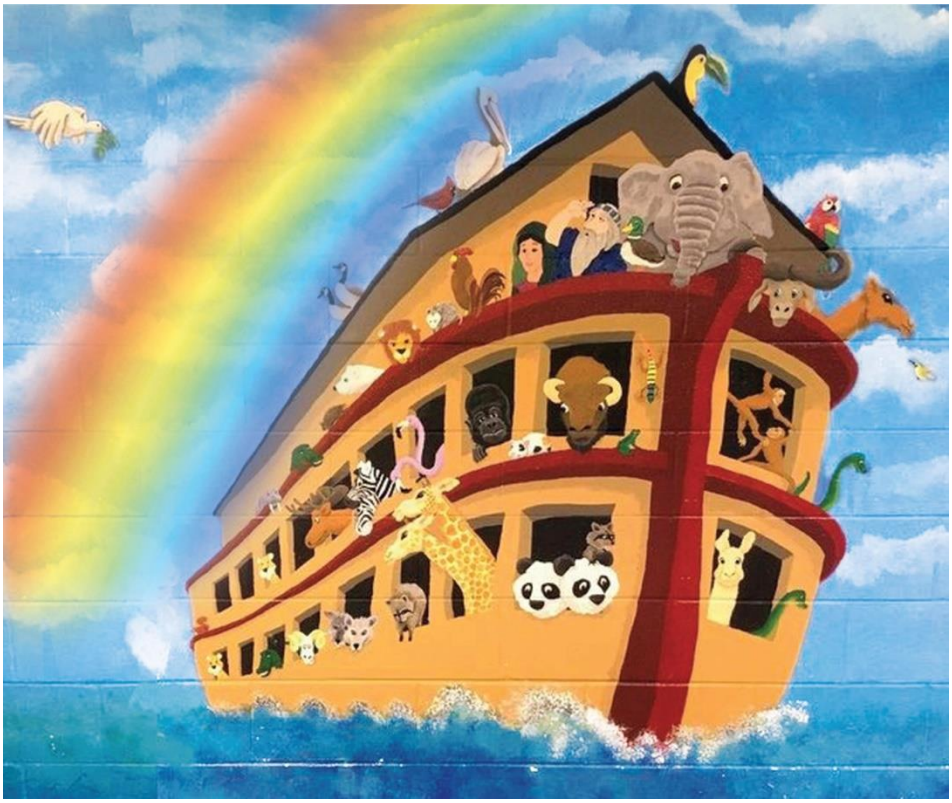


If you are looking for a safe, nurturing, and fun learning environment for your child within a Christian setting this is where you need to be! We encourage all to stop in, tour our center and meet our Program Director and team!

We will provide developmentally appropriate programs focusing on each child's growth and needs in the following areas:

- Arts
- Language and Cognitive
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Physical
- Science and Technology
- Social and Emotional
- Social Studies
- Spiritual

NOW ENROLLING for the Summer and Fall

Meet our team:

- Priest: Joseph Abud
- Protodeacon: Michael Bassett
- Preschool Ministry: Leslee Abud
- Program Director: Jessica Blake
- Administrator: Kelly Dotson

07/10/2018

St. George Preschool & Childcare

Programs

Infants

Toddlers

Preschool

Latchkey

We Are Located At

5191 Lennon Rd
Flint, MI 48507
810-732-1500

stgeorgeschool17@gmail.com

saintgeorgeflint.org/preschool.html

FB: St. George Preschool & Childcare

Questions?

Call or email us

A Ministry of St. George Orthodox Church

State of MI Childcare License: DC250393111

Savor

Mediterranean culinary delights and wine from the Middle East, Italy, Greece, and France.

Listen

to contemporary sounds throughout the evening.

Peruse

the stunning entertainment and exhibits featuring Mediterranean cultures.

Enjoy

an evening of friendly mingling and pleasure!

Your evening closes with a Nightfall Party and dessert buffet of Mediterranean amusements and delights created especially for you!

TASTE of the MEDITERRANEAN

Saturday, November 3, 2018

St. George Orthodox Church

5191 Lennon Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Taste of the Mediterranean:

7:00 p.m. - Midnight

The Mediterranean Experience Tickets:

$100 per person

includes food & wine tastings and admission into Nightfall Party

Your Participation and contributions support St. George Orthodox Church, Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties, and The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

FOOD BANK of Eastern Michigan

Dear Friend,

Saturday, November 3, 2018, St. George Orthodox Church will host their 3rd Annual Taste of the Mediterranean. This event supports the church, as well as Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties and The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. We aim to create a culinary and cultural experience for the entire community with delicious food and entertainment from the charming Mediterranean region.

We know putting on a quality event such as this requires partnerships between our sponsors and us. Therefore, we will provide our sponsors with fruitful advertising opportunities and a wonderful occasion for networking at the event. In turn, we hope that you will enthusiastically join us as a sponsor and help us create this wonderful affair.

On the following page, we have outlined the sponsorship levels and welcome your participation. We look forward to seeing you at The Taste of the Mediterranean!

Sincerely,

Katrina Khouri — Co-chair

Rula Alkazaha — Co-chair

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Taste of the Mediterranean & The Mediterranean Nightfall Party

Benefiting St. George Orthodox Church,
Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties, and The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

WINE TASTING SPONSOR $2,500 Investment (Limited to Two)

Wine, wine, and more wine! The diverse tastes of Mediterranean wine is an experience all should enjoy. Help bring samples of wine to our guests by sponsoring the wine glasses and flavors of The Taste!

Perks include:

- Vendor table at entrance of event
- Your logo on wine glasses used for tasting
- Corporate logo and signage at event
- Corporate logo on event Facebook page
- Press release mentions
- Stage mentions
- Advertisements in St. George bulletin
- 12 Full Experience tickets

PASSPORT SPONSOR $2,000 Investment (Limited to Two)

When visitors are asked what they like best about Taste of the Med, it will be THE FOOD! Mediterranean culinary delights and wine from the Middle East, Italy, Greece and France.

Perks include:

- Corporate logo on Passport Lanyards
- Corporate signage
- Corporate logo on event Facebook page
- Advertisements in St. George bulletin
- Press release mention
- Stage mentions
- 10 event tickets

BOULEVARD OF FOOD $1,500 Investment (Limited to Four)

These four highly visible food stations will each have exclusive sponsorships - one per station.

FRENCH FOOD / ITALIAN FOOD / MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD / GREEK FOOD

Perks include:

- Corporate logo on Food Passport
- Corporate signage at selected food station
- Corporate logo on event Facebook page
- Advertisements in St. George bulletin
- Press release mention
- Stage mentions
- 8 event tickets

MEDITERRANEAN Dance ZONE $1,000 Investment (Limited to Five)

Located next to the DJ booth this high visible area allows event goers to listen to local DJ mix music from around the Med and dance the night away.

Perks include:

- Corporate signage throughout event
- Corporate logo on event Facebook page
- Advertisements in St. George bulletin
- Press release mention
- Stage mentions
- 6 event tickets

The Taste of the Med is brought to you by St. George which relies heavily on generous contributions.

FRIENDS of The Taste of the Med $500

Perks include:

- Name/Logo on Facebook page
- Name/Logo in St. George bulletin
- 2 event tickets

SPONSORSHIP & TICKET REQUEST FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____)_____ Email: _____

Choose your Sponsorship Package:

- ☐ Wine Tasting Sponsor $2,500
- ☐ Passport Sponsor $2,000
- ☐ Boulevard of Food $1,500 *(please check food origin preference below.)*
  ☐ *French Food* ☐ *Italian Food* ☐ *Middle Eastern Food* ☐ *Greek Food*
- ☐ Mediterranean Dance Zone $1,000
- ☐ Friends $500

Sponsorship Total $ _____

Choose any additional tickets you would like to purchase above your sponsorship:

- ☐ The Mediterranean Experience: $100 (includes food and wine tasting and admission to Nightfall Party)

# of tickets ___ x $100 = $_____

GRAND TOTAL $ _____

Choose a payment option:

- ☐ Enclosed is my check for $_____
- ☐ Please bill my credit card for $_____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

3 Digit Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Please submit a copy of your logo to Katrina Khouri at Katrina.Khouri@Gmail.com within one week of your sponsorship purchase. The file should be either a high resolution jpeg, PDF or an Adobe Illustrator .eps file. St. George is a 501(c)(3); therefore, all or a portion of the sponsorships are tax-deductible.

TASTE of the MEDITERRANEAN
THE MIDDLE EAST / ITALY / GREECE / FRANCE

Please return to:
St. George Orthodox Church
Taste of the Med
5191 W. Lennon Road
Flint, MI 48507

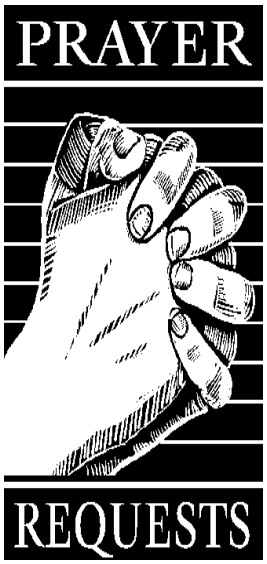
Taste of the Mediterranean Nightfall party

Daily Prayer Life

- We also pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Mary** Salim (+August 28th), **Fahed** Kahush (+August 28th, relative of Khaled Al-Khouri), **Issa** Musleh (August 31st, uncle of Sally Abuaita), **Leland** Harris (+September 5th, father of Lee), and **Michael** Farah (+September 14th).

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 and Eastern Canada, and Upstate New York), **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Manal** Abuaita, **Ceasar** Banna, **Pamela Mary** Bassett, **Emil** Bathish, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Phyllis** Good, **Carol** Haddad, **Roland** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **Nawal** and **Nemer** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** and **Nicola** Khoury, **Chuck** Koory, **Danny** Mortensen, **Karam** Nassar, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Aida** Raffoul, **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: **Jenny** (Hanna) Abuaita, **Rasha** (Luai) Abuaita, **Walaa** (Rami) Khoury, **Rachel** (Andrew) Sackllah {Suheil and Abeer's daughter}, 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, **Jessica** Blake, **Bryan** Stewart, **Bryan** Campbell, **Danielle**, **Christopher**, and **Breydon** Heban (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 and 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), **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:

❖ **Andrew Gary** and **Katrina** (Khouri) **Gagne** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 22nd.

❖**Annabella** and **Sebastian** Abdallah who were brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and reception of their First Communion on August 30th. Godparents: **Sami** and **Bissan Abufarha**. Parents: **Samer** and **Brittany**.

❖**Christina** Alqazaha who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and the reception of her First Communion on September 12th. Godparents: **Elias Qumseya** and **Marina Alatrash**. Parents: **Michael** and **Ola**.

Announcements

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

- **YOUTH MONTH** All of the members of our Teen SOYO are encouraged to participate in the Sacraments of Repentance and Communion during this month. Confessions are heard as usual on Saturdays after Great Vespers, Sunday mornings between 8:30-9:30am, or by appointment during the week.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? If you are at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Michigan for at least 30 days, you are eligible to vote. In order to Vote in the November Elections, you must be registered by Tuesday, October 9th and can do so at any Secretary of State office. If you are 60 years of age or older, physically unable to make it to the polls, or if you will be away from home on Election Day, you may vote by absentee ballot by contacting the city or township in which you live. If you are not registered, DO IT TODAY!

2018 PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Our annual **General Assembly** will be held Sunday, November 11th, 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 21st and must be returned back to the office by Sunday, November 4th. Proxies received after November 4th will be considered invalid. If you have any questions, please speak with a member of our Credentials Committee (Anwar Abueita or Fr. Joe).

Parish Council Vacancies

- If you would like to be nominated or would like to nominate qualified (*see below*) parishioners for the 3 expiring terms on the Parish Council, please submit names to a member of the Nominating Committee see Weekly Bulletin). The deadline to be a nominee is October 22nd and all nominees must attend a **Parish Council Nominee Seminar** on Monday, October 22nd from 7-8pm. If you will be attending, please let Fr. Joe know. If this day and time does not work for you, speak with Fr. Joe to reschedule another time before the deadline (October 22nd).

Parish Council Qualifications (from our Parish Constitution)

- *No member of the Parish Council shall be under the age of 18 years of age (excluding any ex-officio member) and no Voting Member of the Parish shall be eligible to become a member of the Parish Council unless such person has been a voting member of the Parish for a period of one (1) year and has fulfilled the canonical requirements of the Orthodox faith. Further, nominees must worship at St. George at least 3 out of 4 Sundays a month; shall be exemplary (model) members of St. George; participate in extracurricular ministries of the parish (such as: Fundraising, Parish Council committees, Educational, etc.); participate in the Holy Sacraments of Confession and Communion on a regular/frequent basis; has signed the yearly Offering Form; and attend a Nominee Seminar.*

ARAB-AMERICAN HERITAGE COUNCIL *(AAHC)* **ENSURE THE LEGACY BANQUET** The AAHC's annual banquet is on Wednesday, October 24th from 5:30pm-8pm at the Northbank Center Grand Ballroom, 432 N Saginaw St #507, Flint, MI 48502. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Tickets are $75 per person. Additionally, two $1,000 college scholarships (Applications are in the Lounge) will be awarded at the banquet. If you have any questions, please see their website aahcflint.org, contact the AAHC office (810-235-2722), or our parishioner and Executive Director Devin Jones devin@aahcflint.org.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT We have this on the 2nd Friday of the month (October 12th). 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 or handoni@hotmail.com) for more information.

EXPLORING OUR FAITH This Fall we are taking a break from our *Orthodox Book Club* and have begun this new MONTHLY series.

When: Tuesday, October 23rd from 6-8pm (and every 4th Tuesday of the month)
Where: HERE *at St. George Church*
Format: ***Little Compline*** followed by fellowship, snacks, teaching, and discussion.
Topic for September: **The Six Psalms of Matins**

The intent of the series is to discover (or rediscover) various aspects of our Orthodox Faith so they might be of practical benefit to us on our life's journey in Christ. All are invited to join! Any questions or if you 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, October 23rd from 9am-12:30pm. If you have questions or want to sign-up, please contact Goni Ishak (810-449-6599).

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 November

9th	Church School **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner**
10th	Annual **Parish General Assembly** (*begins immediately after Divine Liturgy*)

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 1 to October 31, 2018

Birthdays

October

1 Faris Abufarha
Julia A. Bathish
Susan G. Fox

2 Luai Abuaita
Andrea Haddad

3 Issa Abuaita
Maysaa Al-Khouri
Habeeb Ghattas
Nour S. Ishak

5 Tamer P. Abuaita

6 Nayfeh Alsahouri
Larry D. Fox
Ramzi R. Qumseya

7 Panayotis "Pano" Deligorges

8 Esperanza Abuaita
Neveen Farah
Salam Nassar

9 Julius D. Andoni
Amanda Haddad
Alexander J. Sahouri

10 Nader Abu-Farha
Joseph "Joe" T. David

11 Majd T. Abuaita
Caroline F. Rishmawi

12 Lana G. Elia
Waseem Fakhoury
Isam Masaad
Sezgeen Shomali

13 George M. Abuaita
Majdal A. Al-Atrash
Ella K. Isaac

14 Elias Mitri

15 Kim L. McKeon

16 Hiam Ishaq
Rasha Ishaq

17 Naila Banna

19 Jude F. Awad
Bassem Farah

20 Salwa T. Abu-Aitah
Elias Rishmawi

21 Angel S. Abuaita

22 Ryan D. Brack
Danielle R. Isaac
Greyson Y. Iseid
Susan "Sue" K. Salomon

23 Jeffrey R. Sophiea
John Tewolde

25 Androlla Abu Aita
Ghassan "Jason" K. Al-Khouri

27 Cheryl Abu-Farha
Jessica M. Meshraky

28 George Nassar
Christina F. Rishmawi
Alexandria E. Tijerina

29 Issa AbuFarha
Killian N. Newsome
Kyle Takach
Daniel E. Tijerina

30 Hadil V. Habbass
Maher Qazaha

31 Michael A. Abueita
Iman T. David
Angela M. Nassar

Namedays

October

1 Romanos AbuAita

3 Denise Ghattas

6 Issa Thomas David
Thomas "Tom" Fyaz David

18 Luka Danial Mitri

19 Jowelle Giries Odeh

23 Emil James Bathish
James "Jimmy" David
James "Jim" Otto Russell

Wedding Anniversaries

October

2 Mr. and Mrs. Issa Daoud

4 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takach

8 Mr. and Mrs. Khaled Al-Khouri

16 Mr. and Mrs. Sami Alsahouri

17 Mr. and Mrs. Raji Salomon

19 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alqazaha

27 Mr. and Mrs. Habeeb Ghattas

31 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox

God Grant You All Many Years!

October

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
	1 **Protection of the Theotokos** **Romanos the Melodist** Bible Study 3-5pm	**2** Ladies Auxiliary 6pm	**3** **Hieromartyr Dionysios the Areopagite** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 7-9pm	**4**	**5**	**6** **Apostle Thomas** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
7 **Martyrs Sergios and Bacchos in Syria**	**8** Bible Study 3-5pm	**9** Altar Society 6pm	**10** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 7-9pm	**11** Parish Council 6:15pm	**12** Euchre Tournament 6:30	**13** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
14 **Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council**	**15** Bible Study 3-5pm	**16**	**17** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 7-9pm	**18** **Apostle Luke the Evangelist**	**19** **Prophet Joel**	**20** **Great Martyr Artemios at Antioch**
21 **Venerable Hilarion the Great**	**22** Bible Study 3-5pm	**23** **Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord** North End Soup Kitchen 9am-12:30pm Exploring our Faith 6-8pm	**24** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm AAHC Ensure the Legacy Banquet 7-9pm	**25**	**26** **Great Martyr Demetrios the Myrrh-streaming of Thessalonica**	**27** **Procla, the wife of Pontius Pilate** **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm
28 **Martyrs Terence and Neonilla and their children**	**29** Bible Study 3-5pm	**30** Fr. Joe speaking at MSU's OCF 7pm	**31** Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 7-9pm			

Midwest Diocesan Clergy Retreat and Fall Gathering in Toledo

2018

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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".

ALTAR SERVERS • Subdeacon George Gantous, Head Sacristan 810-714-7332 or gantousgeorge@yahoo.com

ALTAR SOCIETY • Theresa Farah, Coordinator 810-412-6041 or theyungwon@aol.com

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

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

LADIES AUXILIARY • Hiam Bathish, President 810-238-2152 or emilbathish4@gmail.com

TEEN SOYO • Angelina Abufarha, coordinator 810-955-0148 or aabufarh@umflint.edu

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

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP • Subdeacon Salim Hanna, Parish Coordinator 810-875-3127 or salimh91@gmail.com

Office Hours

CHURCH SECRETARY: Kelly Dotson kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com
Monday 10am-4pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 1-4pm; Thursday and Friday 10am-4pm