

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION



**From the Desk of the Pastor
Christ is Risen! Truly
He is Risen!**

The Sedro for Easter has a beautiful comparison between Friday and Sunday:

“On Friday the King endured pain and was crucified, and today victory has been achieved by His Resurrection! On Friday a lance pierced His side, and today in His compassion the waters of Baptism flow! On Friday He was crowned with thorns, and today He has adorned his Church with a crown of splendor!”

This refers to the historical events of Good Friday and Easter and to the ongoing “spiritual” Fridays and Sundays that each of us experience throughout our lives. We all experience moments of trial, defeat, and despair and moments of triumph, victory, and joy. This is true of us as a Church, as a parish, and as individuals. It is because of the promise of the Resurrection that we can find hope and joy amid moments of despair and trial. Christ has fought the fight and won the victory so we might be able to overcome our own trials and tribulations. He took on all that we have so we might take on what He has – eternal life.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

ON THE SABBATH WHEN SUNDAY WAS DAWNING, DEATH CRIED OUT AND SATAN FLED, FOR OUR LORD ROSE FROM THE DEAD WITH GREAT POWER. HE ASSAILED WRETCHED SHEOL, AND IT SPAT OUT ALL THE DEAD WHO HAD BEEN IN IT.



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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.

Parish Information

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 07 April 2024

1st Collection	\$1,631.00
Electronic Giving	\$434.00
Candles	\$160.00
Blue Mass Donation	\$50.00

Received	\$2,275.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,225.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received	\$73,554.00
Budget	\$49,000.00
Difference	\$24,554.00

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 | 13 Apr | 4:00pm

St. Zosimas, C

+ Loretta M. Joseph & Family

by Joe T. Joseph

Sun | 14 Apr | 8:30am

St. Hermenegild the King, M

+ Helen Unice Durka

by cousin Richard Elias

Sun | 14 Apr | 10:30am

+ Elizabeth "Libby" John

by Simon & Sherry John

+ Kherestine Risha

Forty Day Memorial

Tue | 16 Apr | 8:30am

St. Bernadette Soubrious, C

Intention Available

Wed | 17 Apr | 8:30am

Pope St. Agapitus, C

+ John Dimitroff *by Melany & Greg Chrash*

Thu | 18 Apr | 8:30am

St. Thais the Penitent, C

+ Richard Elias George, Sr.

by Phillip & Dr. Mabel Howard & Sons

Fri | 19 Apr | 8:30am

St. Timon the Deacon, M

+ Kherestine Risha *by Randy Richey*

Sat | 20 Apr | 4:00pm

St. Nathanael the Hermit, C

+ Helen Unice Durka *by Dr. & Mrs. Mallard George*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>14 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection St. Hermenegild the King, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka MCF 9:20am Rosary 10:00am Liturgy 10:30am +Elizabeth "Libby" John + Kherestine Risha 40 Day Potluck 11:30am</p> <hr/> <p>Job 42:1-12 2 TIm 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35</p>	<p>15 Pope St. Soter, M</p> <hr/> <p>1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49</p>	<p>16 St. Bernadette Soubirous, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>1 Pet 3:1-12 John 6:28-33</p>	<p>17 Pope St. Agapitus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John Dimitroff</p> <hr/> <p>1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40</p>	<p>18 St. Thais the Penitent, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr.</p> <hr/> <p>1 Pet 4:1-11 John 6:41-47</p>	<p>19 St. Timon the Deacon, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha</p> <hr/> <p>1 Pet 4:12-19 John 6:48-59</p>	<p>20 St. Nathanael the Hermit, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Helen Unice Durka</p> <hr/> <p>1 Pet 5:1-14 John 6:60-71</p>
<p>21 St. George (Observed) St. Anselm, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Mike & Joanne John</p> <p>Breakfast 9:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + George Risha First Communicants</p> <p>Refreshments 11:30am</p> <hr/> <p>Gen 1:20-23 Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14</p>	<p>22 St. Theodore of Sykeon, C</p> <hr/> <p>1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 5:1-11</p>	<p>23 St. George, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intentions of Parishioners</p> <hr/> <p>2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8</p>	<p>24 St. Saba the Commander, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Michael John</p> <hr/> <p>1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15</p>	<p>25 St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Sam & Sherri Sandbothe Wedding Anniversary</p> <hr/> <p>Col 4:5-10 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>26 Pope St. Anacletus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>1 Thes 4:1-12 John 6:22-27</p>	<p>27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Helen Unice Durka</p> <hr/> <p>Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19</p>
<p>28 5th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Disney & Rose Simon</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Loretta M. Joseph</p> <hr/> <p>Ezek 34:11-25 Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19</p>	<p>29</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 1:1-11 Luke 22:28-34</p>	<p>30 St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intentions of Parishioners</p> <hr/> <p>1 Cor 4:9-16 Mark 10:32-41</p>	<p>01 MAY Jeremiah the Prophet</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intentions of Parishioners</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:11-20</p>	<p>02 St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 2:1-11 Matt 16:21-28</p>	<p>03 St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22</p>	<p>04 St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 2:19-30 Matt 17:24-27</p>
<p>05 6th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Irene, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Paroda</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr.</p> <hr/> <p>Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48</p>	<p>06 St. Dominic Savio, C</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 3:1-12 John 11:1-16</p>	<p>07 St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 3:13-21 John 11:16-31</p>	<p>08 St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31 John 21:20-25</p>	<p>09 The Ascension of Our Lord Isaiah the Prophet Constantinople II</p> <p>Liturgy 7:00pm Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Holy Day of Obligation 2 Kings 2:1-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p>10 St. Simon the Zealot, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15</p>	<p>11 St. Pontius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Fr. Peter Mahfoud & Sistger Marie Roche Mahfoud</p> <hr/> <p>Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6</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 St. George

We will observe the Feast of our Parish's Patron **St. George** the Great Martyr on **Sunday, 21 April** at the 10:30am Liturgy. All are invited to share in light refreshments following the Liturgy in honor of the feast!

Second Collection

A Second Collection will be taken on **21 April** for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

First Communions

Our First Communion Class will make their First Communions on **Sunday, 21 April** at the 10:30am Liturgy.

Banns of Marriage (I)

The banns of marriage are published between **Phillip Elias Howard** of this Parish and **Elizabeth Anne King** of the Parish of St. Therese. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is for the **first** time of asking.

Bible Study

Our next **Bible Study** series will begin on **Tuesday, 7 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**. This will be an 8 session study connecting the Marian Months of May to August.

MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

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Rogation Day Mass

Please join us for a **Rogation Day** Solemn High Mass for the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist at **4:45pm on Thursday, 25 April** at St. John's University Parish in Morgantown, WV. The Rogation Procession will start at 4:45pm immediately followed by the Solemn High Mass.

Feast of the Ascension

We will celebrate the 40th Day of the Resurrection and the **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord** with Liturgy at **7:00pm on Thursday, 9 May**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and all Catholics are bound to observe the feast.

Breakfast

Please join us for **Breakfast** between the Sunday Liturgies on **Sunday, 21 April**. This breakfast is sponsored by **Donna George**.



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

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Altar Candles

Loretta M. Joseph
by Joe T. Joseph

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

NAM Convention

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.

Catholic Men's Retreat

"Into The Wild, Catholic Men's Retreat" will be held **16-19 May** and is sponsored by "The King's Men". This is a fantastic experiential retreat for men. Contact Mike Aesoph for details 724.812.6191.



LIVE ZOOM TALK

OUR TOPIC:
"Reverencing Our Bodies: Male and Female He Created Us"

GUEST SPEAKER *Bishop Gregory Mansour*

TUESDAY APRIL 23 **8PM EST**

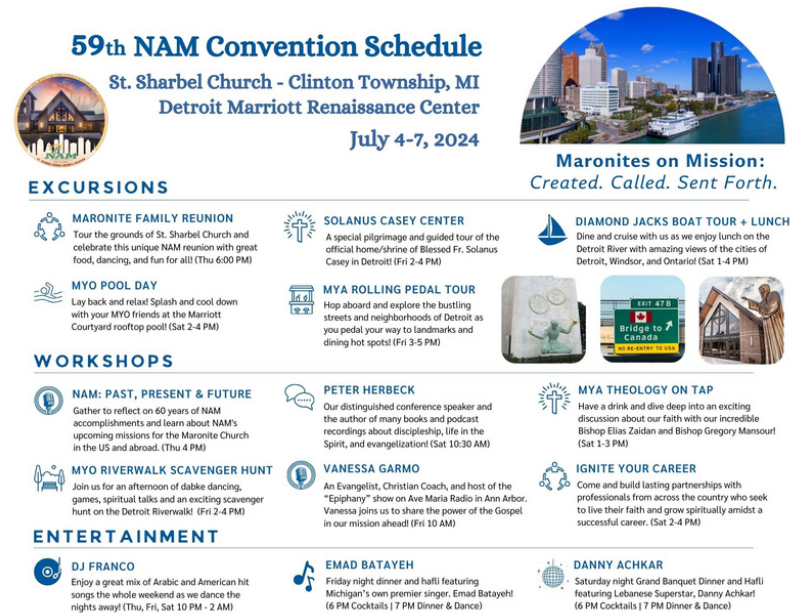
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59th NAM Convention Schedule
St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI
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EXCURSIONS

- MARONITE FAMILY REUNION**
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)
- MYO POOL DAY**
Lay back and relax! Splash and cool down with your MYO friends at the Marriott Courtyard rooftop pool! (Sat 2-4 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)
- MYA ROLLING PEDAL TOUR**
Hop aboard and explore the bustling streets and neighborhoods of Detroit as you pedal your way to landmarks and dining hot spots! (Fri 3-5 PM)
- DIAMOND JACKS BOAT TOUR + LUNCH**
Dine and cruise with us as we enjoy lunch on the Detroit River with amazing views of the cities of Detroit, Windsor, and Ontario! (Sat 1-4 PM)

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)
- PETER HERBECK**
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)
- MYA RIVERWALK SCAVENGER HUNT**
Join us for an afternoon of dabke dancing, games, spiritual talks and an exciting scavenger hunt on the Detroit Riverwalk! (Fri 2-4 PM)
- 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)
- PETER HERBECK**
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)
- MYA THEOLOGY ON TAP**
Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour! (Sat 1-3 PM)
- IGNITE YOUR CAREER**
Come and build lasting partnerships with professionals from across the country who seek to live their faith and grow spiritually amidst a successful career. (Sat 2-4 PM)

ENTERTAINMENT

- DJ FRANCO**
Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away! (Thu, Fri, Sat 10 PM - 2 AM)
- EMAD BATAYEH**
Friday night dinner and huff featuring Michigan's own premier singer, Emad Batayeh! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)
- DANNY ACKHAR**
Saturday night Grand Banquet Dinner and Huff featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Ackhar! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)



CONVENTION REGISTRATION Deadline: June 1st
www.namnews.org | (914) 964-3070 | info@namnews.org

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MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES



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July 4-7,
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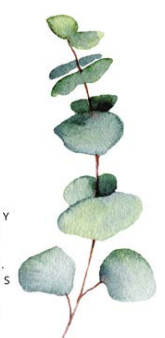
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