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Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping
with us! We hope that you will soon call our parish
your home! Please contact the parish office for more
information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue our prayer and meditations on the Holy Spirit, I would like to draw our attention to a selection from a beautiful homily by St. Jacob of Serugh, *On the Mother of God*. This passage deals with Mary's relationship with the Holy Spirit:

Indeed, the Holy Spirit came to Mary, to let loose from her the former sentence of Eve and Adam. He sanctified her, purified her and made her blessed among women; He freed her from that curse of sufferings on account of Eve, her mother. She was summoned that she might be the Mother of the Son of God; the Holy Spirit had sanctified her and so dwelt within her. The Spirit freed her from that debt that she might be beyond transgression when He solemnly dwelt in her. He purified the Mother by the Holy Spirit while dwelling in her, that He might take from her a pure body without sin. Lest the body with which He clothed Himself according to nature be sullied, He purified the Virgin by the Holy Spirit and then dwelt in her. The Son of God wanted to be related to her, and first He made her body without sin. The Word had descended that He might become flesh; on this account, by the Spirit He purified the one from whom He had become flesh, so that He might become like us in everything when He descended, except for this: that his pure body is without sin. He, God, wanted to be like a son of man; by the Spirit, He purified the one virgin and made her his Mother, so that He might become a second Adam from God for the world, to give assistance to that first one whom the serpent had brought low; that when He entered to make judgment with the prince of the world, in man He might not find sin, which opens the door to death. The Son of Man while not being subject to judgment, He, Himself God, goes out into the world from the daughter of man. On this account, that holy one of renown and most blessed one, the pure Virgin, He sanctified with the Spirit. He made her pure, limpid, and blessed as that Eve, before the serpent spoke with her... The Holy Spirit, which had blown on Adam's face and generated Eve, she also received and gave birth to a Son... The wise one became the mouth of the Church; she learned that interpretation for all Creation. For if Mary had not had sublime impulses, she would not have arrived to speak before the Watcher. If she had not possessed inner and outer beauty, Gabriel also would not have answered her with eloquence. She rose up to this measure on her own, until the Spirit, that perfecter of all came to her.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm
Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm
Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship | Week of 13 June 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,901.00
Electronic Giving	\$378.00
Candles	\$61.00
Memorials	\$650.00
Wedding	\$400.00
Received	\$3,390.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$190.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$100,250.00
Budget	\$76,800.00
Surplus	\$23,450.00

Weekly Attendance

Coming Soon

Electronic Giving

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.

PARISH EVENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcome! We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors and to those who already call St. George's 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's your spiritual home!

Sunday Obligation. Bishop Gregory has decreed that the **dispensation from the duty to keep holy the Lord's Day and Sacred Feasts will be suppressed as of Sunday, 27 June.** All Maronites after this date will once again enjoy a **moral obligation to attend Liturgy** on Sundays and Feasts unless genuinely prevented by a **grave** reason. Failure to keep holy the Lord's Day will once again be a matter of **grave sin** and require sacramental absolution.

June Breakfast. All are welcome to join us **between liturgies this Sunday, 20 June** for our Parish Breakfast in the parish hall.

Father's Day. We wish all of our fathers, both of blood and of spirit, a **happy Father's Day!** We also remember all of our departed fathers who have gone before us. A second collection is taken this weekend as a **memorial for the living and departed fathers of the parish.** Their names will be remembered upon the altar during liturgies for the following month.

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.

MYO. The MYO will meet on **Thursday, 1 July at 6:00pm** for **Liturgy** followed by a **movie and pizza** in the parish hall. Please let Subdeacon Chuck know if you can attend. Also, the MYO will be responsible for the **beverage stand** during the **Festival on 8 August.** More information will follow.

Vacation Bible School. On **Friday, 30 July**, students entering grades 1-12 are invited to attend a very special one day **Vacation Bible School**, learning more about our Maronite traditions and celebrating our rich cultural heritage. Save the date for **VBS 2021: "Faith, Food, and Family Fun."** Please call the Parish Office to register your child or to volunteer to help.

National Maronite Youth Days. Registration is open for this year's **Virtual National MYO Retreat** on **26-27 June.** Registration and more information can be found at: www.maroniteyouth.org.

Apostles' Fast. 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 on **Sunday, 27 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence).**

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 are able to serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling. We are in need of a few more volunteers.

Food Festival. Our **Parish Food Festival** returns on **Sunday, 8 August 2021.** Please mark your calendars and more information is forthcoming!

Eparchial Benefit. Save the date! The **Twelfth Annual Benefit Event** for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be held on **Thursday, 7 October 2021.** Details to follow.

Stewardship. If you are unable to physically attend liturgies you may drop off your weekly stewardship offering at the **Parish Office** or **mail-in** your offering. Alternatively, I **encourage you to enroll in electronic giving** via our parish website. Electronic giving is the most secure and reliable form of stewardship, especially in uncertain times like these. **Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George Church.**

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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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	19 JUN	4:00PM	+ Jerome S. Toth, Jr.	<i>by</i> Family
SUN	20 JUN	8:30AM	+ Evan, Sally, & Miff Carom	<i>by</i> Jamie, Georgette <i>∞</i> Jennie Anne <i>∞</i> Family
SUN	20 JUN	10:30AM	+ Nina Napoleone	<i>by</i> Simon <i>∞</i> Sherry John
MON	21 JUN			
TUE	22 JUN	6:00PM	+ Florence Koury Thomas	<i>by</i> Cecilia Koury Stegura
WED	23 JUN	8:30AM	+ Ronald Sandbothe	<i>by</i> the Ladies Guild
THU	24 JUN	6:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by</i> Terri & Ray Gilbert
FRI	25 JUN	8:30AM	+ Fouad John	<i>by</i> the Michael <i>∞</i> Joanne John Family
SAT	26 JUN	4:00PM	+ Ron David + John R. Joseph	<i>by</i> Putty, Rhonda, Brian <i>∞</i> Kaycee David Forty Day Memorial
SUN	27 JUN	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	27 JUN	10:30AM	+ Dee Unice	<i>by</i> the Altar Rosary Society

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
20 5th Sunday of Pentecost Pope St. Silverius, C Liturgy 8:30am Breakfast 9:15am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Phil 3:7-14 Matt 10:1-7	21 St. Louis Gonzaga, C [Fast] No Liturgy Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15	22 St. Eusebius, C [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 4:25-5:2 Mark 11:24-26	23 St. Agrippina, M [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am Acts 10:1-10,19-23 Matt 10:21-26	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist, M [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	25 Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of St. John the Baptist Fast Liturgy 8:30am Acts 10:44-48 Matt 10:34-39	26 Bl. Yaqoob Haddad Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 11:19-30 Matt 10:40-11:1
27 Sts. Peter & Paul (Observed) St. Samson the Hospitable Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	28 St. Irenaeus, M Fast No Liturgy Acts 12:1-11 Matt 15:1-9	29 Sts. Peter & Paul Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	30 The Twelve Apostles Liturgy 8:30am Festival Meeting 6:30pm Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38	01 July Pope St. Gregory X Liturgy 6:00pm MYO 6:00pm Acts 13:13-25 Matt 16:1-4	02 The Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth Liturgy 8:30am Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:5-12	03 St. Jerome Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 13:44-52 John 3:31-36
04 7th Sunday of Pentecost St. Andrew the Hymnographer Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7	05 St. Macarius of the Cross, C No Liturgy Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:13-16	06 No Liturgy Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	07 St. Thomas the Hermit, C No Liturgy Acts 14:19-28 Luke 10:17-20	08 St. Procopius, M No Liturgy Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	09 St. Pancras, M No Liturgy Acts 15:13-21 Luke 10:29-37	10 The Massabki Martyrs Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 12:1-9 Luke 12:6-10
11 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Benedict, C Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 8:1-11 Matt 12:14-21	12 St. Rufina and Secunda, M No Liturgy Acts 15:36-16:10 Luke 11:1-4	13 Joel the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 16:11-23 Luke 11:5-8	14 Liturgy 8:30am Acts 16:25-34 Luke 11:9-13	15 Sts. Cyriacus and Julitta, M Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6	16 Liturgy 8:30am Acts 17:16-34 Luke 11:24-26	17 St. Marina of Qannoubine, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 4:1-8 Matt 25:1-13
18 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21	19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M No Liturgy Acts 18:18-28 Luke 11:33-36	20 Elias the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30	21 St. Simeon Salus & His Friend John, C Liturgy 8:30am Acts 19:11-22 Luke 11:42-46	22 St. Nohra, M St. Mary Magdalene, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Thes 1:1-10 Matt 11:1-6	23 St. Sharbel, C Liturgy 8:30am Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43	24 St. Christina of Tyre, M Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 7:36-40 John 15:9-16

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 3:00-3:45pm or by appointment.

JUNE MEMORIALS

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

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Shirley Sokol | Patty Benson
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel
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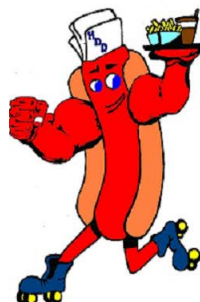
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