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8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 16 JULY 2023

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ANTIOCHENE SYRIAC MARONITE CHURCH
*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.*

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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.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate the feast of the great and beloved Maronite saint, Mort Marina of Qannoubine Monastery in the Qadeesha Valley in Lebanon. Her story spread throughout the region and the monks of the area composed various hymns about her life. One of these hymns survives from the 15th Century and is reproduced here as a dialogue between St. Marina and Satan who is trying to tempt her into saving herself from her exile:

SATAN 'Escape from all sorts of harm while you still have a chance to escape: don't put the Lord, your Lord, to the test, hoping he will perform a miracle with you'.

MARINA 'It is from you that I will make my escape and I won't touch your words of advice; if I escape from you and your words, then will I be accounted blessed!'.

Satan replied and said *SATAN* 'If you reveal that you are a woman all the abuse you are getting will go away and then you can sing praise and rejoice'.

MARINA 'I will not give you any answer for all your talk is importunate: all that you say is false. You give a lot of advice, but you are the one who needs it'.

SATAN 'Cruel crosses are set up in readiness for you on every side: summer is preparing burning heat for you, and winter, snow and ice'.

MARINA 'Our Saviour endured the Cross because of our human race, and if he holds me worthy to endure it, then this will be a great blessing for me'.

SATAN 'Get up and prepare yourself to receive crosses, sufferings and torments which evil people, and the monks, will bring upon you – just as you are wanting!'.

MARINA 'I have already received these from you, and I will do so in future for I am ready for suffering: whether from you, O Evil One, or from human beings, from wild animals, or from reptiles'.

SATAN 'It is pride that women love, and boasting is in their heart, but in a little while they grow weak and are defeated: then tears start coming, flowing from their eyes!'.

MARINA 'Yes, women love pride – as you have said in your pride; but they are humble before their Lord, while it is you and your pride they will trample down'.

Give peace to your Church and her children with that peace that pacifies all; rebuke the Evil One and his band: let them be scattered like smoke! [cp Ps 37:20]

Let peace reign in the midst of your Church; let fights and schisms be brought to an end: may they be brought under your yoke and do service before you.

May your handmaid enter her monastery and in the Holy of Holies offer up to you a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving – and may both Desert and Sown be joined in peace.

May my supplication enter and be accepted in the presence of your divine tribunal; may the Evil One and his band feel shame, and may the Church be radiant in giving praise!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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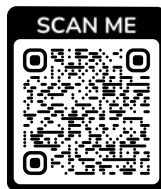
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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm
Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am
Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm
Tu - Fri | 8:30 am
Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 9 July 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,958.00
Electronic Giving	\$582.00
Feasts	\$5.00
Festival Sponsorships	\$450.00
Candles	\$80.00
SVDP Food Pantry	\$100.00
Received	\$3,175.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$325.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$121,426.00
Budget	\$94,500.00
Difference	\$26,926.00

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.

PARISH EVENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

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!

Lebanese Food Festival. We will hold our annual Lebanese Food Festival next **Sunday 23, July**. Please bring your friends and family!

Festival Pre-Sale. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 22 July** between **Noon and 3:00pm**.

Festival Bake Sale. Donations are appreciated for the **bake sale** for the festival. Contact Danita Jeffries (724.557.2547), Mary Gabriel, or Mary Macar with any questions. Items can be dropped off on **22 July** during the pre-sale pickup or the morning of the festival on **23 July**.

Festival Baskets. **Barb Sisson** is coordinating the **gift basket raffle** for our festival. If you are willing to **donate a basket or volunteer** to help, please contact Barb at 724.438.5673.

Feast of St. Sharbel. We will celebrate the **Feast of St. Sharbel** next **Sunday, 23 July**. There will be a **veneration and blessing with the relics** of St. Sharbel and the Lebanese Saints and the **Anointing of the Sick**. Please invite your friends and family – and stay for the festival!

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study is on the **Gospel of St. John**.

Summer Stewardship and Online Giving. Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels. **Online stewardship** is the easiest, most secure, and most reliable way of contributing to the financial stability and health of the 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 to St. George Church.

SVDP. The **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** is in need of **food and/or monetary** donations. Monetary donations can be sent to the parish office. Food donations can be brought to the pantry directly or to the parish. Thank you for your support for the most in need in our community!

Liturgy Intentions. If you would like to schedule a liturgy for a 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 recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend **before** the liturgy is celebrated.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>16 8th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rodie Gabriel <i>by the Altar Rosary Society</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Sherry Pollick & Family</i></p> <p>Is 42:1-9 Rom 8:1-11 Matt 12:14-21</p>	<p>17 St. Marina of Qannoubine, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 4:1-8 Matt 25:1-13</p>	<p>18 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Greg & Melany Chrash <i>Anniversary</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 16:11-23 Luke 11:5-8</p>	<p>19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by Eileen McCoy</i></p> <p>Acts 16:25-34 Luke 11:9-13</p>	<p>20 Elias the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Jeanie & Ed Lucas & Family</i></p> <p>Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30</p>	<p>21 St. Simeon Salus & His Friend St. John, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Taylor Marie French <i>by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family</i></p> <p>Acts 17:16-34 Luke 11:24-26</p>	<p>22 St. Mary Magdalene, C St. Nohra, M</p> <p>Festival Pre-Sale Pickup 12-3pm</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Suzanne & Joseph Elardo <i>by daughters Nancy & Mary & Family</i></p> <p>2 Thes 1:1-10 Matt 11:1-6</p>
<p>23 9th Sunday of Pentecost St. Sharbel, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Rose Hensb & Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Dr. & Mrs. Michael George</i></p> <p>Festival 12-6pm</p> <p>Is 61:1-10 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>24 St. Christina of Tyre, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 7:36-40 John 15:9-16</p>	<p>25 St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Harriet & Raymond Learn</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:37-41</p>	<p>26 St. Bridget of Sweden, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am In Thanksgiving <i>by Greg & Melany Chrash</i></p> <p>Acts 19:11-22 Luke 11:42-46</p>	<p>27 St. Pantaleon (Asya), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Bena <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 10:28-33</p>	<p>28 St. Anthusa, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Ed Berry</i></p> <p>Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54</p>	<p>29 Ezekiel the Prophet St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Rose M. Hensb</i></p> <p>Acts 20:17-35 Matt 23:1-12</p>
<p>30 10th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Abdon & Sennen, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:50am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard (Beaver) John <i>by Simon John & Family</i></p> <p>2 Kings 1:2-8 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32</p>	<p>31 The 350 Martyrs</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15</p>	<p>01 Aug St. Shmouni & Her Sons, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Greg & Dee Hensb & Family</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>1 Cor 10:23-33 Matt 16:24-28</p>	<p>02 Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Michele Marian</i></p> <p>Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26</p>	<p>03 David the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Bonita & Steve Newer</i></p> <p>Acts 21:40:22:10 Luke 12:1-5</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George</p> <p>Acts 22:17-29 Luke 12:6-9</p>	<p>05 Moses the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + James & Tammer Gabriel <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Acts 22:30-23:11 Luke 12:10-12</p>
<p>06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>Liturgy 8:50am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Marian Brokey</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Swan Phillips</i></p> <p>Ezek 18:1-28 2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7</p>	<p>07 St. Doumit, M Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34</p>	<p>08 St. Dominic, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 23:23-35 Luke 12:22-31</p>	<p>09 St. Matthias, Ap Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Donna Kowaloky & Vito Dragone</i></p> <p>1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>10 St. Lawrence, M Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel</i></p> <p>Acts 24:25-25:12 Luke 12:35-40</p>	<p>11 St. Clare, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48</p>	<p>12 St. Shaina, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + John "Miff", Sally, & Evan John Carom <i>by Carom Children & Families</i></p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5</p>

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.

JULY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights
Subdeacon Thomas & Amy George
by Alan & Marsha George & Family

Altar Bread & Wine
Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

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