



Dear Saint George Parishioners,
Please note updates for this week.

Divine Liturgy Sundays: 10:00am



SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

Tone of the week: Plagal of the Second Tone

Sixth Eothinon

Reading:

With the help of God, we have almost reached the middle of the course of the Fast, where our strength has been worn down through abstinence, and the full difficulty of the labour set before us becomes apparent. Therefore our holy Mother, the Church of Christ, now brings to our help the all-holy Cross, the joy of the world, the strength of the faithful, the staff of the just, and the hope of sinners, so that by venerating it reverently, we might receive strength and grace to complete the divine struggle of the Fast.

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal of the Second Tone

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Resurrectional Kontakion in the Plagal of the Second Tone

*When the Life-bestower Christ God had resurrected * with His vivifying hand, from the dismal caverns, * all the dead from eternity, He freely bestowed * resurrection on the substance of our mortal humanity. * For He is the Savior of all, resurrection and life, and the God of all things.*

Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

To you, Theotokos, invincible Defender, having been delivered from peril, I, your city, dedicate the victory festival as a thank offering. In your irresistible might, keep me safe from all trials, that I may call out to you: "Hail, unwedded bride!"

Reading courtesy of St. Gregory Palamas Monastery

Resurrectional courtesy of St. Gregory Palamas Monastery

Resurrectional

Altar Boys for March 7th 2010

Ari Theodore
Nicholas Theodore
Nick Papatheodore

Epistle Reader for March 7th 2010

Nick Alexander

Sunday School

Sunday school is 10:00am

NEW OUTREACH PROJECT -- "COLLEGE CONNECTION"

ATTENTION ALL SAINT GEORGE PARISHIONERS AND PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Please help us as we begin a new outreach project called **COLLEGE CONNECTION**. Our objective is to keep in touch with the college students of our parish by sending them a "care package" twice a year. The package will probably include a letter from Fr. Nick, a small religious item (icon, prayer book, etc.), small office items (mechanical pencils, pens, notepads, etc.), candy or a package of microwave popcorn, and a \$5 Starbucks gift card. This includes grad students and undergrad, and those who live at home as well as those who are away. To get started, we need the addresses of your students as soon as possible, as we would like to send something before Easter.

Please see Liz Alexander at the coffee hour after church or e-mail the names and addresses of college students to her at lgalex@comcast.net. Thank you.

Youth Choir

March 7th Practice

If you have any questions please contact Miss Deborah Davis.
734-994-8279 (home)
734-645-1101 (cell)

Youth Greek School meets on Saturday at 10:00am

March 21st Sunday -- Greek School Lenten Bake Sale to support our school.
March 27th Saturday -- Greek School Independence Day program

Attention all Mothers of Young Children

If you would like information about the new group for mothers of young children please contact:

Angelina Tate (248) 346-2787

Greek Orthodox Youth Association (G.O.Y.A.)

GOYA will be preparing Greek Orthodox traditional candles for Children for Easter (Labatha) to sell at church for Easter.

We will be preparing the candles on Sunday, March 7th after church.

The candles will be on sale after church on March 14th, 21st and 28th. Watch for details

Starting this year, short meetings will be held on the FIRST SUNDAY of the month, immediately following Church, unless noted as follows:

March 6th Saturday Michigan area G.O.Y.A. Lenten Retreat (hosted by St. Nicholas Church in Troy)

(St. Nicks Lenten Retreat (2-9pm) The deadline for the retreat was March 1st. If you have any questions please email

Stephanie Ghannam at stephanieghannam@yahoo.com)

March 7th Sunday Preparation of Labatha

March 13th Saturday Officers meeting at Church (10am)

March 14th Sunday Meeting in the library after Divine Liturgy

March 18th Thursday Officers and advisors attend the Parish council meeting

March 21st Sunday Make palms for Palm Sunday

March 21st Sunday Bowling after Church

April 11th Sunday Meeting

April 25th Sunday Pizza party and planning meeting for 2010 Vacation Bible School

May 2nd Sunday Meeting (election of officers for the term of June 10th - May 11th)

May 22nd Saturday Picnic and a spring clean-up at St. George

June 6th Sunday Meeting (New officers begin serving their elected term.)

Summer 2010 Friday night gathering at St. George for some family fun

You will be notified accordingly if there are any changes to the G.O.Y.A schedule.

Franklin Christian Preschool

<http://www.franklinchristian.org/>

<http://www.fcpreschool.org/Privacy.html>

Franklin Christian Pre-School is a growing ministry at St. George Church. The Franklin Christian Pre-School has been in operation since 1983, and is currently in its second year here at St. George Church. Our vision is to provide the community with a creative Christian program, that includes all areas of academics and socialization, for bright young children who love to learn. This gives our young children a superior advantage in their future school and life experiences. Our pre-school program has been rated number one in the area.

. If you have pre-school age children, or know someone who does, you really should take the time to arrange a visit to see the school in

action. Your child would love this Christian based, highly creative, academic program. There are also plenty of opportunities for imaginative play, socialization, music, art and dramatic role play. Call this week for your appointment. Tours are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:15, 10:30 or 11:15 a.m. by appointment. Please call our director Lori Ekstrom at (248) 540-7706 to schedule your visit.

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Altar Flowers

Flowers are used extensively in the Orthodox Church throughout the Lenten-Easter season to express our love and faith in the Resurrection of Jesus. If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for any Sunday, please call Esther Pamel, Chairperson, at 248 642-3331.

Women's Lenten Spiritual Retreat at St. Nicholas Church 760 W. Wattles, Troy, 9:00am to 2:30 pm Retreat Leader Reverend Father Irenaeus Cox of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Saginaw. Topic: The Sermon on the Mount "You are the Salt of the Earth . . ." Please call Demetra Manolias (248) 734-0067 for reservations by March 7th. \$20.00 includes morning refreshments and Lenten Luncheon.

Philoptochos

Philoptochos March 13th meeting has been changed to Tuesday, March 16th at 11am, due to the Women's Lenten Spiritual Retreat which is March 13th.

Those interested in the retreat must contact Demetra Manolias at 248-743-0067. Reservations made by March 7th cost is \$20. After March 7th \$30.

The program is presented by the St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos and M.O.M. (Mothers on an Orthodox Mission) for Orthodox Christian Women of all ages.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy.

Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos Board presents, "Festival of Flowers Spring Luncheon", Saturday, April 10 at 11am at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of Ann Arbor.

Donation \$35. Please contact Jeanne Savas 248-643-4944 for reservations.

March 13th Saturday -- Women's Lenten Spiritual Retreat

March 16th Tuesday -- Meeting at 11:00am

March 22nd Monday -- come and help us clean the Church to prepare for Easter.

March 28th Palm Sunday -- Fish Luncheon after Divine Liturgy

April 10th Saturday -- Festival of Flowers Spring Luncheon (Ann Arbor)

May 13th Thursday -- Our Saint George Philoptochos is planning a fashion show luncheon.

Daughters of Penelope

Greek Bread Sales

March 21st

April 18th

March 28th (Palm Sunday) we will once again have our Tsourekis and Red Egg Dye Sale

Adult Greek School meets weekday evenings. Please call Church office for more details.

CONVERSATIONAL CORNER -- GREEK AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Welcome to the section where you will find three (or four) Greek words (or phrases) written phonetically for all individuals who are unable to attend Greek School. All Greek speaking individuals are encouraged to send in a recommended word or phrase to use in this section. Please send your recommendations to

Kathy Dallas k.dallas@comcast.net or you may call 248 736-7301

Child is pronounced pethee

Children is pronounced pethya.

Boy is pronounced agoree.

Girl is pronounced koreetze.

Have fun practicing your Greek words and please use them at Church.

A special Macy's 15% savings pass (good on most clothes, shoes and handbags - exclusions apply) will be

available on the information table(s) outside coffee hour. Need help shopping? Call Al Hauswirth, Macy's by appointment personal shopper (a FREE service) at 248-816-4290 to assist in your shopping needs.

Final Note

You recently received your 2010 Stewardship letter asking you to consider your personal commitment of time, talent and treasure in support of our Church's mission. Please complete both sides of your Stewardship card and return it to the Church office. Saint George needs you! Many thanks to those of you who have fulfilled your 2009 financial pledge!

Please remember to support the Church through purchase of SCRIPS Gift Cards; Kroger shopping,; bringing in used ink cartridges; and VGS grocery store receipts.

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In His Service,

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