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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,

During this season of the Holy Cross the Church gives us a time to reflect upon the Second Coming of Christ. Often, the idea of the “End Times” gets associated with certain strands of Evangelical Protestantism or obscure cults that promise that the “end” will be tomorrow because they calculated some mystical mathematical formula from a scriptural or mystic text.

However, this approach to the “end times” is not the approach that we apostolic Christians take. Because we “know not the time nor the hour” of the Lord’s Coming, we offer the Liturgy in joyful expectation of the Lord’s Day. We celebrate all the Mysteries of the Church to prepare ourselves to be ready to meet the Lord on that awesome Day. We sign ourselves with the Cross of Christ to bear the seal of our King and Master so that He will acknowledge us as His own beloved heirs.

The Cross is our connection to and hope for the Lord’s Day. It is the banner of victory that will appear in the Eastern sky at His Coming. It is the Cross that will cause all the powers of Evil to flee in defeat on that Day. But, we may or may not be here when our Lord comes. So, even if we will not be here on that Day, we live our lives in expectation of it and with the joy and hope that comes with being sealed with the Holy Cross from the day of our baptism to the day of our burial.

Let us rejoice in the Cross of Christ, for through it we have been saved and by it Death and Sin are conquered!

Aboutna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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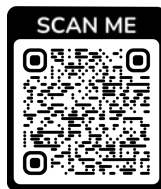
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Liturgical Schedule

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 01 October 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,405.00
Electronic Giving	\$56.00
Candles	\$100.00
Received	\$1,561.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,939.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$151,040.00
Budget	\$129,500.00
Difference	\$21,540.00

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!

Liturgy Intentions. Liturgy Intention scheduling for the new liturgical year can now be done by contacting the Parish Office or in the binder in the narthex. 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 specific or recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend **before** the liturgy is celebrated.

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 **10 October**.

Faith Formation. 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).

Order of St. Sharbel. 8 October is **Order of St. Sharbel Sunday** where the Eparchy encourages new enrollment in the Order. The Order of St. Sharbel is vitally important in providing **spiritual and financial support** for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have **three men preparing for the priesthood** for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Abouna for more information.

Maronite Youth Organization. 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. To be **eligible for any Parish Scholarships**, or to be recommended for any **NAM or Eparchial awards**, a child must be a **regular communicant** at Sunday and Festal liturgies and an **active participant** in the MYO/Faith Formation program.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 22 October** for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports CNEWA and the *Propaganda Fide*.

Pro-Life Collection. **Knights of Columbus Council 1275** will be having a Pro-Life collection after the liturgy at St. George the weekend of **21-22 October**. Please be thoughtful and generous for we can all "Protect and Save the Unborn Child".

Troops. Collections will be taken for our armed service members from **20 October to 20 November**. Checks can be made payable to war veterans.

Trunk or Treat. Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on **Saturday, 28 October at 5:00pm**. Donations for a small dinner would be greatly appreciated.

Icon Workshop. St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church will host an **iconography workshop** with **Peter Peterson on 16-19 November**. More details are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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!

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>08 4th Sunday of Holy Cross St. Pelagia of Antioch</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Sloboda <i>by her Children</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am +Loretta Joseph <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Gen 41:38-44 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51</p>	<p>09 St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19</p>	<p>10 Sts. Eulampius & His Sister Eulampia, & Their Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Loretta Joseph <i>by Eli & Bev George</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>Rev 18:1-8 John 16:20-24</p>	<p>11 St. Phillip the Deacon, C Pope St. John XXIII Nicaea I</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Esther Bene <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Rev 19:1-16 Luke 12:16-21</p>	<p>12 St. Edno, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by ARS</i></p> <p>Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8</p>	<p>13 Sts. Carpus & Papyrus, & Their Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Raymond & Harriet Learn</i></p> <p>Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7</p>	<p>14 St. Isaiah the Monk, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Bernadette Simon <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Rom 6:18-23 Matt 10:28-33</p>
<p>15 5th Sunday of Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine George <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Breakfast 8:50am-10:30am MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Joanne John <i>by Marvin & Marlene Miller</i></p> <p>Song 5:2-8 Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13</p>	<p>16 St. Longinus the Centurion, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 1:1-9 Luke 16:1-12</p>	<p>17 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Gerald Deeds <i>by Eli & Bev George</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8</p>	<p>18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>19 St. Aaron of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John R. Joseph <i>Birthday Memorial by Roxanne Joseph</i></p> <p>Rev 7:9-17 Matt 10:16-22</p>	<p>20 St. Shallita (Artemius), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>21 St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm</p> <p>1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14</p>
<p>22 6th Sunday of Holy Cross Pope St. John Paul II Liturgy 8:30am + Nassry & Hassoun Amanwelle & Nassry, Jr., Zina, Hala, Mary, & Julat <i>by the Paroda Kids</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Loretta Joseph <i>by Joe & Barbara George</i></p> <p>Prov 6:6-11 Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30</p>	<p>23 St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9</p>	<p>24 Sts. Arethas & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17</p>	<p>25 St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Palmar Sabatine, Jr <i>by Mom, Dad, & Aunt Jeanie</i></p> <p>1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23</p>	<p>26 St. Demetrius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30</p>	<p>27 St. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35</p>	<p>28 St. Terence & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Joe & Peggy Williams <i>by the Williams Children</i></p> <p>Trunk or Treat 5:00pm</p> <p>1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43</p>
<p>29 7th Sunday of Holy Cross Pope Anastasia of Rome, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</p> <p>Job 29:1-17 Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46</p>	<p>30 St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 10:1-13 Matt 13:44-46</p>	<p>31 St. Epimachus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 10:14-24 Matt 13:47-53</p>	<p>01 Nov All Saints Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 7:00pm Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 12:12-27 Matt 22:15-22</p>	<p>03 Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph, & Aithalas, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 13:1-13 Matt 21:28-32</p>	<p>04 Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Helen Unice Durka <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46</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.**

OCTOBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights
Joanne Marasky
by Greg & Cindy Parsons

Altar Bread & Wine
Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina
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