

Let My Prayer Arise

“What Are You Afraid Of?”

A Story of Christian Courage

A Message from Fr. Gabriel

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

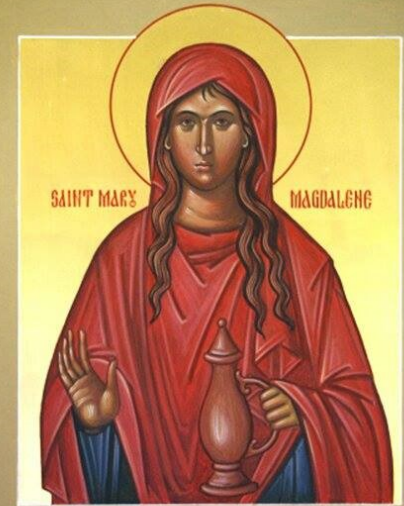
On Good Friday, when we were preparing to bring out the Shroud from the Altar and place it in the grave, the choir sang one of the most recognizable songs of all Lent which began:

“The Noble Joseph, when he had taken down they most pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen, anointed it with spies, and placed it in a new tomb.”

Who was this “Noble Joseph” who had the courage to ask Pilate for the Body of the savior?

A wealthy man, Joseph became rich in overseeing the markets in Jerusalem. He rose to prominence and was made a member of the Jewish Sanhedrin. Like so many powerful people of today, he was in a position to use his power and influence for his own gain

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April in Review:

Christ is Risen!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our parish family for making this a truly wonderful and beautiful Holy Week and Pascha! Thank you especially to those who helped organize the services, to our tremendous choir, to our altar servers, to Dcn. Michael for spending many hours working on our new and beautiful tomb, to those who decorated the Church and kept our worship space beautiful, and to everyone who attended the services for the most beautiful week of the entire year...
THANK YOU!

It is an absolute blessing to be the rector and spiritual leader of a parish community who has such unbelievable passion, desire, and love for Christ. May God continue to bless us for the busy and glorious summer that we have ahead of us!



This Month's Scripture Readings

May 6th:

John 20:1-10
 Acts 11:19-26, 29-30
 John 4:5-42

May 13th:

John 20: 11-18
 Acts 16: 16-34
 John 9:1-38

May 20th:

Genesis 14: 14-20
 Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17;
 10:14-21
 John 21:1-14
 Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
 John 17:1-13

May 27th:

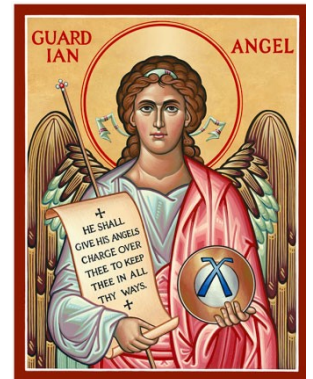
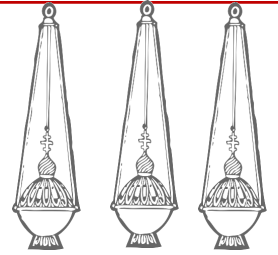
Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29
 Joel 2:23-32
 Ezekiel 36:24-28
 John 20:19-23
 Acts 2:1-11
 John 7:37-52, 8-12



Prayer Life

Pray for our sick and suffering brothers and sisters.

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| His Beatitude Metropolitan
Theodosius | Bryan
Doug |
| His Beatitude Metropolitan
Herman | Megan
Duncan |
| Archpriest Dimitri Vincent | Eva
Perpetua |
| Susan | Pat |
| Vinnie | Jan |
| Autumn | Kyle |
| Katherine | Aiden |
| John | Lon |
| Anne | Lon |
| Katherine | James |
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Armed Forces	Recently Departed this Life	Catechumens	Mother's Child
Matthew Beck - Air Force Michael Oginsky - U.S. Marines Patrick Tejkl - U.S. Marines Lindsey Cazatt - U.S. Navy Stephanie Bishop - U.S. Navy Jason Wilburn - Army Rangers Alex Suriano - Air National Guard Dallas Watson - U.S. Air Force Seraphim Lazar- Watson - U.S. Air Force	Eva Zina	Robert Forsyth	Christine Suriano Rachael Welch Ann Owens Kristen Jakubus Amanda Kothamdapani Shannon

“What Are You Afraid of?” Cont.

and for the abuse of others, rather than for the sake of virtue. Yet despite the temptations that come with power and wealth, we hear in the gospel of Mark, and in the hymnology of the Church, Joseph being called “Noble”

The word that is used to describe Joseph in Greek is εὐσχήμων, which is typically translated noble, honorable, respected, or prominent. The literal meaning of the word, however, means “someone who properly uses his influence to the glory of God”. One who, in a high position of authority, uses that power for the sake of virtue rather than for selfish and evil ends.

Joseph was, indeed, truly “Noble”. He had every reason to desire the death of Jesus, the same way his brothers of the Sanhedrin did. Jesus was a threat to their wealth, power, and way of life. Joseph could have had a selfish motive in destroying the Christ, yet he chose instead to use his wealth and his position for the sake of Christ...caring nothing for himself or his riches.

Secretly, Joseph was a disciple of Christ. He refused to go along with his brother’s in the Sanhedrin. He REFUSED to sentence God to death. He kept these thoughts and devotions secret because he was afraid of what his brothers

would think. Yet seeing our Lord crucified...standing there at the foot of the cross, gazing up at the sacrifice God made for Man...Joseph could no longer keep his secret. He feared God more than the wicked assembly of Jews! He loved God more than the life of prominence that he knew would disappear if He was to follow Christ.

*“Joseph with Nicodemus took Thee down from the Tree,
Who clothest Thyself with light as with a garment,
And seeing Thee naked, dead, and without burial,
In his grief and tender compassion he lamented saying:
“Woe is me, my sweetest Jesus!
When but a little while ago, the sun saw thee hanging
upon the Cross, it wrapped itself in darkness.
The earth quaked in fear, and the veil of the temple was
rent in twain.
And now I see thee voluntarily submit to death for MY
SAKE.
How shall I bury thee, O My God?
How shall I wrap Thee in a winding sheet?
How shall I touch thy most pure body?
What song shall I sing to Thee at thy departure?
O Compassionate Savior, I magnify Thy sufferings.
I sing the praises of Thy burial and Resurrection crying:
O Lord, Glory to Thee! “*



So Joseph went and asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. He took courage, and in front of all his Jewish brothers, he took the body of our Lord and buried Him. He did not hesitate to bury the Lord in the tomb that he had bought for himself. He did not hesitate to spend a great deal of money, something of which he would soon have little, on fine linens and costly myrrh for the body of Christ. He did not hesitate to forsake everything for his faith in Jesus.

Why would Joseph do this? Why would he risk all of this for the body of a dead man?

The answer is simple...Joseph recognized Christ as God. Even lying there naked, bloody, and dead on the cross...Joseph saw God. The world was telling him that this man was a false prophet...one who means to

defy worldly authority and ruin the way of life of the Jews! Yet despite every reason NOT to believe, Joseph risked everything for the Body of our compassionate savior! **Continued on next**

By the time when the Myrrh Bearing Women were heading to the tomb, Joseph was being cast from the Sanhedrin. He was put in shackles and sent to prison as a criminal. Joseph offered his own tomb as a house for the Lord, bound with love...and was cast from the wicked house of the Jews, bound with jealousy and hate.

Holy Tradition tells us, that while in prison, Joseph was sent an angel to bring the glad tidings of Christ's resurrection. How beautiful! God did not let Joseph suffer without giving him the knowledge that he was RIGHT! Imagine how light those shackles must have felt when Joseph realized that sacrifice was not in vain, and that the body that he risked everything for... was His Living Savior!

Brothers and Sisters, in everything that we do, we have to emulate this type of love and courage in our own Christian lives. We live in a world where it is frowned upon to mention the name of Jesus or God in public places. There are places where any mention of faith leads to mocking and verbal abuse. How many of us, in our conversations with friends, have tended to stray away from any mention of the Gospels or of Salvation in Christ?

These past few weeks, how many co-workers have we greeted at work with the exclamation: "Christ is Risen!"?

We live in a society that through social media, the news, and the magazines, tells us that our faith is a waste of time. This idea is continually pounded into our heads so much that we become numb to it...and sometimes change the way we know we ought to act.

For the rest of this Paschal Season, let us take courage like Joseph of Arimathea! Emulate his faith! Visualize yourself standing at the foot of the cross, sur-

rounded by the world that laughs at you because they do not believe that this was the Christ, Who came to save us all from death. Be shining examples of Christian Love, Faith and Worship to the rest of the world...just as Joseph was and always will be to us.

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And seeing Thee naked, dead, and without burial,
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Monthly Forecast

Metanoia:

Our Metanoia Course will Continue throughout the month of May on Wednesday evening, following small compline at 6:00 PM. Some of the topics we will be covering this month are: "What We Believe about God". "What is means to be Human". "The Ancient Christian Church's View on Sin" "What we believe about Jesus Christ." and "What we believe about Repentance and Confession". Be sure to join the discussion!

Great Vespers:

Great Vespers has been moved back to the regular 5pm time throughout the upcoming months.

Sunday School

End of Year Celebration & Graduation:

In recognition of their hard work throughout the school year, following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 6th, all of our children are welcome to attend a Sunday School Graduation party, in conjunction with our monthly Agape meal! Please remember to bring a dish to share for the luncheon!

Feast of Ascension:

There are several opportunities to celebrate the Feast of Ascension. There will be a Vespers Liturgy, Wednesday, May 16th at 6pm at St. George in Flint. There will also Divine Liturgy Thursday, May 17th at 10am at St. Mary Magdalene.

Diocesan Conference:

Mark your calendars now! St. Mary Magdalene will be hosting the Diocesan Conference from June 29–July 1st. The Weeping Iveron Icon of the Mother of God will be here during the conference. We will also be hosting an ethnic Dinner Dance. Details to follow later this month.

Women's Defense Class:

On Saturday, May 19th at 1:30 PM, we will be visited by one of the police offers who participates in our first responder blessing, who will be teaching us about the dangers of Human Trafficking and Self-Defense. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Please plan on attending!

Choir Rehearsal:

Beginning Sunday, May 6th, there will be regularly scheduled Choir Rehearsals Sunday morning at 9:20 before Divine Liturgy.

Mid-Pentecost Liturgy:

There will be Divine Liturgy held Wednesday, May 2nd at 10:00am for the Feast of Mid-Pentecost.

Baptismal Liturgy:

We will be having a baptismal Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 20th, for the child of God Alexandra Cooley. Prayers for the child at the back of the Church will begin at 9:40 AM! Please try to get to Church early this day!

Sunday of Pentecost:

50 days after Great and Holy Pascha, we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 27th, with the Divine Liturgy and Kneeling Prayers beginning at 9:50 AM. Be present for the feast!



"For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you took me in,
I was in prison and you came to me,
I was sick and you visited me, I
was naked and you clothed me."

A meeting was held on April 28th to discuss St. Mary Magdalene's parish ministries and community outreach. Thank you to all who attended. This group was tasked with combining the ministries of Compassion in Action (CiA) and the Matthew 25 project into one inclusive ministry of the church to include outreach of presence, outreach of giving, and outreach of hands-on support.

Keep an eye out over the next months for more information and a calendar of upcoming initiatives from the Fellowship of St. Photini.

If you are interested in joining the group and taking on an active leadership role in community outreach please speak with any member of the current team.

NEXT UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT:

Sunday, July 24th: Blessing of the First Responders.

This is an annual parish custom to bless our first responders, their families, and their vehicles following Divine Liturgy. This is followed by an Agape Lunch provided for these men and women and their families.

"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' "



PASCAL GREETINGS FROM HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER

Beloved in the Lord,

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

“Let no one weep for his iniquities, for pardon has shown forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Savior’s death has set us free.” -St. John Chrysostom

When the holy Evangelists speak of the Lord’s Passion, they spend relatively little time on Christ’s physical suffering. The beating, the crown of thorns, and the cross itself, were enough to convey the message that what Jesus went through was unimaginably painful. Instead, the Gospels emphasize the emotional and spiritual suffering that our Lord experienced in the passion: the mocking of the crowd, the betrayal and abandonment by his disciples. This internal suffering was so great, that in the Garden of Gethsemane, *“His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground”*. (Luke 22:44)

The scriptures describe the devil as one who sows seeds of dissent and division. Sin results in broken communion, or in simpler terms, isolation. When we sin, two emotions take over our lives. We become ashamed of what we have done, and afraid that others will find out. As a result of our shame and fear, we distance ourselves from other people, even from those whom love us the most...even from God Himself.

In His crucifixion, our Lord Jesus Christ identifies with us in our moments of most profound shame and loneliness, taking them upon himself so that we do not have to endure them. When sin is overthrown, there is no longer anything of which to be ashamed or afraid.

Moreover, the Gospel does not end at the crucifixion. Christ’s life-giving passion leads to his radiant resurrection. In His resurrection, all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in His glory. **We are not simply “let off the hook” for our sins;** we are lifted up out of the mire of sin and death by the possibility of entering into communion with the life-giving Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Thus, our Paschal celebrations are marked by the intense joy of a community gathered together to joyfully proclaim, “with one mouth and one heart”, that Christ is Risen from the dead! In his Paschal Homily, St. John Chrysostom declares:

Wherefore, enter you all into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and likewise the second. You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Re-joice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fattened; let no one go hungry away.”

At the feast of the Nativity, we celebrated Christ as “Emmanuel – God with us”. This celebration finds its penultimate realization at Pascha, in a God that is with us, even in the most shameful and lonely places in life, a God who was with us even in the grave, to open for us a way to be with Him unto ages of ages!

With love in the Risen Christ,

+Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo



Important Church School

Dates to Remember:

May 6th: End of Year Celebration & Graduation

OUR PARISH YOUTH



As our church School year comes to an end, I just wanted to thank all of our generous and gracious volunteers! We had a very successful year and couldn't have done it without each and every one of you! Thank you also to the parents who regularly brought their children to church and class!

Parents and teachers please remember to complete and return the end of the year survey to Mat. Laura or Fr. Gabriel so we can get started planning for next year!

Be on the lookout for communication about an outdoor movie night/bonfire sometime in the coming summer months!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Coordinator: Jennie Otis

Ages 3-5: Mat. Laura, Tammy Arnes

Ages 6-9: David Welch, Chris Ballnik, Cindy Welch (Back up) Renea Becklehamer (Fill-in)

Ages 10-12: Renee Auxier, Christine Auxier

Teen Group: Sbdn. Andrew Durand, Meghan Durand, Sharon Watson

Upper High School & OCF: Fr. Gabriel & Dn. Michael

Child Care: Tammy Arnes, Joyce Ballnik, Renea Becklehamer, Elaine Boucher, Terri Oginsky, Joe Suriano

***If anyone is interested in joining our team for next year, we are always in need of volunteers! If you are interested please contact Mat. Laura or Fr. Gabriel

COLLEGE CORNER

Flint OCF:

Christ is Risen! The month of April was excellent for the Flint OCF. Our pancake breakfast on March 31st (Lazarus Saturday) was a massive success. Then on April 13th, we met at St. George, had a pizza party and watched "Becoming Truly Human." That Meeting was lots of fun and there was a great turnout. Last Saturday we volunteered with FOCUS Detroit at the St. Andrew house.

We only have a few more meetings left of this year, but it has been a great year.

Prayers for our college students:

Greg Auxier
Katherine Arnes
David Schutt
Katherine Schutt
Oliver Lazar Senter
Elena Bucciarelli
Emmanuel Watson
Zachary Wilkinson
Douglas Wilkinson
Laura Khoury
Rachael Hildreth

Prayer of a Student

Christ my Lord, the Giver of light and wisdom, who opened the eyes of the blind man and transformed the fishermen into wise heralds and teachers of the gospel through the coming of the Holy Spirit, shine also in my mind the light of the grace of the Holy Spirit. Grant me discernment, understanding and wisdom in learning. Enable me to complete my assignments and to abound in every good work, for to You I give honor and glory. Amen.

Prayers Before Study

Most blessed Lord, send the grace of Your Holy Spirit on me to strengthen me that I may learn well the subject I am about to study and by it become a better person for Your glory, the comfort of my family and the benefit of Your Church and our Nation. Amen

Christ, the true light, who enlightens and sanctifies every person coming into the world, let the light of Your countenance shine upon me (us) that I (we) may see Your unapproachable light; and guide my (our) steps in the way of Your commandments, through the intercessions of Your all-holy Mother and of all the Saints. Amen.

Prayer After Study

I thank You, Lord our God, that again on this occasion You have opened my eyes to the light of Your wisdom. You have gladdened my heart with the knowledge of truth. I entreat You, Lord, help me always to do Your will. Bless my soul and body, my words and deeds. Enable me to grow in grace, virtue and good habits, that Your name may be glorified, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Reminder Every Sunday there are college group discussion/classes following Divine Liturgy. Deacon Michael will be leading the discussion. During this time of preparation for the Pascha of our Lord please make every effort to attend.



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"METANOIA"

LEARNING TO CHANGE ONE'S HEART FOR GOD



St. Vladimir the Great, a prince of Kievan Rus in the 10th century, sent envoys to all of the civilized world, looking at the various religions that were being practiced at the time. The response that impressed him the most, was the group that returned from an Orthodox Christian service in Constantinople, where his servants marveled at this ancient Christian service saying: *"We knew not whether we were in heaven, or still on earth."*

In a Christian World now littered with various denominations, each teaching a different version of the same Gospel, have you ever wondered or thought about what the earliest Christians taught, how they worshiped, and what believed? Now is your opportunity to come and experience what those emissaries saw over 1000 years ago!

Fr. Gabriel will be offering a 14 week introductory course on the Eastern Orthodox Faith, whose worship and teachings have not changed since the time of Christ and the Apostles.

When: Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 PM Starting April 25th

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Education Center, Fenton, MI (810) 750-1401

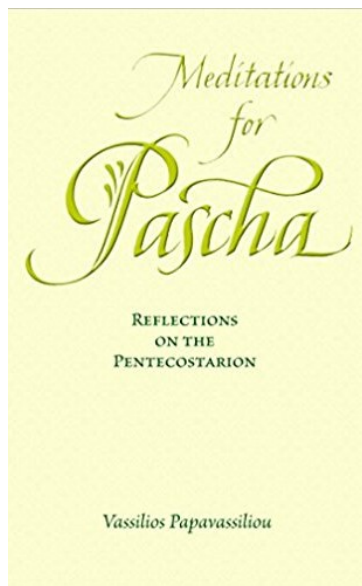
Adult Education

Recommended Reading



"Meditations for Pascha and the Pentecostarion"

Vassilios Papavassiliou



Far from being merely a vacation from fasting, the Pascha season is a time that, properly understood, can greatly enrich our faith. During the Pascha season, we celebrate and rejoice in our Lord's Resurrection and we prepare for the great feast of the Holy Spirit descending upon us.

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

Coffee Hour Volunteers

May 6th:

John & Jan

May 13th:

Brady & Kathy Damic

May 20th:

Dave & Jackie Daugherty

May 27th:

Andy Marko

Parish Greeters

May 6th:

Scott & Tina Shephard

May 13th:

Elaine Boucher

May 20th:

David & Cindy Welch

May 27th:

Pat Smith

Epistle Readers

May 6th:

Rdr Emanuel Watson & Rdr Brian Walton

May 13th:

Janet Wiese & Rdr Chris Ballnik

May 20th:

Rdr. John Auxier & Rdr. Emanuel Watson

May 27th:

Sbdn. Andrew Durand & Janet Wiese

Wishing you many blessed years!

Happy Birthday

- 5– Sydney Wilkenson
- 6– Sharon Watson, Sara Shephard
- 8– Meghan Durand
- 9– Mike Onderchanin
- 12– Joe Otis, Elisha Watson
- 14– Evelyn Watson
- 15– Daniel Oginsky, Stacey Yonan
- 19– Sydney Kekel
- 20– Jenni Otis
- 22– Andrew Marko
- 24– Nathaniel Damic
- 31– Eliot Senter

Happy Anniversary

- 5– John & Tatiana Tyrell
- 8– Fr. Gabriel & Matushka Laura
- 16– Roland & Lori Drummond
- 17– Jeremy & Renea Becklehamer
- 17– Sbdn Logan & Sara Shephard
- 23– Joe & Christine Suriano
- 26– Mike & Irene Onderchanin



MAY
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS AND SELF- DEFENSE COURSE

Offered by Colemine Muscle

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church Saturday, May 19th 1:30-4:45 PM

In our state of Michigan, there unfortunately has been an increase in the Human Trafficking cases amongst Young Women and Children. On Saturday, May 19th at the Church Hall, we will be joined by Officer Thomas Cole and his wife Amy, as they lead a Women's Self Defense and Self Awareness Course. Please take the time to join us that afternoon, for a class that could save you and your families life one day.

Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan

2018 SPEAKER SERIES

<p>Saturday, March 10 at 10AM MARY & THE ORTHODOX WOMAN Fr. Joshua Genig, Speaker St. Thomas Orthodox Church 29150 Ten Mile Rd., Farmington Hills</p>	<p>Saturday, July 14 at 9AM ANNUAL RETREAT THE SPIRITUAL ADVISOR/FATHER CONFESSOR: What role does he play in my life? Fr. Dusan Koprivica, Speaker Holy Dormition Orthodox Monastery 3389 Rives Eaton Rd., Rives Junction</p>
<p>Monday, April 16 at 7PM ORTHODOX SAINTHOOD: How is it established? Who are some of our Modern/ American Saints? Fr. John Artemas, Speaker St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 760 W. Wattles Rd., Troy</p>	<p>Monday, September 17 at 7PM MUSICAL RESPONSES IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH: Chant, Choir, Congregational Singing Petra Koprivica, Panel Leader Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 18100 Merriman Rd., Livonia</p>
<p>Monday, May 21 at 7PM ORTHODOX MEDIA MINISTRIES: In Detroit & Beyond! John E. Lazar, Speaker St. Lazarus Ravanica Serbian Orthodox Cathedral 4575 E Outer Dr. (@ Van Dyke), Detroit</p>	<p>Monday, October 15 at 7PM FASTING: Why? When? How? Who, me? Fr. Lev Kopistiansky, Speaker Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 21800 Marter Rd., St. Clair Shores</p>
<p>Monday, June 18 at 7PM CARING FOR OUR ELDERLY: Individually & as a Church Community Karen Todorov, Speaker Holy Ghost Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church 38500 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights</p>	<p>Monday, November 12 at 7PM GATHERING THE 'LOST SHEEP': How can I help my family/friends actively return to the Church/faith? Fr. Gabriel Bilas, Speaker St. George Greek Orthodox Church 43816 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills</p>

The mission of the Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan is to serve God, the faithful of His Orthodox Church and the world. This purpose shall be fulfilled through programs and charitable works that promote Orthodox unity, fellowship, and witness, Orthodox Christian values, lay leadership and education, spiritual growth and renewal and interpersonal support.

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