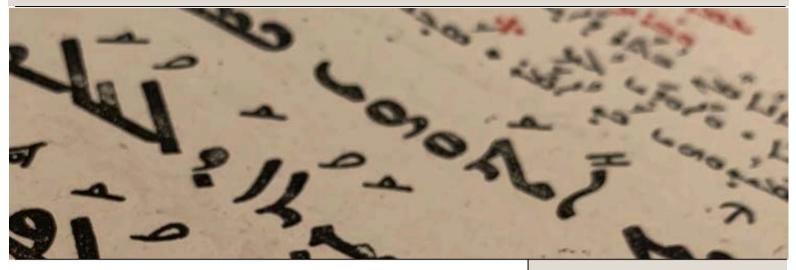
NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



From the Desk of the Pastor

This week we celebrate the feast of the great and beloved Maronite saint, Mort Marina of Qannoubine Monastery in the Qadeesha Valley in Lebanon. Her story spread throughout the region and the monks of the area composed various hymns about her life. One of these hymns survives from the 15th Century and is reproduced here as a dialogue between St. Marina and Satan who is trying to tempt her into saving herself from her exile:

SATAN 'Escape from all sorts of harm while you still have a chance to escape: don't put the Lord, your Lord, to the test, hoping he will perform a miracle with you'.

MARINA 'It is from you that I will make my escape and I won't touch your words of advice; if I escape from you and your words, then will I be accounted blessed!'.

Satan replied and said SATAN 'If you reveal that you are a woman all the abuse you are getting will go away and then you can sing praise and rejoice'.

MARINA 'I will not give you any answer for all your talk is importunate: all that you say is false. You give a lot of advice, but you are the one who needs it'.

SATAN 'Cruel crosses are set up in readiness for you on every side: summer is preparing burning heat for you, and winter, snow and ice'.

MARINA 'Our Saviour endured the Cross because of our human race, and if he holds me worthy to endure it, then this will be a great blessing for me'.

SATAN 'Get up and prepare yourself to receive crosses, sufferings and torments which evil people, and the monks, will bring upon you – just as you are wanting!'.

MARINA 'I have already received these from you, and I will do so in future for I am ready for suffering: whether from you, O Evil One, or from human beings, from wild animals, or from reptiles'.

SATAN 'It is pride that women love, and boasting is in their heart, but in a little while they grow weak and are defeated: then tears start coming, flowing from their eyes!'.

MARINA 'Yes, women love pride – as you have said in your pride; but they are humble before their Lord, while it is you and your pride they will trample down'.

Give peace to your Church and her children with that peace that pacifies all; rebuke the Evil One and his band: let them be scattered like smoke! [cp Ps 37:20]

Let peace reign in the midst of your Church; let fights and schisms be brought to an end: may they be brought under your yoke and do service before you.

May your handmaid enter her monastery and in the Holy of Holies offer up to you a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving – and may both Desert and Sown be joined in peace.

May my supplication enter and be accepted in the presence of your divine tribunal; may the Evil One and his band feel shame, and may the Church be radiant in giving praise!

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

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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.

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 07 June 2024

1st Collection	\$1,965.00
Electronic Giving	\$383.00
Candles	\$85.00
Bulletin Advertising	\$500.00
Blue Mass	\$100.00
Received	\$3,033.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$467.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD Received Budget

Difference

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.

\$115,379.00

\$94,500.00

\$20,879.00

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 | 13 July | 4:00pm Joel the Prophet, C Loretta M. Joseph & Family *by Joe. T. Joseph*

Sun | 14 July | 8:30am St. Cyriacus & Julitta, His Mother, M + Elsie David by Putty, Rhonda, Brian, & Kaycee David + Fred "Hawk" David Forty Day Memorial

> Sun | 14 July | 10:30am + Ron Firmani by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family

> > Tue | 16 July | 8:30am + Kherestine Risha by Dave & Toni Sheba

Wed | 17 July | 8:30am St. Marina, Monk of Qannoubine, C Intention Available

Thu | 18 July | 8:30am St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M Intention Available

> Fri | 19 July | 8:30am St. Margaret of Antioch, M + Philip Michael by Cousin Kathy

Sat | 20 July | 4:00pm Elias the Prophet, C + Loretta M. Joseph & Family by Joe T. Joseph

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 9th Sunday of Pentecost Liturgy 8:30am + Elsie David + Fred "Hawk" David Forty Day Memorial Rosary 10:00am Liturgy 10:30am + Ron Firmani Isaiah 61: 1-10 2 Cor 5:20-6:10	15 Sts. Cyriacus & Jullita, His Mother, M Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6	16 Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:37-41	17 St. Marina, Monk of Qannoubine, C Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	18 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Acts 19:23-40 Luke 11:47-51	19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M Liturgy 8:30am + Philip Michael Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54	20 Elias the Prophet, C Festival Prep 9am Food Pickup 12-3pm Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph & Family Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30
Luke 4:14-21						
21 St. Sharbel, C 10th Sunday of Pentecost St. Simeon Sales & His Friend St. John, C	22 St. Mary Magdalene, C St. Nohra, M	23 St. Sharbel, C	24 St. Christina of Tyre, M	25 St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, C	26 St. Bridget of Sweden, C	27 St. Pantaleon (Asya), M
Liturgy 8:30am + Michelle George & Max & Patti Furin Liturgy 10:30am + Kherestine Risha		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available St. Sharbel 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 + Kherestine Risha
Festival 12-6pm 2 Kings 1:2-8 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32	2 Thes 1:1-10 Matt 11:1-6	Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43	1 Cor 7:36-40 John 15:9-16	Acts 21:40-22:10 Luke 12:1-5	Acts 22:17-29 Luke 12:6-9	2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 10:28-33
28 Ilth Sunday of Pentecost St. Anthusa, C Constantinople III Liturgy 8:30am	29 Ezekiel the Prophet, C St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, C	30 St. Abdon & Sennen, M	31 The Martyrs of the Monastery of St. Maron	OI AUG St. Shmouni & Her Seven Sons, M	O2 Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr	03 David the Prophet, C
+ Helen Unice Durka Liturgy 10:30am + Christopher Thomas Sleighter		Liturgy 8:30am + Nathan Bacharach	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Jenny Michael Murphy	Liturgy 4:00pm + James & Tammer Gabriel
Ezek 18:1-28 Eph 2:17-22 Luke 19:1-10	Acts 23:12-22 Luke 12:13-21	Acts 23:23-35 Luke 12:22-31	Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34	1 Cor 10:23-33 Matt 16:24-28	Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48	Acts 26:1-19 Luke 12:49-53
04 12th Sunday of Pentecost	05 Moses the Prophet, C	06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord	07 St. Doumit, M	08 Pope St. Sixtus II, M	09 St. Matthias, Ap	10 St. Lawrence, M
Liturgy 8:30am + Thomas J. George Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard (Beaver) John		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy 8:30am + Amy & Duke George	Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph & Family
Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28	Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59	2 Cor 3:7-17 Luke 12:54-59	Fast of Our Lady 1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34	Fast of Our Lady Acts 28:11-15 Luke 13:10-17	Fast of Our Lady 1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30	Fast of Our Lady Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30

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!

Feast of St. Sharbel

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Sharbel on Sunday, 21 July with Liturgy at 10:30am. There will be a **veneration and blessing with the relics** of St. Sharbel and the Lebanese Saints and the **Anointing of the Sick**. **Please invite your friends and family – and stay for the festival!**

Pastoral Life Council

A new term for the Pastoral Life Council will begin on 1 September. The council, along with the heads of parish organizations, will include two elected members from the parish. Nominations will be accepted through **1 August** in the collection basket - please enclose these in sealed envelopes. These two *at large* members will be taken from **two** groups - **age under 45** and **over 45**. Nominees must be **active parishioners**, regular **attendees at Liturgy**, and **in good standing**. The election will be held the weekend of 3-4 August.

Spaghetti Dinner

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.

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.

Food Festival

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Festival Preparation Day

We will have a general prep day on **Saturday, 20 July beginning at 9:00am**. All are welcome, please bring friends and your youngins' - Lunch will be provided!

Festival Bake Sale

Donations are appreciated for the bake sale for the festival. **Contact Danita Jeffries (724.557.2547) or Mary Macar (724.557.0718) with any questions.** Items can be dropped off on **20 July during the pre-sale pickup** or the **morning of the festival on the 21st.**

Festival Basket Donations

Valerie Faris is coordinating the gift basket raffle for our festival this year. If you are willing to donate a basket or volunteer to help, **please contact Valerie at 724.323.3043**.



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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

Subdeacon Tom & Amy George by Alan and 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



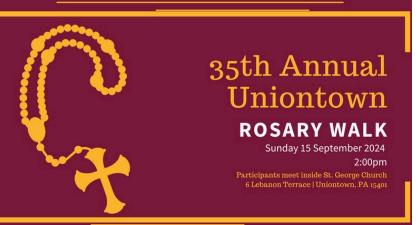


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Maronite Youth Organization

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.

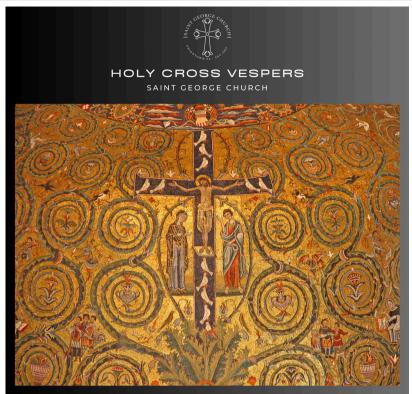
Our ARS Rosary Garden and Grotto is nearly 25 years old and in dire need of revitalization. replanting, and a refocusing to beautify the area and also provide security to the campus. If your family has a current memorialization in the garden please see Fr. Aaron or if your family would like to contribute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

Study Schedule



Date	Session	Main Reading	Additional Readings	
7 May	Introduction			
7 May	1. The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Exodus 5:10-12 Judges 6:14-18 2 Samuel 7:9-16 Zephaniah 5:14-15 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 13:24, 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	

MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES



FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2024 | 7:00PM BONFIRE & POTLUCK COCKTAIL HOUR FOLLOWING

On the mount, Moses showed us the mystery of the cross when he arew up battle lines with his enemies and foes. By it, Amalek was naught and Israel was clothed in great might. Come, brethren, now let us take refuge in it in true faith and gain salvation. To Him let us cry always, O Son, crucified for our sake, by Your cross preserve our souls from all harm.

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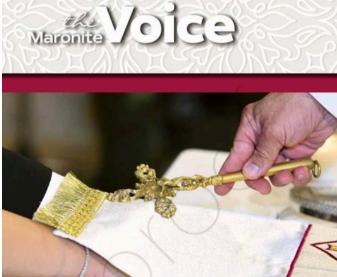
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