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This Week at St. George - (Friday - Thursday 02/03 to 02/09)

Section 1 - This week at St. George

Sunday, February 5th: Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today, Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM. God Parents' Sunday.

Epistle Reading: The Reading is from [St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15](#)

Gospel Reading: The Reading is from [Luke 18:10-14](#)

Artoklasia: Given for the health of the Dzahristos and Simmons Families.

Candles for the "Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple," donated by Aliko Dzahristos commemorated on February 2nd.

Prosforo: Offered by the Sunday School in honor of Godparents' Sunday.

Pancake Breakfast This Sunday: \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Please join us and also hear about the plans for the Yassoo Festival.

Bread Sale: This Sunday, by the Daughters of Penelope.

Xronia Polla! Happy Nameday!

- February 3 - ASIMAKIS, ASIMINA, MALAMATI, SIMEON, STAMATIA (Mala, Malamatenia, Matina, Stamela, Stamatina, Stamata, Matina, Mata)
  - February 4 - IASIMOS, ISIDOROS
  - February 5 - AGATHI (Agathe, Agatha)
  - February 6 - PHOTIOS
  - February 7 - PARTHENIS
  - February 8 - ZAHARIAS (Parthenios, Zachariah, Zacaria, Zacarias, Zacary, Zacharia, Zacharias, Zacharie, Zachary, Zack, Zakarias, Zeke, Zaharias, Zacharoula, Zacharenia)
  - February 9 - MARKELOS, PAGRATIOS (Pagratia)
  - February 10 - [HARALAMBOS](#), HARALAMBIA, HARILAOS (Hara, Lambia, Lambo, Bambina, Bilio, Mpilio, Hambi, Hampi)
  - February 11 - AVGI, THEODORA, VLASSIS (Thodora, Theodora)
  - February 12 - MELETIOS, PLOTINOS (Meletis)
- Send someone an [iconogram](#) for their nameday.

Section 2 - Family Activity Corner

"The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the first Sunday of a three-week period prior to the commencement of Great Lent. It marks the beginning of a time of preparation for the spiritual journey of Lent, a time for Orthodox Christians to draw closer to God through worship, prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. It is also on this day that the [Triodion](#) is introduced, a liturgical book that contains the services from this Sunday, the tenth before Pascha (Easter), to Great and Holy Saturday" read more [here](#)

## Section 3 - Special/New Announcements

**RED SUNDAY!** Philoptochos is asking everyone to join in wearing red on Sunday, February 5th as a symbol of support for the American Heart Association "Go Red Campaign". Heart disease is the number one killer in women. For more information go to [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org); Thank you for joining us!!

Emergency Appeal from Lighthouse of Oakland County:

The Lighthouse is in need of Kid Friendly meals: Hot and cold cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, canned tuna & chicken, Spaghetti Os, pork & beans, powdered and canned milk, etc. If you can help, please bring items to the church pantry, As soon as possible, PLEASE!

The YASSOO FESTIVAL is coming!

See a PowerPoint Presentation at the Pancake Breakfast about the plans for the Yassoo Festival to be held this fall on Sept. 7, 8, & 9. Volunteer Sign-up sheets will be available today!

Cheese Fare Luncheon: Sponsored by the Philoptochos

Following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 26th.

Adults: \$12, Children 10 and under \$8.

Call the church office for reservations.

St. George Weekly email:

If you or someone you know are not already signed up to receive our weekly emails, you can now sign up on our Website at: <http://www.stgeorge-bh.org/> Go to our home page and enter your first and last name and your email address. We will then send you an email which will ask you to confirm your subscription. Click on confirm and that's all you have to do to get our emails. As always your information will remain confidential and you may unsubscribe at any time.

St. George Parish Council - Meeting Summary, Thursday January 26th.

- Kathy Sheiko and Dennis Saltzman - festival report: Plans to inform the community about the festival activities at the St. George pancake breakfast on February 5th.
- Mary Tsouris - recycle bin report: Mary will check again on how much we need to fill in order to make money. We will come back to this in future meetings.
- Jeanne Savas - St. George kitchen cleaning project report: Voted to use a little more money because some of the walls had gotten wet and had to replace dry wall.
- New Texas Hold 'Em dates: Please see Penny to sign-up for the dates you can work this fundraising event.

Next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday February 16th at 7:00PM. Meetings open to all parishioners.

## Section 4 - Save the Date (St. George events up to 30 days out)

For all the scheduled events please click the [Quick Event Guide](#) button above.

Sat. Feb 18: Saturday of the Souls - Memorial Service at 10am

Sat. Feb. 25: Saturday of the Souls - Memorial Service at 10am

Cheese Fare Luncheon- February 26th: Following Divine Liturgy.

Sponsored by the Philoptochos

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Wed. Feb. 29: - Presanctified Liturgy at 6pm - Followed by Lenten Potluck Dinner Sponsored by the Sunday School.

2nd Annual Drive to Benefit the HOPE Hospitality and Warming Center. Sponsored by the Sunday School. The Center on Baldwin Road in Pontiac is in need of Men's and Women's socks and T-shirts sizes M, L, XL, & XXL, to help the homeless men and women seeking refuge from frostbite and the cold. We will be collecting during the entire winter season. Please place items in box outside of the Sunday School.

Philoptochos News

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14 at 11am, in the church library with a Valentine Pot Luck. Hope to see you all then.

Wine Fest NO. 5

Mark your calendar for February 25th, 2012. We still have openings. Our hosts are Antigoney and Bill Peseski.

All proceeds go to charity. See Liz Alexander or Stella Pappas.

Biblical Sites Lecture

Save the Date: Sunday, March 11th, following Divine Liturgy, the Daughters of Penelope invite you to a lecture and PowerPoint Presentation: Biblical Sites, by Fr. Nick, followed by a delicious Lenten Luncheon. Details to follow.

## Section 5 - Metro Area Happenings . . . .

Scholarship Information:

Parents & Students, Visit these websites for info and applications:

Order of AHEPA District 10: Deadline May 1st: [ahepamichigan.org](http://ahepamichigan.org)

Daughters of Penelope: Deadline May 1st: [dopfoundationinc.com](http://dopfoundationinc.com)

Weekly Update Submissions

Deadline for submissions is 6:00 pm Tuesday.

If you have any information you wish to include in the weekly update please email the information to:  
[informstgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:informstgeorge@gmail.com)

We love to hear from you! - Drop us a note with your ideas, thoughts and suggestions. Let us know if you know of someone who would like to receive the St. George email. We also have a sign up window on our website home page.

St. George Communications and Long Range Planning Committee.