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Church School begins Sunday, September 12th!

Our Church School provides an ***Orthodox Christian Education*** for everyone from Preschool to High School. **PARENTS** and **GODPARENTS** take advantage of this wonderful experience for your children/Godchildren to learn about God and His Holy Church while growing in our faith!

Open House for Parents

Sunday, September 12th
Church School can only work with YOUR help!
All parents are encouraged to attend!!!

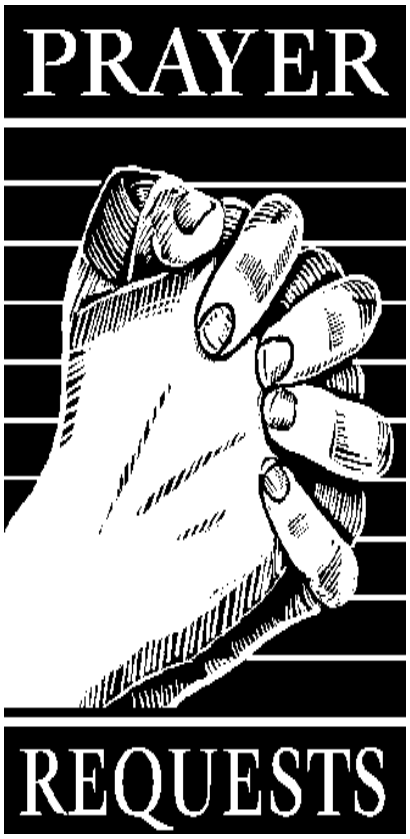
Kick-Off Brunch

To kick-off the Church School year,
there is a delicious Brunch for the whole parish.
There is no cost, but donations will be accepted to educate our children!

Daily Prayer Life

- For the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Jamil** Sahouri (+July 24th friend of parishioners), **Delores** Page (+July 26th, friend of Daisy Isaac), **Rayan** Janenah (+July 26th, friend of Ola Alqazaha), **Mariam** Alsous Rishmawi (+July 30th, aunt of Salem Rashmawi and Fadi Rishmawi), **Nakhleh** Khoury (+August 1st), **Charles** Stewart (+August 10th, uncle of Kelly Sanderson), **Zahra** Abuaita Al-Khoury (+August 21st, aunt of Khaled Al-Khoury), and **Thuraya** Elias (+August 23rd, mother of Ayman).

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, **Amal** Abu-Aita, **Salwa** Abu-Aitah, **Shafiqa** Abuaitah, **Philip** Abuaita, **Suheil** and **Abeer** Abuaita, **Anwar** Abueita, **William** Alsahouri, **Emil** Bathish, **Levi** Cooper, **Vera** Daoud, **Jimmy** David, **Vera** Farah, **Elias** Gantos, **Phyllis** Good, **Daisy** Isaac, **Nicola** Khoury, **George** and **Jeanette** Nassif, **Aida** Raffoul, **Roger** Saadah, **Deborah** Salim, **Ellis** Salim, **Nicholas** Saseen, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** Silpoch, **William** and **Elise** Sophiea Jr.,; *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: **Mirna** and **Tamer** Abuaita [son of Khader and Lucy], **Jasanta** and **Ghassan** Al-Khouri, **Haneen** and **Benan** Burbar, **Amira** and **Abdallah** Farah, **Natania** and **Rene** Hanna, **Elise** and **Jarrett** Lane [daughter of Habeeb & Denise Ghattas and Jill Smith], **Kari** and **Panagiotis** Mikroudis [daughter of John and Theresa Farah], and **Rachel** and **Andrew** Sackllah [daughter of Suheil and Abeer Abuaita].

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

- Remember the friends of St. George parishioners: **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Gerry** Alcorn, **Angelo** and **Chrisodolus** Bastounis, **Heather** Campbell, Chaplain **Mark** and **Marcia** Green, **David** Jordan, **Becky** Meredith, **Zoe** Moore, **Bryan** Stewart, and **Monica** Wotring (family/friends of Fr. Mike and Pam Bassett), **Mariam** Ghanim (mother of Manal Abuaita), **Youssef** and **Georgette** Damouni (parents of Lina Burbar and May Gantos), **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Nihad** Bannura (cousin of Jane Abu-Eita), **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), **Philip** Jones (brother of Dannie Jones), **Elias** Ibrahim and **Taghrid** (uncle/friend of Rula Alkazaha), **Mary** Khal and **Hanna** Abu-Nimer (relatives of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Scott** Lints (friend of Mary Jo Ghattas), **Tom** Ellenburg (friend of Sally Joseph) **Alan** Laberge and **McKenzie** McClure (friends of Elaine Shaheen), **Saliba** Musleh (father of Julianna Abuaita), **Ibtisam** Odeh (cousin of Elham Ishak), **Megan** Meade and **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob Teunion), **Sanaa** Alqassis (former parishioner), **Eva** Saseen (daughter of Nicholas), **Averie** Fisher (niece of Doug and Sandy Thomas), **Vicki** Toma (sister of Fr. Joe), **Dominique** Vasquez (friend of Areen Bathish), **Imad** Isaac (friend of St. George), **Nabil** Andoni (brother of Vera Daoud), **Gracyn** Haskins (granddaughter of Mike and Nancy Silpoch), and **Shirley** Zerka (mother of Victoria).

Congratulations and God bless:

❖ Guess who the new secretary for Midwest Teen SOYO is? **Lana Abu-Aita!!!**

High School Graduates

Andrew Alkazaha
- ❖ Powers Catholic High School
- ❖ Son of Majdi and Rula

Lily Bathish
- ❖ Berkley High School
- ❖ Daughter of Paul and Jodie

Reem Hayek
- ❖ Flushing High School
- ❖ Daughter of Wael and Kholoud

Steven Hayek
- ❖ Flushing High School
- ❖ Son of Walid and Amal

Mario Ibrahim
- ❖ Flushing High School
- ❖ Son of Ziyad and Mary

Jasmine Joubran
- ❖ Bloomfield Hills High School
- ❖ Daughter of Edward and Feryal

Nataly Odeh
- ❖ Flushing High School
- ❖ Daughter of Giries and Marlen

Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR SEPTEMBER The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products*) is observed on Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday, September 14th, we celebrate the Great Feast of the **Finding and Elevation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross** and the traditional fasting discipline (*no meat poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products)* is observed.

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. You can also go to our parish website (https://saintgeorge-flint.org/) and donate on-line.

GREAT FEASTS! This month, we celebrate the first two of the twelve Great Feasts in the church year with combined Pan-Orthodox Divine Services as follow:

Nativity (Birth) **of the Virgin Mary**

at St. Mary Magdalene (2439 S Long Lake Rd, Fenton, MI 48430 810 750-1401)
Tuesday, September 7th ***Great Vespers*** at 6pm
Wednesday, September 8th ***Divine Liturgy*** at 9am

Finding and Elevation of the Holy Cross

at St. Nicholas (2143 S. Center Road Burton, MI 48519 810-744-0070)
Monday, September 13th ***Evening Divine Liturgy*** at 6pm

Everyone is encouraged to attend and celebrate these beautiful feasts and Divine Services!

CHURCH SCHOOL IS STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 12TH!

Everyone received a letter and one registration form in the mail. All of our children/students, need to register using the NEW form. Please fill out one form for each child and bring it to church giving it to our Church School Director, Janet Abueita.

ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC is Saturday, September 18th at Flushing Valley Golf Club. The Classic is for fellowship, fun, and to raise money for our church. Hole Sponsorships are needed, which is great for remembering a loved one, health of your family, or publicity for a business for only $125 (see flier on Narthex Table). Donations of prizes, gift cards and/or money to buy gifts are also needed ~ you do not need to be a golfer to support this wonderful event. If you are interested or need more information, see Tony Daoud (810-730-1011).

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR PROCEDURES As of today, August 30th, the Genesee Health Department recommends everyone wears masks while indoors, including Divine Services. Please remember we can venerate icons by bowing (*not kissing or touching at this time*) and the same for the priest's hand and the chalice at Holy Communion. Further, **only our clergy and chanters may sing**. We all want the safest place for all of our parishioners to worship. We know that combining masks and vaccines will protect ourselves and our community against this fast-changing virus. **PLEASE FOLLOW:**

1. It is recommended everyone wears a mask inside our church buildings.
2. **PLEASE**, *if you are not vaccinated* because of medical or other reasons, **you must wear a mask and maintain social distancing**.
3. Pews in the back of the church are for **those who are not vaccinated** and **those who would like to be social distanced**.

Our live-stream will continue.

MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Our average monthly parishioner offerings (not including other income) needs to be $21,385 to meet our 2021 Budget. Our offerings in July were $10,717 ~ which means we were **short $10,668!** God bless you for your generosity and let us pray God will always provide! If you haven't already, please fill out your 2021 Offering Form as soon as possible and support the work of God through our parish of St. George.

Coming Events in October

21st **Middle Eastern Community Lunch and Bake Sale**

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 ***St. Mary Magdalene** 2439 S Long Lake Rd (north of North Road) Fenton 810-750-1401	31 ****St. Nicholas** 2143 South Center Road (1/2 mile south of Lippincott) Burton 810-744-0070	1 **Jesus** (Joshua) **of Navi**	2 Church School Staff Meeting 6pm	3	4 **Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm**
5 **Prophet Zacharias and Elizabeth, parents of the John the Baptist**	6	7 ***Great Vespers*** for the ***Nativity** (Birth) **of the Virgin Mary** 6pm	8 ***Nativity** (Birth) **of the Virgin Mary** ***Divine Liturgy*** 9am	9	10	11 Dubon Baptism 2pm **Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm**
12 **Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Theotokos** Church School Begins Open House	13 ***Evening Vesperal Liturgy*** for the ****Finding and Elevation of the Holy Cross** 6pm	14 **Finding and Elevation of the Holy Cross**	15 Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm	16	17 **Martyrs Sophia and her daughters Faith *(Vera)*, Love, and Hope *(Amal)***	18 **Martyr Ariadne *(Ariana)* of Phrygia** Golf Classic NO Great Vespers
19 **Sunday after the Finding and Elevation of the Holy Cross** Hanna Wedding	20 Bible Study 6-8pm	21	22 Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm SOYO Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	23	24	25 **Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm**
26 **Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian**	27 Bible Study 6-8pm	28	29 Arabic Bible Study 12-2pm	30	1	2

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 1 to September 30, 2021

Birthdays

September

1 Steven S. Abdella
Katrin M. Mitri

2 Michelle H. Farah
Elise M. Sophiea

3 Rasha Abuaita
Renea M. Bayouk
Abdulla S. Farah

4 Sophia R. Abuaita
Julia L. Alatrash
Sandy Alqazaha

5 Nougod Abuaita
Zeina Abuaita
Katrina L. Gagne
Richard "Ric" P. Shahin

6 Diana E. Khair
Brendan M. Silpoch

7 Maliyah A. Abueita

10 Annabella S. Helal

11 Mary Rishmawi

12 Elias Hanna

13 Reem E. Bathish

14 Randa T. Farah
Jeremy W. Harrison
Amani Helal

15 Victoria M. Benson
Alexandra Nassar
Elias Rishmawi

16 Ayman Abueita
Marina Alatrash
Michel Al-Khouri

17 Chase A. David
Ella E. David
Georgio A. Farah
Cecilia A. Rishmawi
William "Bill" G. Sophiea

18 Elizabeth "Lisa" Fanous
Alek R. Saadeh

19 Ameer S. Abdallah
Suheil I. Abuaita
Lucia M. Qazaha

20 Iliyana S. Abueita
Isabella S. Abufarha
Fares Khair

21 Daniel "Danny" J. Andoni
Leonardo Jaraysa

22 Joseph "Joe" N. Haddad

23 Yara T. Abuaita
Suad Gantous
Samer Kokaly

24 Courtney M. Russell

25 Michael K. Abuaita
Evan W. Hayek
Wael Q. Hayek
Richard Shaheen

26 Haneen B. Burbar
Michael A. Rishmawi Jr.

27 Joy L. Abuaita

28 Samer N. Abdallah

30 Elie S. Ghattas
Revan S. Helal
Demetri Mitri

Namedays

September

1 Dionte (Joshua) Tyrese Wilson Jr.

5 Zeina Abuaita
Haleena Elise Abueita
Sharbel Emil Abueita
Isabella Sami Abufarha
Olivia Elizabeth Benson
Christiaan Burbar
Ella Elizabeth David
Elizabeth "Lisa" Fanous
Laura "Laurie" Elizabeth Harrison
Elizabeth Leigh Joseph
Elizabeth Khouri
Alyssa (Elizabeth) Diane Khoury
Avery Elizabeth Porada
Claire Elizabeth Saadeh
Alana (Elizabeth) Madison Smith

8 Amirah (Mary) Basel Abuaita
Lourdes Abuaita
Lana Abu-Aita
Maliyah (Mary) Alaine Abueita
Tikeyha (Mary) Jhanai Alexander
Pamela (Mary) Kay Bassett
Madisen Marie Bathish
Renea Marie Bayouk
Victoria Marie Benson
Batoul Burbar
Marie Catherine El-Chaer
Hailey Marie Farah
Yvette Marie Ghantous
Amira-Amy (Mary) Nof Helal
Melissa Ibrahim
Jacqueline Marie Joseph
Yasmeen (Mary) George Mitri
Margee Marie Nickola
Nataly (Mary) Giries Odeh
Mariane Fadi Rishmawi
Courtney Marie Russell
Elaine Marie Shaheen
Elise Marie Sophiea
Mariana Adnan Yacoub

9 Crystal (Anna) Ann Abdallah
Hazar (Anna) George Abu-Aita
Leslee (Anna) Ann Abud
Liliana Issa Abufarha
Lindsey (Anna) Caroline Bathish
Melissa Ann Bathish
Rania Ann Fanous
Carri (Anna) Lynn Farah
Suad Gantous
Carol (Anna) Ann Haddad
Victoria (Anna) Allison Haddad
Daisy (Anna) Ann Isaac
Marissa (Hannah) Lyn McCann
Pamela (Ann) Lynn McCann
Cecilia Ann Rishmawi
Evette Ann Rishmawi
Kyra Anne Salim
Josiana (Anna) Adnan Yacoub

17 Nadya Abdella

God Grant You All Many Years!

17 Sophia Raed Abuaita
Amal Issa Abu-Aita
Iliyana Sophia Abueita
Vera I. Daoud
Iman Tawfic David
Vera Farah
Liela (Sophia) Lu Gantos
Amal George Hayek
Amany (Hope) Fadi Rishmawi
Nadia Rishmawi
18 Ariana Olivia Khouri

Wedding Anniversaries

September

1 Mr. and Mrs. Ramiz Alsahouri
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Harrison
2 Mr. and Mrs. Basheer Hawwash
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rishmawi
3 Mr. and Mrs. Ayman Khair
4 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rodriguez
6 Mr. and Mrs. Basil Andoni
Mr. and Mrs. Samir Meshraky
7 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hanna
8 Mr. and Mrs. Fouad Abuaita
9 Mr. and Mrs. Yacoub Iseid
Mr. and Dr. Roger Saadeh
11 Mr. and Mrs. Basel Abuaita
Mr. and Mrs. Issa Burbar
14 Mr. and Mrs. George Fanous
15 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abueita
17 Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Elia
18 Fr. and Mrs. Michael Bassett
20 Mr. and Mrs. George Ishaq
Mr. and Mrs. Majed Rishmawi
21 Mr. and Mrs. John Zerka
22 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gagne
30 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burch

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

God Grant You All Many Years!