



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

THE REVELATION TO JOSEPH | 12 DECEMBER 2021

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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 home! Please contact the parish office for more
information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Revelation to Joseph concerning the Incarnation of our Lord within the womb of the Mother of God. The *Sedro* for this feast prays:

Today we celebrate the feast of your Divine Revelation:
The Divine Revelation that Joseph received dispelling his fear.
The Divine Revelation that filled all believers with joy.
The Divine Revelation that removed every doubt from
Joseph regarding the Purest of Virgins.

This is the feast of the Revelation of the Lord not only to Joseph but to all mankind throughout salvation history. On this day, when Joseph received his Revelation from the Lord, all the previous prophecies, whispers, mysteries, and secrets of the Old Law concerning the coming of the Messiah were fulfilled. This is the last revelation of the Old Covenant. Everything that had been whispered by seers, prophets, and mystical teachers of old finds its purpose and apex in this revelation to a simple carpenter in Nazareth.

Let us also allow this Revelation of the Lord's Coming dispel the same doubts and fear that plague us through turbulent times of faith and doubt. Out of the impossible, the improbable, the mindboggling, and mysterious workings of God in our lives, the Lord works wonders among men to bring about our salvation. Let us respond like Joseph, who when confronted with the Revelation from the Lord, embraced it with devotion and zeal, dispelling his doubts and fears, and trusting in the mercy, salvation, and divine plan of God, even in the midst of a trying situation.

“Do not fear, Son of David!” said the angel in a dream, “for the child Mary carries is the Son of God Most High.”

Abouna Aaron

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

Week of 05 December 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,088.00
Electronic Giving	\$661.00
Candles	\$120.00
Donation	\$1,500.00
Feasts	\$32.00
Received	\$3,401.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Difference	\$201.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$169,752.00
Budget	\$153,600.00
Surplus	\$16,152.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 04 DEC 4:00PM	68
SUN 05 DEC 8:30AM	45
SUN 05 DEC 10:30AM	31
TOTAL	144

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!

Faith Formation. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The next class will be held on **Sunday, 12 December** at 9:30am.

Christmas Novena. The Christmas Novena will be celebrated at **6:00pm on 15-23 December.** Confessions will be heard from **5:30-6:00pm** preceding the Novena. It is fitting and highly encouraged to make a good confession before the celebration of major feasts.

Christmas Flowers. Donations may be made In Memory or In Honor of your family members and friends. Please use the flower offering envelope or the form that is inserted in the bulletin. Place them in the collection box, bring or mail it to the parish office no later than **15 December.**

Children's Christmas Party. We will hold our annual **Christmas Party** for our children on **Sunday, 19 December** at **11:30am.** All are welcome!

Nativity Fast. The traditional Nativity Fast would begin this year on Monday, 15 November and you are encouraged to keep the ancient fast. The Nativity Fast prescribed for our Eparchy begins on **Thursday, 16 December and continues through to Christmas Eve.** The typical fasting proscriptions are to be observed.

MYO. 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.

Toys for Tots. The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (of toys or monetary) for this year's **Toys for Tots.** Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department.**

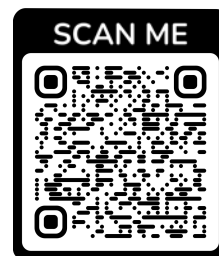
Adult Faith Formation. Our **Adult Faith Formation** program for 2021-2022 will meet on **Wednesday, 05 January** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by **class at 7:00pm.** The next class will be on The Church as Sanctuary.

Stewardship. 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.**

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.

St. George eBulletin Flocknote Mailing List

Keep up to date with parish news, events,
and important communications and surveys!



LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	11 DEC	4:00PM	+ John R. Joseph <i>by</i> Roxanne Joseph & Family
SUN	12 DEC	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	12 DEC	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by</i> Eli & Beverly George
TUE	14 DEC	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by</i> Concetta Kuntz
WED	15 DEC	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
THU	16 DEC	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
FRI	17 DEC	8:30AM	+ Jerome S. Toth Sr & Jerome S Toth Jr <i>by</i> Family
SAT	18 DEC	4:00PM	+ James & Ann Mullen, John & Josephine Marhefka <i>by</i> Tom & Marsha Marhefka
SUN	19 DEC	8:30AM	+ Bertha Nesser <i>by</i> Family
SUN	19 DEC	10:30AM	+ Ellwood Kelly <i>by</i> his Children

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
12 Dec Revelation to Joseph St. Spiridion the Wonderworker, C Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25	13 St. Lucy, M No Liturgy Rom 10:14-21 John 7:1-10	14 St. Nemptallah Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:1-12 John 7:11-18	15 St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M Liturgy 8:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 11:13-24 John 7:25-30	16 Haggai the Prophet Nativity Fast Vespers, Christmas Novena, & Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:25-36 John 7:31-36	17 The Three Young Men in the Furnace Nativity Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 12:1-8 John 7:45-53	18 Daniel the Prophet Nativity Fast Liturgy 4:00pm Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 12:9-21 John 7:45-53
19 Dec Genealogy Sunday St. Athenodorus, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Children's Christmas Party 11:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25	20 St. Ignatius of Antioch, M Nativity Fast Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 10:14-21 John 7:1-10	21 St. Julian, M Nativity Fast Vespers, Christmas Novena & Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:1-12 John 7:11-18	22 St. Anastasia of the Balkans, M Nativity Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 11:13-24 John 7:25-30	23 St. Eugenia, M Nativity Fast Vespers, Christmas Novena, & Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:25-36 John 7:31-36	24 Vigil of the Glorious Birth Nativity Fast Vespers 6:00pm Candlelight Vigil Liturgy 7:00pm Rom 12:1-8 John 7:45-53	25 The Glorious Birth of Our Lord Liturgy for Christmas Day 9:30am Rom 12:9-21 John 7:45-53
26 Dec Sunday after Christmas Felicitations to the Mother of God Liturgy 9:30am Eph 1:3-14 Luke 1:46-55	27 St. Stephen the Protomartyr, M No Liturgy 2 Cor 11:1-9 Matt 23:29-24:2	28 The Adoration of the Magi St. Marina in Pisidaia, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rev 21:9-10, 21-27 Matt 2:1-12	29 Flight into Egypt Holy Innocents Liturgy 8:30am Heb 11:23-31 Matt 2:13-18	30 Return to Nazareth St. Anysia, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 7:2, 30-37 Matt 2:19-23	31 Vigil of the Circumcision of Our Lord St. Zoticus, M Liturgy 6:00pm Col 1:9-20 John 1:1-18	01 Jan Sts. Basil and Gregory, C Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 2:11-22 Luke 2:21
02 Finding of Our Lord in the Temple Pope St. Silvester I Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 7:11-19 Luke 2:41-52	03 Malachi the Prophet No Liturgy Heb 7:20-28 Luke 2:25-35	04 Pope St. Caius, M Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 6:9-12 Luke 2:36-40	05 St. Paul, the First Hermit, C Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Rom 5:1-11 Luke 3:1-6	06 Feast of the Glorious Epiphany Liturgy 6:00pm Tit 2:11-3:7 Luke 3:15-22	07 Praises of St. John the Baptist, M Liturgy 8:30am Col 1:24-29 Luke 7:18-30	08 St. Carterius the Priest, M Liturgy 4:00pm Col 2:1-7 Matt 3:13-17
09 1st Sunday after Epiphany St. Eustratius, C Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 7:11-19 Luke 2:41-52	10 St. Gregory of Nyssa, C No Liturgy Heb 7:20-28 Luke 2:25-35	11 St. Theodosius of Antioch, C Liturgy 6:00pm Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Heb 6:9-12 Luke 2:36-40	12 St. Tatiana, M No Liturgy Rom 5:1-11 Luke 3:1-6	13 St. Jacob of Nisibis, C No Liturgy Tit 2:11-3:7 Luke 3:15-22	14 St. Hilary of Potier, C No Liturgy Col 1:24-29 Luke 7:18-30	15 Our Lady of the Sowing St. John Calybites Liturgy 4:00pm Col 2:1-7 Matt 3:13-17

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.

DECEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Jerome S. Toth, Sr & Jerome S. Toth, Jr	<i>by Family</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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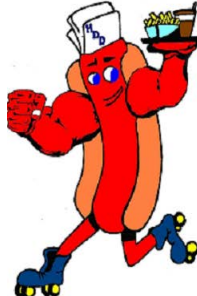
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