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UNIONTOWN, PA

13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 20 AUGUST 2023

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of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac
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New to St. George?
Welcome! We are happy to have you
worshipping with us! We hope that you will soon
call our parish your spiritual home! Please
contact the parish office for more information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

The concluding prayer of Compline (Night Prayer) points us
towards a beautiful understanding of God’s mercy shown to us:

“O Protector of Noah in the ark from the waters of the deluge, of
Daniel in the pit of lions, of Jonah in the bowels of the fish, of the
Youths in the fiery furnace, of the hermits and monks in the desert
and of the blessed martyrs in the courts of judgment, You are our
Lord, our God and our Savior. Protect us under the wings of Your
mercy from the Evil One and his hosts, from the fear of night and
from the ranks of the Enemy. Remove from us shameful deeds and
all sinful affairs. Grant us peaceful rest and waking that do Your
will.”

This prayer reminds us that the God who preserved Noah and his
family from the flood that destroyed the rest of humanity, that
preserved Jonah in the belly of the whale, that protected Daniel
from the fierce lions, that refreshed the three young men in the
raging furnace of Babylon, etc. is the same Lord and God that
preserves us from the destruction we bring upon us because of our
sins. God preserved these figures from the Old Testament so that
they might bear witness to His Mercy and that they might continue
to praise God and to serve His will in their life.

After the sun sets and the darkness of night, sin, fear, and death
surrounds us, the only thing that can protect us from the dark is
the mercy of God that is lavished generously upon those who are
faithful to Him. Let us always seek to remain under the wings of
God’s mercy!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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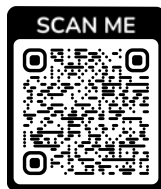
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 13 August 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,472.00
Electronic Giving	\$377.00
Festival Sponsor	\$1,000.00
Candles	\$82.00
First Responders	\$75.00
Capital Campaign	\$300.00
Received	\$3,306.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$194.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$141,050.00
Budget	\$112,000.00
Difference	\$29,050.00

Online stewardship is the easiest and most secure way of contributing to the financial stability and health of our parish. Please consider making your weekly or monthly contributions online. Instructions can be found on the parish website.

Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George Church.

PARISH EVENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcome! We wish a **warm welcome** to all our **visitors** and to those who **already call St. George home**. We are happy to have you worshipping with us. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George your spiritual home!

Breakfast and Ladies Guild Meeting. Please join us for breakfast after **both liturgies** this weekend and the **Ladies Guild will be meeting** following the breakfast after the 10:30am Liturgy.

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

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken the weekend of **9 September for The Catholic University of America**.

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The next study will be on the **Book of Psalms on 12 September**.

Holy Cross Vespers. We will celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Cross** with **Vespers, traditional bonfire, and potluck reception** on **Wednesday, 13 September at 6:00pm**.

Catechetical Sunday. There will be a **mandatory** Parent-Catechist Meeting at **9:30am on Sunday, 17 September**. Catechists and students will receive a blessing for the new academic year during the **10:30am Liturgy**. **Faith Formation** classes begin on **Sunday, 24 September**. All school age children are **expected** to be enrolled and regularly attending Faith Formation, participating in the MYO, serving the Liturgy (for boys), or in other roles during and outside the liturgy (for girls).

Rosary Walk. The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 17 September at 2:00pm**.

Summer Stewardship and Online Giving. Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels.

SVDP. The **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** is in need of **food and/or monetary** donations. Monetary donations can be sent to the parish office. Food donations can be brought to the pantry directly or to the parish. Thank you for your support for the most in need in our community!

Liturgy Intentions. If you would like to schedule a liturgy for a loved one or any other intention, please **contact the parish office**, send a note via **mail** or **collection basket**, or **email**. If you have already scheduled a recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend **before** the liturgy is celebrated.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>20 13th Sunday of Pentecost St. Bernard, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" <i>e</i> Amy George <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>Breakfast 9-12</p> <p>Liturgy 10:50am + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon e</i> Sherry John</p> <p>LG Meeting 12:00pm</p> <p>Gen 2:8-17 1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-15</p>	<p>21 Samuel the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 1:1-10 Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p>22 St. Symphorian, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 2:1-10 Luke 14:1-6</p>	<p>23 St. Isaac of Nineveh, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>24 St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 2:21-29 Luke 14:12-15</p>	<p>25 St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 3:1-10 Luke 14:16-24</p>	<p>26 Pope St. Zephyrinus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Denise Nestor <i>Birthday Memorial by Peewee e</i> Kamberly George</p> <p>1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35</p>
<p>27 14th Sunday of Pentecost St. Biyameen the Hermit, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Barb e</i> Joe George</p> <p>Liturgy 10:50am + Ferris <i>e</i> Sandora Risha <i>e</i> Descendants <i>by Joe e</i> Ronda Risha <i>e</i> Family</p> <p>Deut 6:4-9 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>28 St. Moses the Ethiopian, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Tim 4:1-8 Matt 5:13-17</p>	<p>29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 11:32-40 Mark 6:14-29</p>	<p>30 Br. Estephan Ne'mee, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 9:7-12 Matt 20:1-16</p>	<p>31 St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C St. Abda, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 6:10-18 Matt 19:27-30</p>	<p>01 Sep St. Simeon the Stylite, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30</p>	<p>02 St. Mammias the Great, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Barbara e</i> Tom Michael</p> <p>Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50</p>
<p>03 15th Sunday of Pentecost St. Theodore the Great, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Emiline Elias <i>by Richard Elias</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:50am + Freda Kelly <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Mic 7:7-20 1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 7:36-50</p>	<p>04 St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Jas 1-8 Luke 17:5-10</p>	<p>05 St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Col 1:1-9 Matt 10:28-33</p>	<p>06 St. Michael the Archangel, An</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 12:7-12 Matt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p>07 St. Sozon, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Jas 2:1-13 Luke 17:26-30</p>	<p>08 Nativity of the Mother of God</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Ian McKenzie <i>by Family</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21</p>	<p>09 Sts. Joachim <i>e</i> Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm Living <i>e</i> Deceased First Responders <i>by Ladies of St. George</i></p> <p>Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38</p>
<p>10 Exaltation of the Holy Cross St. Pulcheria the Queen, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Matthew Ryan John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:50am + Joanne John <i>by ARS</i></p> <p>Ex 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>11 St. Theodora of Alexandria, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Jas 3:13-18 Luke 18:15-17</p>	<p>12 St. Cornelius the Centurion, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Ken Marcinko</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>Jas 4:1-10 Luke 18:18-23</p>	<p>13 St. Christopher, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Mary Schijfbauer Machecky</i></p> <p>Holy Cross Vespers 6:00pm</p> <p>Jas 4:11-17 Matt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p>14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon e</i> Sherry John</p> <p>Ex 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>15 St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rodie Gabriel <i>by Rachel Carwo</i></p> <p>Rom 2:17-25 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + George Unice, Jr. <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19</p>

SACRAMENTAL & PASTORAL CARE

MYSTERIES OF BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION | Sacramental Preparation is required before a baptism can be scheduled. We encourage this to happen **before the birth of a child.**

MYSTERY OF CROWNING | Arrangements must be made at least **six months in advance.** Marriage Preparation is required as part of the process.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK | If a loved one is hospitalized, ill, or homebound, please call or email the Parish Office. For **emergencies**, please call Father Aaron directly at 315.790.0059.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | Faith Formation for both **Children and Adults** will be available during the academic year.

CONFESSIONS | Confessions are held on Saturday from **3:30-3:55pm** or by **appointment.**

AUGUST MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights

Subdeacon Thomas & Amy George
by Alan & Marsha George & Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

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Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis |
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Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie
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