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3RD SUNDAY OF HOLY CROSS | 01 OCTOBER 2023

A CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
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.*

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

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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,

The Syriac Tradition is known for its hymns that were used to teach the faith to the people. During the Season of the Cross the following two hymns are sung in the Syriac Churches to teach the story of the finding of the True Cross:

Hymn: Qooqoyo

From Rome, the city of kings, to Jerusalem
Helena the Queen arrived to adore the Cross
She asked the Jews – “Where shall I find it?”
They answered her – “Go seek the rabbi
If you take hold of him he will show you the place
Where the cross, which you have been seeking is buried.”
Alleluia, the cross of our Lord.

Hymn: Boo’oto dmor Yaqoob

The rabbi stood and girded himself at the site
and dug and found three crosses which lay together,
The mother of the king was sad because of this
For she did not know which was the cross of her Lord
The rabbi, Judas, said to her, “Do not be grieved
For the Lord lives who will show you which is His cross.”
The Father was pleased to show you the Cross of light
By means of a dead young man who was brought along
When they placed them one after the other on him
The people cried, “Living Cross, show us your power”
The dead young man saw the Cross of light and rose up
All who saw gave glory to Him who raised him up.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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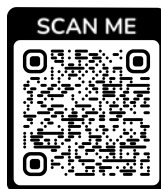
Sat | 4:00 pm

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 24 September 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,129.00
Electronic Giving	\$181.00
Candles	\$60.00

Received	\$1,370.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$2,130.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$149,479.00
Budget	\$126,000.00
Difference	\$23,479.00

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!

Bible Study. Our Bible Study Program meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The next study will be on the **Book of Psalms** on **10 September**.

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).

ARS. The **Altar & Rosary Society** will meet on **Sunday, 1 October**, praying the Rosary and Litany at 9:50am.

Life Chain. Greater Fayette County Respect Life Committee and KOC Council 1275 will celebrate Life Chain Sunday this Sunday, **1 October from 2:00-3:00pm** at the 5 Corners in Uniontown.

Blessing of Animals. To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, we will offer the **Blessing of Animals** on **4 October at 6:00pm** under the portico of the Church.

Order of St. Sharbel. 8 October is **Order of St. Sharbel Sunday** where the Eparchy encourages new enrollment in the Order. 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.

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.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 22 October** for **World Mission Sunday**.

Pro-Life Collection. **Knights of Columbus Council 1275** will be having a Pro-Life collection after the liturgy at St. George the weekend of **21-22 October**. Please be thoughtful and generous for we can all "Protect and Save the Unborn Child".

Troops. Collections will be taken for our armed service members from **20 October to 20 November**. Checks can be made payable to war veterans.

Trunk or Treat. Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on **Saturday, 28 October at 5:00pm**. Donations for a small dinner would be greatly appreciated.

Icon Workshop. St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church will host an **iconography workshop** with **Peter Peterson** on **16-19 November**. More details are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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>01 Oct 3rd Sunday of Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>MCF 9:20am Rosary 9:45am Liturgy 10:30am Living Members of the Altar Rosary Society</p> <p>Dan 7:9-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Matt 24:23-31</p>	<p>02 Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 Matt 24:3-14</p>	<p>03 St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Charles & Sally Calabrese</i></p> <p>Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26</p>	<p>04 St. Francis of Assisi, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Sondra Yezbak <i>by Ladies Guild</i></p> <p>Blessing of Animals 6:00pm</p> <p>Gal 6:11-18 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>05 St. Paul the Simple, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Ladies Guild</i></p> <p>Rev 12:1-12 Luke 21:34-38</p>	<p>06 St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Janine Schuessler</i></p> <p>Rev 13:1-18 John 5:17-23</p>	<p>07 Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by Tom & Donna Kolencik</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13</p>
<p>08 4th Sunday of Holy Cross St. Pelagia of Antioch</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Sloboda <i>by her Children</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Loretta Joseph <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Gen 41:38-44 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51</p>	<p>09 St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19</p>	<p>10 Sts. Eulampius & His Sister Eulampia, & Their Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Loretta Joseph <i>by Eli & Bev George</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>Rev 18:1-8 John 16:20-24</p>	<p>11 St. Phillip the Deacon, C Pope St. John XXIII Nicaea I</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Esther Bene <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Rev 19:1-16 Luke 12:16-21</p>	<p>12 St. Edno, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by ARS</i></p> <p>Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8</p>	<p>13 Sts. Carpus & Papylus, & Their Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Raymond & Harriet Learn</i></p> <p>Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7</p>	<p>14 St. Isaiah the Monk, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Bernadette Simon <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Rom 6:18-23 Matt 10:28-33</p>
<p>15 5th Sunday of Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine George <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Breakfast 8:30am-10:30am MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Joanne John <i>by Marvin & Marlene Miller</i></p> <p>Song 5:2-8 Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13</p>	<p>16 St. Longinus the Centurion, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 1:1-9 Luke 16:1-12</p>	<p>17 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Gerald Deeds <i>by Eli & Bev George</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8</p>	<p>18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>19 St. Aaron of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John R. Joseph <i>Birthday Memorial by Roxanne Joseph</i></p> <p>Rev 7:9-17 Matt 10:16-22</p>	<p>20 St. Shallita (Artemius), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>21 St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm</p> <p>1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14</p>
<p>22 6th Sunday of Holy Cross Pope St. John Paul II Liturgy 8:30am + Nassry & Hassoun Amanwelle & Nassry, Jr., Zina, Hala, Mary, & Julat <i>by the Paroda Kids</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Loretta Joseph <i>by Joe & Barbara George</i></p> <p>Prov 6:6-11 Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30</p>	<p>23 St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9</p>	<p>24 Sts. St. Arethas & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17</p>	<p>25 St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Palmar Sabatine, Jr <i>by Mom, Dad, & Aunt Jeanie</i></p> <p>1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23</p>	<p>26 St. Demetrius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30</p>	<p>27 St. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35</p>	<p>28 St. Terence & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Joe & Peggy Williams <i>by the Williams Children</i></p> <p>Trunk or Treat 5:00pm</p> <p>1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43</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.

OCTOBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights
Joanne Marasky
by Greg & Cindy Parsons

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

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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