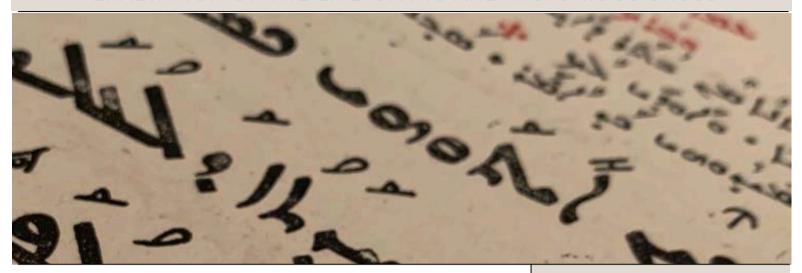
EXALTATION OF THE LIFE-GIVING AND VICTORIOUS CROSS



From the Desk of the Pastor

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. This is one of the great feasts of the Church Year. The Feast of the Holy Cross stands out in the Syriac Churches as we dedicate an entire season to the commemoration of the Mystery of the Cross. For this feast during vespers the Church prays:

In the way of my paths they have hidden snares for me. I looked to the right and saw. and there was no one to advise me. A place of refuge was lost for me and there is no avenger for my soul. I have called out to You, Lord, and I said, "You are my land of the living." (Psalm 142)

Hallelujah! As Moses warred with This week we celebrate the his foes he depicted for us the great mystery of the saving cross. By it, he smote Amalek. By it, he conquered foes and clothed Israel in a fearsome might. Let us seek refuge in it in true faith for we shall receive from it life that will never die. Let us cry out together, "O Son crucified for us, hallelujah! guard us by Your cross."

This psalm and hymn verse teaches us of the power and victory that the Cross of Christ achieved for our sake. Just as the foreshadowing of the allowed Moses to conquer Pharaoh, Amalek, and the many foes that stood against the Hebrew people, the Cross takes us from the solitude and hopelessness of the Psalmist to the beautiful joy and consolation of Paradise. We need not imagine hope and my portion in the what the reality of the Cross offers us: "we shall receive from it life that will never die." This is the glory of the Cross!

O YOU. THRICE-BLEST TREE UPON WHOM WAS STRETCHED OUT THE LORD OF AGES, OLD ADAM WAS MADE NEW BY YOU FOR SECOND ADAM HANGED ON YOU... THE SNAKE MISLED EVE IN EDEN AND GAVE HER THE FRUIT FULL OF DEATH. THEN, FROM MARY, DAUGHTER OF EVE, GREW FOR US THE FRUIT FULL OF LIFE. BY THAT TREE ADAM HAD FALLEN; ON THAT TREE ADAM'S LORD WAS HANGED.



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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?

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 08 September 2024

ist Collection	\$2,000.00

Electronic Giving \$698.00 Candles \$35.00

Hall Rental \$150.00

Holy Cross \$132.00

Catholic University \$396.00

Received \$3,411.00

Budget \$3,500.00

Difference -\$89.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received \$168,790.00

Budget \$126,000.00

Difference \$42,790.00

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 | 14 Sep | 4:00pm Exaltation of the Holy Cross

+ George Unice Jr. *by Family* + Barbara Unice & Helen Unice Durka *by Larry & Judy Unice*

Sun | 15 Sep | 8:30am

St. Shaina, C | St. Sassine, M +Richard (Rick) Davidson & Agnes (Aggie) Almes by Larry & Judy Unice + Rose Ritchey Simon by Joe & Barbara George

Sun | 15 Sep | 10:30am

+ Bernard T. John by Simon & Sherry John

Tue | 17 Sep | 8:30am

St. Sophia & Her Three Daughters, M Intention Available

Wed | 18 Sep | 8:30am

The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt
Intention Available

Thu | 19 Sep | 8:30am

St. Janaurius, M Intention Available

Fri | 20 Sep | 8:30am

St. Eustatius & His Wife & Children, M + Lorraine Carbonara by Patsy Carbonara

Sat | 21 Sep | 4:00pm

St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M +George Unice, Jr. by Family

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 1st Sunday of Holy Cross St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M	16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M	17 St. Sophia & Her 3 Daughters, M	18 The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt	19 St. Januarius, M	20 St. Eustatius & His Wife & Children, M	21 St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M
Liturgy 8:30am + Richard (Rick) Davidson & Agnes (Aggie) Almes + Rose Ritchey Simon		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine Carbonara	Liturgy 4:00pm + George Unice Jr.
Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard T. John		Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm				
Deut 17:14-20 2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19	Heb 12:1-9 Mark 4:24-32	Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50	Rev 2:8-11 Mark 10:17-22	Rev 2:12-17 Mark 10:28-31	Rev 2:18-29 Matt 20:1-16
22 2nd Sunday of Holy Cross St. Phocas & His Companions, M	23 Jonah the Prophet, C	24 St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr, M	25 St. Paphnutius the Confessor, C	26 St. John the Evangelist, Ap	27 St. Vincent de Paul, C	28 St. Chariton, C
Liturgy 8:30am + Elias G. & Harriet Rafail		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Philip Michael	Liturgy 8:30am + Fred "Hawk" David	Liturgy 4:00pm + Kherestine Risha
Liturgy 10:30am + Thomas "Duke" & Amy George						
Joel 2:1-16 1 Cor 15:19-34 Matt 24:1-14	Rev 3:1-6 Matt 10:16-22	2 Cor 10:1-7 Matt 25:1-13	Rev 3:14-22 Matt 12:29-32	Rev 4:1-11 Matt 12:33-37	Rev 5:1-10 Matt 12:38-42	Rev 6:9-17 Matt 12:43-45
29 3rd Sunday of Holy Cross St. Romanos, or Rouhanna the Cantor, C	30 St. Gregory the Illuminator, M	01 OCT	O2 Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M	O3 St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C	04 St. Francis of Assisi, C	O5 St. Paul the Simple, C
Liturgy 8:30am + Helen & Dan Zamora Liturgy 10:30am + Kherestine Risha Ladies Guild		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	Liturgy 8:30am + Loretta M. Joseph & Family Pastoral Life	Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy 8:30am + Fred "Hawk" David	Liturgy 4:00pm + Philip Michael Blessing of Animals 5:00pm
11:30am Dan 7:9-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Matt 24:23-31	Rev 7:9-17 Matt 24:32-44	Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	Heb 10:32-39 Matt 24:3-14	Rev 12:1-12 Luke 21:34-38	Rev 13:1-18 John 5:17-23	Rev 14:1-13 John 5:24-30
06 4th Sunday of Holy Cross St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap	07 Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M	08 St. Pelagia of Antioch, C	09 St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap	10 St. Eulampius & His Sister Eulampia, & Their Companions, M]] St. Phillip the Deacon, C Nicaea I	12 St. Edno, M
Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>One Year Memorial</i> + Helen Sloboda		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Esther Bena	Liturgy 8:30am + Palmar Sabatine, Jr.	Liturgy 4:00pm + John R. Joseph <i>Birthday</i> <i>Remembrance</i>
Liturgy 10:30am Living Members of the Altar Rosary Society						
Gen 41:38-44 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51	2 Cor 4:70-15 Mark 13:9-13	Rev 18:1-8 John 16:20-24	2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19	Rev 21:1-14 Luke 13:6-9	Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7	Rev 22:16-21 Luke 15:8-10

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!

Faith Formation

There will be a **mandatory** Parent-Catechist Meeting at 9:30am on **Sunday, 15 September**. Catechists and students will receive a blessing for the new academic year during the 10:30am Liturgy. **Faith Formation classes begin on Sunday, 22 September**. 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).

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, 17 September** and will cover the **Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation**. The full schedule for the year is included in the bulletin. Please invite your friends!

Ladies Guild Meeting

The Ladies Guild will meet on Sunday, 29 September at 11:30am.

Massabki <u>Martyrs Luncheon</u>

In celebration of the Massabki Brothers

Canonization we will have a luncheon after the
10:30am Liturgy on 20 October in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP by 15 October, directly to the Parish
Office.

35th Annual Uniontown ROSARY WALK Sunday 15 September 2024 2:00pm Participants meet inside St. George Church

Uniontown Rosarv Walk

The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 15 September at 2:00pm**.

Blessing of Animals

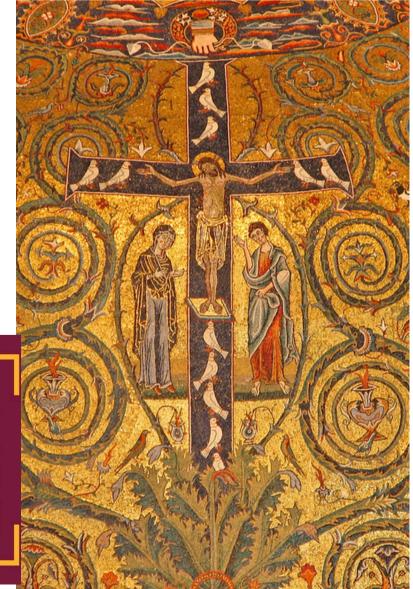
We will have a **Blessing of Animals** at **5:00pm** on **Saturday, 5 October** in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will be offered under the Portico of the Church following the Vigil Liturgy.

Trunk or Treat

Our annual **Trunk or Treat** will be held on **Saturday, 19 October at 5:00pm**. Donations for a small dinner would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Danita if you are able to help!

Night at the Races

Save the Date! Our annual **Night at the Races** returns on **Saturday, 26 October at 6:00pm** at the **Uniontown Polish Club**.



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

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen by Family

Altar Candles

Subdeacon Tom & Amy George by Alan & Marsha George & 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

Bulletin Ad8



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House Cleaner Needed

An **elderly handicapped gentleman** would like to hire someone to **clean his apartmen**t once a week or twice a month. He is in a motorized cheelchair and needs someone to freshen up his apartment, clean and arrange shelves and refrigerator, and run the sweeper and dust. If interested, or know anyone interested, please call Charles Conko, 724.438.0711 or the parish office.

St. John's Annual Car Show

St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church is hosting its 18th Annual "Classic Car and Truck Show" on Sunday, 22 September from 12pm-4:00pm. They are in need of door prizes, Auction items, and donations. Please save the date!

Order of St. Sharbel

13 October is **Order of St. Sharbel Sunday** where the Eparchy encourages new enrollment in the Order. 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.or**g or ask Abouna for more information.

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.

Rosary Garden Revitalization

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.



The Story of Salvation



St. George Church Bible Study Schedule

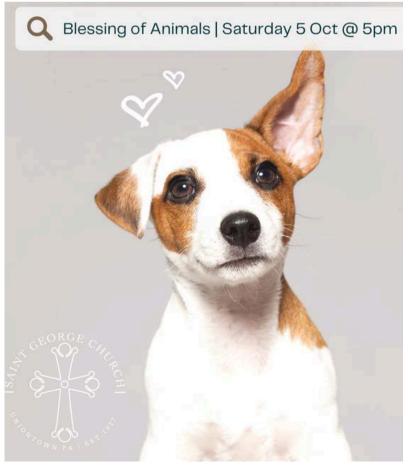
Date	Session (Video Times)		
Sept 2024	Introduction		
Sept 2024	1. Finding the Story in Scripture		
Oct 2024	2. Early World – Part 1 Genesis 1–11		
5 Oct 2024	3. Early World – Part 2 Genesis 1–11		
Nov 2024	4. Patriarchs – Part 1 Genesis 12–50		
Nov 2024	5. Patriarchs – Part 2 Genesis 12–50		
Dec 2024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

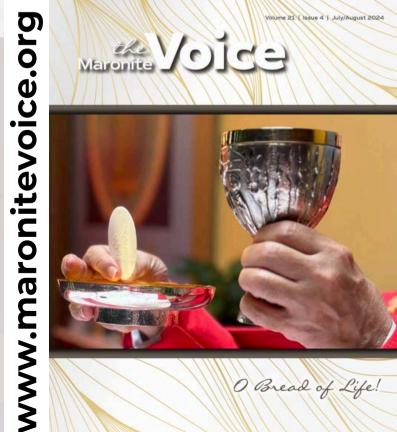
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