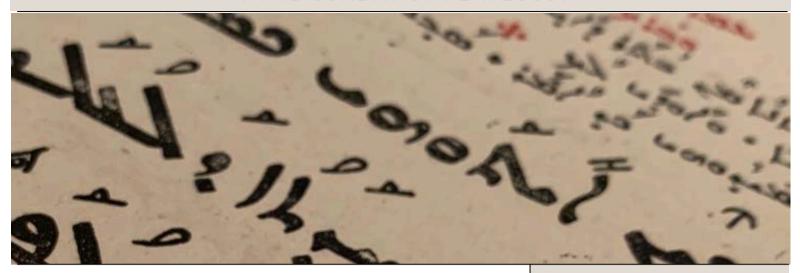
THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



From the Desk of the Pastor

is sung in dialogue between the priest and people there is a verse that beautifully prays, "May this pure sacrifice, O Lord, intercede for us at Judgment when we stand before Your great Throne!" This is a beautiful reminder that while the Holy Eucharist is nourishment for soul and body in the here and now, it is also a pledge of new life in the heavenly Kingdom.

The sacrifice offered upon the Table of Life in our churches "intercedes" for Judament when we will all stand before the throne of reassured by this promise our loved ones and ourselves! from our Lord!

In the communion hymn that This is also why the Church offers the Liturgy on behalf of the intentions of her faithful. This is most often seen through the offering of Forty Day Memorials, One Year Memorials, and the like. But the Liturgy can be offered for many other intentions - both for and the living. I the dead encourage you to make use of this great gift from the Church. Certain feast days must be offered by the pastor for the intentions of the parish as a whole but the other liturgies throughout the week are open to intentions. Please consider offering liturgies for grandparents and parents, sick family members, or for special intentions known only to you.

God and answer for our If the Holy Sacrifice is the greatest deeds. The Holy Eucharist gift the Church has to offer to the that nourished us in life will world, how can we not use the stand as an advocate for us in great gift of the Holy Eucharist to death. How can we not be intercede before God on behalf of



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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.

BEHOLD, ON THIS DAY, HEAVEN AND EARTH REJOICE AND SING PRAISE... ON IT, THE CHURCH, SAVED BY THE CROSS, LIFTS UP PRAISE BECAUSE THROUGH RESURRECTION SHE HAS BEEN RAISED UP OVER HER ENEMIES. ALLELUIA, BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO CHOSE HER.

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 26 May 2024

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\$100.00 Blue Mass

\$600.00 **Donations**

\$2,984.00 Received

\$3,500.00 Budget

Difference -\$516.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received \$101,538.00

\$73,500.00 Budget

Difference \$28,038.00

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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 | 01 June | 4:00pm

St. Justin Martyr, M + Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terry & Rita by Family

Sun | 02 June | 8:30am

The Four Evangelists + Richard Elias George, Sr. by Pam & Terry Miller

Sun | 02 June | 10:30am

+ Barbara Unice by Ron & Mandy Unice

Tue | 04 June | 8:30am

St. Elmo, M Intention Available

Wed | 05 June | 8:30am

St. Conan & His Son. M Intention Available

Thu | 06 June | 8:30am

St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M + Kherestine Risha by Terri & Ray Gilbert

Fri | 07 June | 8:30am

St. Susanna the Judean, C Intention Available

Sat | 08 June | 4:00pm

Discovery of the Nails of Christ St. Cyrilla, M + John R Joseph by Wife and Daughters

PARISH CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| 02 3rd Sunday of Pentecost The Four Evangelists | 03 St. Awtel, C | O4 St. Elmo, M | O5 St. Conan & His Son, M | 07 St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M | 07 St. Susanna the Judean, C | O8 Discovery of the Nails of Christ St. Cyrilla, M |
| Liturgy 8:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr. | | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Festival Prep 9:00am |
| Liturgy 10:30am + Barbara Unice | | Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm | | | | Liturgy 4:00pm + John R. Joseph |
| Prov 8:22-36 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27 | Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11 | Acts 6:1-12 John 16:12-15 | Acts 7:1-8 John 16:16-19 | Acts 7:9-16 John 16:20-24 | Acts 7:17-29 John 16:25-28 | Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33 |
| 09 4th Sunday of Pentecost St. Pelagia of Antioch, M | 10 St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap |]] St. Bartholomew, Ap | 12 St. Onuphrius, C | 13 St. Aquilina of Jbeil, M | 14 Elisha the Prophet, C | 15 St. Basil the Great, C |
| Liturgy 8:30am + Tlagy George, Nassry, Hassoun, & Nassry Jr. Amanwelle + Ralph Edwards Unis, Jr Forty Day Memorial | | Liturgy 8:30am + Christopher Sleighter | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha | Liturgy 4:00pm + Joyce Irr |
| Liturgy 10:30am + Saada Nayef Habib | Acts 7:44-50 Matt 18:1-5 | 1 Cor 12:28-13:7 Luke 6:12-19 | Acts 8:1-8 Matt 18:11-14 | 1 Cor 4:9-16 Luke 12:35-44 | Acts 8:26-40 Matt 18:21-35 | Acts 9:1-19 Matt 11:25-30 |
| 16 5th Sunday of Pentecost Hosea the Prophet,C | 17 Amos the Prophet, C | 18 St. Leontius of Tripoli, M | 19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap | 20 Pope St. Silverius, C | 21 St. Louis Gonzaga, C | 22 St. Eusebius (Hawshab), M |
| Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Sloboda Breakfast 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am + Kathryn David Deeds + Departed Fathers of the Parish | | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm | Liturgy 8:30am + Jerome S. Toth, Jr | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha | Liturgy 4:00pm +Suzanne & Joseph Elardo |
| Exodus 1:1-7 Phil 3:7-14 Matt 10:1-7 | Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15 | Acts 9:31-43 Matt 13:9-13 | Eph 2:11-21 John 14:15-26 | Acts 10:23-43 Matt 10:27-33 | Acts 10: 44-48 Matt 10:4-39 | Eph 4:25-5:2 Mark 11:24-26 |
| 23 6th Sunday of Pentecost St. Agrippina, M Council of Ephesus | 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist, M | 25 Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth, C | 26 Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin, C | 27 St. Samson the Hospitable, C | 28 St. Irenaeus, M | 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap |
| Liturgy 8:30am + Z.G. Gabriel Liturgy 10:30am + Ike & Jessie Risha | | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha | Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available | Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph & Family |
| Ezek 3:1-12 1 Cor 12:12-30 Matt 10:16-25 | Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66 | Apostles Fast Acts 12:12-24 Matt 15:10-20 | Apostles Fast Acts 12:25-13:12 Matt 15:21-28 | Apostles Fast Acts 13:13-25 Matt 16:1-4 | Apostles Fast Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:13-20 | 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20 |

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!

Apostles Fast

Apostles' Fast. The Apostles' Fast before the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) lasts from **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

Father's Day Breakfast

All are welcome for a Father's Day Breakfast on **Sunday, 16 June**, chaired by Georgie Mansberry.

Father's Day Memorials

Father's Day Memorials can be returned in the collection and will be remembered at the 10:30am Liturgy on **Sunday, 16 June**. A blessing for our fathers will be given at the end of the liturgies that weekend.

<u>Spaghetti Dinner</u>

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**, **04 June** with **Evening Prayer at 6:00pm** followed by **Bible Study at 6:30pm** in the Rectory. This series is entitled *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*.

Gabriel Scholarship

James & Tammer Gabriel Scholarship: Graduates who are active members of our parish are eligible to submit a letter to be considered for this scholarship. The letter must include future academic endeavors, copy of grades from the most recent year completed in high school, trade school, or university. The deadline for submission is 10 June 2024.

Food Festival

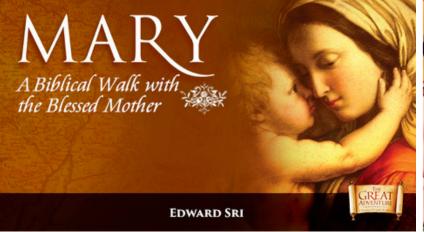
Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival will be held on **Sunday, 21 July**! We will also have two all-parish volunteer days to roll grape leaves on **Saturday, 8 June** beginning at **9:00am**. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Please RSVP via the Email Signup or by calling the Parish Office. The Ladies Guild will be accepting orders for certain bulk food items before the Food Festival. These orders must be \$75 or more and must be placed by Saturday, 13 July. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on Saturday, 20 July between Noon and 3:00pm.

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.

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken on **30 June** for the Holy Father.





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 | Phillip Michael Patricia Horvath

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen by Family

Altar Candles

Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & Jerome S. Toth, Jr. 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 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

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date | Vacation Bible School | Grades 1-12 Faith & Family | 27-28 June | 1:30-4:30pm

Dear St. George Families,

Your children are the future of our parish family and a beautiful testament to your faith.

Please encourage them to attend our brief VBS summer program to celebrate the beauty of the family.

In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of our parish, we will begin a special project this year.

Contact Ronda Risha to learn more about the project, to register, or to volunteer. 724.557.0399.

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.



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Monastic Led Pilgrimage

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





| 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 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 5:1-2 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 | | |

59th NAM Convention Schedule

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Maronites on Mission: Created, Called, Sent Forth

EXCURSIONS

WORKSHOPS

MARONITE FAMILY REUNION Tour the grounds of St. Sharbel Church and celebrate this unique NAM reunion with grea food, dancing, and fun for all! (Thu 6:00 PM)



SOLANUS CASEY CENTER A special pilgrimage and guided tour of the official home/shrine of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey in Detroit! (Fri 2-4 PM)



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Our distinguished conference speaker and the author of many books and podcast recordings about discipleship, life in the Spirit, and evangelization! (Sat 10:30 AM) Gather to reflect on 60 years of NAM accomplishments and learn about NAM's upcoming missions for the Maronite Church in the US and abroad. (Thu 4 PM) MYO RIVERWALK SCAVENGER HUNT Join us for an afternoon of dabke dancing, games, spiritual talks and an exciting scave hunt on the Detroit Riverwalk! (Fri 2-4 PM)



An Evangelist, Christian Coach, and host of the "Epiphany" show on Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor Vanessa joins us to share the power of the Gospel in our mission ahead! (Fri 10 AM)



IGNITE YOUR CAREER IGNITE YOUR CARELY

Come and build lasting partnerships with professionals from across the country who so to live their faith and grow spiritually amidst successful career. (Sat 2-4 PM)

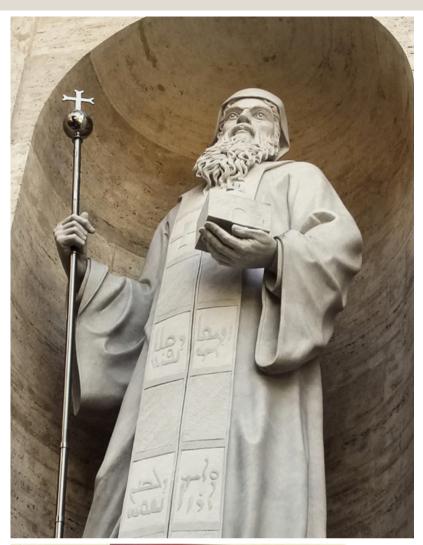




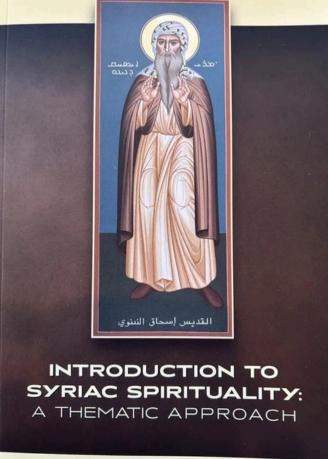




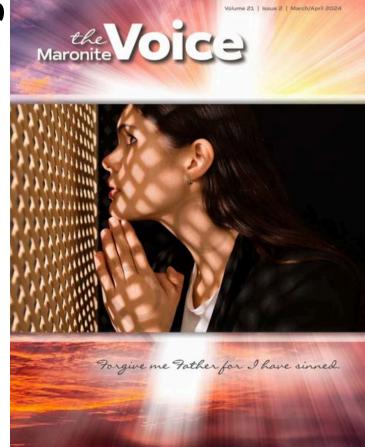
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