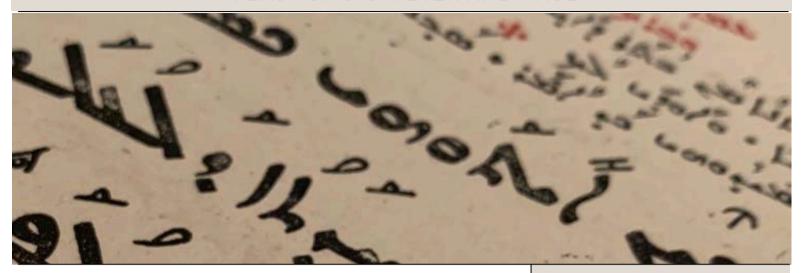
FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL



From the Desk of the Pastor

Maronite tradition several beautiful images that describe Saints Peter and Paul. "Peter and Paul are two temples, and in them dwells the Spirit of God the Word who became flesh. adorning the crown of the holy Church, the Bride of Christ. Peter and Paul are two strong pillars upon which the holy Church was built." Saints Peter and Paul serve the two chief apostolic witnesses to the Christian faith and therefore give us profound examples to strive for in our own apostolic missions. We are called to become temples of God so that his presence may dwell within us and that we may offer him glory and worship throughout our lives. We are called to be precious jewels that adorn the crown of the Church, demonstrating the beauty of holiness that radiates throughout the world. We are called to be the foundation and support for the Church, upbuilding her mission, her character, and her identity in work of the Church itself.

Peter and Paul were two flawed men who lived flawed lives and even amidst their apostolic mission these two found ways to fight with one Peter and Paul are two jewels another! Yet, despite their many flaws, Peter and Paul withstood great adversity, trials, and tribulations, and submitted themselves to martyrdom for the true faith. This gives us hope that despite our own flaws, our own misgivings, and our own mistakes we too can strive for lives worthy of the Christian calling and for deaths that give glory to the Incarnate Lord. May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for us that our own lives may be beautiful adornments on the our own lives and through the raiment of Christ's holy Church.



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Pastor

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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.

PRAISE THE SON OF GOD WHO RULES THE OCEAN AND THE DRY LAND, WHO CHOSE SIMPLE MEN TO BE HIS PREACHERS. FROM THE OCEAN HE CHOSE PETER, AND FROM THE CROSSROADS PAUL. HE MADE THEM ARCHITECTS OF THE HOLY CHURCH.

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 23 June 2024

1st Collection	\$1,286.00
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Electronic Giving \$259.00

Candles \$56.00

In Memory \$250.00

Memorial Mass \$50.00

Capital Improvement \$5.00

Received \$1,906.00

Budget \$3,500.00

Difference -\$1,594.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received \$109,836.00

Budget \$87,500.00

Difference \$23,930.00

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 | 22 June | 4:00pm

Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap + Loretta M. Joseph & Family by Joe T. Joseph

Sun | 23 June | 8:30am

The Twelve Apostles + Kherestine Risha by Eli & Bev George

Sun | 23 June | 10:30am

+ I Barbara Unice by Ron & Mandy Unice

Tue | 2 July | 8:30am No Liturgy | NAM Convention

Wed | 3 July | 8:30am No Liturgy | NAM Convention

Thu | 4 July | 8:30am No Liturgy | NAM Convention

Fri | 5 July | 8:30am No Liturgy | NAM Convention

Sat | 6 July | 4:00pm

John Family Reunion

Sun | 7 July | 8:30am St. Thomas the Hermit, C + Betty Marie Rafail

by Family

Sun | 7 July | 10:30am

+ Pete & Elizabeth Molnar & Carol Almasi DeGusipe by Daughter Betsy & Family

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap (Observed) The Twelve Apostles	O1 JULY	O2 Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth	03 St. Jerome, C	04 St. Andrew of Crete, C	O5 St. Macarius of the Cross, C	06
Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha Liturgy 10:30am		No Liturgy NAM Convention	No Liturgy NAM Convention	No Liturgy NAM Convention	No Liturgy NAM Convention	Liturgy 4:00pm John Family Reunion
+ Barbara Unice						
Num 11:16-29 Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38	Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:8-12	Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	Acts 14:19-28 Luke 10:17-20	Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	Acts 15:13-21 Luke 10:29-37	Acts 15:22-30 Luke 10:38-42
07 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Thomas the Hermit, C	08 St. Procopius, M	09 St. Pancras, M	10 The Massabki Martyrs]] St. Benedict, Abbot, C	12 St. Rufina & Secunda, M St. Susanna of Rome, M	13 Joel the Prophet, C Festival Prep 9am
Liturgy 8:30am + Betty Marie Rafail		Liturgy 8:30am + Amelia Nader Landini	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Bena	Liturgy 4:00pm Intention Available
Liturgy 10:30am + Pete & Elizabeth Molnar & Carol Almasi DeGusipe Isaiah 42:1-8 Rom 8:1-11 Matt 12:14-21	Acts 15:36-16:10 Luke 11:1-4	Acts 16:11-21 Luke 11:5-8	Heb 12:1-9 Luke 12:6-10	2 Thes 1:6-12 Matt 24:3-14	Acts 17:16-34 Luke 11:24-26	Acts 18:1-11 Luke 11:27-32
9th Sunday of Pentecost Liturgy 8:30am + Elsie David + Fred "Hawk" David Forty Day Memorial Rosary 10:00am Liturgy 10:30am	15 Sts. Cyriacus & Jullita, His Mother, M	Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	17 St. Marina, Monk of Qannoubine, C Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	18 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	20 Elias the Prophet, C Festival Prep 9am Food Pickup 12-3pm Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph & Family
+ Ron Firmani Isaiah 61: 1-10 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21	Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6	Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:37-41	1 Cor 4:1-8 Matt 25:1-13	Acts 19:23-40 Luke 11:47-51	Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54	Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30
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 8:30am Intention Available St. Sharbel	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 4:00pm + Kherestine Risha
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PARISH EVENTS, HAPPENINGS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors and to Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival will be held on 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!

We will celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul this weekend. This Liturgy will have a blessing of Holy Water so please bring empty bottles to fill with the blessed festal water for your use throughout the summer months.

Second Collection

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

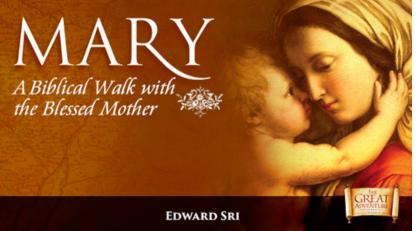
Festival Preparation Days

We will have another Grape Leaf rolling marathon in preparation for the festival on Saturday, 13 July beginning at 9:00am. 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!

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.

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. This series is entitled Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother.



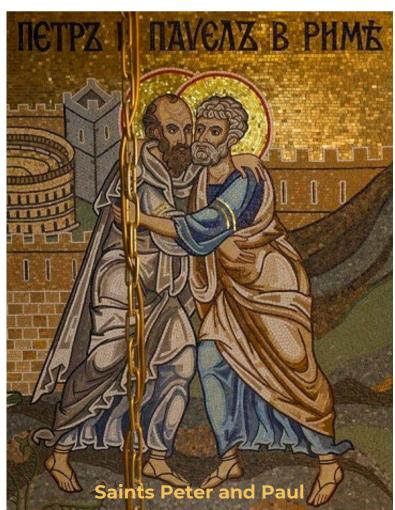
Food Festival

Sunday, 21 July! 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.

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.



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

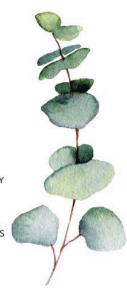
Faith Formation for both Children and Adults will be available during the academic year.

Confessions

Confessions are held on Saturday from 3:30-3:55pm or by appointment.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EXCURSIONS



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



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WORKSHOPS

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

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VANESSA GARMO 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)

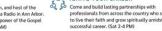


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ENTERTAINMENT



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Friday night dinner and hafli featuring Michigan's own premier singer. Emad Batayeh! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)



Saturday night Grand Banquet Dinner and Hafli featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Achkarl (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)

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.

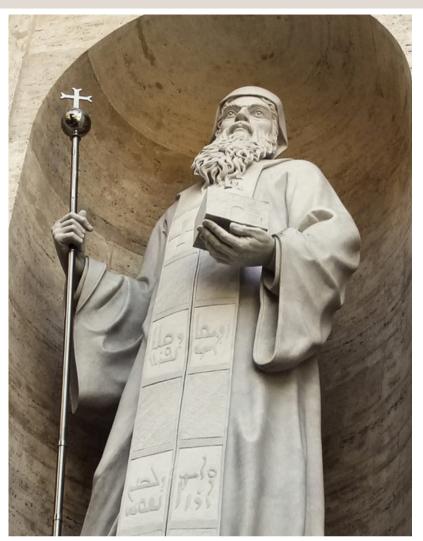
Our ARS Rosary Garden and Grotto is nearly 25 years old and in dire need of revitalization, replanting, and a refocusing to beautify the area and also provide security to the campus. If your family has a current memorialization in the garden please see Fr. Aaron or if your family would like to contribute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



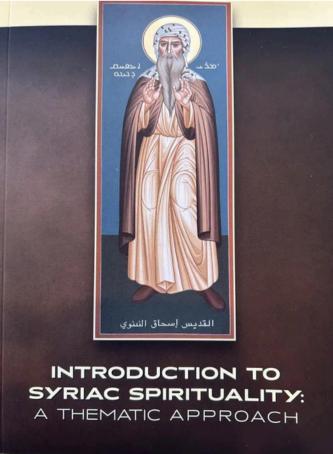


Date	Session	Main Reading	Additional Readings	
7 May	Introduction		_	
7 May	1. The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Exodus 5:10-12 Judges 6:14-18 2 Samuel 7:9-16 Zephaniah 3:14-15 Zechariah 9:9 Matthew 6:10 Luke 22:42	
21 May	2. The Visitation	Luke 1:39-56	Judges 5:24-26 2 Samuel 6:2, 9-16, 24:21 1 Kings 2:19-20 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, 31-3: 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	

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