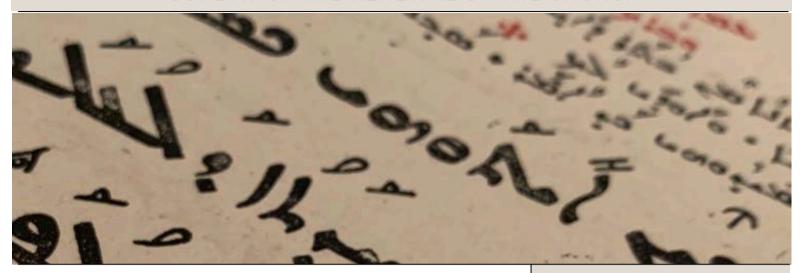
#### SUNDAY OF THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH



#### From the Desk of the Pastor

In the United States we celebrate this week the sacrifice made by countless men and women who have served in our armed forces. The great American Experiment that we participate in throughout our lives is safeguarded by our Constitution, civic participation, and the selfless service of the members of our armed services and their families. When a young man or woman enlists in the military it is not just that individual who is giving their life to our freedom: the parents, siblings, spouses, and children of these brave men and women also give up a part of their life so that we might enjoy the liberties that we possess as Americans. When a family goes months or years without seeing their loved one, or in the case of many, that loved one never returns home, the impact of that sacrifice is felt for years and generations to come. So, let us give thanks for those who have given of themselves for our freedom. Let us remember in prayer those who have not come home. Let us pray for those currently serving that God will preserve them and give them strength.

One of the chief liberties guarded by these men and women is, of course, our freedom of religion. In many areas around the world there Christians who are are shedding tears, sweat, and blood in order to offer God true worship. As we celebrate the Renewal of the Church, let us renew our commitment to the public worship of our religion. When our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. Asia, and Africa are suffering martvrdom for their faith, and our service members are shedding their blood so that we might continue to enjoy the freedom to worship God as we see fit, let us not let their sacrifices go in vain. Let us commit to offer God worship in beauty and in truth.



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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.

THE FIRST ADAM SHOWED YOUR TYPE IN THE CHURCH WHICH HE SERVED IN EDEN. BLEST ARE YOU, CHURCH, FOR IN YOUR FEASTS WATCHERS REJOICE WITH YOUR CHILDREN. TODAY THE CHURCH REJOICES IN LIFE'S BANQUET IN WHICH SHE'S SERVED.

# Parish Information

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# Parish Stewardship

# Week of 27 Oct & 3 Nov 2024

1st Collection	\$2,688.00
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Electronic Giving \$256.00

2nd Collection \$264.00

Donation \$1,200.00

Candles \$70.00

# Received \$4,478.00

Budget \$7,000.00

Difference -\$2,522.00

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# Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received \$186,718.00

Budget \$154,000.00

# Difference \$32,718.00

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 | 9 Nov | 4:00pm

St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C + Joanne McDonald by Barbara & Tom Michael + Mike Zavatchen | Forty Day Memorial

# Sun | 10 Nov | 8:30am

St. Maura, M + Harriet Williams Rafail by Family

# Sun | 10 Nov | 10:30am

+ Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

## Tue | 12 Nov | 8:30am

St. Theodore the Studite, C + Kherestine Risha by Gerald Sabatine

## Wed | 13 Nov | 8:30am

St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople, C + Christopher Sleighter by Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George

# Thu | 14 Nov | 8:30am

St. Phillip the Apostle, Ap + George Mansour by Joe & Ronda Risha

# Fri | 15 Nov | 8:30am

Sts. Gurias, Samonas, & Habib the Deacon, M Intention Available

#### Sat | 16 Nov | 4:00pm

St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap + Helen & Bob Fetsko by Bob & Bobbi Fetsko

# PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Renewal of the Church St. Maura, M	]] St. Mennas & His Companions, M St. Martin, C	12 St. Theodore the Studite, C	13 St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch of	<b>14</b> St. Philip, Ap	15 Sts. Gurias, Samonas, & Habib the Deacon, M	16 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap
Liturgy   8:30am + Harriet Williams Rafail MCF   9:20am		Liturgy   8:30am + Kherestine Risha <b>Vespers   6:00pm</b>	Constantinople, M Liturgy   8:30am + Christopher Sleighter	Liturgy   8:30am + George Mansour	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Helen & Bob Fetsko
<b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + Altar Rosary Society		Bible Study   6:30pm				
2 Mac 10:1-8 Heb 9:11-15 John 10:22-42	Heb 8:1-6 John 10:1-6	Heb 8:7-13 John 10:7-10	1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17	Heb 9:24-28 John 10:17-21	Heb 10:1-10 Mark 2:18-22	1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 9:9-13
17 Announcement to Zechariah St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C	18 St. Romanos, M	19 Pope St. Pontian, M	20 St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C	21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple	22 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, the Vigin Mary	23 St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M
<b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Barbara Unice		Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am + Sylvia Rogers	Liturgy   8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy   8:30am + Fred "Hawk" David	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + George GT George
MCF   9:20am Breakfast   9:30am Liturgy   10:30am		Vespers   6:00pm Bible Study   6:30pm			St. Sharbel Liturgy @ St. Sharbel Spiritual Life	
+ George Mansour		 Rom 2:1-8			Center   6:30pm	
Rom 4:13-25 Luke 1:1-25	Rom 4:1-12 John 8:31-37	John 8:38-40	Rom 2:9-16 John 8:41-45	Heb 2:14-3:6 Luke 11:27-32	Rom 3:1-12 John 8:56-59	Rom 3:21-31 John 8:56-59
24 Announcement to the Mother of God St. Catherine of Alexandria, M	25 Pope St. Clement I, M	26 St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M	27 St. James Intercissus, M	28 St. Stephen the Younger, M	29 Sts. Saturninus & Sisinius, M	<b>30</b> St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishoy, C
Liturgy   8:30am + Jenny Michael Murphy MCF   9:20am Liturgy   10:30am + Philip Michael		No Liturgy	No Liturgy	No Liturgy	No Liturgy	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Suzanne & Joseph Elardo
Thanksgiving Lunch   11am-4pm	 Gal 3:1-6	C-17/11/	2.75-2.016	C-1 (1) 7	C-1 (*0.12	Kids Movie Night   5:00-10:00pm
2 Sam 7:8-17 Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38	Udl 3.1-6 Luke 11:27-32	Gal 3:7-14 Matt 11:25-30	2 Tim 2:8-16 Matt 10:28-33	Gal 4:1-7 Matt 12:46-50	Gal 4:8-12 John 6:40-44	1 Cor 1:26-31 Matt 4:18-23
OI DEC Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth Nahum the Prophet, C	02 Habakkuk the Prophet, C	03	04 St. Barbara, M	<b>05</b> St. Saba the Hermit, C	06 St. Nicholas (Zakhia), C	07 St. Ambrose of Milan, C
<b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Fred "Hawk" David		Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Marriage Enrichment Day   9:30-3:00pm
MCF   9:20am Liturgy   10:30am + Kherestine Risha		Vespers   6:00pm Bible Study   6:30pm				<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Loretta M. Joseph & Family
2 Sam 6:9-18 Eph 1:1-14 Luke 1:39-45	Eph 1:15-23 Luke 1:46-56	Eph 2:1-10 Luke 10:38-42	1 Cor 7:36-40 Matt 25:1-13	Eph 2:17-22 John 4:39-42	Heb 13:7-17 Matt 25:14-30	Eph 4:1-7 Luke 5:27-32

# PARISH EVENTS, HAPPENINGS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome!

We wish a **warm welcome** to all our visitors and to 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!

## Breakfast

There will be a breakfast for the parish between the liturgies on **Sunday, 17 November.** 

## Ladies Guild Food Sale

Order forms for the Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Food Sale are available in the Narthex. Please submit your orders by Monday, 11 November. Pickup will be on Saturday, 16 November from 12-3pm.

# <u>Kids Movie Night</u>

If you are a parent who needs a date night or an evening to do some shopping we can help! On **Saturday, 30 Nov** from 5-10pm we will have a **Movie Night** for our kiddos! \$10 per child or \$5 if they are dressed as a saint for St. Barbara's Feast!

# Thanksgiving Lunch

A free **Thanksgiving Lunc**h will be offered in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, 24 November** from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Eat in or Take Out. More information is available in the Narthex.

# **Nativity Fast**

The traditional **Nativity Fast** begins this year on **Friday, 15 November** and you are encouraged to keep the ancient fast. The Nativity Fast prescribed for our Eparchy begins on **Monday, 16 December** and continues through to Christmas Eve. The typical fasting proscriptions are to be observed.

# Christmas Flowers

Donations may be made In Memory or In Honor of your family members and friends. Please use the flower offering envelope or the form that is inserted in the bulletin. You may place them in the collection or send them to the parish office no later than **17 December**.

# **Bible Study**

Our Bible Study Program meets twice monthly for **Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm**. Our new Bible Study Program will continue on **Tuesday, 12 Nov** and will cover the **Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation.** 

#### Thank You

**Danita** wishes to express her **thanks** to everyone who supported and helped with the Trunk or Treat this year! It was a wonderful success!

#### SVDP

A **donation box** will be placed in the Narthex until **7 December** for the **St. Vincent DePaul Society**. Any donations, monetary or material are most appreciated to support the needlest in our community.

# Toys for Tots

The Uniontown Fire Department is collecting donations (monetary or toys) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Narthex** or to the Fire Department.

## Marriage Enrichment Day

Our Parish will host a Marriage Enrichment Day for couples of all ages on Saturday, 7 Dec from 9:30am-3:00pm facilitated by Vivian Akel. This is open to the whole community. RSVP information is found below in the bulletin.



# 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 | Paula Toth Michelle Loring | Ethel Frangipani | Annie Joseph Luke Bota

# MEMORIALS

#### **Sanctuary Light**

James & Ann Mullen by Family

#### **Altar Candles**

Loretta M. Joseph by Joe T. Joseph

#### **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**

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# 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.

# Order of St. Sharbel

The Order of St. Sharbel is vitally important in providing **spiritual and financial support** for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have **three men preparing for the priesthood** for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at **www.orderstsharbel.org** or ask Abouna for more information.

# Faith Formation

All school age children are expected to be enrolled and regularly attending Faith Formation, participating in the MYO, serving the Liturgy (for boys), or in other roles during and outside the liturgy (for girls).



#### St. George Church Bible Study Schedule

Date	Session (Video Times)				
3 Sept 2024					
17 Sept 2024	1. Finding the Story in Scripture				
1 Oct 2024	2. Early World – Part 1 Genesis 1–11				
15 Oct 2024	3. Early World - Part 2 Genesis 1-11				
12 Nov 2024	4. Patriarchs – Part 1 Genesis 12–50				
19 Nov 2024	5. Patriarchs – Part 2 Genesis 12–50				
3 Dec 2024	6. Egypt and Exodus – Part 1 Exodus				
17 Dec 2024	7. Egypt and Exodus – Part 2 Exodus				
7 Jan 2025	8. Desert Wanderings – Numbers				
21 Jan 2025	9. Conquest and Judges – Part 1 Joshua; Judges				
4 Feb 2025	10. Conquest and Judges – Part 2 Joshua; Judges				
18 Feb 2025	11. Royal Kingdom – Part 1 1 Samuel; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1–11				
4 Mar 2025	12. Royal Kingdom – Part 2 1 Samuel; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1–11				
18 Mar 2025	13. Divided Kingdom – Part 1 1 Kings 12–22; 2 Kings 1–17				
1 Ap 2025	14. Divided Kingdom – Part 2 1 Kings 12–22; 2 Kings 1–16				
8 Apr 2025	15. Exile – 2 Kings 17–25				
6 May 2025	16. Return – Ezra; Nehemiah				
20 May 2025	17. Maccabean Revolt – 1 Maccabees				
3 Jun 2025	18. Messianic Fulfillment – Part 1 Luke				
17 Jun 2025	19. Messianic Fulfillment – Part 2 Luke				
1 Jul 2025	20. Messianic Fulfillment – Part 3 Luke				
15 Jul 2025	21. The Church – Part 1 Acts				
5 Aug 2025	22. The Church – Part 2 Acts				
19 Aug 2025	23. The Church – Part 3 Acts				

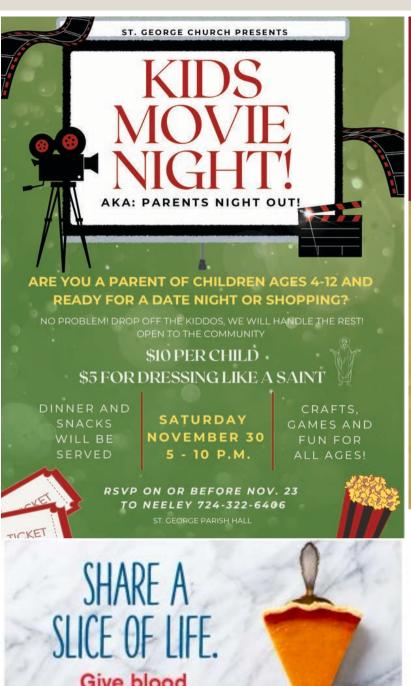
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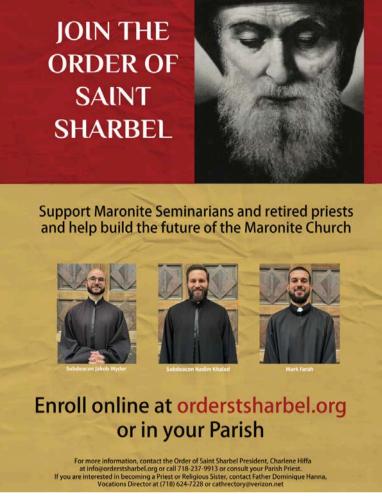
In memory of the deceased members of the Lebanese Club.

By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
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# MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES







#### **Blood Drive**

Uniontown Community St. George Church

> Parish Hall 6 Lebanon Terrace Uniontown

Friday, November 22 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

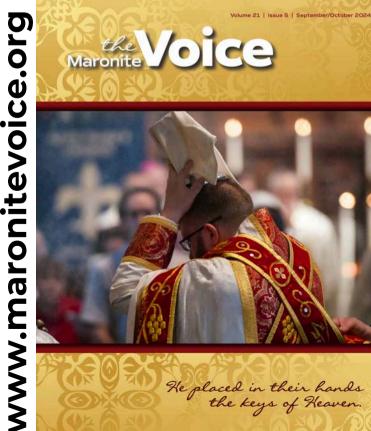
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