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 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,

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Sharbel! But, you may be thinking, didn't we do that in July? Yes, but a different Sharbel - the much newer one!

On 5 September the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Sharbel of Edessa and his Sister. St. Sharbel of Edessa was one of the early martyrs of the Christian religion. He was a pagan priest of Edessa or Raha in what is modern day Turkey who converted to Christianity along with his sister Barabia who was then martyred during the reign of Roman Emperor Decius (AD236-250). He was beheaded by the sword and followed in martyrdom by his sister on 5 September.

In Syriac, **ܫܪܒܐ** - *sharbo* is "story" and **ܐܠ** - *El* is "God," so his name translates to "the story of God." The life and martyrdom of Sharbel of Edessa inspired St. Sharbel Makhlof to take as his monastic patron this holy martyr who gave his life to spread the story of God to the world. Because of his holy example the Maronite saint Sharbel also lived a life of holiness to give witness to the story of God in his own times. May we take their lives as a pledge to spread that same story with our own lives!

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Liturgical Schedule

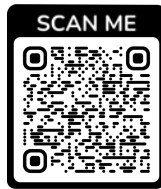
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 9:30 am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 28 August 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,080.00
Electronic Giving	\$171.00
Candles	\$35.00
Received	\$1,286.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Shortfall	-\$2,014.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$126,874.00
Budget	\$114,500.00
Difference	\$12,374.00

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!

First Responder's Liturgy. To commemorate the Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks and our Community's First Responders we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 10 September.**

Baby Shower. You are cordially invited to a Parish sponsored **Baby Shower** on **Sunday, 11 September** from 11:00am-1:00pm for **The Center of Hope** - a non-profit, faith-based pregnancy care center which provides a variety of services for local families. Our parish goal is to stock the agency with supplies to support these families. Supplies needed: Size 4 or 5 diapers, Pull Ups size 3T-4T, vaporizer/humidifier, baby gate, bottle warmer, swing, highchair, Walmart gift cards, and receiving blankets. Items for expecting moms such as maternity clothes sizes Large (12-14) and above (can be new or gently used), and toiletries for new moms would be appreciated. They have a sufficient supply of baby clothing and bedding. Please extend this invitation to your family and friends. RSVP to the **Parish Office.** Anyone interested in helping to make this event a success, please contact **Ronda Risha** at 724.557.0399.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **10-11 September** for the **Catholic University of America.**

Faith Formation. Our **Youth Faith Formation** program for 2022-2023 will begin on **Tuesday, 13 September** at **6:30pm.** Faith Formation for will be held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of the month (with a few adjustments for holidays).

Bible Study. Beginning **Tuesday, 13 September** at **6:30pm,** our parish **Adult Faith Formation** program will hold a **Bible Study** examining the **Major Prophets of the Old Testament.**

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.

Rosary Walk. The **33rd Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 18 September** at **2:00pm.**

ARS. The **Altar & Rosary Society** will meet on **Sunday, 2 October,** praying the Rosary and Litany at 9:00am and meeting following the Liturgy with light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Night at the Races. Save the Date! We will host our annual **Night at the Races** on **Saturday, 8 October.** Doors open at 5:30pm and **races start at 6:00pm.** More information to come!

Trunk or Treat. Save the Date! Our annual **Trunk or Treat** for our children will be held on **Friday, 28 October** at **5:00pm.** More information to come!

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>04 14th Sunday of Pentecost St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Emiline Elias <i>by Richard Elias</i></p> <p>Deut 6:4-9 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>05 St. Sharbel of Raha and His Sister, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Col 1:1-9 Matt 10:28-33</p>	<p>06 St. Michael the Archangel, An</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 12:7-12 Matt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p>07 St. Sozon, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 John 5:1-12 Luke 16:1-8</p>	<p>08 Nativity of the Mother of God</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Paula Totb & Family</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21</p>	<p>09 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Mother of God, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Matthew Ryan John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38</p>	<p>10 St. Pulcheria the Queen, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +First Responders Blue Mass <i>by Ladies of St. George</i> First Responder Reception 5:00pm</p> <p>3 John 1-15 Luke 17:1-4</p>
<p>11 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Observed St. Theodora of Alexandria, C</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am <i>Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George</i> <i>4th Wedding Anniversary</i> Baby Shower 11am</p> <p>Exod 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>12 St. Cornelius the Centurion, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Pet 1:1-11 John 3:11-21</p>	<p>13 St. Christopher, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm Faith Formation Program 6:30pm</p> <p>2 Pet 1:12-21 John 8:21-30</p>	<p>14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy & Procession 6:00pm + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i></p> <p>Exod 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>15 St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Rose Marie Hensb</i></p> <p>1 Cor 3:1-9 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Kay Alexander <i>by Barb & Joe George & Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19</p>	<p>17 St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +George Unice, Jr. <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Heb 12:1-9 Mark 4:24-32</p>
<p>18 1st Sunday of Holy Cross Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Richard (Rick) Davidson & Agnes (Aggie) Almes <i>by Larry & Judy Unice</i></p> <p>MCF Meeting 10:30am Rosary Walk 2pm Deut 17:14-20 2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45</p>	<p>19 St. Januarius, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 1:1-8 Mark 8:3-34-9:1</p>	<p>20 St. Eustatius and His Wife & Children, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 1:9-20 Mark 9:33-37</p>	<p>21 St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50</p>	<p>22 St. Phocas & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm + Robert Wilson <i>by Ann & Joe Marshall</i></p> <p>2 Cor 13:5-13 Luke 21:10-19</p>	<p>23 Jonah the Prophet</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 2:12-17 Mark 10:28-31</p>	<p>24 St. Thecla, Woman Protomartyr</p> <p>Ladies Guild Meeting 1:00pm Liturgy 4:00pm +Harry & Rita Salim Sisson & Dtrs. Terry & Rita Jo <i>by Joe, Ronda Riba, & Family</i> MYO 5:00pm</p> <p>2 Cor 10:1-7 Matt 25:1-13</p>
<p>25 2nd Sunday of Holy Cross St. Paphnutius the Confessor, C</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Elias G. & Harriet Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Joel 2:1-16 1 Cor 15:19-34 Matt 24:1-14</p>	<p>26 St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 3:1-6 Matt 10:16-22</p>	<p>27 St. Vincent de Paul, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 3:7-13 Matt 11:20-24</p>	<p>28 St. Chariton, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 3:14-22 Matt 12:29-32</p>	<p>29 St. Romanos (Cyriacus), or Rouhanna the Cantor, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 4:1-11 Matt 12:33-37</p>	<p>30 St. Gregory the Illuminator, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 5:1-10 Matt 12:38-42</p>	<p>01 Oct</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Robert Wilson <i>by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel</i></p> <p>+Joe Richey <i>40 Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Rev 6:9-17 Matt 12:43-45</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.**

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Rose Michael Swartz	<i>by Doug & Paula Sanner & 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 | 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 | Joanne John | Vince Komacko

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By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
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