

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST



From the Desk of the Pastor

This week of commemoration focuses on the Righteous and Just – in specific the Martyrs, Apostles, Prophets, Virgins, Monks, and Confessors. These different groups of men and women throughout salvation history serve as exemplars of Christian Faith, Virtue, and Charity.



They practiced asceticism, and showed love to friends and enemies alike, and devoted their lives to the worship of the One God even in the face of persecution and martyrdom. Their example paves the way for us in our own journey of faith and their intercession aids us on that journey. May the prayers of the Righteous and Just be a rampart for us!

HERE GOD SHOWS HIS BEAUTY TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM. HERE THE SOUL SEES ITSELF AND CHRIST WHO APPEARS IN IT, AND IT REJOICES IN THE VISION OF HIM. HERE IT SEES THE MARVELOUS BEAUTIES OF THE ANGELS WHO STAND IN WONDER BEFORE THE GLORY OF THE ONE WHO LIVES ETERNALLY - JOHN THE ELDER OF DALYATHA



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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.

Parish Information

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Parish Stewardship

Week of 21 January 2024

Will Return Next Week

Received	\$2,489.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,011.00

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

Received	\$5,257.00
Budget	\$7,000.00
Difference	-\$1,749.00

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm

This Week @ St. George

Sat | 27 Jan | 4:00pm

St. Paula, C

+ Mary Unice Rozgony

by Joe T. Joseph

Sun | 28 Jan | 8:30am

St. Ephrem the Syrian, C

*In Thanks for the Servers and Supporters of
the Thanksgiving Dinner*

Sun | 28 Jan | 10:30am

*In Thanks for the Servers and Supporters of
the Thanksgiving Dinner*

Fri | 2 Feb | 8:30am

Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple

Blessing of Candles

Intention Available

Sat | 3 Feb | 4:00pm

Sts. Simeon and Anna

+ Helen Unice Durka

by Ernie & Corrine Monaco

Sun | 4 Feb | 8:30am

St. Isidore of Pelusium, C

+ Rose Brower

by Rich Brower & Family

Sun | 4 Feb | 10:30am

+ Richard Elias George Sr.

Forty Day Memorial

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 Sunday of the Righteous and the Just St. Ephrem, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Thanksgiving for the Servers and Supporters of the Thanksgiving Dinner MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am Thanksgiving for the Servers and Supporters of the Thanksgiving Dinner</p> <hr/> <p>Wis 5:1-16 Heb 12:18-24 Matt 25:31-46</p>	<p>29 St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Heb 12:1-13 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>30 St. Maximus the Confessor, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Heb 12:14-17 Matt 5:13-16</p>	<p>31</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Heb 12:25-29 Matt 5:17-20</p>	<p>01 FEB St. Pionius and His Companions, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Heb 13:1-8 Matt 5:21-26</p>	<p>02 Presentation of Christ in the Temple</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Blessing of Candles Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Rom 9:30:10:4 Luke 2:22-35</p>	<p>03 St. Simeon the Elder & St. Anna the Prophetess, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Helen Unice Durka</p> <hr/> <p>2 Cor 1:18-14 Luke 2:36-41</p>
<p>04 Sunday of the Faithful Departed St. Isidore of Pelusium, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Brower</p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am Richard Elias George Sr. <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <hr/> <p>Ezek 31:1-10 1 Thes 5:1-11 Luke 16:19-31</p>	<p>05 St. Agatha, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>1 Thes 4:13-18 Luke 12:1-7</p>	<p>06 St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>2 Thes 1:1-12 Luke 12:8-12</p>	<p>07 Pope St. Anterus I, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>2 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 12:13-21</p>	<p>08 Zechariah the Prophet, C</p> <p>Vespers 6:30pm Liturgy 7:00pm Intention Available</p> <p>Khamis El Sakara Cocktail Hour 8:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Holy Day of Obligation 2 Thes 2:13-35 Luke 12:22-32</p>	<p>09 St. Maron, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Patrina Ross</p> <hr/> <p>Holy Day of Obligation 2 Tim 3:10-17 John 2:23-30</p>	<p>10 St. Apollonia, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph & Family</p> <hr/> <p>1 Cor 15:51-58 Luke 12:49-59</p>
<p>11 The Miracle at Cana in Galilee St. Charalampus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka</p> <p>MCF 9:20am Rosary 10:00am Liturgy 10:30am + Martha Coogan</p> <p>Brunch 12:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Isaiah 55:1-13 Rom 14:14-23 John 2:1-11</p>	<p>12 Ash Monday St. Meletius of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 7:00pm Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Fast 2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Matt 6:16-21</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Rom 15:1-13 Matt 6:5-15</p>	<p>14 St. Cyril and Methodius, C St. Valentine the Priest, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Rom 15:14-21 Matt 6:1-4</p>	<p>15 Sts. Faustinus and Jovita, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Fast 1 Tim 6:6-12 Matt 6:25-34</p>	<p>16 St. Theodore the Soldier, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Richard Elias George</p> <p>FishFry 11-6pm</p> <p>Confessions 6:00pm Devotions 6:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Fast 2 Thes 3:6-14 Matt 7:13-27</p>	<p>17 St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Husanna Unice</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Heb 3:14-4:4 Luke 18:9-14</p>
<p>18 Healing of the Leper Pope St. Leo the Great, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias G. & Harriet Rafail</p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Martha Zoor John</p> <hr/> <p>2 Kings 5:1-14 Rom 6:12-23 Mark 1:35-45</p>	<p>19 The 500 Martyrs of Tyre, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <hr/> <p>Fast 1 Thes 4:13-18 Luke 12:1-7</p>	<p>20 St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Eph 6:10-18 Luke 12:22-34</p>	<p>21 St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Rom 3:19-27 Matt 12:38-45</p>	<p>22 Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Mary Thomas Mosako</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Phil 4:4-10 Luke 8:4-15</p>	<p>23 St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Patrina Marinelli Ross</p> <p>FishFry 11-6pm</p> <p>Confessions 6:00pm Devotions 6:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Rom 1:18-25 Matt 18:23-35</p>	<p>24 St. Margaret the Penitent, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + James Critz</p> <hr/> <p>Fast Heb 12:28-13:9 Mark 11:19-25</p>

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!

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken the weekend of **28 January** for the **USCCB Worldwide Charities**.

Feast of the Presentation

We will celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple** on **Friday, 2 February** at **8:30am** with the **Blessing of Candles**. Please bring any candles for your use throughout the year to liturgy this day for a blessing.

Memorials for the Departed

Your envelope packet will include a **memorial envelope for the Faithful Departed**. Please write the names of your beloved departed on them and return it in the collection. These names will be remembered during the **liturgies all of February**.

Stewardship

As outlined in the Letter from the Chancery that was included in the bulletin a few weeks ago, the **Eparchy is raising our monthly parochial assessment and our annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal**. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our parish to continue meeting our obligations to the Bishop and the Eparchy. Scripture tells us that ten percent of everything we have should be used for **the glory of God** and the **benefit of others**, and we suggest that 5% of your tithe be given to the parish in your offertory donations, 1% be given to the Eparchy in the Lenten Appeal, and the remaining 4% be given to charities of your choice including our capital campaigns and building fund.

Great Lent

The **Fast of Great Lent** begins on **Monday, 12 February**. We will celebrate **Liturgy at 7:00pm**. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the liturgy on this day only.

Feast of St. Maron

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Maron with **Evening Prayer and Liturgy at 6:30pm** on **Thursday, 8 February** followed by a 'BYOB' *Khamis El Sakara* - "Drunkard's Thursday" **Cocktail Hour** before the Fast of Great Lent. Liturgy will also be celebrated at **8:30am on Friday, 9 February**. This is the Patronal Feast of our Maronite Church and a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Bible Study

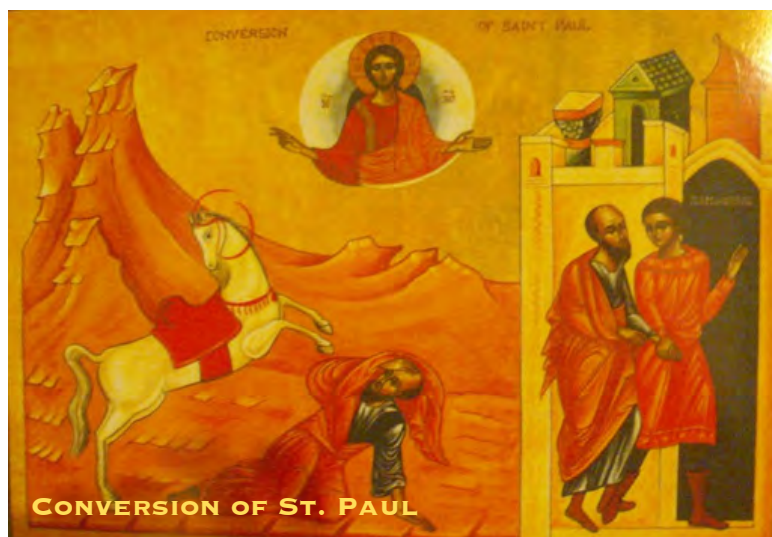
Our Bible Study Program meets twice monthly for **Vespers at 6:00pm** followed by **Bible Study at 6:30pm**. The current study covers the **Book of Psalms**.

Easter Bourbon Raffle

We will host a **Bourbon Raffle** on Sunday, 31 March. **Tickets are \$25** and **only 250 tickets** will be sold. Tickets can be purchased through the **Parish Office, During the Lenten Fish Fry, or on the Fish Fry Website**. We are also **accepting donations** of bottles of Bourbon and Scotch for the Raffle!

Ladies Appreciation Brunch

We will have an appreciation brunch for the **Ladies of the Parish** on **Sunday, 11 February**. We will gather for a Social Hour at 12:00pm and then enjoy brunch at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Office. **Please RSVP by 4 February**.



PRAYER LIST

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers |
Aliya Davis | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson |
Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Jim Delgreco |
Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader |
Brooklynn Dennis | Gina Michael | Cookie Shady
Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George |
Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen
Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Helen Adams
| Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Donald
George | Larry Hicks | Subdeacon Mallard George

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

by Family

Altar Candles

Eli & Rodie Gabriel

by Sherry Pollick & Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly

by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Liturgy Intentions

Liturgy Intention scheduling can be made by contacting the Parish Office or in the binder in the narthex. 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 specific or recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend before the liturgy is celebrated.

Bible Study & Evening Prayer

During **Tuesdays of Great Lent**, we will pray **Evening Prayer at 6:00pm** followed by a dedicated Bible Study - **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion at 6:30pm**.

Fridays of Great Lent

During **Fridays of Great Lent, Confessions** will be heard from **6:00-6:30pm. Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at **6:00pm** followed by **Benediction of the Cross at 6:30pm**.

Collection Counters & Lectors

We are in need of volunteers for collection counters and Old Testament Lectors. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

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.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overnight Silent Retreat for Women

February 23-24, 2024: beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday the 23rd until after lunch on Saturday the 24th at the Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer with Sister Carol, OSBM. Offering \$40. Registration due February 19th. Call (724)438- 7149 or email: hpmsm@verizon.net.

Men's Evening of Recollection

Thursday, **February 29th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer. Presenter TBA. Offering \$35. Registration due February 26th. Call (724)438-7149 or email: hpmsm@verizon.net.

Lenten Fish Fry

Our **Lenten Fish Fry** returns during the **Fridays of Great Lent**. Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm**. Preorders are available and **recommended**. More information will be available on our website and Facebook. We are also **in need of volunteers** to help work shifts.

Monastic Led Pilgrimage

St. Vincent Archabbey's Retreat Office is going abroad with monastic-led pilgrimages. The pilgrimage will follow the **Footsteps of St. Patrick** across the **Emerald Isle of Ireland** by private coach. Pilgrims will be accompanied by Benedictine **Fr. Phillip Kanfush** from **21-29 July**. For more information, contact the retreat office at svaretreats@gmail.com.

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.



Mardi Gras

"A Little Feasting Before Fasting"

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FEAST OF ST. MARON

THURSDAY | 8 FEBRUARY 2024
EVENING PRAYER | 6:30PM
DIVINE LITURGY | 7:00PM

Followed by 'BYOB'
Khamis El Sakara Cocktail Hour
Think "Lebanese Mardi Gras"

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MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES



Save The Date!

July 4-7,
2024



JAN 18-21 WASHINGTON D.C.

Thursday January 18

5:00 PM Evening vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Friday January 19

11:00 AM Meet at Starbucks for the March
6:00 PM Dinner at the Seminary Library
Talk/Q&A with Father Rudolph
TBD Social Outing

Saturday January 20

10:30 AM Mass in the Byzantine Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.
TBD Social Outing

Sunday January 21

11:00 AM Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church and Seminary
Reception to follow in church hall

*Schedule is subject to change

Questions? Contact mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com

Hotel block info can be found at myaeparchystmaron.org/events



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"Wise men came from the East."
(MATTHEW 2:1)

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