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UNIONTOWN, PA

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | 15 JANUARY 2023

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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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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,

St. Ephrem the Syrian writes beautifully in his Hymn on Epiphany, No. 8 concerning the Baptism of our Lord. St. Ephrem views the baptism of Christ in the water as analogous to the divine presence in the womb of Mary and therefore as the means by which we are “divinized” or made to partake in the divine nature. Also, using Moses as an example, he claims that just as God in his mercy limited Himself in coming to Moses, He does the same for feeble human beings.

“God in His love stooped and came down, to mingle His love with the waters, and to unite the nature of His majesty with the weak bodies of humans. By means of the waters he found a way to come own and to dwell among us; like to the way of love He came down and dwelt in the womb. O the love of God Who seeks for Himself all occasions to dwell among us!

He stooped and came down to the cave in Horeb, and He extended His shadow of His majesty on Moses; He mixed His glorious splendor to a mortal. There was therein a figure of Baptism: For He came down to dwell in it, in the water he had tempered the might of His majesty, that He may dwell among the infirm. On Moses dwelt the Breath, and on you the plentitude of Christ.

That might then none could endure; not Moses chief of deliverers, nor Elijah chief of zealots; and the Seraphim too veil their faces, for it is the might that subdues all. His love mingled gentleness in the water and the oil; that humanity in its weakness might be able to stand before Him when covered by the water and the oil.”
May Christ, baptized by John, renew our hearts and minds as we commemorate the sanctification of water and oil by which we receive Holy Baptism and Chrismation.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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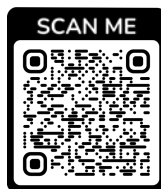
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Liturgical Schedule

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 08 January 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,078.00
Electronic Giving	\$527.00
2 nd Collection	\$2.00
Feasts	\$502.00
Candles	\$65.00
Received	\$2,174.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,326.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$3,843.00
Budget	\$7,000.00
Difference	-\$3,157.00

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!

Daily Liturgy. Daily Liturgy will be celebrated at **8:30am** from **24-27 January**. During the Season of **Great Lent** Daily Liturgy will be celebrated at **8:30am Tuesday to Friday**.

Faith Formation. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month at **9:30am beginning Sunday, 22 January**.

Contribution Envelopes. Church Budget Company notified us of a **paper shortage** that resulted in the delay of delivery of stewardship envelopes for January and February. They said the envelopes should arrive "**soon**." In the meantime, for your weekly contributions just note in the **memo line** your usual envelope number and you will be credited as normal. Thank you for your understanding!

Second Collection. A Second Collection will be taken on **Sunday, 22 January** for the **USCCB World Charities**.

Feast of St. Maron. We will celebrate Liturgy for the **Feast of St. Maron** on **Thursday, 9 February at 7:00pm**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and the Patronal Feast of the Maronite Church.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner. We will have an appreciation dinner for the **Ladies of the Parish** on **Friday, 17 February**. We will gather for a **Social Hour at 6:00pm** and then enjoy **dinner at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Office. **RSVP by 10 February**.

Great Lent. The Fast of **Great Lent** begins on **Monday, 20 February**. We will celebrate Liturgy at **7:00pm**. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the liturgy on this day only. This year we have the pleasure of welcoming **His Grace, Bishop Larry Kulick**, the Bishop of the Latin Church of Greensburg as our guest for the beginning of the Lenten observance. A meager meal with lentils and other fasting food will be offered in the Parish Hall following the Monday Liturgy.

Lenten Evening Prayer. During **Wednesdays of Great Lent**, we will pray the Office of **Evening Prayer at 7:00pm**.

Benediction of the Cross. During **Fridays of Great Lent**, we will celebrate **Benediction of the Cross at 7:00pm**.

Fish Fry. Our **Lenten Fish Fry** returns during the **Fridays of Great Lent (and also on Latin Ash Wednesday)**. Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm**. Preorders are available and **recommended**. More information will be available on our website and Facebook. We are also in need of **volunteers** to help work shifts.

Liturgy Intentions. Many upcoming **Daily Liturgy** intentions are often open, also with the resumption of dual liturgies on Sunday many upcoming **Sundays have open slots for 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>15 Post-Epiphany II Our Lady of the Sowing St. John Calybites, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Roger Jeffries <i>by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Kay Antoon <i>by Deanna Antoon</i></p> <p>Jer 1:4-10 2 Cor 4:5-15 John 1:35-42</p>	<p>16 Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 1:3-7 Matt 16:24-28</p>	<p>17 St. Anthony the Great, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 6:10-18 Mark 10:28-31</p>	<p>18 Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 2:1-11 Matt 4:18-25</p>	<p>19 St. Macarius of Egypt, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 2:12-17 Matt 9:9-13</p>	<p>20 St. Euthymius the Great, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 12:17-3:4 Matt 9:35-38</p>	<p>21 St. Sebastian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>2 Cor 13:5-13 Matt 10:1-6</p>
<p>22 Post-Epiphany III St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John C. Myers <i>by Pam Miller</i> MCF 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>Num 21:4-9 Gal 3:23-29 John 3:1-16</p>	<p>23 Pope St. Sergius I</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Tim 2:14-19 Matt 24:45-51</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 5:11-21 John 9:1-12</p>	<p>25 Conversion of St. Paul, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Gal 1:11-17 Matt 20:1-16</p>	<p>26 St. Agnes, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 6:14-7:1 John 9:26-41</p>	<p>27 St. Paula, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 7:2-10 John 7:40-52</p>	<p>28 St. Ephrem the Syrian, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Mary Unice Rozgony <i>by Children</i></p> <p>Heb 13:7-17 John 15:1-8</p>
<p>29 Sunday of the Priests St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Ferris Antoon & Susan Antoon Cousins <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>Mal 2:1-9 1 Tim 4:6-16 Luke 12:42-48</p>	<p>30 St. Maximus the Confessor, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Tim 1:1-11 Matt 16:24-28</p>	<p>31</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Tim 2:1-13 Matt 18:1-5</p>	<p>01 Feb St. Pionius and His Companions, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Tim 2:14-26 Matt 20:20-28</p>	<p>02 Presentation of Christ in the Temple</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 9:30-10:4 Luke 2:22-35</p>	<p>03 St. Simeon the Elder and St. Anna the Prophetess, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 1:8-14 Luke 2:36-41</p>	<p>04 St. Isidore of Pelusium, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>Tit 1:1-9 John 13:13-17</p>
<p>05 Sunday of the Righteous and Just St. Agatha, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Kay Jehens Alexander <i>by Ladies Guild</i></p> <p>ARS Dough</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Mary Thomas Mosako <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Wis 5:1-16 Heb 12:18-24 Matt 25:31-46</p>	<p>06 St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 12:1-13 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>07 Pope St. Anterus I, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 12:14-17 Matt 5:13-16</p>	<p>08 Zechariah the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 12:25-29 Matt 5:17-20</p>	<p>09 St. Maron</p> <p>Liturgy 7:00pm</p> <p>2 Tim 3:10-17 John 12:23-30</p>	<p>10 St. Apollonia, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 13:9-16 Matt 5:27-37</p>	<p>11 St. Charalampus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Husana Unice <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Heb 13:17-25 Matt 5:38-48</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.**

JANUARY MEMORIALS

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

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Joseph Faris, Jr. | Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel | Melissa Chomiak | Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams | Joanne John | Vince Komacko | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Monica Calvert

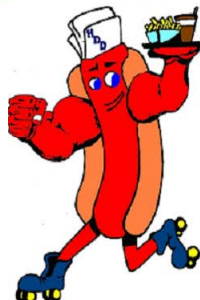
"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of The Lord."

In memory of the deceased members of the **Lebanese Club.**

By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
من السيد أسعد زغيب

pray for peace IN LEBANON

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