#### SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN



# From the Desk of the Pastor The bo'otho for this Sunday's Liturgy paints for us a beautiful image of

boldness and faith:

Blazing wings and wheels fear Him yet He is meek and when He was robbed among the crowd, He did not burn.

A fiery lance watchfully guards His treasures [ie Eden] yet a woman plundered Him, and he was quiet and did not rebuke her.

The hymn writer gives us two opposing images: the angelic hosts who shield themselves from the blazing and dreadful presence of the Throne of God and the boldness of the hemorrhagic woman who reaches out in faith to obtain healing and pardon from Jesus Christ. Also, we are confronted with the fiery that auards Paradise sword compared to the brazen touch of the woman who receives mercy and healing and not rebuke from the Lord.

The hemorrhagic woman is one of the most important models Christian - all of us are impure through our sin, yet we are promised that if we reach out to the Lord in repentance, just like the woman from the Gospel, the Door of Mercy will be opened to us. We can approach the blazing fire of God's love and mercy through the Sacraments boldness, a boldness that the angels themselves do not enjoy. They hide themselves from the presence of God, where we, as Christian believers, boldly plunder the Treasures of our Lord and God and receive mercy and healing of soul and body.



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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.

"YOU SPOKE IN PIECES AND IMAGES THROUGH THE PROPHETS, WHO WERE SEERS OF THINGS TO COME. IN THESE LAST DAYS, WHILE RESEMBLING US IN ALL THINGS BUT SIN, YOU SPOKE WITH US IN INDIVISIBLE WHOLENESS. YOU BROUGHT YOUR RICHES AND ENRICHED THE RACE OF ADAM."

# Parish Information

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# Parish Stewardship Week of 18 February 2024

#### 1st Collection

**Feasts** 

\$1,237.00 Electronic Giving \$287.00

Candles

\$115.00

\$272.00 \$125.00 **Eparchial Lenten Appeal** 

NAM \$85.00

\$6,018.00 Fish Fry Received

\$8,139.00

Budget \$3,500.00 \$4,639.00 Difference

## Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received \$22,884.00

\$24,500.00 Budget

Difference -\$1,616.00

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.

## **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 | 24 Feb | 4:00pm

St. Margaret the Penitent, C

+ James Critz by Wife & Family

Sun | 25 Feb | 8:30am

Pope St. Felix II, C

+ Faithful Departed Sun | 25 Feb | 10:30am

+ Barbara Unice by Ruthanne & Palmar Sabatine + Helen Unice Durka

by Joe & Barbara George Tue | 27 Feb | 8:30am

St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C + Eleanor Moore

by Barbara & Tom Michael

For a Successful Procedure for Steele by Sittee

Wed | 28 Feb | 8:30am Sts. Koura & Marana, Disciples of St. Maron, C + Faithful Departed

Thu | 29 Feb | 8:30am

Pope St. Leo the Great, C + Richard Elias George, Sr.

by Fred & Mary Pat Bonchosky

Fri | 01 Mar | 8:30am St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron, C

St. Afdoka of Baalbek, C + Helen Unice Durka

by Marty & Richard Kemp

Sat | 02 Mar | 4:00pm St. John Maron, C

+ Agnes "Aggie" Almes & Richard "Rick" Davidson by Larry & Judy Unice

+ Gerald Ray Solomon II Forty Day Memorial by Joe & Barbara George

Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George

## PARISH CALENDAR

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 25 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman Pope St. Felix II, C   | <b>26</b><br>St. Alexander,<br>Patriarch of<br>Alexandria, C        | 27<br>St. Thalaleus,<br>Disciple of St.<br>Maron, C   | 28<br>Sts. Koura & Marana,<br>Disciples of St.<br>Maron, C | 29<br>Pope St. Leo the<br>Great, C                 | O1 MAR<br>St. Domnina, Disciple<br>of St. Maron, C<br>St. Afdokia of Baalbek,<br>C   | <b>02</b><br>St. John Maron, C   |
| Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Faithful Departed<br>MCF   9:20am   | No Liturgy  | Liturgy   8:30am + Eleanor Moore For a Successful Procedure for Steele  Confessions   5:30pm Vespers   6:00pm | Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Faithful Departed                    | Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Richard Elias<br>George, Sr. | Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Helen Unice<br>Durka<br>FishFry   11-6pm   | Liturgy   4:00pm<br>+ Agnes "Aggie"<br>Almes & Richard<br>"Rick" Davidson<br>+ Gerald Ray                                    |
| <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b><br>+ Barbara Unice<br>+ Helen Unice<br>Durka   |   | Bible Study  <br>6:30pm   |  |  | Confessions   6:00pm<br>Devotions   6:00pm   | Solomon II<br>Forty Day Memorial   |
| Num 15:37-41<br>2 Cor 7:4-11<br>Luke 8:40-56  | Fast<br>1 Tim 4:9-16<br>John 8:21-27                                | 2 Cor 8:1-9<br>Matt 23:1-12   | Fast<br>Gal 2:1-7<br>Matt 17:10-13                         | Fast<br>Gal 1:1-10<br>Luke 17:20-37                | <b>Fast</b><br>Rom 3:1-7<br>Luke 12:6-21   | Phil 1:21-30<br>Matt 5:13-17   |
| 03<br>Sunday of the<br>Prodigal Son   | 04<br>St. Paul & His Sister,<br>St. Juliana, M                      | O5<br>St. Albert the Great,<br>C  | 06<br>St. Conan of Isauria,<br>M                           | 07<br>The Seven Young<br>Men of Ephesus, M         | 08<br>St. Frances of Rome,<br>C  | ()9<br>The Forty Martyrs<br>of Sebaste, M  |
| <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b><br>+ Shmooni "Mimi"<br>Rafail   | No Liturgy  | Liturgy   8:30am<br>Sherri Sandbothe<br>Confessions   5:30pm  | Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Charlotte Tancin                     | Liturgy   8:30am<br>Sam Sandbothe                  | Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Helen Unice<br>Durka   | <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b><br>+ Loretta Joseph &<br>Family  |
| MCF   9:20am  Liturgy   10:30am  + Richard Elias George, Sr.  |   | Vespers   6:00pm<br>Bible Study  <br>6:30pm   |  |  | FishFry   11-6pm<br>Confessions   6:00pm<br>Devotions   6:00pm   |  |
| Zech 3:1-7<br>2 Cor 13:5-13<br>Luke 15:11-32  | <b>Fast</b><br>2 Cor 9:1-15<br>Luke 9:37-45                         | <b>Fast</b><br>1 Cor 16:15-24<br>Mark 8:22-26   | Fast<br>Rom 14:1-13<br>Luke 7:1-10                         | Fast<br>2 Cor 1:23-2:5<br>Matt 15:29-39            | Fast<br>2 Cor 12:21-13:5<br>Matt 9:27-35   | 2 Cor 4:11-18<br>Luke 6:20-23  |
| TO  Healing of the Paralytic St. Auxentius, C   | ]] St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C                           | 12<br>Pope St. Gregory<br>the Great, C  | 13<br>St. Theophanes the<br>Chronicler, C                  | 14<br>St. Euphrasia, C                             | 15<br>St. Benedict, C<br>No Liturgy<br>Clergy Retreat  | <b>16</b><br>Constantinople I<br>St. Papas, M  |
| Liturgy   8:30am + Elias G. Rafail MCF   9:20am Rosary   10:00am Liturgy   10:30am + Debbie Kino Forty Day Memorial + Christopher | No Liturgy<br>Clergy Retreat  | No Liturgy<br>Clergy Retreat  | No Liturgy<br>Clergy Retreat                               | No Liturgy<br>Clergy Retreat                       | FishFry   11-6pm  Confessions   6:00pm  Devotions   6:00pm   | <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b><br>+ Helen Fetsko  |
| "Buffy" Kelly<br>   | Fast<br>Eph 5:3-13<br>Mark 5:1-20                                   | Fast<br>1 Tim 1:1-8<br>Mark 6:47-56   | Fast<br>Eph 6:1-9<br>Luke 7:11-17                          | Fast<br>2 Tim 1:6-14<br>Mark 4:33-41               | Fast Phil 2:12-19 Luke 4:31-44   | 2 Col 3:23-4:7<br>Mark 7:31-37   |
| 17<br>Healing of the<br>Blind Man<br>St. Patrick, C   | 18<br>St. Cyril of<br>Jerusalem, C                                  | ]9<br>St. Joseph, C   | 20<br>St. Photina the<br>Samaritan Woman,<br>C             | 21<br>St. Synesius, Bishop<br>of Ptolemais, C      | 22<br>Temptation of<br>Jesus in the<br>Wilderness  | 23<br>Lazarus Saturday<br>St. Rafka, C   |
| Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Joseph & Suzanne<br>Elardo<br>MCF   9:20am<br>Liturgy   10:30am<br>+ Barbara Unice                          | Confessions   5:30pm<br>Vespers   6:00pm<br>Bible Study  <br>6:30pm | Liturgy   8:30am<br>Intention Available   | Liturgy   8:30am<br>Intention Available                    | Liturgy   8:30am<br>+ Helen Unice<br>Durka         | St. Sergius, Paulus, C  Liturgy   8:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr.  FishFry   11-6pm Confessions   6:00pm Devotions   6:00pm | First Confession  <br>9:45am<br>Liturgy   10:30am<br>Intention Available<br>Liturgy   4:00pm<br>+ Loretta Joseph &<br>Family |
| Isaiah 42:6-18<br>2 Cor 10:1-7<br>Mark 10:46-52   | Fast<br>Rom 15:25-33<br>John 7:32-36                                | Eph 3:1-13<br>Matt 1:18-25  | Fast<br>1 Thes 4:1-9<br>Luke 11:37-48                      | Fast<br>Tit 2:1-8<br>Luke 18:31-34                 | Fast<br>2 Thes 3:6-18<br>Luke 4:1-13   | 1 Thes 2:17-3:5<br>John 11:55-12:11  |

# 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!

### 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.

## **Eparchial Charities Appeal**

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. For 2024 our parish has been assessed a goal of \$7,500. The Lenten Offering is for the parish to allow us to participate in charitable efforts as a parish during the Lenten season.



#### Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who memorialized a loved for Christmas through a gift of flowers, the Holy of Holies was beautifully decorated for the feast. For those who would like to do the same for Easter please note that the **Easter Flower form or Easter Flower envelope** is due by 26 March. You may use either the form in the bulletin or the envelope that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes.

## Lenten Fish Frv

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.

#### Fasting

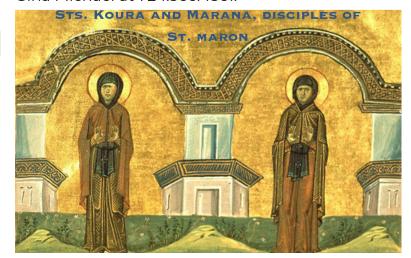
Fasting in the **Syriac Maronite tradition** consists of **abstaining from all meat, dairy products, and alcohol** from **Midnight until Noon Monday-Friday of Great Lent**. A light meal may be taken in the afternoon but without meat, dairy, or alcohol. Traditionally, fish is also excluded during Great Lent. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from the Lenten Fast

#### 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!

#### **CRS Rice Bow**

St. George Church is participating in the Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" for the fifth year. Once again, your support is very important and much appreciated. You may write a check payable to St. George Church (note CRS on your check memo line), donate directly to CRS online via: crsricebowl.org/give or drop your loose change into the "Rice Bowls" which you can find in the narthex. For further information, please contact Gina Michael at 724.366.4561.



# 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 | Joe Joseph

# 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 living or deceased 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

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.

#### 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**

## 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.

"Into The Wild, Catholic Men's Retreat" will be held 16-19 May and is sponsored by "The King's Men". This is a fantastic experiential retreat for men. Contact Mike Aesoph for details 724.812.6191.

## Monastic Led Pilgrimage

St. Vincent Archabbey's Retreat Office is going abroad with monastic-led pilgrimages. The pilarimage 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.

Saturday, March 9th from 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Presenter: Fr. Andrew Hamilton. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered along with a Conference, Reflection, Prayer Service, and Lunch. Offering \$40. Registration Due: March 4th. Call Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer 724.438.7149; hpmsm@verizon.net.

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.



St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church, 201 E. Main Street, Uniontown, will be offering Pysanky (Slavik, Eastern Europe, and Ukrainian style egg decorating) classes on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m., starting 12 February through 18 March. If interested or want more information, please call 724.438.1382 (leave your name and phone number).

Sunday, 17 March from Noon to 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church. There will be egg artists displaying, demonstrating and selling their unique styles of decorated eggs; children's All youth in **Grades 6-12** are encouraged to sign up craft corner; items for the traditional Easter basket blessing including embroidered basket blessing covers, lamb butter molds, decorated candles and egg wraps; cookbooks; bake sale; raffles; Lenten lunch menu; and much more! Handicapped accessibility. Admission is free!

## MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES







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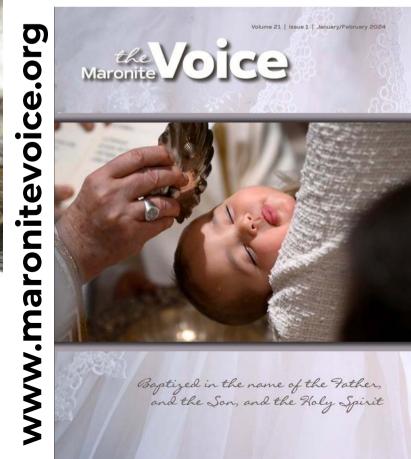
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