6th Sunday of Pentecost | Sunday, 05 July 2020

Saint George Maronite Church

A Catholic Parish of the Antiochene Syriac Maronite Church

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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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Liturgical Schedule
Sat | 4:00 & 5:00 pm
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Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm
Wed & Fri | 8:30 am
Feasts | 6:00 pm

New to St. George's?
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.

Letter from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

The liturgy for the feast of the Massabki Martyrs prays, "The greatness of your love, O Lord, has given martyrs strength and hope to follow you in pain and death. They looked to you and cried aloud: 'Now let the blood we shed for you adorn your crown, O Son of God.'" As we celebrate their feast this week we pray that our own martyrdom, our witness, may also adorn the Lord's Crown – His Holy Church.

The Massabki brothers were from a noble Christian family in Damascus in the nineteenth century and were known for their piety and generosity. The Massabki brothers were three of six children, Francis, Abdul Mooti, Raphael (the three martyrs) along with their siblings Abdullah (who later becomes a priest), Mariam and Martha. They lived in a time of great persecution of Christians by the Ottoman Turks. There was much political and religious tension for Maronites and other Christians in both Damascus and Mount Lebanon. On 9 July 1860 a fire broke out through the Christian area of Damascus. Many Maronite families took refuge in a Franciscan convent along with the Massabki brothers and the Franciscan Superior, Father Emmanuel. Father Emmanuel closed the monastery and called everyone to the church where they prayed and made their confession and received communion. While everyone took refuge on the roof, Francis remained prostrate in prayer in the monastery church. Moments later the church was attacked and Father Emmanuel was captured and told the attackers that he would lead them to the treasure inside the church. He proceeded to the altar, where he lit the candles and took out the Eucharist from the tabernacle. Father Emmanuel was then martyred. The attackers then noticed Francis kneeling in prayer and recognized him. They told him that the sheik had sent them to save him and his family from death on the condition that you deny your faith and convert. Francis answered them, "Sheikh Abdullah can take my money, he can also take my life; but my faith no one can make me deny Christ. I am a Christian and on the faith of Christ, I will die." Francis was then martyred. The attackers then confronted Abdul Mooti in the convent yard and also asked him to renounce his faith to escape death, He refused and was also martyred. Raphael was hiding inside the convent was offered the same as his brothers, but also refused and was also martyred. According to witnesses, the three Massabki brothers were buried in the convent along with the eight martyr priests and others who had sought refuge there. On 7 October 1926, Pope Pius XI beatified the three brothers. The Massabki brothers are great role models for Maronite families. Although they were rather wealthy they remained faithful and humble. We pray that these great Maronites will soon be recognized amongst our Maronite Saints. We ask for their intercession to help us live our lives as honest Christians, and we pray for all those who are undergoing persecution around the world because of their faith in Christ. May they find refuge and comfort in you Lord. Amen.

Abouna Aaron

Liturgy Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention	
Sat	04 Jul	4:00pm	Peace in America	
Sat	04 Jul	5:00pm	+ Millicent Gabriel	*by Art Gabriel*
Sun	05 Jul	8:30am	+ Betty Rafail	*by Nieces & Nephews*
Sun	05 Jul	10:30am	Living and Deceased Members of the John (Deeb) Family	*by Gail Trimble Rogers*
Mon	06 Jul		No Liturgy	
Tue	07 Jul	6:00pm	For Persecuted Christians	
Wed	08 Jul	8:30am	For Persecuted Christians	
Thu	09 Jul	6:00pm	For Persecuted Christians	
Fri	10 Jul	8:30am	For Persecuted Christians	
Sat	11 Jul	4:00pm	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sat	11 Jul	5:00pm	+ Ronald David	*by Brenden, Courtney & Mary Lavery*
Sun	12 Jul	8:30am	+ Taylor French	*by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family*
Sun	12 Jul	10:30am	+ Tom Unice	*by Dee & Family*

Liturgical Readings

Sun	05 Jul	Epistle | 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30	Gospel | Matt 10:16-25
Mon	06 Jul	Epistle | Acts 12:1-11	Gospel | Matt 15:1-9
Tue	07 Jul	Epistle | Acts 12:12-24	Gospel | Matt 15: 10-20
Wed	08 Jul	Epistle | Acts 12:25-13:12	Gospel | Matt 15:21-28
Thu	09 Jul	Epistle | Acts 13:13-25	Gospel | Matt 16:1-4
Fri	10 Jul	Epistle | Heb 12:1-9	Gospel | Luke 12:6-10
Sat	11 Jul	Epistle | 2 Thes 1:6-12	Gospel | Matt 24:3-14
Sun	12 Jul	Epistle | 2 Cor 3:1-6	Gospel | Luke 10:1-7

Bulletin Deadline

If you would like anything published in the parish bulletin, you must submit it no later than 1:00pm Monday, 5 days before publication via email at info@stgeorgeuniontown.org. Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK and the homebound

Heal all Your servants, who are sick or troubled, O Lord, and send them help and comfort from Your Holy Place. Look upon them with the eyes of Your Mercy; comfort them with a sense of Your Goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the Enemy; and give them patience that they may have their trust in Your Love.

Michelle Sante | Kimberly Steinmiller | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Lynda Handlin
Leonard W. Neill II | Teresa Rogers | Davey Rusko
Cookie Shady Benson | David Gallo | Rick Frazee | Patty Benson
Aliya Davis | Catherine Delgreco | Tammy McKenzie | Loretta Joseph
Joan Mickey | Devona Unice

As well as all other Parishioners who are sick and in of prayer.

If a loved one is hospitalized, ill, or homebound, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Events and Points of Interest

Staying Connected. If you haven't already, please sign up for our **email list**, subscribe to our **Remind** text message service, and follow St. George Church on our **social media** as this is the **primary** and most **efficient** means of communication for the parish.

Syriac Classes. Our next Syriac Class will be held on **Tuesday, 07 July at 7:00pm**. You may join us in person in the Parish Hall or virtually on **Zoom**.

MYA Cookout and Cocktails. We will have a cookout and cocktail hour for our **young adults (age 18-35)** this **Saturday, 11 July** at **6:00pm in the Rectory**.

Ladies Guild Breakfast. We will have our Ladies Guild Breakfast on Sunday, 19 July from 8:30 until 10:30am. There are a few changes to follow CDC guidelines due to COVID-19. Stay tuned for updates.

Current or Prospective Catholic Homeschoolers. There will be a planning meeting for the 2020/2021 school year for parents currently homeschooling as well as parents exploring homeschooling. Events, activities, and potential service projects will be discussed. Meeting will take place in Morgantown on 13 July at 7:00 p.m.
RSVP to: catholichomeschool.morgantown@gmail.com or 304.692.3509.

Rosary. We will return to praying the Rosary monthly beginning on **Sunday, 9 August** at 10:00am.

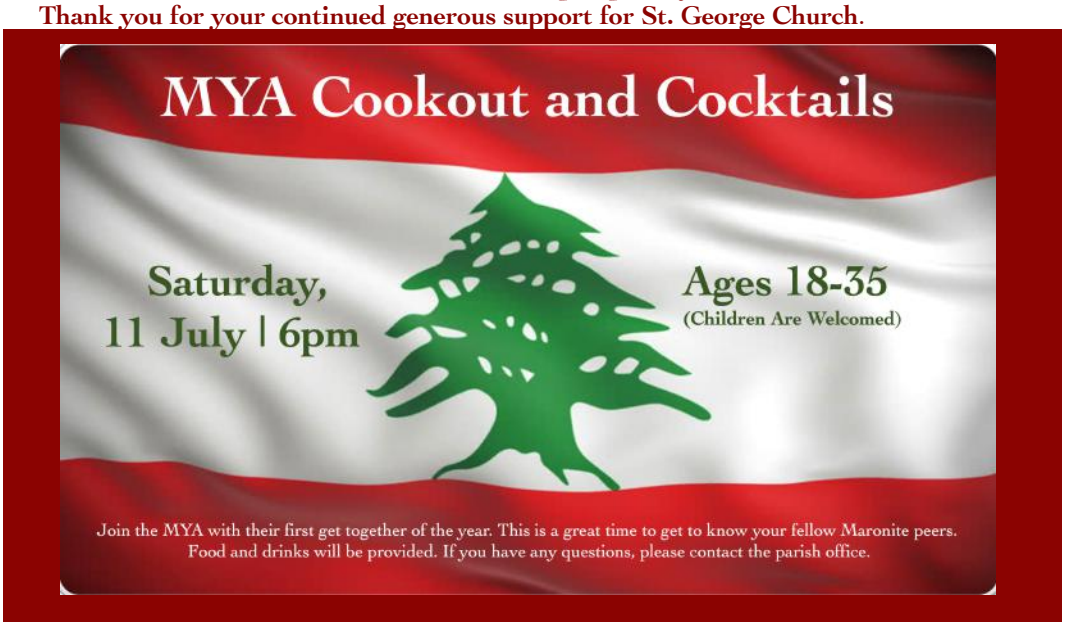
Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held from **13-15 August**. More information to come!

Rosary Walk. The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 20 September** at 2:00pm.

Bulletin Advertising. Please consider helping our parish defray the costs of printing the weekly bulletin by advertising your business or organization. Ad space is available for $250.00 per year. If you would like your business to be represented in our Bulletin and eBulletin please contact the Parish Office.

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**. Suggested stipend is $20. If you have already scheduled a recurring monthly or yearly liturgy please **remember** to send in your stipend before the liturgy is celebrated.

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**.



July Memorials

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

By Family

Vigil Lights

Rose Unice Ferris & Sons, Simon & Donald Ferris

By Lisa Ferris & Sons, William & Simon

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship for the Week of 28 June 2020

1st Collection	**$1,739.00**
E-Giving	**$471.00**
Candles	$70.00
Feasts	$1.00
Building Fund	$10.00
Received	**$2,291.00**
Budget	$3,100.00
Deficit	**-$809.00**
Donations	$7,0000.00

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	**$120,028.00**
Budget	$80,600.00
Surplus	**$39,428.00**

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 Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 **Sts. Peter and Paul (Observed)** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	29 **Sts. Peter and Paul** **Syriac Liturgy	6:00pm** **Syriac Class	7:00pm**	30 The Twelve Apostles Liturgy	6:00pm	1 Liturgy	8:30am	2 Liturgy	6:00pm	3 Liturgy	8:30am	4 St. Andrew the Cantor **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm** Independence Day
5 **6th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	6	7 Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	8 Liturgy	8:30am	9 Liturgy	6:00pm	10 The Massabki Martyrs Liturgy	8:30am	11 St. Benedict, Abbot **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm** **MYA Cookout and Cocktails	6:00pm**
12 **7th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	13	14 Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	15 St. Kyriakos and His Mother, St. Yolitta, Martyrs Liturgy	8:30am	16 Liturgy	6:00pm	17 St. Marina of Qannoubine Liturgy	8:30am	18 **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm**
19 **8th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am** Ladies Guild Breakfast	8:30am – 10:30am	20 Elias the Prophet	21 Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	22 St. Nohra, Martyr St. Mary Magdalene Liturgy	8:30am	23 St. Sharbel Liturgy	6:00pm	24 St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr Liturgy	8:30am	25 **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm**
26 **9th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	27 St. Pantaleon, Martyr	28 The Third Council of Constantinople Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	29 Liturgy	8:30am	30 Liturgy	6:00pm	31 The 350 Disciples of the Monastery of St. Maron Liturgy	8:30am	1 St. Shmooni and Her Sons, Martyrs **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm**

Parish Meetings

Parish Council | TBA
Men's Group | TBA
MYO | TBA
ARS | TBA
Ladies Guild | TBA
MYA | 11 July | 6pm
Syriac Classes | Tuesdays | 7pm

Reader Schedule

04 Jul | 4:00pm |
04 Jul | 5:00pm | Dr. Mabel Howard
05 Jul | 8:30am | Mr. Richard Brower
05 Jul | 10:30am | Mr. Pete Williams
11 Jul | 4:00pm |
11 Jul | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka
12 Jul | 8:30am | Mrs. Pam Miller
12 Jul | 10:30am | Mrs. Barbara Michael

BASILICA OF CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

It was in July 2014 that we received notification that the Shrine Church, named in honor of Christ the Price of Peace, was raised to the great and awesome dignity of Minor Papal Basilica by His holiness, Pope Francis I. The great news arrived just as the Shrine was preparing to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of establishment. This was a great joy and surprise.

The honor and title of Papal Basilica is granted only to special places of worship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

This great honor allows our Shrine to be one of only a few churches in the United States to share in this great dignity and it also makes the Shrine a "special" church of our Holy Father, the Pope of Rome as well as the second Maronite Basilica in the entire world.

When you visit the Shrine you will see the insignia which demonstrates how this is a very special place.

The Papal Coast of Arms is proudly displayed over the entrance to the Church as well as the great red and gold "Ombrellino" (papal canopy), the "Tintinabulum" (shield with three small bells to announce the arrival of the Pope should he visit the Basilica) and the massive "Cera Basilicum" (candle and stand with the coat of arms of the Pope and the Basilica). All these demonstrate how special and honored a place this is.

We welcome you to the Shrine Basilica and we pray that Our Blessed Lady of Lebanon will draw you closer to her Divine Son who is truly the Prince of Peace.

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55TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 13-15, 2020

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

PLEASE NOTE: There's nothing more important to us than keeping those who attend our pilgrimage well. We will be implementing strict protocol as it relates to sanitizing, social distancing, and taking all measures that are recommended by the CDC.

Assumption Pilgrimage 2020

Days of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for Deliverance from the Pandemic Pestilence

The great feast of Our Lady's Assumption will be of significance this year because we have endured the horrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world.

It is by the grace of God that we have survived this terrible tragedy and we remember the countless souls who have suffered and died from this scourge.

We pray for the repose of their souls and we ask the Lord to grant them a merciful judgement and to receive their souls into His Kingdom.

Bishop Elias Zaidan has declared the Assumption Pilgrimage as special days of Thanksgiving which carry with the celebration the perpetual plenary indulgence granted to this Basilica and Shrine by Pope Francis as well as all extraordinary indulgences granted by the Holy Father.

This is an important time for all of us and a special opportunity to show our gratitude to Almighty God for his healing. Every evening of the Pilgrimage the "Te Deum" (Praise to God) will be sung as our special act of Thanksgiving. We shall thank God not only for deliverance and healing, but also for all those who placed themselves in great danger to assist others. All first responders, law enforcement, fire personnel, medical staff, volunteers, civic leaders and elected officials and clergy and religious who exhausted themselves to serve and save souls. God bless them and may the Lord keep us in the palm of His hand.

Come join us and give thanks and praise to the Lord God who has delivered us from destruction.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The National Shrine has expanded over the past four decades and has provided spiritual support to countless pilgrims and visitors. In order to accommodate pilgrims, the Shrine has expanded services, improving greatly over the years.

Unfortunately the financial obligations have outweighed the income. Repairs, maintenance and expansion projects have always consumed the meager finances.

In order to insure the future of the Shrine, a Perpetual Endowment Fund has been established.

The purpose of this fund is to ensure the financial stability of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, and to allow for capital expenditures for maintenance, repairs and expansion of the Shrine.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE FUND

- Only the income from the fund can be used as the principal will remain untouched.
- The minimum donation to the fund is $50.00.
- Donations can be given in memory or as a gift. All names will be entered into a Perpetual Endowment Fund book which will be kept close to the altar in either the Prince of Peace Chapel or the Tower Chapel.
- All donors, living and deceased, will be remembered daily at the Divine Liturgy (Perpetual Remembrance).
- Donations are welcomed by individuals, organizations, or from estates and wills.

Feast of the Assumption Choral Reflections

A special program of choral reflections will be presented on August 15th at 2 PM in the Shrine Basilica.

This program is presented as an offering of thanksgiving to Our Lord for delivering us from the terrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world. We thank Providence for the dedication of so many who struggled and sacrificed to assist those who are afflicted. We are grateful to medical personnel, first responders, police, fire and EMT, civic and religious leaders and the many volunteers who labored tirelessly to relieve the suffering of others.

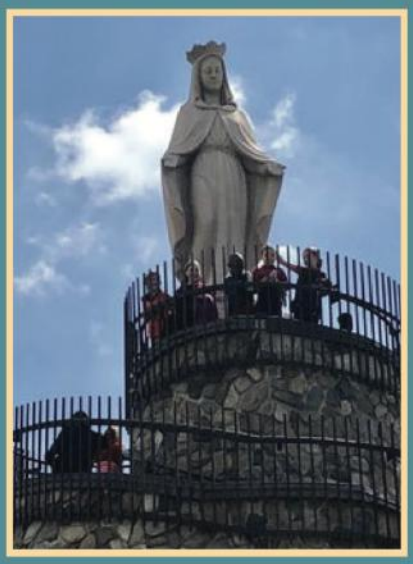
To honor those who died and those who gave of themselves, a special musical composition was commissioned entitled "Anamnesis" the text of which is taken from the Maronite Syriac Divine Liturgy. Anaphora of Saint Sixtus, Pope of Rome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Very Rev. John E. Sheridan, S.T.L

Rector - Basilica of Saint John the Baptist
Pastor - Saint Peter Catholic Church,
Canton, Ohio

9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
7:00 PM:	Divine Liturgy: Roman Rite Combined Choirs of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist & St. Peter Church. Robert Sullivan - Director and Organist
8:00 PM:	Candlelight Procession Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
Following Procession:	Food & Refreshments MYA & MYO Youth Activities



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Bishop John Michael Botean

Diocese of St. George,
Canton, OH

9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens Food will be available
2:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
7:00 PM	Hierarchical Byzantine Liturgy Bishop John Michael Botean Diocese of St. George Canton, OH
8:00 PM:	Procession to the Tomb and the Prayers for the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin - Very Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard
Following Procession:	Food & Refreshments MYA & MYO Youth Activities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
55TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00 AM:	Shrine Opens Maronite Divine Liturgy
10:00 AM	Maronite Liturgy: "Anointing of the Sick" Bishops Elias Zaidan & Gregory Mansour
11:00 AM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
12:00-2:00 PM:	Rosary (Tower Chapel)
2:00 PM:	Choir Concert - Choral Reflections "Anamnesis"
3:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
4:00 PM:	Spiritual Conference Msgr. William Bonczewski Pastor, Our Lady of the Cedars Church, Fairlawn, Ohio
5:00 PM:	Band Concert Cedars Hall Lowellville Band
7:00 PM:	Maronite Pontificial Liturgy Celebrants: Bishops Elias Zaidan, & Gregory Mansour **Procession and Blessing with Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon* **Choir: Basilica Jubilee Choir*
8:00 PM:	Candlelight Procession Food & Refreshments

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan M.L.M.

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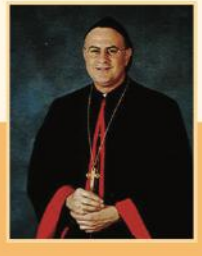

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD
CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

10:00 AM:	Maronite Divine Liturgy: Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
11:00 AM:	Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco
11:30 AM:	Light Lunch Provided

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us,
we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy Intercessory,
preserve our bodies from contagious diseases,
and our souls from the contagion of sin.
Obtain for us salubrious air;
but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use of health,
to bear suffering with patience;
and, after thy example,
to live in the practice of penance and charity,
that we may one day enjoy the happiness
which thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us.

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 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.

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In memory of the deceased members of the Lebanese Club.
By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
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Letter from our 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

Liturgy Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention	
Sat	11 Jul	4:00pm	Peace and Healing in America	
Sat	11 Jul	5:00pm	+ Ronald David	*by Brenden, Courtney & Mary Lavery*
Sun	12 Jul	8:30am	+ Taylor French	*by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family*
Sun	12 Jul	10:30am	+ Tom Unice	*by Dee & Family*
Mon	13 Jul		No Liturgy	
Tue	14 Jul	6:00pm	Intentions of Parishioners	
Wed	15 Jul	8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners	
Thu	16 Jul	6:00pm	+ Ronald David	*by Ron & Denise Chesler & Sons*
Fri	17 Jul	8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sat	18 Jul	4:00pm	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sat	18 Jul	5:00pm	+ Tom Michael, Sr.	*by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George*
Sun	19 Jul	8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sun	19 Jul	10:30am	+ George Risha	*by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George*

Liturgical Readings

Sun	12 Jul	Epistle | 2 Cor 3:1-6	Gospel | Luke 10:1-7
Mon	13 Jul	Epistle | Acts 14:1-7	Gospel | Luke 10:8-12
Tue	14 Jul	Epistle | Acts 14:8-18	Gospel | Luke 10:13-16
Wed	15 Jul	Epistle | Acts 14:19-28	Gospel | Luke 10:17-20
Thu	16 Jul	Epistle | Acts 15:1-12	Gospel | Luke 10:25-28
Fri	17 Jul	Epistle | Acts 15:13-21	Gospel | Luke 10:29-37
Sat	18 Jul	Epistle | Acts 15:22-30	Gospel | Luke 10:38-42
Sun	19 Jul	Epistle | Rom 8:1-11	Gospel | Matt 12:14-21

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK and the homebound

Heal all Your servants, who are sick or troubled, O Lord, and send them help and comfort from Your Holy Place. Look upon them with the eyes of Your Mercy; comfort them with a sense of Your Goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the Enemy; and give them patience that they may have their trust in Your Love.

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Aliya Davis | Catherine Delgreco | Tammy McKenzie | Loretta Joseph
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As well as all other Parishioners who are sick and in of prayer.

If a loved one is hospitalized, ill, or homebound, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Events and Points of Interest

Staying Connected. If you haven't already, please sign up for our **email list**, subscribe to our **Remind** text message service, and follow St. George Church on our **social media** as this is the **primary** and most **efficient** means of communication for the parish.

Syriac Classes. Our next Syriac Class will be held on **Tuesday, 14 July at 7:00pm**. You may join us in person in the Parish Hall or virtually on **Zoom**.

Ladies Guild Breakfast. The Ladies are back with their traditional Breakfast on Sunday, 19 July from 8:30 until 10:30am. There are a few changes to follow CDC guidelines due to COVID-19. We ask that you respect others by following social distancing guidelines and wearing a mask when not eating. Dining-In and Take-Out are both available with a full menu. | Breakfast Platter $8.00 Includes: scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, olives, bread, and vegetables. | Luban $1.00 | Spinach Pies $3.00 | Fried Dough 3/$1.00 or 12/$4.00 | Milk/Juice $1.00.

Current or Prospective Catholic Homeschoolers. There will be a planning meeting for the 2020/2021 school year for parents currently homeschooling as well as parents exploring homeschooling. Events, activities, and potential service projects will be discussed. Meeting will take place in Morgantown on 13 July at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to: catholichomeschool.morgantown@gmail.com or 304.692.3509.

Condolences. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Joe David** who reposed in the Lord this past week. May he rest in the abodes of the righteous and just.

Condolences. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **George Fabian** who reposed in the Lord this past week. May he rest in the abodes of the righteous and just.

Church Fire. We extend our prayers and wishes to the community of **Mapletown United Methodist Church** in Greensboro, PA who suffered a **devastating fire** that caused great damage to their church and parsonage. If you would like to support their recovery efforts their address is P.O. Box 502, Greensboro, PA 15338.

Rosary. We will return to praying the Rosary monthly beginning on **Sunday, 9 August** at 10:00am.

Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held from **13-15 August**. More information to come!

Rosary Walk. The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 20 September** at 2:00pm.

Bulletin Advertising. Please consider helping our parish defray the costs of printing the weekly bulletin by advertising your business or organization. Ad space is available for $250.00 per year. If you would like your business to be represented in our Bulletin and eBulletin please contact the Parish Office.

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**. Suggested stipend is $20. If you have already scheduled a recurring monthly or yearly liturgy please **remember** to send in your stipend before the liturgy is celebrated.

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**.

July Memorials

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

By Family

Vigil Lights

Rose Unice Ferris & Sons, Simon & Donald Ferris

By Lisa Ferris & Sons, William & Simon

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship for the Week of 05 July 2020

1st Collection	**$2,211.00**
E-Giving	**$1,304.00**
Candles	$90.00
Received	**$3,605.00**
Budget	$3,100.00
Surplus	**$505.00**

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	**$123,633.00**
Budget	$83,700.00
Surplus	**$39,933.00**

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 Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 **Sts. Peter and Paul (Observed)** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	29 **Sts. Peter and Paul** **Syriac Liturgy	6:00pm** **Syriac Class	7:00pm**	30 The Twelve Apostles Liturgy	6:00pm	1 Liturgy	8:30am	2 Liturgy	6:00pm	3 Liturgy	8:30am	4 St. Andrew the Cantor **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm** Independence Day
5 **6th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	6	7 Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	8 Liturgy	8:30am	9 Liturgy	6:00pm	10 The Massabki Martyrs Liturgy	8:30am	11 St. Benedict, Abbot **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm** **MYA Cookout and Cocktails	6:00pm**
12 **7th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	13	14 Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	15 St. Kyriakos and His Mother, St. Yolitta, Martyrs Liturgy	8:30am	16 Liturgy	6:00pm	17 St. Marina of Qannoubine Liturgy	8:30am	18 **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm**
19 **8th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am** Ladies Guild Breakfast	8:30am – 10:30am	20 Elias the Prophet	21 Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	22 St. Nohra, Martyr St. Mary Magdalene Liturgy	8:30am	23 St. Sharbel Liturgy	6:00pm	24 St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr Liturgy	8:30am	25 **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm**
26 **9th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy	8:30am** **Liturgy	10:30am**	27 St. Pantaleon, Martyr	28 The Third Council of Constantinople Liturgy	6:00pm Syriac Class	7:00pm	29 Liturgy	8:30am	30 Liturgy	6:00pm	31 The 350 Disciples of the Monastery of St. Maron Liturgy	8:30am	1 St. Shmooni and Her Sons, Martyrs **Liturgy	4:00pm** **Liturgy	5:00pm**

Parish Meetings

Parish Council | TBA
Men's Group | TBA
MYO | TBA
ARS | TBA
Ladies Guild | TBA
MYA | 11 July | 6pm
Syriac Classes | Tuesdays | 7pm

Reader Schedule

11 Jul | 4:00pm |
11 Jul | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka
12 Jul | 8:30am | Mrs. Pam Miller
12 Jul | 10:30am | Mrs. Barbara Michael
18 Jul | 4:00pm |
18 Jul | 5:00pm | Mr. Eli George
19 Jul | 8:30am | Mrs. Barbara George
19 Jul | 10:30am | Mrs. Lauren Clemmer

BASILICA OF CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

It was in July 2014 that we received notification that the Shrine Church, named in honor of Christ the Price of Peace, was raised to the great and awesome dignity of Minor Papal Basilica by His holiness, Pope Francis I. The great news arrived just as the Shrine was preparing to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of establishment. This was a great joy and surprise.

The honor and title of Papal Basilica is granted only to special places of worship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

This great honor allows our Shrine to be one of only a few churches in the United States to share in this great dignity and it also makes the Shrine a "special" church of our Holy Father, the Pope of Rome as well as the second Maronite Basilica in the entire world.

When you visit the Shrine you will see the insignia which demonstrates how this is a very special place.

The Papal Coast of Arms is proudly displayed over the entrance to the Church as well as the great red and gold "Ombrellino" (papal canopy), the "Tintinabulum" (shield with three small bells to announce the arrival of the Pope should he visit the Basilica) and the massive "Cera Basilicum" (candle and stand with the coat of arms of the Pope and the Basilica). All these demonstrate how special and honored a place this is.

We welcome you to the Shrine Basilica and we pray that Our Blessed Lady of Lebanon will draw you closer to her Divine Son who is truly the Prince of Peace.

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55TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 13-15, 2020

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

PLEASE NOTE: There's nothing more important to us than keeping those who attend our pilgrimage well. We will be implementing strict protocol as it relates to sanitizing, social distancing, and taking all measures that are recommended by the CDC.

Assumption Pilgrimage 2020

Days of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for Deliverance from the Pandemic Pestilence

The great feast of Our Lady's Assumption will be of significance this year because we have endured the horrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world.

It is by the grace of God that we have survived this terrible tragedy and we remember the countless souls who have suffered and died from this scourge.

We pray for the repose of their souls and we ask the Lord to grant them a merciful judgement and to receive their souls into His Kingdom.

Bishop Elias Zaidan has declared the Assumption Pilgrimage as special days of Thanksgiving which carry with the celebration the perpetual plenary indulgence granted to this Basilica and Shrine by Pope Francis as well as all extraordinary indulgences granted by the Holy Father.

This is an important time for all of us and a special opportunity to show our gratitude to Almighty God for his healing. Every evening of the Pilgrimage the "Te Deum" (Praise to God) will be sung as our special act of Thanksgiving. We shall thank God not only for deliverance and healing, but also for all those who placed themselves in great danger to assist others. All first responders, law enforcement, fire personnel, medical staff, volunteers, civic leaders and elected officials and clergy and religious who exhausted themselves to serve and save souls. God bless them and may the Lord keep us in the palm of His hand.

Come join us and give thanks and praise to the Lord God who has delivered us from destruction.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The National Shrine has expanded over the past four decades and has provided spiritual support to countless pilgrims and visitors. In order to accommodate pilgrims, the Shrine has expanded services, improving greatly over the years.

Unfortunately the financial obligations have outweighed the income. Repairs, maintenance and expansion projects have always consumed the meager finances.

In order to insure the future of the Shrine, a Perpetual Endowment Fund has been established.

The purpose of this fund is to ensure the financial stability of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, and to allow for capital expenditures for maintenance, repairs and expansion of the Shrine.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE FUND

- Only the income from the fund can be used as the principal will remain untouched.
- The minimum donation to the fund is $50.00.
- Donations can be given in memory or as a gift. All names will be entered into a Perpetual Endowment Fund book which will be kept close to the altar in either the Prince of Peace Chapel or the Tower Chapel.
- All donors, living and deceased, will be remembered daily at the Divine Liturgy (Perpetual Remembrance).
- Donations are welcomed by individuals, organizations, or from estates and wills.

Feast of the Assumption Choral Reflections

A special program of choral reflections will be presented on August 15th at 2 PM in the Shrine Basilica.

This program is presented as an offering of thanksgiving to Our Lord for delivering us from the terrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world. We thank Providence for the dedication of so many who struggled and sacrificed to assist those who are afflicted. We are grateful to medical personnel, first responders, police, fire and EMT, civic and religious leaders and the many volunteers who labored tirelessly to relieve the suffering of others.

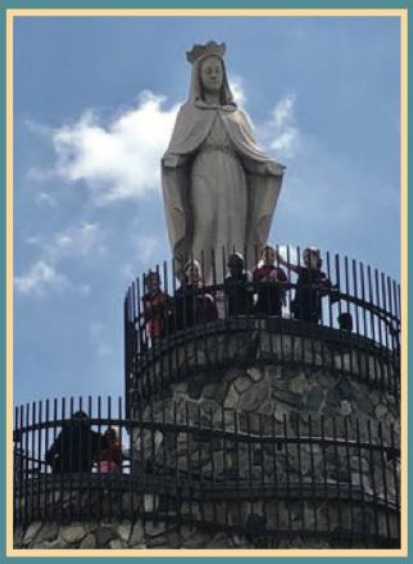
To honor those who died and those who gave of themselves, a special musical composition was commissioned entitled "Anamnesis" the text of which is taken from the Maronite Syriac Divine Liturgy. Anaphora of Saint Sixtus, Pope of Rome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Very Rev. John E. Sheridan, S.T.L

Rector - Basilica of Saint John the Baptist
Pastor - Saint Peter Catholic Church,
Canton, Ohio

9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
7:00 PM:	Divine Liturgy: Roman Rite Combined Choirs of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist & St. Peter Church. Robert Sullivan - Director and Organist
8:00 PM:	Candlelight Procession Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
Following Procession:	Food & Refreshments MYA & MYO Youth Activities



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Bishop John Michael Botean

Diocese of St. George,
Canton, OH

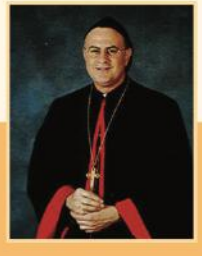
9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens Food will be available
2:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
7:00 PM	Hierarchical Byzantine Liturgy Bishop John Michael Botean Diocese of St. George Canton, OH
8:00 PM:	Procession to the Tomb and the Prayers for the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin - Very Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard
Following Procession:	Food & Refreshments MYA & MYO Youth Activities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
55TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00 AM:	Shrine Opens Maronite Divine Liturgy
10:00 AM	Maronite Liturgy: "Anointing of the Sick" Bishops Elias Zaidan & Gregory Mansour
11:00 AM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
12:00-2:00 PM:	Rosary (Tower Chapel)
2:00 PM:	Choir Concert - Choral Reflections "Anamnesis"
3:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
4:00 PM:	Spiritual Conference Msgr. William Bonczewski Pastor, Our Lady of the Cedars Church, Fairlawn, Ohio
5:00 PM:	Band Concert Cedars Hall Lowellville Band
7:00 PM:	Maronite Pontificial Liturgy Celebrants: Bishops Elias Zaidan, & Gregory Mansour **Procession and Blessing with Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon* **Choir: Basilica Jubilee Choir*
8:00 PM:	Candlelight Procession Food & Refreshments

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan M.L.M.

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon
Los Angeles, California



Bishop Gregory J. Mansour S.T.L.

Eparchy of St. Maron,
Brooklyn, New York

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD
CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

10:00 AM:	Maronite Divine Liturgy: Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
11:00 AM:	Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco
11:30 AM:	Light Lunch Provided

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us,
we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy Intercessory,
preserve our bodies from contagious diseases,
and our souls from the contagion of sin.
Obtain for us salubrious air;
but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use of health,
to bear suffering with patience;
and, after thy example,
to live in the practice of penance and charity,
that we may one day enjoy the happiness
which thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us.

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 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.

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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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Liturgical Schedule
Sat | 4:00 & 5:00 pm
Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm
Wed & Fri | 8:30 am
Feasts | 6:00 pm

New to St. George's?
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.

Letter from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Sharbel. Before his death, on 16 December 1898 St. Sharbel was offering the *Qurbono* and suffered a stroke while praying the following prayer during the anaphora:

O Father of truth, behold Your Son, the well-pleasing sacrifice unto You,
Accept Him Who died for me, and may I be forgiven through Him.
Receive this offering from my hands and reconcile with me.
And remember not the sins I committed before Your greatness.
Behold His Blood is shed on Golgotha by the wicked, and it is pleading for me.
For my sake, accept my petition.
If you weigh how much my debts and how much Your mercy,
Your compassion is heavier than the mountains that are weighed by You.
Look, You, at the sins and look at the offering for them.
The offering and the sacrifice are much greater than the debts.
Because I sinned, Your beloved One endured the nails and the spear.
Sufficient are His passions to reconcile You and by them shall I live.
Glory be to the Father Who delivered His Son for our salvation,
Adoration to the Son Who died on the Cross and gave life to all of us,
Thanks be to the Spirit Who began and fulfilled the Mystery of our salvation,
O Trinity, exalted, above all, have mercy on us all.

This prayer is a metrical hymn of St. Jacob of Serugh and is prayed during the fraction rite of the anaphora. It is beautiful to think of the intimate relationship between the Eucharistic sacrifice and the profound mercy and compassion of the Father. In his final days St. Sharbel united his own passion and suffering with that of the Son and offered his whole life to the Father, knowing that His "compassion is heavier than the mountains that are weighed by You." May his prayers be with us.

Abouna Aaron

Liturgy Intentions

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Sat	18 Jul	4:00pm	For Peace and Healing in America	
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Sun	19 Jul	10:30am	+ George Risha	*by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George*
Mon	20 Jul		No Liturgy	
Tue	21 Jul	6:00pm	+ Peggy Williams	*by Eli & Beverly George*
Wed	22 Jul	8:30am	For the Sick	
Thu	23 Jul	6:00pm	+ Joanne & Jessie Risha	*by Jessie Catherine Risha*
Fri	24 Jul	8:30am	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sat	25 Jul	4:00pm	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sat	25 Jul	5:00pm	+ Ronald David	*by Joe & Barbara George*
Sun	26 Jul	8:30am	+ Earl & Catherine Mansberry	*by Georgia Mansberry*
Sun	26 Jul	10:30am	+ George & Sandy Fabian	*by Jessie Catherine Risha*

Liturgical Readings

Sun	19 Jul	Epistle | Rom 8:1-11	Gospel | Matt 12:14-21
Mon	20 Jul	Epistle | Rom 11:1-8	Gospel | Luke 4:22-30
Tue	21 Jul	Epistle | Acts 16:11-23	Gospel | Luke 11:5-8
Wed	22 Jul	Epistle | 2 Thes 1:1-10	Gospel | Matt 11:1-6
Thu	23 Jul	Epistle | Rom 8:28-39	Gospel | Matt 13:36-43
Fri	24 Jul	Epistle | 1 Cor 7:36-40	Gospel | John 15:9-16
Sat	25 Jul	Epistle | Acts 18:1-11	Gospel | Luke 11:27-32
Sun	26 Jul	Epistle | 2 Cor 5:20-6:10	Gospel | Luke 4:14-21

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Parish Council | TBA
Men's Group | TBA
MYO | TBA
ARS | TBA
Ladies Guild | TBA
MYA | TBA
Syriac Classes | Tuesdays | 7pm

Reader Schedule

18 Jul | 4:00pm |
18 Jul | 5:00pm | Mr. Eli George
19 Jul | 8:30am | Mrs. Barbara George
19 Jul | 10:30am | Mrs. Lauren Clemmer
25 Jul | 4:00pm |
25 Jul | 5:00pm | Mr. Phillip Howard
26 Jul | 8:30am | Mrs. Randy Richey
26 Jul | 10:30am | Mr. Ferris George

BASILICA OF CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

It was in July 2014 that we received notification that the Shrine Church, named in honor of Christ the Price of Peace, was raised to the great and awesome dignity of Minor Papal Basilica by His holiness, Pope Francis I. The great news arrived just as the Shrine was preparing to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of establishment. This was a great joy and surprise.

The honor and title of Papal Basilica is granted only to special places of worship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

This great honor allows our Shrine to be one of only a few churches in the United States to share in this great dignity and it also makes the Shrine a "special" church of our Holy Father, the Pope of Rome as well as the second Maronite Basilica in the entire world.

When you visit the Shrine you will see the insignia which demonstrates how this is a very special place.

The Papal Coast of Arms is proudly displayed over the entrance to the Church as well as the great red and gold "Ombrellino" (papal canopy), the "Tintinabulum" (shield with three small bells to announce the arrival of the Pope should he visit the Basilica) and the massive "Cera Basilicum" (candle and stand with the coat of arms of the Pope and the Basilica). All these demonstrate how special and honored a place this is.

We welcome you to the Shrine Basilica and we pray that Our Blessed Lady of Lebanon will draw you closer to her Divine Son who is truly the Prince of Peace.

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55TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 13-15, 2020

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

PLEASE NOTE: There's nothing more important to us than keeping those who attend our pilgrimage well. We will be implementing strict protocol as it relates to sanitizing, social distancing, and taking all measures that are recommended by the CDC.

Assumption Pilgrimage 2020

Days of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for Deliverance from the Pandemic Pestilence

The great feast of Our Lady's Assumption will be of significance this year because we have endured the horrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world.

It is by the grace of God that we have survived this terrible tragedy and we remember the countless souls who have suffered and died from this scourge.

We pray for the repose of their souls and we ask the Lord to grant them a merciful judgement and to receive their souls into His Kingdom.

Bishop Elias Zaidan has declared the Assumption Pilgrimage as special days of Thanksgiving which carry with the celebration the perpetual plenary indulgence granted to this Basilica and Shrine by Pope Francis as well as all extraordinary indulgences granted by the Holy Father.

This is an important time for all of us and a special opportunity to show our gratitude to Almighty God for his healing. Every evening of the Pilgrimage the "Te Deum" (Praise to God) will be sung as our special act of Thanksgiving. We shall thank God not only for deliverance and healing, but also for all those who placed themselves in great danger to assist others. All first responders, law enforcement, fire personnel, medical staff, volunteers, civic leaders and elected officials and clergy and religious who exhausted themselves to serve and save souls. God bless them and may the Lord keep us in the palm of His hand.

Come join us and give thanks and praise to the Lord God who has delivered us from destruction.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The National Shrine has expanded over the past four decades and has provided spiritual support to countless pilgrims and visitors. In order to accommodate pilgrims, the Shrine has expanded services, improving greatly over the years.

Unfortunately the financial obligations have outweighed the income. Repairs, maintenance and expansion projects have always consumed the meager finances.

In order to insure the future of the Shrine, a Perpetual Endowment Fund has been established.

The purpose of this fund is to ensure the financial stability of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, and to allow for capital expenditures for maintenance, repairs and expansion of the Shrine.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE FUND

- Only the income from the fund can be used as the principal will remain untouched.
- The minimum donation to the fund is $50.00.
- Donations can be given in memory or as a gift. All names will be entered into a Perpetual Endowment Fund book which will be kept close to the altar in either the Prince of Peace Chapel or the Tower Chapel.
- All donors, living and deceased, will be remembered daily at the Divine Liturgy (Perpetual Remembrance).
- Donations are welcomed by individuals, organizations, or from estates and wills.

Feast of the Assumption Choral Reflections

A special program of choral reflections will be presented on August 15th at 2 PM in the Shrine Basilica.

This program is presented as an offering of thanksgiving to Our Lord for delivering us from the terrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world. We thank Providence for the dedication of so many who struggled and sacrificed to assist those who are afflicted. We are grateful to medical personnel, first responders, police, fire and EMT, civic and religious leaders and the many volunteers who labored tirelessly to relieve the suffering of others.

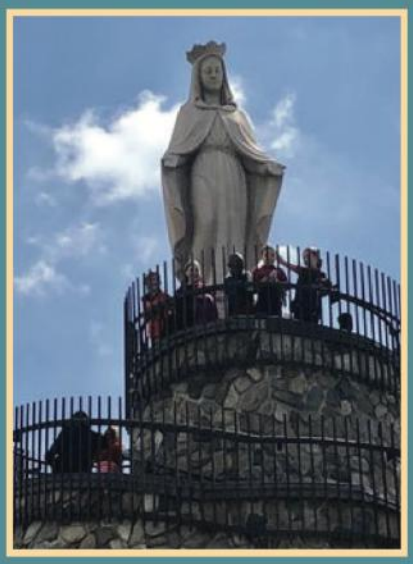
To honor those who died and those who gave of themselves, a special musical composition was commissioned entitled "Anamnesis" the text of which is taken from the Maronite Syriac Divine Liturgy. Anaphora of Saint Sixtus, Pope of Rome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Very Rev. John E. Sheridan, S.T.L

Rector - Basilica of Saint John the Baptist
Pastor - Saint Peter Catholic Church,
Canton, Ohio

9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
7:00 PM:	Divine Liturgy: Roman Rite Combined Choirs of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist & St. Peter Church. Robert Sullivan - Director and Organist
8:00 PM:	Candlelight Procession Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
Following Procession:	Food & Refreshments MYA & MYO Youth Activities



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Bishop John Michael Botean

Diocese of St. George,
Canton, OH

9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens Food will be available
2:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
7:00 PM	Hierarchical Byzantine Liturgy Bishop John Michael Botean Diocese of St. George Canton, OH
8:00 PM:	Procession to the Tomb and the Prayers for the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin - Very Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
55TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00 AM:	Shrine Opens Maronite Divine Liturgy
10:00 AM	Maronite Liturgy: "Anointing of the Sick" Bishops Elias Zaidan & Gregory Mansour
11:00 AM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
12:00-2:00 PM:	Rosary (Tower Chapel)
2:00 PM:	Choir Concert - Choral Reflections "Anamnesis"
3:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
4:00 PM:	Spiritual Conference Msgr. William Bonczewski Pastor, Our Lady of the Cedars Church, Fairlawn, Ohio
5:00 PM:	Band Concert Cedars Hall Lowellville Band
7:00 PM:	Maronite Pontificial Liturgy Celebrants: Bishops Elias Zaidan, & Gregory Mansour **Procession and Blessing with Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon* **Choir: Basilica Jubilee Choir*
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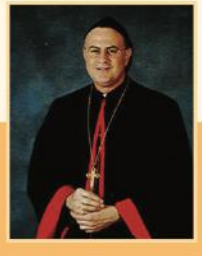

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD
CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

10:00 AM:	Maronite Divine Liturgy: Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
11:00 AM:	Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco
11:30 AM:	Light Lunch Provided

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us,
we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy Intercessory,
preserve our bodies from contagious diseases,
and our souls from the contagion of sin.
Obtain for us salubrious air;
but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use of health,
to bear suffering with patience;
and, after thy example,
to live in the practice of penance and charity,
that we may one day enjoy the happiness
which thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us.

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.

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

New to St. George's?
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.

Letter from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Maronite Liturgy celebrated by our Church for over one thousand years until the 1970's, before the "Holy for the Holy…" in the Anaphora, the priest prayed the following prayer silently while the deacon admonished the congregation to "Let us all gaze at our God with fear and trembling and beg mercy and compassion from Him."

> Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Thou Who are above the universe and heavens, I raise my eyes to Thee, O God of heaven: as the eyes of the servant is fixed upon his master, and of the handmaid upon her mistress, so are our eyes fixed upon Thee beseeching Thy mercy. Have pity on us, O Lord, and look kindly upon me, according to the abundance of Thy mercy and wash away my sins. Have pity on me, O God, for in Thee is the hope of my salvation, and under the shadow of Thy wings I have taken refuge. Have pity on me, O Lord, for man has taken me from Thee. Deliver me from my enemies and let me be victorious over them. Remember me, O Lord, when Thou shalt enter into Thy Kingdom. The Holy for the Holy….

In these days where we see widespread panic due to disease, civil unrest and injustice, the desecration and destruction of Christian churches, and untold other atrocities and crimes against God, we should look to the core of this prayer as our refuge – we are to fix our eyes to our Master in heaven trusting in the abundance of His mercy. We are to take refuge under the shadow of His wings that we might be victorious over those who would rise up against us. May the Lord, through the gift of the Eucharistic Offering, sustain and continue to protect his Holy Church. May He guide her shepherds to always put their flock first and always keep their eyes raised to the One who is abundant in mercy.

Abouna Aaron

Liturgy Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention	
Sat	25 Jul	4:00pm	Peace & Healing in our Nation	
Sat	25 Jul	5:00pm	+ Ronald David	*by Joe & Barbara George*
Sun	26 Jul	8:30am	+ Earl & Catherine Mansberry	*by Georgia Mansberry*
Sun	26 Jul	10:30am	+ George & Sandy Fabian	*by Jessie Catherine Risha*
Mon	27 Jul		No Liturgy	
Tue	28 Jul	6:00pm	+ Rose Richey Simon	*by Barbara & Joe George & Family*
Wed	29 Jul	8:30am	+ Ron David	*by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George*
Thu	30 Jul	6:00pm	Intentions of Parishioners	
Fri	31 Jul	8:30am	+ Ron David	*by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Kennedy*
Sat	01 Aug	4:00pm	Intentions of Parishioners	
Sat	01 Aug	5:00pm	+ James & Tammer Gabriel	*by Family*
Sun	02 Aug	8:30am	+ Bernie Simon Faieta	*by Sisters Marianne & Barbara*
Sun	02 Aug	10:30am	+ Bernard (Beaver) John	*by Simon John & Family*

Liturgical Readings

Sun	26 Jul	Epistle | 2 Cor 5:20-6:10	Gospel | Luke 4:14-21
Mon	27 Jul	Epistle | 2 Cor 4:7-15	Gospel | Matt 10:28-33
Tue	28 Jul	Epistle | Acts 19:1-10	Gospel | Luke 11:37-41
Wed	29 Jul	Epistle | Acts 19:11-22	Gospel | Luke 11:42-46
Thu	30 Jul	Epistle | Acts 19:23-29, 35-40	Gospel | Luke 11:47-51
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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK and the homebound

Heal all Your servants, who are sick or troubled, O Lord, and send them help and comfort from Your Holy Place. Look upon them with the eyes of Your Mercy; comfort them with a sense of Your Goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the Enemy; and give them patience that they may have their trust in Your Love.

Michelle Sante | Kimberly Steinmiller | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Lynda Handlin | Leonard W. Neill II | Teresa Rogers | Davey Rusko Cookie Shady Benson | David Gallo | Rick Frazee | Patty Benson Aliya Davis | Catherine Delgreco | Tammy McKenzie | Loretta Joseph Joan Mickey | Devona Unice

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E-Giving	**$271.00**
Candles	$63.00
Vigil Light	$40.00
Building Fund	$2.00
Maintenance	$5.00
Received	**$2,879.00**
Budget	$3,100.00
Deficit	**-$221.00**

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2 **10th Sunday of Pentecost** **Liturgy | 8:30am** **Liturgy | 10:30am**	3 David the Prophet	4 Liturgy | 6:00pm Syriac Class | 7:00pm	5 Moses the Prophet Liturgy | 8:30am	6 **Transfiguration of Our Lord** Liturgy | 6:00pm	7 St. Doumit, C Liturgy | 8:30am Fast	8 St. Dominic Pope St. Sixtus II **Liturgy | 4:00pm** **Liturgy | 5:00pm**
9 **Transfiguration of Our Lord (Observed)** St. Matthias **Liturgy | 8:30am** **Rosary | 10:00am** **Liturgy | 10:30am** **First Holy Communion**	10 St. Laurence, M. Fast	11 St, Clare, C Liturgy | 6:00pm Syriac Class | 7:00pm Fast	12 St. Shaina, C Liturgy | 8:30am Fast	13 No Liturgy Assumption Pilgrimage Fast	14 No Liturgy Assumption Pilgrimage Fast	15 **Assumption of the Mother of God** **Liturgy | 10:00am** **No Evening Liturgies**
16 **12th Sunday of Pentecost** St. Roch **Liturgy | 8:30am** **Liturgy | 10:30am**	17	18 No Liturgy Syriac Class | 7:00pm	19 St. Luke of Baalbek, M No Liturgy	20 No Liturgy	21 No Liturgy	22 **Liturgy | 4:00pm** **Liturgy | 5:00pm**
23 **13th Sunday of Pentecost** St. Isaac the Syrian **Liturgy | 8:30am** **Liturgy | 10:30am**	24	25 St. Titus, Ap No Liturgy Syriac Class | 7:00pm	26 No Liturgy	27 St. Biyameen the Hermit, C No Liturgy	28 St, Moses the Ethiopian, C Liturgy | 8:30am	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M **Liturgy | 4:00pm** **Liturgy | 5:00pm**

Parish Meetings

Parish Council | TBA
Men's Group | TBA
MYO | TBA
ARS | TBA
Ladies Guild | TBA
MYA | TBA
Syriac Classes | Tuesdays | 7pm

Reader Schedule

25 Jul | 4:00pm |
25 Jul | 5:00pm | Mr. Phillip Howard
26 Jul | 8:30am | Mrs. Randy Richey
26 Jul | 10:30am | Mr. Ferris George
01 Aug | 4:00pm | Dr. Mabel Howard
01 Aug | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka
02 Aug | 8:30am | Mrs. Barbara George
02 Aug | 10:30am | Mr. Pete Williams

BASILICA OF CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

It was in July 2014 that we received notification that the Shrine Church, named in honor of Christ the Price of Peace, was raised to the great and awesome dignity of Minor Papal Basilica by His holiness, Pope Francis I. The great news arrived just as the Shrine was preparing to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of establishment. This was a great joy and surprise.

The honor and title of Papal Basilica is granted only to special places of worship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

This great honor allows our Shrine to be one of only a few churches in the United States to share in this great dignity and it also makes the Shrine a "special" church of our Holy Father, the Pope of Rome as well as the second Maronite Basilica in the entire world.

When you visit the Shrine you will see the insignia which demonstrates how this is a very special place.

The Papal Coast of Arms is proudly displayed over the entrance to the Church as well as the great red and gold "Ombrellino" (papal canopy), the "Tintinabulum" (shield with three small bells to announce the arrival of the Pope should he visit the Basilica) and the massive "Cera Basilicum" (candle and stand with the coat of arms of the Pope and the Basilica). All these demonstrate how special and honored a place this is.

We welcome you to the Shrine Basilica and we pray that Our Blessed Lady of Lebanon will draw you closer to her Divine Son who is truly the Prince of Peace.

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55TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 13-15, 2020

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

PLEASE NOTE: There's nothing more important to us than keeping those who attend our pilgrimage well. We will be implementing strict protocol as it relates to sanitizing, social distancing, and taking all measures that are recommended by the CDC.

Assumption Pilgrimage 2020

Days of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for Deliverance from the Pandemic Pestilence

The great feast of Our Lady's Assumption will be of significance this year because we have endured the horrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world.

It is by the grace of God that we have survived this terrible tragedy and we remember the countless souls who have suffered and died from this scourge.

We pray for the repose of their souls and we ask the Lord to grant them a merciful judgement and to receive their souls into His Kingdom.

Bishop Elias Zaidan has declared the Assumption Pilgrimage as special days of Thanksgiving which carry with the celebration the perpetual plenary indulgence granted to this Basilica and Shrine by Pope Francis as well as all extraordinary indulgences granted by the Holy Father.

This is an important time for all of us and a special opportunity to show our gratitude to Almighty God for his healing. Every evening of the Pilgrimage the "Te Deum" (Praise to God) will be sung as our special act of Thanksgiving. We shall thank God not only for deliverance and healing, but also for all those who placed themselves in great danger to assist others. All first responders, law enforcement, fire personnel, medical staff, volunteers, civic leaders and elected officials and clergy and religious who exhausted themselves to serve and save souls. God bless them and may the Lord keep us in the palm of His hand.

Come join us and give thanks and praise to the Lord God who has delivered us from destruction.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The National Shrine has expanded over the past four decades and has provided spiritual support to countless pilgrims and visitors. In order to accommodate pilgrims, the Shrine has expanded services, improving greatly over the years.

Unfortunately the financial obligations have outweighed the income. Repairs, maintenance and expansion projects have always consumed the meager finances.

In order to insure the future of the Shrine, a Perpetual Endowment Fund has been established.

The purpose of this fund is to ensure the financial stability of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, and to allow for capital expenditures for maintenance, repairs and expansion of the Shrine.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE FUND

- Only the income from the fund can be used as the principal will remain untouched.
- The minimum donation to the fund is $50.00.
- Donations can be given in memory or as a gift. All names will be entered into a Perpetual Endowment Fund book which will be kept close to the altar in either the Prince of Peace Chapel or the Tower Chapel.
- All donors, living and deceased, will be remembered daily at the Divine Liturgy (Perpetual Remembrance).
- Donations are welcomed by individuals, organizations, or from estates and wills.

Feast of the Assumption Choral Reflections

A special program of choral reflections will be presented on August 15th at 2 PM in the Shrine Basilica.

This program is presented as an offering of thanksgiving to Our Lord for delivering us from the terrible pandemic which has plagued the entire world. We thank Providence for the dedication of so many who struggled and sacrificed to assist those who are afflicted. We are grateful to medical personnel, first responders, police, fire and EMT, civic and religious leaders and the many volunteers who labored tirelessly to relieve the suffering of others.

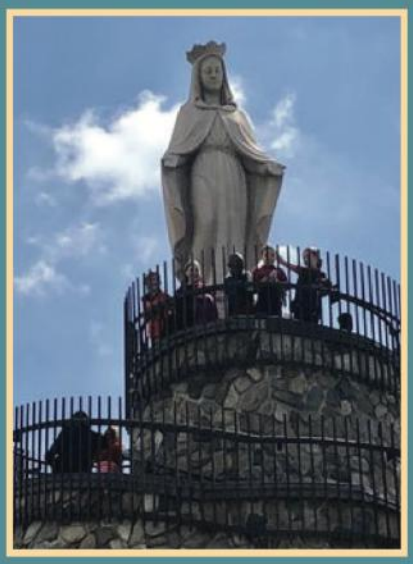
To honor those who died and those who gave of themselves, a special musical composition was commissioned entitled "Anamnesis" the text of which is taken from the Maronite Syriac Divine Liturgy. Anaphora of Saint Sixtus, Pope of Rome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Very Rev. John E. Sheridan, S.T.L

Rector - Basilica of Saint John the Baptist
Pastor - Saint Peter Catholic Church,
Canton, Ohio

9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
7:00 PM:	Divine Liturgy: Roman Rite Combined Choirs of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist & St. Peter Church. Robert Sullivan - Director and Organist
8:00 PM:	Candlelight Procession Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
Following Procession:	Food & Refreshments MYA & MYO Youth Activities



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Bishop John Michael Botean

Diocese of St. George,
Canton, OH

9:00 AM:	Shrine Opens
3:00 PM:	Cedars Hall Opens Food will be available
2:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
7:00 PM	Hierarchical Byzantine Liturgy Bishop John Michael Botean Diocese of St. George Canton, OH
8:00 PM:	Procession to the Tomb and the Prayers for the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin - Very Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard
Following Procession:	Food & Refreshments MYA & MYO Youth Activities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
55TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00 AM:	Shrine Opens Maronite Divine Liturgy
10:00 AM	Maronite Liturgy: "Anointing of the Sick" Bishops Elias Zaidan & Gregory Mansour
11:00 AM:	Cedars Hall Opens *Food will be available*
12:00-2:00 PM:	Rosary (Tower Chapel)
2:00 PM:	Choir Concert - Choral Reflections "Anamnesis"
3:00-5:00 PM:	Confessions
4:00 PM:	Spiritual Conference Msgr. William Bonczewski Pastor, Our Lady of the Cedars Church, Fairlawn, Ohio
5:00 PM:	Band Concert Cedars Hall Lowellville Band
7:00 PM:	Maronite Pontificial Liturgy Celebrants: Bishops Elias Zaidan, & Gregory Mansour **Procession and Blessing with Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon* **Choir: Basilica Jubilee Choir*
8:00 PM:	Candlelight Procession Food & Refreshments

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan M.L.M.

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon
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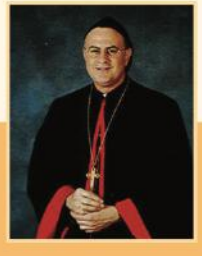

Bishop Gregory J. Mansour S.T.L.

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Brooklyn, New York

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD
CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

10:00 AM:	Maronite Divine Liturgy: Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
11:00 AM:	Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco
11:30 AM:	Light Lunch Provided

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us,
we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy Intercessory,
preserve our bodies from contagious diseases,
and our souls from the contagion of sin.
Obtain for us salubrious air;
but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use of health,
to bear suffering with patience;
and, after thy example,
to live in the practice of penance and charity,
that we may one day enjoy the happiness
which thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us.

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.

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