19 MAY 2024

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS PENTECOST



From the Desk of the Pastor

"With the angels worship him in fear, we kneel and adore the Father of Truth, for He is our Maker and Lord. Before Him every knee shall bend and every shall aive tongue praise. Come, let us worship the true Son, sent by the Father of Light. Having had mercy on us, He knelt on our behalf, offered prayer for our sake, and raised us up from our fall from grace. Let us worship the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, and kneel before Him. On this day, He was sent from the Father, who was not seen, and came to us, resting upon us. He took away our sins and clothed us with glory and victory."

-From the Syriac Maronite Feast of Pentecost

During the Rite of Kneeling the deacon chants the prayer quoted demonstrating how above. lowered Himself so that He might raise us up with Him from our fall. On the Feast of Pentecost we conclude the joyous feast of Easter and return to "business as usual" in regards to the liturgical life of the Church. The Council of Nicaea forbade kneeling during the Season of Easter as the Eastern and Oriental Churches considered kneeling and prostrations as a form of penitential practice that would be foreign to the festal character of the Paschal Feast. Now the Paschal season concluded, the Church solemnizes the return to penitential practice by rituallv kneeling and humbling ourselves before the Persons of the Trinity. We now, as a praying church in community, return to the normal penitential practices of our faith kneeling, fasting, etc. The great cycles of fasting and feasting that repeat year after year are a beautiful reminder to us of all the richness of Rite of Kneeling for the our faith and how it takes root in everything that we do.



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St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac Maronite Tradition through worship, charity, and striving for personal and communal holiness.

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

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Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe

Pastor

ajsandbothe@gmail.com | 315.790.0059

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.

SON OF THE GOOD ONE, WHO AS HE PROMISED, SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HIS DISCIPLES, TODAY, ON YOUR FESTIVAL, SEND MERCY UPON YOUR CHURCH WHO ANXIOUSLY AWAITS YOUR MERCY.

Parish Information

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 12 May 2024

Candles

1st Collection \$1,772.00

Electronic Giving \$592.00

\$25.00 2nd Collections

\$105.00

\$20.00 Blue Mass

\$2,514.00 Received

\$3,500.00 Budget

-\$986.00 Difference

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received \$96,611.00

\$66,500.00 Budget

Difference \$30,111.00

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 | 18 May | 4:00pm St. Theodotos & the 7 Martyrs, M

+ Fouad John by Family

Sun | 19 May | 8:30am St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, M

> + Lorraine George by Dr. Mike & Paula George

Sun | 19 May | 10:30am + Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild

Tue | 21 May | 8:30am

St. Constantine the Emperor & His Mother, St. Helen, C Intention Available

Wed | 22 May | 8:30am + Jeannette Dimitroff | Health of Olivia Chrash

by Chrash Family

Thu | 23 May | 8:30am St. Tobit the Righteous, C + Deceased Members of the Montura & Michael

Joseph Family by Patricia Joseph & Family

Fri | 24 May | 8:30am

St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C + Lyda Ann Rich by the Nesser Family

Sat | 25 May | 4:00pm

St. Eleutherius & His Mother, M | St. Basilla, M + Kherestine Risha by Tom & Barbara Michael

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 Glorious Pentecost St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, M	20 St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M	21 St. Constantine the Emperor and His Mother St. Helen, C	22	23 St. Tobit the Righteous, C	24 St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C	25 St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M St. Basilla, M
Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine George Liturgy 10:30am + Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	Liturgy 8:30am + Jeanette Dimitroff Health of Olivia Chrash	Liturgy 8:30am + Deceased Members of the Montura & Michael Joseph Family	Liturgy 8:30am + Lyda Ann Rich	Festival Prep 9:00am Liturgy 4:00pm + Kherestine Risha
Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:15-20	Acts 2:22-28 John 3:5-8	Acts 2:29-39 John 4:21-24	Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39	Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7	Acts 3:11-21 John 14:8-14	Acts 3:22-4:4 John 14:27-31
26 2nd Sunday of Pentecost St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M	27 Sts. Theodora & Didymus, M	28 St. Heliconis, M	29 St. Theodosia of Tyre, M	30 Pope St. Felix I, C	31 St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M	O1 JUN St. Justin Martyr, M
Liturgy 8:30am + John C. Myers + Roger Jeffries Liturgy 10:30am		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Bena	Liturgy 8:30am + Ann Gabriel, Dorothy George, Mary George, Haseba George	Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka	Liturgy 4:00pm + Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terry & Rita
+ Sandy & George Fabian ————————————————————————————————————	Acts 4:5-12 John 15:1-8	Acts 4:13-22 John 15:9-14	Acts 4:23-31 John 15:15-17	Acts 5:1-12 John 15:18-21	Acts 5:12-21 John 15:22-27	Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4
O2 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 4:00pm
Liturgy 10:30am + Barbara Unice		Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm				+ Loretta M. Joseph & Family
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	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
Antioch, M 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 Wis 7:7-14 1 Cor 2:11-16 Luke 10:21-24	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

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!

Pentecost

We will celebrate the traditional **Rite of Kneeling** and blessing of holy water for the Feast of Pentecost this Sunday. Water will be blessed and placed in the Holy Water dispenser in the narthex for your use.

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken this weekend for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**.

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.

<u>Bible Study</u>

Our **Bible Study** series will continue on **Tuesday, 21 May** 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*.

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother EDWARD SRI

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 **Saturdays 25 May and 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, 14 July. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on Saturday, 22 July between Noon and 3:00pm.

STS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN

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 | Phillip Michael

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen by Family

Altar Candles

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

Altar Bread & Wine

Departed Ladies Guild Members by Ladies Guild

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.

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

The 59th Annual **NAM Convention** hosted by St. Sharbel Church will be held in **Detroit. Michigan** from 4-7 July 2024 at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. More information and registration can be found on the NAM Website: www.namnews.org. Deadline is 1 June.

Monastic Led Pilgrimage

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

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.





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 Paslm 2:9 Luke 1:38-39, 45, 2:19, 51 John 19:25-27 Acts 1:14 2 Timothy 4:7-8	



WORKSHOPS NAM: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE 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) Join us for an afternoon of dabke dancing, games, spiritual talks and an exciting scave hunt on the Detroit Riverwalk! (Fri 2-4 PM)

59th NAM Convention Schedule

St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI **Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center**

July 4-7, 2024



Maronites on Mission: Created, Called, Sent Forth

EXCURSIONS

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)

MYA ROLLING PEDAL TOUR

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)

DIAMOND JACKS BOAT TOUR + LUNCH

Lay back and relax! Splash and cool down with your MYO friends at the Marriott Courtyard rooftop pool! (Sat 2-4 PM)

Hop aboard and explore the bustling streets and neighborhoods of Detroit you pedal your way to landmarks and dining hot spots! (Fri 3-5 PM)

PETER HERBECK









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)













MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES





Community of Giving

Blood Drive

St. George Maronite Catholic Church

> Parish Hall 6 Lebanon Terrace Uniontown

Thursday, May 23 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.

Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

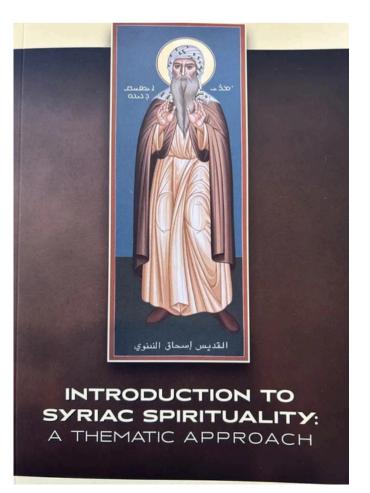
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STGEORGE to schedule an appointment.

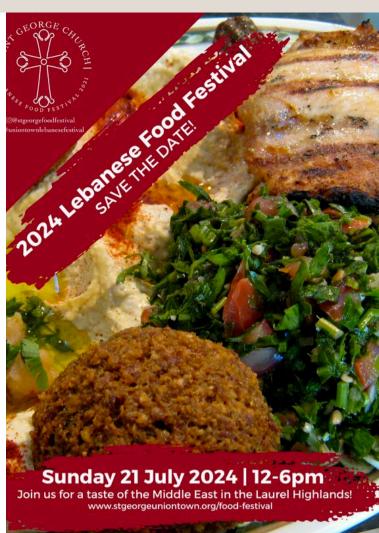
Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



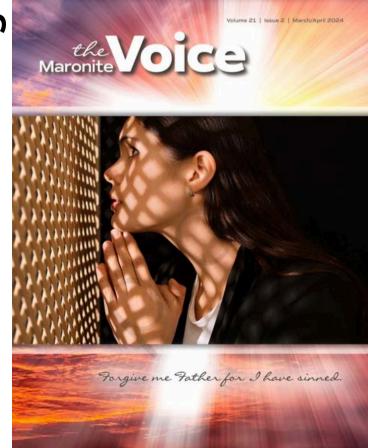
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