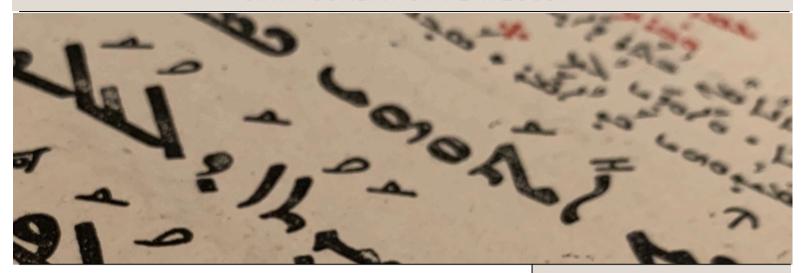
#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



#### From the Desk of the Pastor

In the Maronite Liturgy celebrated by our Church for over one thousand years until the 1970's, before the "Holy for the Holy..." in the Anaphora, the priest prayed the following prayer silently while the deacon admonished the congregation to "Let us all gaze at our God with fear and trembling and beg mercy and compassion from Him."

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Thou Who are above the universe and heavens, I raise my eyes to Thee, O God of heaven: as the eyes of the servant is fixed upon his master, and of the handmaid upon her mistress, so are our eyes fixed upon Thee beseeching Thy mercy. Have pity on us, O Lord, and look kindly upon me, according to the abundance of Thy mercy and wash away my sins. Have pity on me, O God, for in Thee is the hope of my salvation, and under the shadow of Thy wings I have taken refuge. Have pity on me, O Lord, for man has taken me from Thee. Deliver me from my enemies and let me be victorious over them. Remember me, O Lord, when Thou shalt enter into Thy Kingdom. The Holy for the Holy...."

In these days where we see societal anxiety, civil unrest and injustice, the desecration and destruction of Christian churches and institutions, and untold other atrocities and crimes against God, we should look to the core of this prayer as our refuge - we are to fix our eyes to our Master in the heaven trusting in abundance of His mercy. We are to take refuge under the shadow of His wings that we might be victorious over those who would rise up against us. May the Lord, through the gift of the Eucharistic Offering, sustain and continue protect his Holy Church. May He guide her shepherds to always put their flock first and always keep their eyes raised to the One who is abundant in mercy.



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Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

#### **Parish Clergy**

#### Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe

Pastor

ajsandbothe@gmail.com | 315.790.0059

Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael

#### New to St. George?

Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping with us! We hope that you will soon call our parish your spiritual home! Please contact the parish office for more information.

BEHOLD, ON THIS DAY, HEAVEN AND EARTH REJOICE AND SING PRAISE... ON IT, THE CHURCH, SAVED BY THE CROSS, LIFTS UP PRAISE BECAUSE THROUGH RESURRECTION SHE HAS BEEN RAISED UP OVER HER ENEMIES. ALLELUIA, BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO CHOSE HER.

# Parish Information

### Parish Office

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# Parish Stewardship

### Week of 16 June 2024

1st Collection	\$1,473.00
Electronic Giving	\$287.00

Candles \$70.00

June Breakfast \$448.00

Blue Mass \$70.00

Received \$2,348.00

Budget \$3,500.00

Difference -\$1,152.00

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### Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received	\$107,930.00
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Budget \$84,000.00

Difference \$23,930.00

Online stewardship is the easiest and most secure way of contributing to the financial stability and health of our parish. Please consider making your weekly or monthly contributions online. Instructions can be found on the parish website. Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George Church.

### **Liturgical Schedule**

Sat | 4:00 pm Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

> Tu - Fri | 8:30 am Feasts | 7:00 pm

# This Week @ St. George

### Sat | 22 June | 4:00pm

St. Eusebius (Hawshab), M + Suzanne & Joseph Elardo by Daughters Mary & Nancy & Families

### Sun | 23 June | 8:30am

St. Agrippina, M
Fathers of the Council of Ephesus
+ Z. G. Gabriel
by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel

### Sun | 23 June | 10:30am

+ Ike & Jessie Risha by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family

#### Tue | 25 June | 8:30am

Sts. Zechariah & Elizabeth, C
Intention Available

### Wed | 26 June | 8:30am

Blessed Yaacub the Capuchin, C Intention Available

#### Thu | 27 June | 8:30am

St. Samson the Hospitable, C + Kherestine Risha by James & Karen Nickman

### Fri | 28 June | 8:30am

St. Ireneaus, M Intention Available

#### Sat | 29 June | 4:00pm

Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap + Loretta M. Joseph & Family by Joe T. Joseph

### PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 6th Sunday of Pentecost St. Agrippina, M Council of Ephesus	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist, M	25 Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth, C	26 Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin, C	27 St. Samson the Hospitable, C VBS   1:30-4:30pm	28 St. Irenaeus, M VBS   1:30-4:30pm	29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap
Liturgy   8:30am + Z.G. Gabriel Liturgy   10:30am		Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Loretta M. Joseph & Family
+ Ike & Jessie Risha Ezek 3:1-12 1 Cor 12:12-30 Matt 10:16-25	Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	Apostles Fast Acts 12:12-24 Matt 15:10-20	Apostles Fast Acts 12:25-13:12 Matt 15:21-28	Apostles Fast Acts 13:13-25 Matt 16:1-4	Apostles Fast Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:13-20	2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20
30 Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap (Observed) The Twelve Apostles	O1 JULY	O2 Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth	O3 St. Jerome, C	O4 St. Andrew of Crete, C	O5 St. Macarius of the Cross, C	06
Liturgy   8:30am + Kherestine Risha Liturgy   10:30am + Barbara Unice		No Liturgy NAM Convention	No Liturgy NAM Convention	No Liturgy NAM Convention	No Liturgy NAM Convention	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> John Family Reunion
Num 11:16-29 Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38	Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:8-12	Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	Acts 14:19-28 Luke 10:17-20	Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	Acts 15:13-21 Luke 10:29-37	Acts 15:22-30 Luke 10:38-42
07 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Thomas the Hermit, C	08 St. Procopius, M	09 St. Pancras, M	10 The Massabki Martyrs	]] St. Benedict, Abbot, C	12 St. Rufina & Secunda, M St. Susanna of Rome, M	13 Joel the Prophet, C
Liturgy   8:30am + Betty Marie Rafail Liturgy   10:30am + Pete & Elizabeth Molnar & Carol		Liturgy   8:30am + Amelia Nader Landini	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am + Paul Bena	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Elsie David
Almasi DeGusipe  Isaiah 42:1-8  Rom 8:1-11  Matt 12:14-21	Acts 15:36-16:10 Luke 11:1-4	Acts 16:11-21 Luke 11:5-8	Heb 12:1-9 Luke 12:6-10	2 Thes 1:6-12 Matt 24:3-14	Acts 17:16-34 Luke 11:24-26	Acts 18:1-11 Luke 11:27-32
14 9th Sunday of Pentecost	15 Sts. Cyriacus & Jullita, His Mother, M	16	17 St. Marina, Monk of Qannoubine, C	18 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M	19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M	20 Elias the Prophet, C Food Pickup   12-3pm
Liturgy   8:30am + Mary & Son Alex Agbay Rosary   10:00am Liturgy   10:30am		Liturgy   8:30am + Kherestine Risha Vespers   6:00pm Bible Study   6:30pm	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph & Family Festival Prep
+ Ron Firmani Isaiah 61: 1-10 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21	Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6	Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:37-41	1 Cor 4:1-8 Matt 25:1-13	Acts 19:23-40 Luke 11:47-51	Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54	Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30

### PARISH EVENTS, HAPPENINGS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome!

We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors and to Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival will be held on those who already call St. George home. We are happy to have you worshipping with us. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George your spiritual home!

### Apostles Fast

The Apostles' Fast before the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) lasts from 25-28 June. The usual fasting practices are observed.

### Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

We will celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul the weekend of 29 June. This Liturgy will have a blessing of Holy Water so please bring empty bottles to fill with the blessed festal water for your use throughout the summer months.

### Second Collection

A second collection will be taken on **30 June** for the Holy Father.

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Duck Hollow in benefit of Duke David on Saturday, 3 August from 3-8pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be picked up in the Parish Office.

### Bible Study

Our Bible Study series will continue on Tuesday, 16 July with Evening Prayer at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm in the Rectory. This series is entitled Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother.

# MARY A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother EDWARD SRI

### Food Festival

Sunday, 21 July! The Ladies Guild will be accepting orders for certain bulk food items before the Food Festival. These orders must be \$75 or more and must be placed by Saturday, 13 July. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday**, **20 July** between Noon and 3:00pm.

### Vacation Bible School

Save the Date | Vacation Bible School | Grades 1-12 Faith & Family | 27-28 June | 1:30-4:30pm

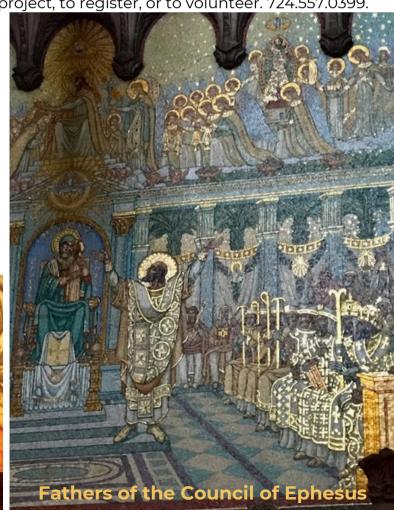
Dear St. George Families,

Your children are the future of our parish family and a beautiful testament to your faith.

Please encourage them to attend our brief **VBS** summer program to celebrate the beauty of the family.

In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of our parish, we will begin a special project this year.

Contact Ronda Risha to learn more about the project, to register, or to volunteer. 724.557.0399.



### PRAYER LIST

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Jim Delgreco | for a living or deceased loved one or any other Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina Michael | Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Helen Adams | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Donald George | Larry Hicks | Subdeacon Mallard George | Joe Joseph | Gerry Dawson | Jodi Zelina Paul | Patricia Horvath

### MEMORIALS

#### **Sanctuary Light**

James & Ann Mullen by Family

#### **Altar Candles**

Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & Jerome S. Toth, Jr. by Family

#### **Altar Bread & Wine**

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

### Liturgy Intentions

Liturgy Intention scheduling can be made by contacting the Parish Office or in the binder in the narthex. If you would like to schedule a liturgy intention, please contact the parish office, send a note via mail or collection basket, or email. If you have already scheduled a specific or recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend before the liturgy is celebrated.

### Stewardship

The Eparchy has raised our monthly parochial assessment and our annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our parish to continue meeting our obligations to the Bishop and the Eparchy. Scripture tells us that ten percent of everything we have should be used for the glory of God and the benefit of others, and we suggest that 5% of your tithe be given to the parish in your offertory donations, 1% be given to the Eparchy in the Lenten Appeal, and the remaining 4% be given to charities of your choice including our capital campaigns and building fund.

We are in need of volunteers for collection counters and Old Testament Lectors, and substitutes as well. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENTAL & PASTORAL CARE

### **Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation**

Sacramental Preparation is required before a baptism can be scheduled. We encourage this to happen before the birth of a child.

### **Mystery of Crowning**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage Preparation is required as part of the process.

### **Pastoral Care for the Sick**

If a loved one is hospitalized, ill, or homebound, please call or email the Parish Office.

For emergencies, please call Father Aaron directly at 315.790.0059.

### **Religious Education**

Faith Formation for both Children and Adults will be available during the academic year.

#### Confessions

Confessions are held on Saturday from 3:30-3:55pm or by appointment.

### **AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUR PARISH DEFRAY THE COSTS OF PRINTING THE WEEKLY BULLETIN BY ADVERTISING YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION. AD SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR \$250.00 PER YEAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS TO BE REPRESENTED IN OUR BULLETIN AND EBULLETIN PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.





CONVENTION REGISTRATION Deadline: June 1st ews.org | (914) 964-3070 | info@namnews.

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### 59th NAM Convention Schedule

St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI **Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center** July 4-7, 2024



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#### EXCURSIONS



Tour the grounds of St. Sharbel Church and celebrate this unique NAM reunion with great food, dancing, and fun for all! (Thu 6:00 PM)



SOLANUS CASEY CENTER A special pilgrimage and guided tour of the official home/shrine of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey in Detroit! (Fri 2-4 PM)



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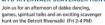


#### WORKSHOPS











An Evangelist, Christian Coach, and host of the "Epiphany" show on Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor Vanessa joins us to share the power of the Gospel in our mission ahead! (Fri 10 AM)



MYA THEOLOGY ON TAP Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Manse (Sat 1-3 PM)



### IGNITE YOUR CAREER

Come and build lasting partnerships with professionals from across the country who se to live their faith and grow spiritually amids successful career. (Sat 2-4 PM)

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**



DJ FRANCO Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away! (Thu, Fri, Sat 10 PM - 2 AM)



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Friday night dinner and hafli featuring Michigan's own premier singer. Emad Batayeh! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)



Saturday night Grand Banquet Dinner and Hafli featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Achkarl (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)

### Maronite Youth Organization

All youth in **Grades 6-12** are encouraged to sign up for MYO. Please call or text Subdeacon Chuck Michael at 724.323.4653. Also, please sign up on Remind to keep up to date with any MYO events and announcements by texting @myo202 to 81010. To be eligible for any Parish Scholarships, or to be recommended for any NAM or Eparchial awards, a child must be a regular communicant at Sunday and Festal liturgies and an active participant in the MYO/Faith Formation program.

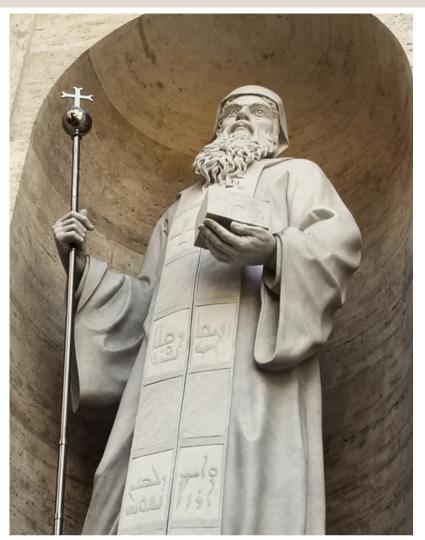
Our ARS Rosary Garden and Grotto is nearly 25 years old and in dire need of revitalization, replanting, and a refocusing to beautify the area and also provide security to the campus. If your family has a current memorialization in the garden please see Fr. Aaron or if your family would like to contribute to the revitalization project and would like to make a memorial please see Fr. Aaron or Donna George.



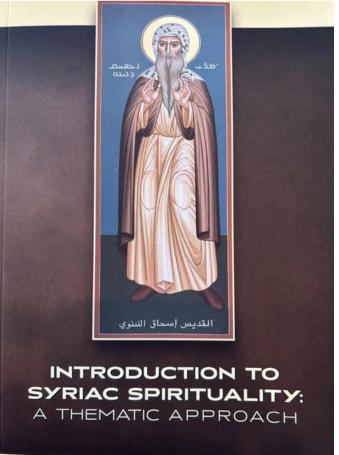


Date	Session	Main Reading	Additional Readings	
7 May	Introduction		_	
7 May	1. The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Exodus 3:10-12 Judges 6:14-18 2 Samuel 7:9-16 Zephaniah 3:14-15 Zechariah 9:9 Matthew 6:10 Luke 22:42	
21 May	2. The Visitation	Luke 1:39-56	Judges 5:24-26 2 Samuel 6:2, 9-16, 24:21 1 Kings 2:19-20 2 Kings 24:12 Judith 13:18 Proverbs 31:1-12 Luke 1:1-25	
4 Jun	3. The Nativity	Luke 2:1-20	Genesis 37:5-11 Psalm 119:11 Proverbs 3:1-2 Micah 5:2-4 (NAB 1-3) Luke 23: 53	
18 Jun	4. The Presentation & The Finding of Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:21-52	Leviticus 12:8; 26:6-7 Deuteronomy 32:25 Isaiah 42:1-6 Luke 9:22, 51; 19:45, 21:1 John 19:31-35	
16 Jul	5. The Wedding at Cana	John 2:1-11	Exodus 3:14-15; 19:8 Joshua 24:24 Nehemiah 5:12 John 1: 20:29	
23 Jul	6. Mary at the Cross	John 19:25-30	Genesis 3:15; 2 Maccabees 7:1-39 Matthew 16:21, 24, 32, 26:56 John 5:25-28, 7:30, 12:23-24, 26, 31-33 15:24, 16:20-22, 20:8, 21:7	
6 Aug	7. Mary Crowned with Glory	Revelation 12:1-17	Genesis 3:15 Psalm 2:9 Luke 1:38-39, 45, 2:19, 51 John 19:25-27 Acts 1:14 2 Timothy 4:7-8	

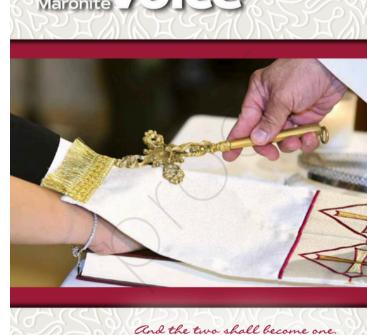
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