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5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 25 JUNE 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,

Our Maronite tradition has several beautiful images that describe Saints Peter and Paul. “Peter and Paul are two temples, and in them dwells the Spirit of God the Word who became flesh. Peter and Paul are two jewels adorning the crown of the holy Church, the Bride of Christ. Peter and Paul are two strong pillars upon which the holy Church was built.” Saints Peter and Paul serve as the two chief apostolic witnesses to the Christian faith and therefore give us profound examples to strive for in our own apostolic missions. We are called to become temples of God so that his presence may dwell within us and that we may offer him glory and worship throughout our lives. We are called to be precious jewels that adorn the crown of the Church, demonstrating the beauty of holiness that radiates throughout the world. We are called to be the foundation and support for the Church, upbuilding her mission, her character, and her identity in our own lives and through the work of the Church itself.

Peter and Paul were two flawed men who lived flawed lives and even amidst their apostolic mission these two found ways to fight with one another! Yet, despite their many flaws, Peter and Paul withstood great adversity, trials, and tribulations, and submitted themselves to martyrdom for the true faith. This gives us hope that despite our own flaws, our own misgivings, and our own mistakes we too can strive for lives worthy of the Christian calling and for deaths that give glory to the Incarnate Lord. May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for us that our own lives may be beautiful adornments on the raiment of Christ’s holy Church.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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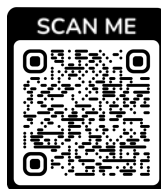
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Liturgical Schedule

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 18 June 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,872.00
Electronic Giving	\$51.00
Hall Rental	\$250.00
Festival Sponsorships	\$350.00
Candles	\$95.00
Received	\$2,618.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$882.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$110,217.00
Budget	\$84,000.00
Difference	\$26,217.00

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!

Apostles' Fast. The Ancient Apostles' Fast before the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul begins on **Monday, 12 June until 28 June**. The obligatory days of the Apostles' Fast as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) are **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken this **Sunday, 25 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**.

Spaghetti Benefit Dinner. A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to benefit the **Gina Michael Family** will be held on **Sunday 2 July from Noon to 3:00pm** at Duck Hollow Banquet Hall. Advanced Tickets for \$12 can be obtained at michaelspagdinner@gmail.com.

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**.

Lebanese Food Festival. We will hold our annual Lebanese Food Festival on **Sunday 23, July**. Sponsorships, raffle opportunities, and volunteer signups will follow shortly along with other information!

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, 14 July**. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. 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 the 23rd.

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.

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. A **food drive** is currently taking place at the **Hopwood Dollar General** through the end of the month. A food drive will be held at the **Walnut Hill Shop&Save** on **30 June**. Thank you for your support for the most in need in our community!

Condolences. We offer our **condolences** to the family and friends of **Gerald A. Deeds** who reposed in the Lord this past week. **May his memory be eternal.**

Congratulations. We offer our **congratulations** to **Mr. Ethan and Mrs. Kendall George Kotloff** who were united in marriage this past weekend. **Many years!**

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>25 5th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Peter & Paul (Observed)</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Kberestine Riha & Family</i></p> <p>Ex 18:13-26 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p>26 Bl. Yaacub Haddad, C Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15</p>	<p>27 St. Samson the Hospitable, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by the Bondarenka Family</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 9:31-43 Matt 13:9-13</p>	<p>28 St. Irenaeus, M Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Sherry & Simon John</i></p> <p>Acts 10:1-23 Matt 10:21-26</p>	<p>29 Sts. Peter and Paul</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by Jenna Michael Murphy</i></p> <p>Ex 18:13-26 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p>30 The Twelve Apostles</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by James & Kelly John</i></p> <p>Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38</p>	<p>01 July Pope St. Gregory X</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by Bob & Carol Hudock</i></p> <p>Acts 11:19-30 Matt 10:40-11:1</p>
<p>02 6th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Betty Marie Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Pete & Elizabeth Molnar <i>by daughter Betse & Family</i> Ezek 3:1-12 1 Cor 12:12-30 Matt 10:16:-25</p>	<p>03 St. Jerome, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 12:1-11 Matt 15:1-9</p>	<p>04 St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 12:12-24 Matt 15:10-20</p>	<p>05 St. Macarius of the Cross, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 12:25-13:12 Matt 15:21-28</p>	<p>06</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 13:13-25 Matt 16:1-4</p>	<p>07 St. Thomas the Hermit, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:5-12</p>	<p>08 St. Procopius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm John Family Reunion</p> <p>Acts 13:44-52 John 3:31-36</p>
<p>09 7th Sunday of Pentecost St. Pancras, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rodie Gabriel <i>by Pam & Terry Miller</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Barbara & Tom Michael</i></p> <p>Num 11:16-29 2 Cor 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>10 The Massabki Martyrs</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 12:1-9 Luke 12:6-10</p>	<p>11 St. Benedict, Abbot</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Thes 1:6-12 Matt 24:3-14</p>	<p>12 St. Ruffina & Secunda, M St. Susanna of Rome, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 14:19-28 Luke 10:17-20</p>	<p>13 Joel the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28</p>	<p>14 St. Bonaventure, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 15:13-21 Luke 10:29-37</p>	<p>15 Sts. Cyriacus & Julitta, His Mother, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Elsie David <i>by Putty, Rhonda, Brian, & Kaycee David</i></p> <p>+ JoAnn Marazsky <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6</p>
<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 Riha & 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>

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.

JUNE MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights

Jerome S. Toth, Jr.
by Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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