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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
 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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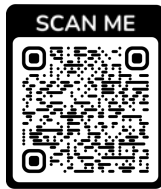
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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm
Sun | 9:30 am
Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm
Wed & Fri | 8:30 am
Feasts | 6:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 03-10 July 2022

1 st Collection	\$3,603.00
Electronic Giving	\$703.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Candles	\$144.00
Received	\$4,455.00
Budget	\$6,600.00
Difference	-\$2,145.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$81,066.00
Budget	\$91,400.00
Difference	-\$10,334.00

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!

Vacation Bible School. Join us on **21-22 July** for a celebration of families at our **Summer Bible School Program**. We will study lessons learned from **families** in the Bible, the life of St. Sharbel, and our own parish families to strengthen us and bring us closer to God. More information is available on Facebook, the Parish Website, and in the eBulletin. **Volunteers** are needed. Please call the Parish Office to **register** your family and/or **volunteer**.

Feast of St. Sharbel. We will celebrate the **Feast of St. Sharbel** on **Friday, 22 July** with **Liturgy at 6:00pm**. 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!

Festival Pre-Sale. 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, 23 July 2022**. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 6 August 2022** between **Noon and 3:00pm**.

Coffee Hour. All are invited to the Parish Hall following Liturgy this **Sunday, 17 July** for a **Coffee Hour** sponsored by **Gerri Dawson and Shirley Sokol**. We also offer our **thanks** to **Georgie Mansberry** for our successful Father's Day breakfast.

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. Inflation and fuel prices are painful for us individually, but also as a parish as our fuel expenses and other regular utilities are also impacted by the current financial trends. **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.

Knights of Columbus. To Brother Knights of Uniontown Council 1275 and all who are interested. Please visit our newly revamped website KofC1275.org where it shows the council's interests and involvements in Pro-Life Church and Community Activities. **Vivat Jesus!**

Sick Calls and Emergencies. In the event of an **emergency**, or for **regular** or **as needed** sick calls or communion calls, Fr. Aaron can be reached **directly** via **cell phone** or **email**. His cell phone number and email are on the front of the bulletin and on the back of the bulletin. Appointments for visits, confessions, or spiritual direction can also be made by **phoning** or **emailing the parish office**.

St. George Food Festival. The **26th Annual St. George Lebanese Food Festival** will be held on **Sunday, 7 August 2022**. Sponsorships, raffle opportunities, and volunteer signups will follow shortly along with other information!

Festival Baskets. Barb Sisson is coordinating the **gift basket raffle** for our festival on 7 August. If you are willing to **donate a basket** or **volunteer** to help, please contact Barb at 724.438.5673.

Seeking Collection Counters. Financial **best practices** call for our parish to maintain a fresh and **revolving** team of counters to oversee our weekend stewardship. If you can serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

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
17 7th Sunday of Pentecost St. Marina of Qannoubine, C Liturgy 9:30am +Joe <i>♂</i> Elizabeth Michael & Son Mike <i>by Woody Kelly ♂ Family</i> Coffee Hour 10:30am Num 11:16-29 Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43	18 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M No Liturgy Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:8-12	19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	20 Elias the Prophet Liturgy 8:30am +Mary Louise Chomiak <i>by Charles Alice Yezbak</i> Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30	21 St. Simeon Salus & His Friend St. John VBS 2:00-5:00pm Liturgy 6:00pm +Connie Ferris <i>by Helen Unice ♂ Thad Durka</i> Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	22 St. Sharbel (Vigil) St. Mary Magdalene St. Nohra, M VBS 4:00-8:00pm Liturgy 6:00pm Anointing of the Sick Blessing with Relics 2 Thes 1:1-10 Matt 11:1-6	23 St. Sharbel, C Liturgy 4:00pm +Paul Bena <i>by Paula George</i> Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43
24 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Christina of Tyre, M Liturgy 9:30am +Jesse <i>♂</i> Joanne Sulik Risha <i>by Joe ♂ Ronda Risha ♂ Family</i> Isaiah 42:1-9 Rom 8:1-11 Matt 12:14-21	25 St. Ann, Mother of the Virgin Mary, C No Liturgy Acts 15:36-16:10 Luke 11:1-4	26 St. Bridget of Sweden, C Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 16:11-23 Luke 11:5-8	27 St. Pantaleon (Asya), M Liturgy 8:30am 2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 10:28-33	28 Constantinople III St. Anthusa, C Liturgy 6:00pm +William John Family (Kingwood, WV) <i>by Joseph ♂ Beate Nawsif</i> Acts 17:1-12 Luke 11:14-23	29 Ezekiel the Prophet St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, C Liturgy 8:30am Acts 17:16-34 Luke 11:24-26	30 St. Abdon and Sennen, M Liturgy 4:00pm +Connie Ferris <i>by Ladies Guild</i> Acts 18:1-11 Luke 11:27-32
31 9th Sunday of Pentecost The 350 Martyrs Liturgy 9:30am +Bernard (Beaver) John <i>by Simon John ♂ Family</i> Isaiah 61:1-11 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21	01 Aug St. Shmoon and Her Sons, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 10:23-33 Luke 11:49-54	02 Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen the Protomartyr Liturgy 6:00pm +Thomas J. George <i>by Michael ♂ Paula George</i> Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:33-36	03 David the Prophet Liturgy 8:30am +Connie Ferris <i>by Phillip ♂ Dr. Mabel Howard</i> Acts 19:11-22 Luke 11:42-46	04 Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 19:23-40 Luke 11:47-51	05 Moses the Prophet Liturgy 8:30am Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54	06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Liturgy 4:00pm +James <i>♂</i> Tammer Gabriel <i>by Family</i> Pre-Sale Pickup 12:00-3:00pm 2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7
07 10th Sunday of Pentecost St. Doumit, M Liturgy 9:30am +John (Toff) Risha <i>by Joe ♂ Ronda Risha ♂ Family</i> Festival 12-6pm 2 Kings 1:2-8 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32	08 Pope St. Sixtus II No Liturgy Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15	09 St. Matthias, Ap Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 21:15-26 Matt 23:16-22	10 St. Lawrence, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26	11 St. Clare, C Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 21:40:22:10 Luke 12:1-5	12 St. Shaina, C Liturgy 8:30am Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5	13 St. Hippolytus of Rome, M Liturgy 4:00pm +Elizabeth Ann Joseph Blair <i>by Corrine ♂ Ernie Monaco ♂ Family</i> Acts 22:30-23:11 Luke 12:10-12

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	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Available	
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 | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel
 Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak
 Mary C. Barasso | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams | Marie Ferris | Kay Alexander

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of The Lord."

In memory of the deceased members of the **Lebanese Club.**

By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
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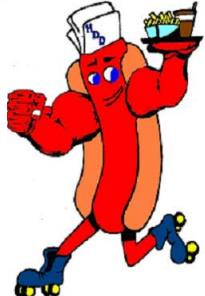
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