



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

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NEW SUNDAY | 16 APRIL 2023

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*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
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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,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

The traditional Transfer Hymn for New Sunday sings:

*The Lord reigns clothed in majesty. Alleluia!
O how sweet were the words uttered by St. Thomas when he left the disciples and
bid farewell to Jerusalem, "Farewell, O Grave and Golgotha, Jordan and
Bethlehem. Farewell Upper Room and you Disciples, my friends. For I now go to
India where I shall die." Alleluia, our gifts, Lord, receive.*

This week we commemorate the faith shown by St. Thomas the Apostle
when he encountered the Risen Lord. This faith enabled him to travel
to India where his evangelization created a community of Christians
that lasts to this day. The St. Thomas Christians in India, like their
founder, have endured century after century of persecution, suffering,
and martyrdom for their faith in Christ.

Year after year we have seen horrific acts of terrorism perpetrated
against Christians throughout the world for their faith in Jesus Christ.
Just as Thomas cried out "My Lord and My God!" the persecuted
Church throughout the world cries out in faith when we too encounter
times of trial. Despite the risk of martyrdom these brave men and
women of faith still come to Liturgy to worship the Risen Christ. We
may not have the same obstacles as the Christians of Egypt, Iraq, Syria,
or other places – but we face a secular world that tells us that religion
doesn't matter. May the faith of these martyrs also give us the conviction
to worship God in times of peace and prosperity and in times of trial and
tribulation. May we be true Christians of conviction and not just of
convenience.

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Abouna Aaron



PARISH INFORMATION

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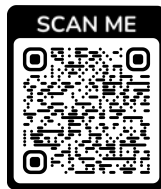
Sat | 4:00 pm

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 9 April 2023

1 st Collection	\$6,109.00
Electronic Giving	\$738.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$550.00
Holy Land Collection	\$254.00
Holy Week Collections	\$306.00
Candles	\$80.00
Fish Fry (Credit Card e ³ Online)	\$10,152.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Hall Rental	\$306.00
Vigil Lights	\$120.00
Received	\$18,665.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$15,165.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$5,806.00
Goal	\$5,500.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$76,298.00
Budget	\$49,000.00
Difference	\$27,298.00

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!

Thank you! Thank you to all who contributed to the Pastor's Easter collection. Your gifts are greatly appreciated along with your prayers!

Eparchial Charities Appeal. Thank you to all who have contributed towards the annual appeal this year. We were able to meet our goal! **Thank you all!**

Daily Liturgy. There will be **no daily liturgy Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday** of this week. There will be Liturgy on Tuesday at 8:30am.

First Communion. Our First Communion Class will make their First Communions on **Sunday, 23 April** at the 10:30am Liturgy.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Henrietta "Joanne" Showman John** who reposed in the Lord this week. May her memory be eternal!

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 New Sunday</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias George <i>Forty Day Memorial</i> Brother of Norma David, Jennie Chisler, Bertha Bohnak & Joseph George <i>Reposed in Lebanon</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + George Risha <i>by Rioba Family</i></p> <p>Isaiah 52:7-12 2 Cor 5:11-21 John 20:26-31</p>	<p>17 Pope. St. Agapitus, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 1:1-9 John 20:1-10</p>	<p>18 St. Thais the Penitent, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18</p>	<p>19 St. Timon the Deacon, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 1:17-21 Matt 28:11-15</p>	<p>20 St. Nathanael the Hermit, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 1:22-25 Matt 28:16-20</p>	<p>21 St. Anselm, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25</p>	<p>22 St. Theodore of Sykeon, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Sophia Jean John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>1 Pet 2:11-17 Matt 22:41-46</p>
<p>23 St. George 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Marie Brower <i>by Richard Brower</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am Intentions of First Communicants</p> <p>Wisdom 4:7-17 2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8</p>	<p>24 St. Saba the Commander, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49</p>	<p>25 St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Barbar & Tom Michael</i></p> <p>Col 4:5-10 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>26 Pope St. Anacletus I, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40</p>	<p>27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Barb & Bob Bakow</i></p> <p>Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19</p>	<p>28 St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Pet 4:12-19 John 6:48-59</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Elias Gabriel <i>by Cathy Gabriel</i></p> <p>1 Pet 4:1-14 John 6:60-71</p>
<p>30 4th Sunday of the Resurrection St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joseph F. Faris <i>by Dolores Saksa</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + John Dimitroff <i>by the Chrasb Family</i></p> <p>Gen 1:20-25 Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14</p>	<p>01 May Jeremiah the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 5:1-11</p>	<p>02 St. Athanasius the Bishop, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Eileen McCoy</i></p> <p>1 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 8:22-25</p>	<p>03 St. Timothy & His Wife St. Maura, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15</p>	<p>04 St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by John & Diane Carom</i></p> <p>1 Thes 3:1-13 John 6:16-21</p>	<p>05 St. Irene, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Thes 4:1-12 John 6:22-27</p>	<p>06</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Fr. Peter J. Mahfoud & Sr. Marie Roche Mahfoud <i>by Tom George</i></p> <p>1 Thes 5:12-28 Matt 14:22-33</p>
<p>07 5th Sunday of the Resurrection</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Ezek 34:11-25 Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19</p>	<p>08 St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31 John 21:20-25</p>	<p>09 Isaiah the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rom 9:26-33 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>10 St. Simon the Zealot, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by the Bondarenka Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:11-20</p>	<p>11 St. Pontius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Phil 2:1-11 Matt 16:21-28</p>	<p>12 St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Jamie & Peter Mazziotta</i></p> <p>Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22</p>	<p>13 St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Fouad John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Phil 2:19-30 Matt 17:24-27</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.**

APRIL MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Subdeacon Thomas & Amy George	<i>by Alan & Marsha George & Family</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Shirley Wolbert
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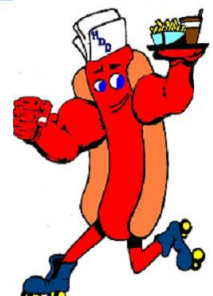
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