Religious Education
Pre K - 12th grade See bulletin for schedule
Bible Study
See bulletin for schedule
Church Organizations
See bulletin for schedule
Adoration
Tuesday 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
30 minutes before Liturgy and upon request

Mystery of Baptism & Chrismation
Parents and Godparents must meet with the pastor to make arrangements
Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)
Notify the pastor AT LEAST SIX MONTHS in advance for the necessary arrangements
Sick and Hospitalized
Contact the pastor for visitation
Memorial Sunday
Last Sunday of the month

Liturgy Schedule:
Monday-No Liturgy
Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday - Friday 12:00 Noon
Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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Patricia Karam - Scholarship Committee Chairman
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Crystel Harb - Religious Education Coordinator
Edmond Karam – MYA President
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Toufic Khalife & Larry Monsour - Grounds Committee

Merciful Like the Father!
## Intentions and Readings of the Divine Liturgy

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We apologize for any inconvenience if a name of a loved one was misspelled or dropped off the list of masses by mistake.
Amira Mery Dean - November 14, 2016
Anthony Mery, Jr. – November 30, 2016
Grant Peisen - December 12, 2016
David Saliba - December 23, 2016
Robert Dieck - February 17, 2017
Roberto Rodriguez - April 3, 2017
Nicola Alhaj - May 14, 2017

Saturday, September 30th (5:00 PM)
Lector: Pat Perillo
Ushers: Frank Dieck & Arthur Lang
Greeter: Karen Sacre
Altar Servers: Jeremy Daly

Sunday, October 1st
Lector: (8:00 AM) Frank Westermann
Lector: (11:00 AM) Larry Karam
Ushers: Elmosa Herrera, Larry Monsour & David Sweeney
Greeters: MYO
Altar Server: MYO

Abraham El-Nakat - May 16, 2017
Tanya Yamin Raba - June 4, 2017
Alfred Hoffmann - July 8, 2017
Julie Malouff - July 19, 2017
George Sfair - September 5, 2017
Ralph Karam - September 11, 2017
Carmen Aranda - September 23, 2017

Saturday, October 7th (5:00 PM)
Lector: Pat Perillo
Ushers: Gladys Salisbury & Elizabeth Aboud
Greeter: Sandy Nasif
Altar Servers: Kiersten Salinas

Sunday, October 8th
Lector: (8:00 AM) Frank Westermann
Lector: (11:00 AM) Ernest Karam
Ushers: Toufic Khalife, Adriana Khalife & Marcel Noujeim
Greeters: Christina Antoun
Altar Server: Harry Doenges, Anthony Chebib, Khalil Malouff & Maroun Harb
* SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST
- Qurbono (Liturgy) 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
- Rosary at 10:40 AM
- Holy Name Society meeting 9:30 AM in the church office.
- Faith Formation 9:00 AM in the MCC

* TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD
⇒ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM followed by the Qurbono (Divine Liturgy) at 5:30 PM. Adoration will resume at 6:00 PM and will conclude with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
⇒ Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM in the church office. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Bible Study Topic: “Introduction to the Gospel of John.”

* SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH
- Qurbono (Liturgy) 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
- Rosary at 10:40 AM
- No Faith Formation

* MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION
The first MYO meeting of the year will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2017, after the 5:00 PM liturgy. All youth between the ages of 12-18 are invited to join us. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting and meet our new Youth Minister, Lisa Delgado.

* LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL
The 10th annual Lebanese Food Festival is taking place this year on October 27-29. Sponsors are needed to offset the cost of the event. A list of items and sponsorship levels will be available in the bulletin. Volunteers are needed to make it a success. Sign-up for volunteers will take place after all weekend liturgies starting on September 30, and at the church office.

* VETERAN’S DAY
The Veteran’s Committee invites you to join us as we honor the members of the Armed Forces, past and present, from our parish community on November 12, 2017 at the 11:00 AM liturgy a reception will follow in the small hall.

* DEEPEST SYMPATHY
Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Maria Del Carmen Aranda, parishioner of St. George, on Saturday, September 23, 2017. A graveside service for Carmen will take place on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 9:00 AM at Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel (17501 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78266). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Lake University and/or the San Antonio Humane Society in memory of Carmen. Please keep Carmen and her family in your prayers. Grant her rest O Lord and may your perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

* MEMO TO ALL LEBANESE IN THE U.S.
⇒ All Lebanese citizens residing in the U.S. will be able to participate in the upcoming elections at the offices of the Lebanese Embassy in Washington D.C or in one of the Lebanese General Consulates. Registration for listing on the electoral rolls is a prerequisite for voting at the Embassy. In order to qualify for registration, the listing procedures must be fulfilled by no later than November 20, 2017. Lebanese citizens who wish to cast their votes at the Embassy should register either in person at the Embassy at anytime or starting October 1, 2017 online through the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.mfa.gov.lb.
⇒ If you are of Lebanese descent, you have the chance today to reconnect with the land of your forefathers and to claim your Lebanese nationality through a very simple process. The process is FREE OF CHARGE and requires 6 to 12 months to be finalized. Visit: http://www.lebanity.gov.lb to learn more and see if you are eligible.
⇒ If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Fr. Charles.
* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH STUDY
Rose Karam, a parishioner of St. George, is conducting her doctoral research study to increase the understanding of the role of the Maronite Church among 3rd and 4th generation American Lebanese. As a Maronite, you are in an ideal position to give valuable firsthand information from your own perspective. The interview takes around 30 minutes and is very informal. Your participation will be a valuable addition to this research and findings could lead to greater public understanding of the Maronite church and its people. If you are willing to participate, please contact Rose Bashara Karam at rkaram@student.uiwtx.edu or by phone at 210-232-5124.

* FALL FESTIVAL
St. Brigid is having their Fall Festival Sunday, October 8, 2017. There will be concerts by Paradise Awaiting, Cactus Country, Celsius and Finding Friday. Admission is free. For more information, please call St. Brigid’s church office at 210-696-0896.

* OCTOBER NAM AWARENESS MONTH
NAM, National Apostolate of Maronites, is the laity national organization of the Maronite Church in the USA. It is now time to renew your membership commitment to the apostolate. We will be collecting any past dues and the 2018 NAM dues. **Membership levels:**
- Student $10.00 (1 year)
- Individual $20.00 (1 year) $50.00 (3 years)
- Family $35.00 (1 year) $90.00 (3 years)
- Benefactor $50.00 (family as well as individual)
- Sustaining $100.00 (family as well as individual)
- Lifetime $1000.00 (family as well as individual)

* ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL
October 8th has been designated “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. For more information or to enroll in the Order of St. Sharbel, please visit www.orderstsharbel.org or contact Fr. Charles.

10TH ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

The Lebanese Food Festival will take place on October 27th-29th. Mark your calendars!

Thank you so much for participating in the sponsorship program for the festival. There are many sponsorship opportunities. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will definitely help towards our expenses.

The Sponsorship package includes:
1. Name displayed on Posters on the grounds of the festival.
2. Name published in festival brochure handed out at the entrance gate.
3. Celebrated mass for your own special intention. (January 7, 2018)
4. Token of our appreciation will be given in food coupons.

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Volunteers are needed. Sign up for volunteers will start on September 30, 2017 after all weekend liturgies and at the church office.

Once again, many thanks and we hope you enjoy the festival.
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Our Gift to God and our Church

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**Overage/Shortage**
- $39,298.00

You can now contribute online, https://www.stgeorgesa.org/donate-online/

“God loves a cheerful giver!” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

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LAS CORNER

◊ Cookbooks for sale, $25.00 each.

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FAITH FORMATION CORNER

October Faith Formation dates:
- October 1st
- October 15th
- October 22nd

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Encountering Jesus can give a decisive direction to our life, filling it with meaning.

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Mark Your Calendar

October 27-29 - Lebanese Food Festival (Co-chair: Jackie Hill and George Chebib).
November 12 - Veterans Day Liturgy and Reception
November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

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Adult Bible Study Corner

Adult Bible Study dates in October
7:00 PM, in the church office.

October 3: Introduction to the Gospel of John
October 31: John 1
ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Any monetary donations toward these items will be greatly appreciated.

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Sponsor’s Authorizing Signature

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