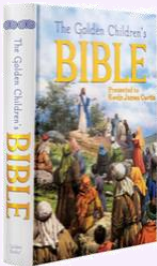

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 12, 2018

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE LITURGY

Lunch is hosted today by the Festival Committee. Before we eat, Chairman Riyad Bannourah will share a brief message about the Festival.

Sign-up sheets for coffee hour as well as for the Church School snack are posted on the bulletin board next to the elevator. (Something simple is all that's expected, though you may do more, if you want, for a special occasion.)



CLASSES START AUGUST 19: PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR CHURCH SCHOOL

Please see Superintendent Kathy Tingwald during coffee hour to register your children for the coming school year. **Even if your children were registered last year**, please submit a new form for this year to verify our records. Children need to be at least three years old and potty trained. You can also contact Kathy at dbtingwald@sbcglobal.net or (317) 435-4776.

DID YOU NOTICE THE NEW MARBLE BASEBOARD?

God bless the Ladies of St. George, who have been working for the last two years to raise funds for completing the baseboard around the church, even as they continued to fund their several, ongoing charitable projects. The base was installed around the entire nave of the church last week, and it looks beautiful. It just still needs to be caulked this week, and the baseboard in the narthex and confession chapel should also be installed soon.

ST. GEORGE DAY AT CHIC-FIL-A

Any time Monday, August 20
14647 Thatcher Ln, Carmel

Get ready for some “CHIKIN,” and **let them know you support St. George Church before you order**, so they will donate a portion of our sales to help send our parish kids to Antiochian Village Camp! We hope to see everyone there for fun and a good cause!

FYI our evening City Barbecue in May raised \$226 for the Camp fund!

PARISH OUTING TO THE MOVIE: AN INTERVIEW WITH GOD



This movie appears to be interesting and, certainly, a conversation starter. It will have very limited showings. Those who want to go, please sign up with Liza Nahas. **If we can get a group of at least 25, we will be able to get**

discounted tickets – so we won't have to stand in line individually and worry about the theatre being sold out. Contact Liza at (317) 797-2966 or lizanahas@yahoo.com

We will meet at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 22**, at Regal Galaxy 14, 8105 E 96th Street. (This will *replace* vespers that day.)

THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE INVITE YOU TO READ A GOOD BOOK THIS SUMMER

The Ladies of St. George are reading the book *Becoming a Healing Presence* by Albert S. Rossi, with a **group discussion to be held on August 27** at the home of Christy Roberts (3254 Smokey Ridge Way, Carmel). All ladies are welcome to join us! **Copies are available in our bookstore.**

In order to become a healing presence for others, we must first be healed ourselves—through an active relationship with the great Healer, Christ. Drawing on the teachings of the Fathers and saints of the Church, Dr. Rossi gently points the way toward deepening our love for God and for each other so that others may experience Christ through us.

St. George Orthodox Church

Spirit Day

Monday, August 20th, 2018

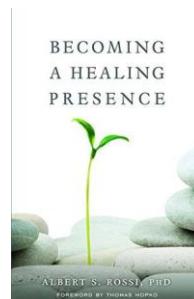
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



Dine at Chick-fil-A at Westfield on the date listed above and we will donate 20% of your sales to benefit St. George Orthodox Church!

Don't forget to tell your cashier that you are here to support their Spirit Day!

Thank you for your support!



“NEW FACES” RECEPTION NEXT SUNDAY

After the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, our Welcoming Ministry Team will host the coffee hour in honor of our new members and “new faces” from the past year.



All new members or new faces (those who are considering joining the church, at any stage in the process): please pick up a carnation from one of the ushers at the candle stand in the narthex, as you come into Liturgy or go down to the fellowship hall afterwards.

We ask all members of our parish to introduce yourselves to those wearing carnations whom you haven't had a chance to meet or greet and personally to welcome them to our wonderful church family.



UPDATE FROM TEEN SOYO

Our first teen meeting last Sunday was great and productive! Thanks to those of you that came, and we missed those that couldn't be with us! First, I would like to be sure you know that the new advisors are Christy and Jason Roberts, and Julia Beck! We are all looking forward to a new year with some exciting events planned! We are hoping to be an active chapter of teen SOYO, and there will be many activities at the local level, as well as a few at the diocese level. The Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest is made up of several churches all over the midwest United States! There are a few times throughout the year when we come together with other teens from the diocese to spend time together!

As we discussed in the meeting, our motto is Worship, Witness, Service, & Fellowship! We will meet about 2-3 times a month that involve different types of activities to allow us to participate in various events that describe our motto! We have a calendar of events through the end of the year! Please see the dates below and save the date! We realize it is hard to be at EVERYTHING, however we hope to see you often! The spirit night and movie night in August are parish events, however we would love teen involvement! The church services are always available to attend, however the dates listed for vespers and liturgical celebrations are designed for the teens to lead the services and worship together with food and discussion following!

August 14- Dormition Feast Liturgy 6:30 at church --WORSHIP

August 20- Chic fil A Spirit day at Westfield--FELLOWSHIP

August 22 - Movie, "Interview with God" at Regal on 96th Street, reply to Christy ASAP if interested--FELLOWSHIP

August 25/26- Greek Festival at Holy Trinity in Carmel, we are looking to volunteer as a team at their festival for a few hours, either on Friday or Saturday...details to follow--SERVICE

Sept 9- Pool Party at Sankeys--FELLOWSHIP

Sept 12 - Vespers/Food/Meeting/Discussion 6:30 at Church--WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP

Sept. 21-23- St. George Festival at church. There will be different shifts available to work at the festival, specifically the games/kids area! Contact Christy for specific times you are available-
- WITNESS, WORSHIP, SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP

Oct. 10- Vespers/Food/Meeting/Discussion 6:30 at church --WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP

Oct. 19-21- Fall Meeting in **Toledo,OH**. We are looking to take some teens to this meeting, to spend time with other teens from other churches in the diocese! There is a meeting, social event, service project, and church services! We would leave Fri after school and return Sun afternoon! Depending on how many attend, we may need parents to chaperone this event! Please see Christy if interested--WORSHIP, WITNESS, SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP

Oct. 28- Masquerade dinner 4-8 at Fr. Nabil and Khouria Elaine's home--FELLOWSHIP

Nov. 7- Vespers/Food/Meeting/Discussion 6:30 at church --WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP

Nov. 17- SERVICE project..To be announced later

Dec. 2 - Meeting-location To be announced later

Dec. 12 - Vespers Liturgy/St. Herman 6:30 at church-- WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP

Dec. 23- Christmas Carol---SERVICE

The new officers for the 2018-2019 year are:

President- Katy Sankey

Vice President- Nathan Flaris

Co-Secretaries- Sophia and Roma Koroneos

Treasurer- Eli Roberts

We are still looking for a historian (person to document all of our events with pictures). If you are interested, please let myself, or one of the other advisors know!

Below is the contact info for the advisors... we are here for you!

Julia Beck- 765-366-6195 email: jebeck4747@gmail.com

Jason Roberts- 843-822-0683 email: jasonrayroberts@gmail.com

Christy Roberts- 843-822-0684 email: ccrwildcat28@hotmail.com

Lastly... if you know of a teen in the church, please share with them as they may not be on our updated master list!

Blessings to all,

Christy Roberts, advisor



2018 **ST GEORGE**
festival
"The church on the hill under the gold dome"

Friday, Sep. 21 • 5 – 10 pm

Saturday, Sep. 22 • 1 – 10 pm

Sunday, Sep. 23 • 1 – 5 pm

It always starts the 3rd Friday of September

WHAT'S THE FESTIVAL FOR?

First among the reasons for the Festival, we reach out to the community to tell them about us and our Christian Faith:

"Sharing our heritage of Faith, food, music and hospitality from the Middle East and various cultures in our church family"

Sign up to Work at the Festival Now, and Get Free Parking

As you enjoy your coffee today, please find the Festival information table to sign up to work, get coupon books, flyers, etc.

We need everybody to help in preparing for and working at the Festival. **Please see Christy Roberts today.**

Signing up to work at the Festival will also get you a pass for free parking. *If you sign up to work an entire day (because there can be no car traffic during Festival hours), you can even park in the church parking lot*

Festival Mission:

- 1. Outreach – Information to the community about Orthodoxy and our parish**
- 2. Inreach – Fellowship among our own parishioners**
- 3. Fundraising – for our mortgage and for future growth**

Sign up to Volunteer

- At Church Coffee Hour
- Or on Sign up Genius
<https://tinyurl.com/stgfest-volunteer>

- Or Contact Christy Roberts
843-822-0684
ccrwildcat28@hotmail.com

UPCOMING FESTIVAL WORKDAYS

- **Thursday, Aug. 16:** we need 6-8 people for Kafta prep 5-8 pm – sign up with Christy Roberts
- **Friday, Aug. 17:** we need 6-8 people for Kafta prep 5-8 pm – sign up with Christy Roberts
- **Saturday, Aug. 18:** we need YOU and as many hands as possible 9 am ~ 2 pm for Kafta. *Join us, and enjoy good fellowship as we work together.*
- **Monday, Aug. 27:** we need 6-8 people for Falafel prep 4-7 pm – sign up with Christy Roberts
- **Tuesday, Aug. 28:** we need 6-8 people for Falafel prep 4-7 pm – sign up with Christy Roberts
- **Wednesday, Aug. 29:** we need 6-8 people for Falafel prep 4-7 pm – sign up with Christy Roberts

HELP SPREAD THE WORD

Flyers are available for you to take and help us get the word out.

- Please take flyers and posters to put wherever there's a bulletin board that allows it.
- “Like” us on Facebook at facebook.com/stgffestival - get updates, and send invites to your friends
- Get more information on our website at www.stgffest.org, where you your friends can also buy discount coupons *only until Sep. 20. People who order online can pick up their coupons at will call (in the bell tower) when they arrive.*
- Follow us on Twitter @[StGIndyFest](https://twitter.com/StGIndyFest) and Tweet about the Festival

See Vicki Mesalam for Advance Purchase Coupon Books for yourself and for gifts and to help us sell them.

Every \$25 coupon book, includes a bonus \$5 coupon. These will not be sold during the festival. The discount is incentive only for those who buy them in advance.

If you buy books for gifts, you're welcome to take them apart and to give only as many of the individual \$5 coupons as you want.



YOUTH DANCERS FOR THE FESTIVAL ALL ARE WELCOME!

Vanessa Freije will be teaching the youth dancers. Please see her at coffee social to sign up and get fitted for costumes. All rehearsals will be after church on Sundays. Attending rehearsals is necessary if you want to dance at the Festival.

You can reach Vanessa at vfreije95@gmail.com

FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

Please see Duke Haddad (dhaddad324@gmail.com), David Sumner (davidesumner@gmail.com) or Riyad Bannourah (riyadsb61@aol.com) to become a Festival sponsor or to give them leads for other businesses.

POSITIONS STILL OPEN FOR FALL 2018 MISSION TEAMS!

Opportunities for 2018 mission teams still exist. Orthodox women are especially needed for teams to Albania and Kenya this year.

Please prayerfully consider applying today. The Orthodox Christian Mission Center needs your talents and gifts in the mission field. These short-term mission teams are an excellent way to get involved in the Church, and to have an amazing experience in the process.



9/17/2018 to 9/27/2018 - Tirana, Albania: Are you familiar with the role of clergy wives in the Church? Are you a Pani, Presbyteria, Matushka, Khouria, Prifteresa, Preoteasa, or Little Mother? Use your experience as an Orthodox Christian to help guide women in Albania to find their roles in the Church as well.

11/19/2018 to 11/28/2018 - Nyeri, Kenya: Be part of this small Team of Orthodox women who are interested in sharing their faith with clergy wives in the Diocese of Nyeri! Travel to Kenya and participate in a retreat that will focus on the unique ministry that women have in the Orthodox Church.

11/28/2018 to 12/08/2018 - Nandi, Kenya: Are you interested in encouraging the youth of Kenya in their spiritual life? Are you willing to put your faith into action? Visit Nandi, Western Kenya, and participate in a youth and young adult conference to engage and edify the young people there.

11/28/2018 to 12/08/2018 - Nairobi, Kenya: Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of the youth as they consider their future life goals? This trip to the St. Clement School in Nairobi is a great opportunity to make a huge impact on the lives of young people there.

Visit https://www.ocmc.org/about/open_teams.aspx, e-mail teams@ocmc.org, or call 1-877-463-6784 for more information or to volunteer.

Why Sponsor or Advertise with the St. George Festival?

If you're looking for a way to reach the residents of Fishers and the surrounding Hamilton County areas, there is no better way to market your business than through a sponsorship with St. George Festival.

Businesses that sponsor or advertise in the festival guide with the St. George Festival enjoy exposure throughout the late Summer and Fall, both in person at the well-attended three-day outdoor festival, and through a variety of mediums that include print, signage and the online website.

With something to offer in every demographic, especially families, the St. George Festival customizes each sponsorship package or brochure ad to meet the needs of each sponsor. Currently we are seeking advertisers and sponsors for our three-day festival event for Friday, Sept 21st through Sunday, Sept 23rd .

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GREEKFEST 2018



Friday, August 24, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, August 25, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday, August 26, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Free Admission
- Authentic Food & Pastry
- Beer & Greek Wine
- Live Music & Dancing
- Open Marketplace
- Church Tours
- Bounce House City



www.indygreekfest.org

LET'S SUPPORT THE GREEKFEST TOO!

Holy Trinity's GreekFest will be August 24-26. Many of our parishioners work at the Greek Festival every year, and members of Holy Trinity are always a great help to us for our Festival in Fishers.

Let us continue to help each other and learn from each other. Please consider volunteering at the Greek Fest (as well as at our own, of course). Contact Vicki Perry at vperry001@gmail.com or (317) 409-8329

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- Ethnic Foods & Desserts
- Beer & Wine
- Free Bounce Village
- Marketplace
- Church Tours

Offsite parking is \$5 at Journey Lutheran Ministries, 10401 East 116th Street (within walking distance). Free shuttle buses will run continuously. Parking on the church premises is for Handicapped only.

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