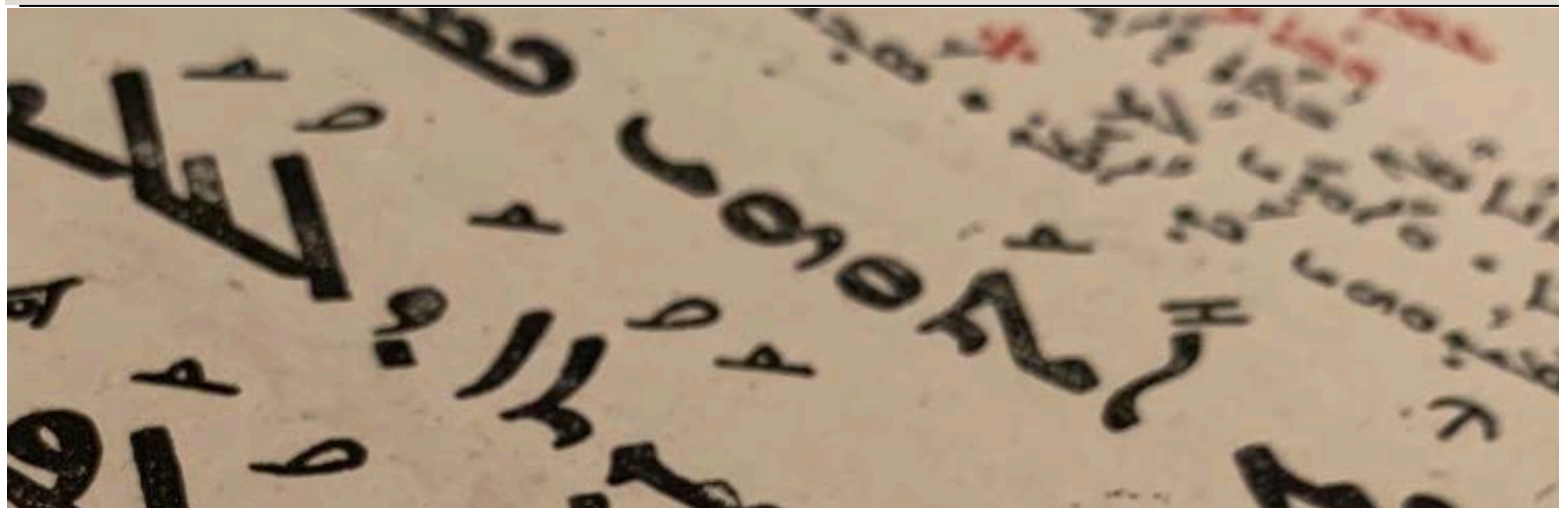


TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



From the Desk of the Pastor

This week we commemorate the beautiful feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor. This is the feast by which Christ, through the appearance of Moses and Elijah, demonstrated to the Apostles that his Coming was foretold through the Law and the Prophets. In the qolo for this feast we pray,

God, in his great majesty, was revealed in brilliant light, He whom Moses once beheld in the bush ablaze with fire. Elijah and Moses stood and spoke with him; lightning filled the sky. Overcome with fear and awe, Peter, James, and John bowed down; a bright cloud appeared, and the Father's Voice was heard: "This is my beloved Son, whom I have sent. He has come to save the world."

The Apostles were shocked to see Elijah and Moses but became even more amazed when the Father revealed the divinity of His Son to them through this appearance. The same Fire that burned the Bush before Moses, and consumed the oblation offered by Elijah, shown forth in the person of Jesus Christ, transfigured before them.

May we also open our hearts to the Light of Christ's Divinity in our own lives. Moses was amazed to see a bush burning with fire but not consumed, the Apostles were amazed to see Christ dazzling with Divine Light, and all of us should be amazed that we too become Burning Bushes when we receive Christ through the sacraments, especially those of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist.

*Lord, your face once was hidden;
now it shines throughout the world.
May our minds be enlightened by
your love and peace and light!*



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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 28 July 2024

1st Collection	\$1,575.00
Electronic Giving	\$131.00
Candles	\$66.00
Donation	\$350.00
Festival Income	\$27,815.00

Received	\$29,937.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$26,437.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received	\$153,920.00
Budget	\$105,000.00
Difference	\$48,920.00

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 | 03 Aug | 4:00pm

David the Prophet, C
+ James & Tammer Gabriel
by Family

Sun | 04 Aug | 8:30am

+ Thomas J. George
by Dr. Mike & Paula George

Sun | 04 Aug | 10:30am

+ Bernard (Beaver) John
by Simon John & Family

Tue | 06 Aug | 6:00pm

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Intention Available

Wed | 07 Aug | 8:30am

St. Doumit, M
+ Loretta M. Joseph & Family
by Joe T. Joseph

Thu | 08 Aug | 8:30am

Pope St. Sixtus II, M
+ Kherestine Risha
by Shirley Billy & Family

Fri | 09 Aug | 8:30am

St. Matthias, Ap
+ Amy & Duke George
by Ed & Jamie George

Sat | 10 Aug | 4:00pm

St. Lawrence, M
+ Robert Dawson
by Family
+ Richelle Faris | Forty Day Memorial

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>04 12th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Thomas J. George</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard (Beaver) John</p> <hr/> <p>Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28</p>	<p>05 Moses the Prophet, C</p> <hr/> <p>Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59</p>	<p>06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm Intention Available</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>2 Cor 3:7-17 Luke 12:54-59</p>	<p>07 St. Doumit, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Loretta M. Joseph & Family</p> <hr/> <p>Fast of Our Lady 1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34</p>	<p>08 Pope St. Sixtus II, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha</p> <hr/> <p>Fast of Our Lady Acts 28:11-15 Luke 13:10-17</p>	<p>09 St. Matthias, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Amy & Duke George</p> <hr/> <p>Fast of Our Lady 1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>10 St. Lawrence, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Richelle Faris <i>Forty Day Memorial</i> + Robert Dawson</p> <hr/> <p>Fast of Our Lady Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30</p>
<p>11 13th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Descendants of Hassoun & Gestin Rafail Family</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Subdeacon Tom & Amy George</p> <hr/> <p>Gen 2:8-17 1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-15</p>	<p>12 St. Shaina, C</p> <hr/> <p>Fast of Our Lady Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5</p>	<p>13 St. Hippolytus of Rome, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Fast of Our Lady 1 John 2:1-11 Luke 14:1-6</p>	<p>14 Micah the Prophet, C</p> <p>Assumption Vigil Liturgy 7:00pm Intention Available Holy Day of Obligation</p> <hr/> <p>Fast of Our Lady 1 John 2:12-20 Luke 14:7-11</p>	<p>15 The Assumption of the Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55</p>	<p>16 St. Roch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>17 St. Myron of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Martha George</p> <hr/> <p>1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35</p>
<p>18 14th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>Letter of King Abgar to Christ</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Mary, Zina, Hala & Julat Amanwelle</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard T. John</p> <hr/> <p>Deut 6:4-9 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>19 St. Luke of Baalbek, M</p> <hr/> <p>1 John 3:23-4:6 Luke 15:1-7</p>	<p>20</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>1 John 34:7-21 Luke 15:8-10</p>	<p>21 Samuel the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>1 John 5:1-12 Luke 16:1-8</p>	<p>22 St. Symphorian, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>1 John 5:13-21 Luke 16:9-12</p>	<p>23 St. Isaac of Nineveh, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>24 St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Sophia Jean John</p> <hr/> <p>3 John 1:1-15 Luke 17:1-4</p>
<p>25 15th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John (Toff) Risha</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Denise Nestor <i>Birthday Memorial</i></p> <hr/> <p>Micah 7:7-20 1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 7:36-50</p>	<p>26 Pope St. Zephyrinus, C</p> <hr/> <p>Jas 1:1-8 Luke 17:5-10</p>	<p>27 St. Byameen the Hermit, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Jas 1:9-18 Luke 17:11-19</p>	<p>28 St. Moses the Ethiopian, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>2 Tim 4:1-8 Matt 5:13-17</p>	<p>29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Heb 11:32-40 Mark 6:14-29</p>	<p>30 Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>1 Cor 9:7-12 Matt 20:1-16</p>	<p>31 St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C St. Abda, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Kherestine Risha</p> <hr/> <p>Eph 6:10-18 Matt 19:27-30</p>

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 the Assumption

We will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God on **Wednesday, 14 Aug at 7:00pm and Thursday 15 Aug at 8:30am**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Feast of the Transfiguration

We will celebrate the **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** on **Tuesday, 6 Aug at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study**.

Assumption Pilgrimage

The 59th Annual **Assumption Pilgrimage at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held on 13-15 August 2024.

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. The election will be held the weekend of 3-4 August.

FESTIVAL INCOME/EXPENSE	
Food (Including Presale)	\$19651
Bake Sale	\$5300
Raffles	\$3763
Drinks	\$1001
Sponsorships	\$7704
Expense	-\$9604
Total	\$27,815

Thank you!

Thank you to all our Sponsors, Volunteers, and Patrons who supported the Festival this year! Your generosity, sacrifices, and hard work always make this an amazing occasion!

Bake Sale

Danita Jeffries and Mary Macar send a big **thank you** to all who generously donated to the festival bake sale!

Raffles

Barb Sisson and Valerie Faris send a big **thank you** to all who generously donated for the raffles!

Fast of Our Lady

The fast for the Feast of the Assumption **begins on Wednesday, 7 August** and continues until 14 August, excluding weekends. The usual fasting practices are to be followed.



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 | 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 Daughter Kathy

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

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.

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

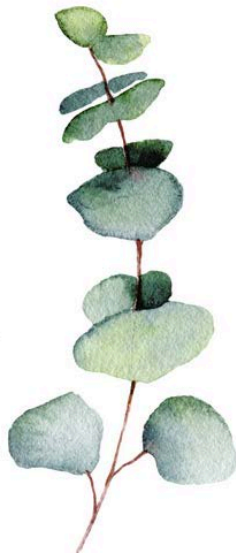
The **Eparchy has raised our monthly parochial assessment and our annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal**. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our parish to continue meeting our obligations to the Bishop and the Eparchy. Scripture tells us that ten percent of everything we have should be used for **the 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, and **substitutes** as well. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin
Ads



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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.

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.

House Cleaner Needed

An **elderly handicapped gentleman** would like to hire someone to **clean his apartment** once a week or twice a month. He is in a motorized wheelchair 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!**



Study Schedule



Date	Session	Main Reading	Additional Readings
7 May	Introduction		—
7 May	1. The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Exodus 3:10-12 Judges 6:14-18 2 Samuel 7:9-16 Zephaniah 3:14-15 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 15:24, 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



35th Annual Uniontown

ROSARY WALK

Sunday 15 September 2024

2:00pm

Participants meet inside St. George Church
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MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES



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FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2024 | 7:00PM

BONFIRE & POTLUCK COCKTAIL HOUR FOLLOWING

On the mount, Moses showed us the mystery of the cross when he drew 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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FAYETTE COUNTY BLUE MASS

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH 2001
AND FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS IN THE LINE OF DUTY



Mass for Fayette County's First Responders
7 September 2024 | 4:00pm

Followed by Reception in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Ladies of St. George Church
First Responders are encouraged to attend Mass in uniform.

RSVP by 30 August | 724.880.3138 or 724.437.5589

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And the two shall become one.

"May the souls of the faithful departed
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the Lebanese Club.



By Mr. Arthur Gabriel

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