BULLETIN

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



From the Desk of the Pastor

This week of commemoration remembers the Faithful Departed. Christian prayer is known for its beautiful petitions for the faithful dead. The prayers of the living, aided by the intercession of the saints, with the grace of Baptism, and the nourishment of the Body and Blood of Our Lord accompanies the departed soul from this world to the next.

This is the treasure of Christians – that our journey from earthly to eternal life is not one we take alone, but rather a pilgrimage accompanied by a great cloud of witnesses that aids us on this final walk towards the Throne of God. May our prayers join with those of heaven for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.



FROM THE BEGINNING DEATH REIGNED, BECAUSE ADAM TRANSSGRESSED THE PRECEPT. INSATIABLE DEATH RULED OVER ALL GENERATIONS AND VANQUISHED THEM...LIKE LIGHTNING, CHRIST'S COMING WILL SUDDENLY APPEAR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT: THE DEAD WILL RISE FROM THEIR GRAVES AND SING GLORY TO THE ONE WHO RAISES THEM.



A Catholic Parish of the Antiochene Syriac Maronite Church

St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac Maronite Tradition through worship, charity, and striving for personal and communal holiness.

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

Parish Clergy

Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe Pastor

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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.

Parish Information

Parish Office

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 21-28 January 2024

Difference	-\$2,989.00
Budget	\$7,000.00
Received	\$4,011.00
Second Collections	\$403.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	\$5.00
Faithful Departed	\$175.00
Feasts	\$105.00
Candles	\$105.00
Electronic Giving	\$570.00
1st Collection	\$2,648.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

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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

\$9,268.00

\$14,000.00

-\$4,732.00

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 | 3 Feb | 4:00pm Sts. Simeon and Anna + Helen Unice Durka by Ernie & Corrine Monaco

Sun | 4 Feb | 8:30am St. Isidore of Pelusium, C

+ Rose Brower by Rich Brower & Family

Sun | 4 Feb | 10:30am + Richard Elias George Sr. *Forty Day Memorial*

Tue | 6 Feb | 8:30am St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C + Daniel Landini by Stephen & Susan Tancin

Wed | 7 Feb | 8:30am St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C + Faithful Departed

> Thu | 8 Feb | 7:00pm Zechariah the Prophet + Faithful Departed

> > Fri | 9 Feb | 8:30am St. Maron, C + Patrina Ross by Eli & Bev George

Sat | 10 Feb | 4:00pm St. Apollonia, M

+ Loretta M. Joseph & Family by Joe T. Joseph

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
04 Sunday of the Faithful Departed St. Isidore of Pelusium, C	O5 St. Agatha, M	O6 St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C	07 Pope St. Anterus I, M	O8 Zechariah the Prophet, C	09 St. Maron, C	10 St. Apollonia, M
Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Brower MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am Richard Elias George Sr.	No Liturgy	Liturgy 8:30am + Daniel Landini Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	Liturgy 8:30am + Faithful Departed	Vespers 6:30pm Liturgy 7:00pm + Faithful Departed Khamis El Sakara Cocktail Hour 8:00pm	Liturgy 8:30am + Patrina Ross	Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph & Family
Forty Day Memorial Ezek 31:1-10 1 Thes 5:1-111 Luke 16:19-31	1 Thes 4:13-18 Luke 12:1-7	2 Thes 1:1-12 Luke 12:8-12	2 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 12:13-21	Holy Day of Obligation 2 Thes 2:13-3:5 Luke 12:22-32	Holy Day of Obligation 2 Tim 3:10-17 John 12:23-30	1 Cor 15:51-58 Luke 12:49-59
]] The Miracle at Cana in Galilee St. Charalampus, M Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka MCF 9:20am Rosary 10:00am Liturgy 10:30am + Martha Coogan	12 Ash Monday St. Meletius of Antioch, M Liturgy 7:00pm + Faithful Departed]] Liturgy 8:30am + Faithful Departed Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	14 St. Cyril and Methodius, C St. Valentine the Priest, M Liturgy 8:30am + Faithful Departed	15 Sts. Faustinus and Jovita, M Liturgy 8:30am + Faithful Departed	16 St. Theodore the Soldier, M Liturgy 8:30am + Richard Elias George FishFry 11-6pm Confessions 6:00pm Devotions 6:00pm	17 St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada, C Liturgy 4:00pm + Husanna Unice
Brunch 12:00pm 	Fast 2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Matt 6:16-21	Fast Rom 15:1-13 Matt 6:5-15	Fast Rom 15:14-21 Matt 6:1-4	Fast 1 Tim 6:6-12 Matt 6:25-34	Fast 2 Thes 3:6-14 Matt 7:13-27	Fast Heb 3:14-4:4 Luke 18:9-14
18 Healing of the Leper Pope St. Leo the Great. C Liturgy 8:30am + Elias G. & Harriet Rafail MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am	19 The 500 Martyrs of Tyre, M No Liturgy	20 St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus, C Liturgy 8:30am + Faithful Departed Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	2] St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch, C Liturgy 8:30am + Faithful Departed	22 Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch Liturgy 8:30am + Mary Thomas Mosako	23 St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M Liturgy 8:30am + Patrina Marinelli Ross FishFry 11-6pm Confessions 6:00pm Devotions 6:00pm	24 St. Margaret the Penitent, C Liturgy 4:00pm + James Critz
+ Martha Zoor John 2 Kings 5:1-14 Rom 6:12-23 Mark 1:35-45	Fast 1 Thes 4:13-18 Luke 12:1-7	Fast Eph 6:10-18 Luke 12:22-34	Fast Rom 3:19-27 Matt 12:38-45	Fast Phil 4:4-10 Luke 8:4-15	Fast Rom 1:18-25 Matt 18:23-35	Fast Heb 12:28-13::9 Mark 11:19-25
25 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman Pope St. Felix II, C Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Barbara Unice	26 St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, C No Liturgy	27 St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C Liturgy 8:30am + Eleanor Moore Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	28 Sts. Koura & Marana, Disciples of St. Maron, C Liturgy 8:30am + Faithful Departed	29 Pope St. Leo the Great, C Liturgy 8:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr.	Ol MAR St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron, C St. Afdokia of Baalbek, C Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available FishFry 11-6pm Confessions 6:00pm Devotions 6:00pm	O2 St. John Maron, C Liturgy 4:00pm + Agnes "Aggie" Almes & Richard "Rick" Davidson
Num 15:37-41 2 Cor 7:4-11 Luke 8:40-56	Fast 1 Tim 4:9-16 John 8:21-27	Fast 2 Cor 8:1-9 Matt 23:1-12	Fast Gal 2:1-7 Matt 17:10-13	Fast Gal 1:1-10 Luke 17:20-37	Fast Rom 3:1-7 Luke 12:6-21	Fast Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:13-17

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!

Memorials for the Departed

Your envelope packet will include a **memorial envelope for the Faithful Departed**. Please write the names of your beloved departed on them and return it in the collection. These names will be remembered during the **liturgies all of February**.

Great Lent

The Fast of Great Lent begins on Monday, 12 February. We will celebrate Liturgy at 7:00pm. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the liturgy on this day only.

Bible Study & Evening Prayer

During Tuesdays of Great Lent, we will pray Evening Prayer at 6:00pm followed by a dedicated Bible Study - No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion at 6:30pm .

Fridays of Great Lent

During Fridays of Great Lent, Confessions will be heard from 6:00-6:30pm. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00pm followed by Benediction of the Cross at 6:30pm.

Contribution Letters

All charitable contribution letters for the past year have been mailed to those in our database. If you have not received your letter in a timely manner, please contact the parish office.

Upcoming Collections

The Eparchial Charities Appeal is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our seminary, helps our retired clergy, and funds many initiatives throughout the eparchy. The Lenten Offering is for the parish to allow us to participate in charitable efforts as a parish during the Lenten season.

Feast of St. Maron

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Maron with Evening Prayer and Liturgy at 6:30pm on Thursday, 8 February followed by a 'BYOB' *Khamis El Sakara -* "Drunkard's Thursday" Cocktail Hour before the Fast of Great Lent. Liturgy will also be celebrated at 8:30am on Friday, 9 February. This is the Patronal Feast of our Maronite Church and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Bible Study

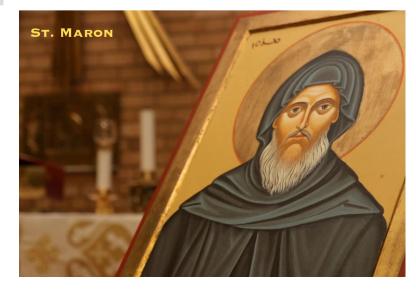
Our Bible Study Program meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study covers the Book of Psalms.

Easter Bourbon Raffle

We will host a **Bourbon Raffle** on Sunday, 31 March. **Tickets are \$25** and **only 250 tickets** will be sold. Tickets can be purchased through the **Parish Office** and **During the Lenten Fish Fry.** We are also **accepting donations** of bottles of Bourbon and Scotch for the Raffle!

Ladies Appreciation Brunch

We will have an appreciation brunch for the Ladies of the Parish on Sunday, 11 February. We will gather for a Social Hour at 12:00pm and then enjoy brunch at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please RSVP by 4 February.



PRAYER LIST

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Jim Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina Michael | Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Helen Adams | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Donald George | Larry Hicks | Subdeacon Mallard George | Kherestine Risha

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen by Family

Altar Candles

Mary Thomas Mosako 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 for a loved one or any other 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

As outlined in the Letter from the Chancery that was included in the bulletin a few weeks ago, the **Eparchy is raising 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.

Collection Counters & Lectors

We are in need of volunteers for collection counters and Old Testament Lectors. 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

Overnight Silent Retreat for Women

February 23-24, 2024: beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday the 23rd until after lunch on Saturday the 24th at the Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer with Sister Carol, OSBM. Offering \$40. Registration due February 19th. Call (724)438- 7149 or email: hpmsm@verizon.net.

Men's Evening of Recollection

Thursday, **February 29th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer. Presenter TBA. Offering \$35. Registration due February 26th. Call (724)438-7149 or email: hpmsm@verizon.net.

Lenten Fish Fry

Our Lenten Fish Fry returns during the Fridays of Great Lent. Lunch will be served from 11:00am-2:00pm and Dinner from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Preorders are available and recommended. More information will be available on our website and Facebook. We are also in need of volunteers to help work shifts.

Monastic Led Pilgrimage

St. Vincent Archabbey's Retreat Office is going abroad with monastic-led pilgrimages. The pilgrimage will follow the **Footsteps of St. Patrick** across the **Emerald Isle of Ireland** by private coach. Pilgrims will be accompanied by Benedictine **Fr. Phillip Kanfush** from **21-29 July**. For more information, contact the retreat office at **svaretreats@gmail.com**.

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.



Mardi Gras

"A Little Feesting Before Festing" Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Churches of Southern Fayette Saturday, February 10 Hopwood Social Hall Doors Open at 5 PM ~ Dinner is at 6 PM Hors d'oeuvres, Dinner, Dessert, Open Ber, Merdi Gres Beeds, Mesks and Morel

> Entertainment Provided by House of Soul Band





Table reservations will be available for 8, 10, 12 or 14 and confirmed upon payment in full. \$75 Per person.

To purchase tickets call Brenda at 412.582.1568 or the RSVP Form and Payment option will be available beginning January 2, 2024 at www.faysouth.org

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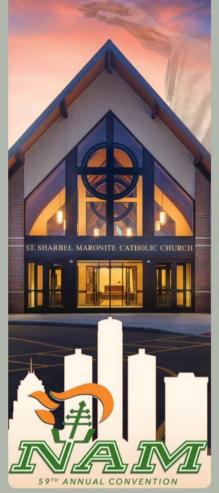
ST. MARON

THURSDAY | 8 FEBRUARY 2024 Evening Prayer | 6:30pm Divine Liturgy | 7:00pm

Followed by 'BYOB' Khamis El Sakara Cocktail Hour Thinle "Lebanese Mardi Graf"



MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES









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THE PARISH OFFICE, DURING THE FISH FRY, OR ON THE FISH FRY WEBSITE - GOOD LUCK!

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SAINT GEORGE CHURCH

2024 LENTEN FISH FRY

COMBOS | \$15 INCLUDES 2 SIDES | ADDITIONAL SIDES \$3 FISH DINNER FISH SANDWICH SHRIMP DINNER FALAFEL WRAP* VEGAN

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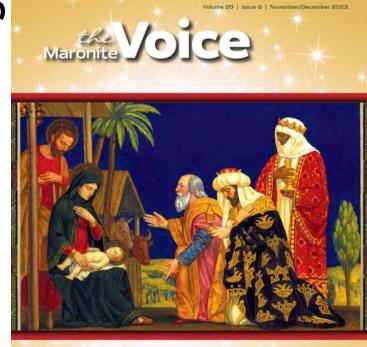
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