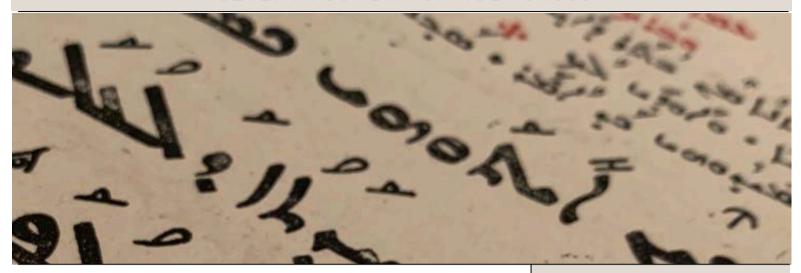
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF HOLY CROSS



From the Desk of the Pastor

In Christianity and Judaism, both religions with linear views of salvation history (beginning, middle, end), there is still a strong connection to the cycle of Birth, Growth, Decay, Death, and Rebirth that you see in other religious traditions. While we don't believe in past lives or reincarnation. the reminds us of the cycles that history (sin, punishment, repentance, forgiveness.... birth, baptism, death. repentance, resurrection, eternity... etc.). Everywhere we look outside we see the beautiful colors of the changing leaves on the trees. This yearly cycle of seasons the is manifestation of this pattern of creation, decay, rebirth.

Church celebrates The change of agricultural seasons (Our Lady of the Seeds, Our Lady of the Harvest, etc.) and has her own spiritual seasons as well. Next week begins a new liturgical season and a new liturgical year. The Season of Announcements begins with the Sunday of the Consecration of the Church. This preamble to change of seasons the Sundays of Announcements allows us to renew ourselves at occur in salvation the beginning of the Church Year, to renew the physical atonement, temple that is the Church and to renew the temple of our bodies and souls that also forms the Church of Christ. Let us take the time to examine our lives over the past year - what has gone well? What requires change in ourselves? What should our priorities and goals be for the coming year - as individuals and as a parish community?



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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.

O YOU. THRICE-BLEST TREE UPON WHOM WAS STRETCHED OUT THE LORD OF AGES, OLD ADAM WAS MADE NEW BY YOU FOR SECOND ADAM HANGED ON YOU... THE SNAKE MISLED EVE IN EDEN AND GAVE HER THE FRUIT FULL OF DEATH. THEN, FROM MARY, DAUGHTER OF EVE, GREW FOR US THE FRUIT FULL OF LIFE. BY THAT TREE ADAM HAD FALLEN; ON THAT TREE ADAM'S LORD WAS HANGED.

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 20 October 2024

1st Collection	\$1,139.00
Electronic Giving	\$136.00
Second Collections	\$287.00
Candles	\$55.00

Received	\$1,617.00
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Budget \$3,500.00 **Difference** -**\$1,883.00**

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received \$182,240.00

Budget \$147,000.00

Difference \$35,240.00

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

This Week @ St. George

Sat | 26 Oct | 4:00pm

Feasts | 7:00 pm

St. Demetrius, M + Joe & Peggy Williams *by Williams' Children*

Sun | 27 Oct | 8:30am

Sts. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M + Mary & Son Alex Agbay by the Agbay, Paroda, & Zamora Families

Sun | 27 Oct | 10:30am

+ Christopher Sleighter by Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George

Sat | 2 Nov | NO LITURGY

Sun | 3 Nov | 8:30am Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph, & Aithalas, M

> + Kherestine Risha by

Sun | 3 Oct | 10:30am

+ Kathryn Deeds by the Ladies Guild

+ Thelma David Forty Day Memorial

+ Goldie Faris Forty Day Memorial

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 7th Sunday of Holy Cross Sts. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M	28 St. Terence & His Companions, M	29 St. Anastasia of Rome, M	30 St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C	31 St. Epimachus, M	Ol Nov Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M	02
Liturgy 8:30am + Mary & Son Alex MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Christopher Sleighter		No Liturgy	No Liturgy	No Liturgy	No Liturgy	NO LITURGY
Job 29:1-16 Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46	1 Cor 10:1-13 Matt 13:44-46	1 Cor 10:14-24 Matt 13:47-53	1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 18:23-35	1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 22:15-22	Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12	1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46
Consecration of the Church Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph, & Aithalas, M Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha	04 Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, M	05 St. Asya the Righteous, C	06 St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople, M	07 St. Hieron & His Companions, M	O8 St. Michael the Archangel, An	09 St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C
MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Kathryn Deeds + Thelma David Forty Day Memorial + Goldie Faris Forty Day Memorial		Liturgy 8:30am + George Mansour	Liturgy 8:30am + Loretta M. Joseph & Family	Liturgy 8:30am Sam & Sherri Sandbothe	Liturgy 8:30am + Fred "Hawk" David	Liturgy 4:00pm + Joanne McDonald + Mike Zavatchen Forty Day Memorial
Isaiah 54:1-10 Heb 9:1-12 Matt 16:13-20	Heb 10:11-18 John 17:1-8	1 Cor 9:24-27 Matt 8:14-22	Heb 10:26-31 John 17:14-19	Heb 10:32-39 John 17:20-23	Heb 1:13-2:5 John 1:43-51	Rom 5:17-21 John 15:15-21
10 Renewal of the Church St. Maura, M]] St. Mennas & His Companions, M St. Martin, C	12 St. Theodore the Studite, C	13 St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople, M	14 St. Philip, Ap	15 Sts. Gurias, Samonas, & Habib the Deacon, M	16 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap
Liturgy 8:30am + Harriet Williams Rafail MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Altar Rosary		Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + George Mansour	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 4:00pm + Helen & Bob Fetsko
Society 2 Mac 10:1-8 Heb 9:11-15 John 10:22-42	Heb 8:1-6 John 10:1-6	Heb 8:7-13 John 10:7-10	1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17	Heb 9:24-28 John 10:17-21	Heb 10:1-10 Mark 2:18-22	1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 9:9-13
17 Announcement to Zechariah St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C	18 St. Romanos, M	19 Pope St. Pontian, M	20 St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C	21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple	22 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, the Vigin Mary	23 St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M
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Gen 17:15-22 Rom 4:13-25 Luke 1:1-25	Rom 4:1-12 John 8:31-37	Rom 2:1-8 John 8:38-40	Rom 2:9-16 John 8:41-45	Heb 2:14-3:6 Luke 11:27-32	Rom 3:1-12 John 8:56-59	Rom 3:21-31 John 8:56-59

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!

Saturday Liturgy

There will be no 4pm Saturday Liturgy on 2 Nov.

Special Olympics Collection

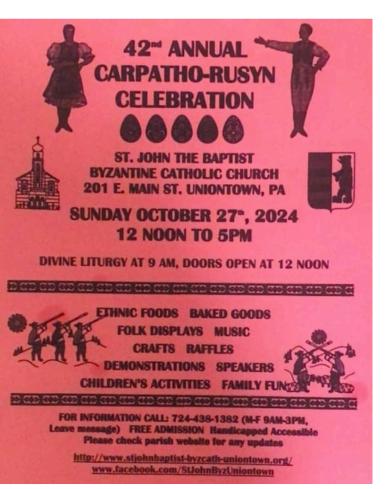
KofC Council 1275 will be having a collection after the liturgy at St. George the weekend of **26-27 Oct** to benefit the **Special Olympics** of Fayette County.

Parish Office

While **Paula Toth** recovers from surgery **Abby Rozgony** will be covering the Administrative Assistant role in the Parish Office. Thank you to Abby! Paula also extends a thank you to all in our parish family who have prayed and continue to pray for her!

Breakfast

There will be a breakfast for the parish between the liturgies on **Sunday, 17 November.**



Bible Study

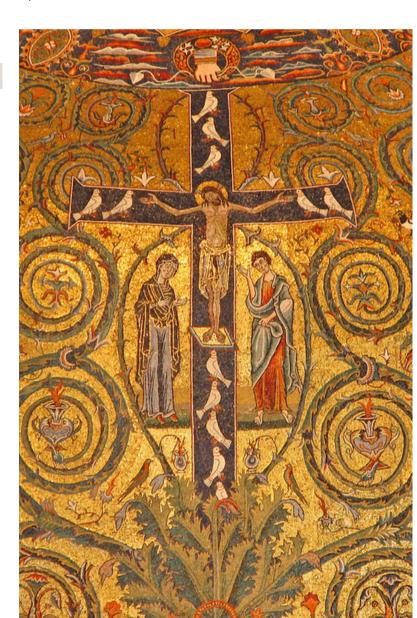
Our Bible Study Program meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. Our new Bible Study Program will continue on Tuesday, 12 Nov and will cover the Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation.

Kids Movie Night

If you are a parent who needs a date night or an evening to do some shopping we can help! On **Saturday, 30 Nov** from 5-10pm we will have a **Movie Night** for our kiddos! \$10 per child or \$5 if they are dressed as a saint for St. Barbara's Feast!

Ladies Guild Food Sale

Order forms for the **Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Food Sale** are available in the Narthex. Please submit your orders by **Monday, 11 November**.
Pickup will be on **Saturday, 16 November** from 12-3pm.



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 | Paula Toth Michelle Loring | Ethel Frangipani

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen by Family

Altar Candles

Subdeacon Tom & Amy George by Alan & 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

Bulletin Ad8



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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.

Order of St. Sharbel

The Order of St. Sharbel is vitally important in providing **spiritual and financial support** for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have **three men preparing for the priesthood** for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at **www.orderstsharbel.org** or ask Abouna for more information.

Marriage Enrichment Day

Our Parish will host a Marriage Enrichment Day for couples of all ages on Saturday, 7 Dec from 9:30am-3:00pm facilitated by Vivian Akel. This is open to the whole community. RSVP information is found below in the bulletin.

Faith Formation

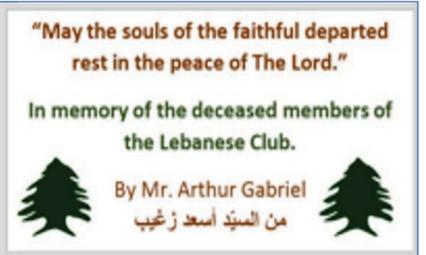
All school age children are expected to be enrolled and regularly attending Faith Formation, participating in the MYO, serving the Liturgy (for boys), or in other roles during and outside the liturgy (for girls).



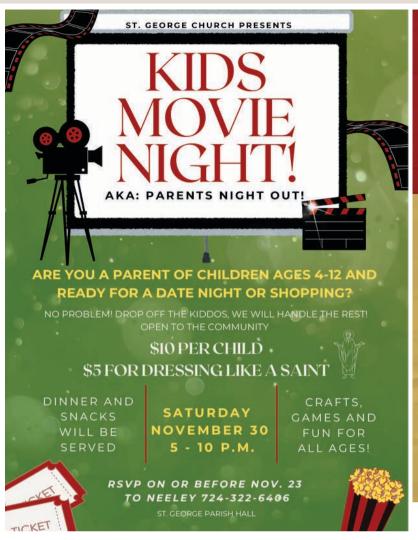
St. George Church Bible Study Schedule

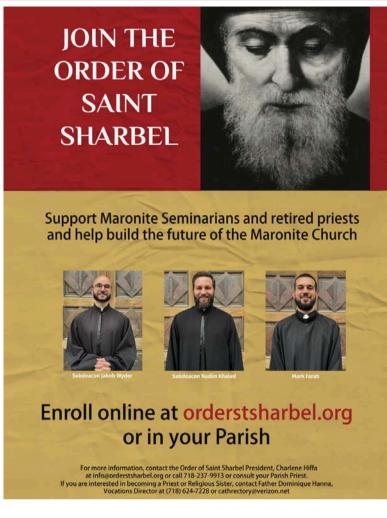
Date	Session (Video Times)			
3 Sept 2024	Introduction			
17 Sept 2024	1. Finding the Story in Scripture			
1 Oct 2024	2. Early World – Part 1 Genesis 1–11			
15 Oct 2024	3. Early World - Part 2 Genesis 1-11			
12 Nov 2024	4. Patriarchs – Part 1 Genesis 12–50			
19 Nov 2024	5. Patriarchs – Part 2 Genesis 12–50			
3 Dec 2024	6. Egypt and Exodus – Part 1 Exodus			
17 Dec 2024	7. Egypt and Exodus – Part 2 Exodus			
7 Jan 2025	8. Desert Wanderings – Numbers			
21 Jan 2025	9. Conquest and Judges – Part 1 Joshua; Judges			
4 Feb 2025	10. Conquest and Judges – Part 2 Joshua; Judges			
18 Feb 2025	11. Royal Kingdom – Part 1 1 Samuel; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1–11			
4 Mar 2025	12. Royal Kingdom – Part 2 1 Samuel; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1–11			
18 Mar 2025	13. Divided Kingdom – Part 1 1 Kings 12–22; 2 Kings 1–17			
1 Ap 2025	14. Divided Kingdom – Part 2 1 Kings 12–22; 2 Kings 1–16			
8 Apr 2025	15. Exile – 2 Kings 17–25			
6 May 2025	16. Return – Ezra; Nehemiah			
20 May 2025	17. Maccabean Revolt – 1 Maccabees			
3 Jun 2025	18. Messianic Fulfillment – Part 1 Luke			
17 Jun 2025	19. Messianic Fulfillment – Part 2 Luke			
1 Jul 2025	20. Messianic Fulfillment – Part 3 Luke			
15 Jul 2025	21. The Church – Part 1 Acts			
5 Aug 2025	22. The Church – Part 2 Acts			
19 Aug 2025	23. The Church – Part 3 Acts			

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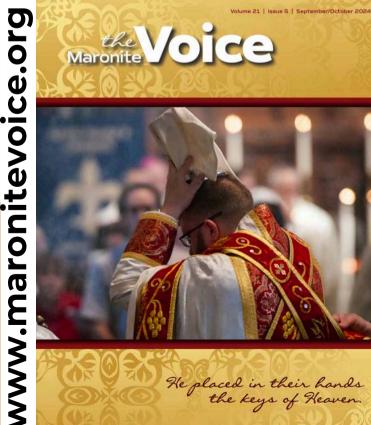
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