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*St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness  
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 striving for personal and communal holiness.*

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**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky**  
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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 week brings us to three weeks until the Feast of the Resurrection. It is a great time to ask ourselves:

How well are we doing with our Lenten Discipline?  
 How well are we fasting? How well are we praying?  
 What sacrifices are I making during this season of  
 Lent? How is my relationship with God, His Church,  
 my family, my friends, my community? Has anything  
 changed at all since Ash Monday?

If we have fallen off the wagon of our Lenten  
 Discipline now is a good time to renew that effort. If  
 we see areas that could use more attention now is the  
 time to do so. It would not be called the Lenten  
*Discipline* unless it required discipline and effort on  
 our part!

As we approach the great feast of Easter and all the  
 festivities of Holy Week, let us renew our  
 commitment to Great Lent and use the time we have  
 left for the betterment of our spiritual life!

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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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  
Feasts | 6:00 pm



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 20 March 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,327.00
Electronic Giving	\$226.00
Candles	\$155.00
Hosanna Sunday	\$5.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$2,713.00</b>
Budget	\$3,300.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$587.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$31,895.00
Budget	\$39,600.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$7,705.00</b>

## Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$537.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$4,963.00</b>

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 19 MAR 4:00PM	50
SUN 20 MAR 8:30AM	52
SUN 20 MAR 10:30AM	61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>

# 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!

**St. George Feast Day.** We will celebrate the Feast of St. George on **Saturday, 23 April** with a **Cocktail Hour from 5-6pm** and **Dinner at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. **Bishop Gregory will be our Guest of Honor that evening.** Tickets are \$25 for a couple, \$15 for individuals, and \$10 for children 12 and under. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by 14 April. Please make checks payable to the Ladies Guild or through the electronic giving portal on our parish website. Bishop Gregory will celebrate a **Pontifical Liturgy for the Feast of St. George on Sunday, 24 April at 9:30am** followed by a **parish brunch open to all.**

**Eparchial Charities Appeal** is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our **Seminary**, helps our **retired clergy**, and funds many initiatives throughout the Eparchy. For 2022 our parish has been **assessed a goal of \$5,500.** Thank you for your generosity to our Eparchy to further the Work of God in the United States.

**Faith Formation.** Youth Faith Formation will conclude next **Sunday, 10 April** at 9:20am. **Adult Faith Formation** concludes **Wednesday, 30 March** at 6:30pm.

**Lenten Evening Prayer.** During **Wednesdays and Fridays of Great Lent**, we will pray the Office of **Evening Prayer at 6:00pm.** **Benediction of the Cross** will also be celebrated on **Fridays.**

**Ladies Guild Fish Fry.** Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm.** Preorders are available and **recommended.** Orders can be made online at <https://stgeorgeuniontownladiesguild.square.site> or by calling the parish office. Voting for **Best Fish Fry** begins this weekend through Easter: [www.heraldstandard.com/fishfry](http://www.heraldstandard.com/fishfry) or by calling 724.439.7500.

**Easter Flowers.** Flower memorials are due by **08 April.** You may use **either** the **form** in the narthex or the **envelope** that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes. Thank you!

**Eggstravaganza.** St. John the Baptist Church will be holding its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual EggStravaganza on **Sunday, 3 April** from **Noon to 4pm.**

**CRS Rice Bowl.** St. George Church is participating in the **"Rice Bowl"** by Catholic Relief Services. You may **write a check** payable to **St. George Church** (note CRS on your check memo line), **donate directly** to CRS online via: [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give) or **drop your loose change** into the **"Rice Bowls"** which you can **find in the narthex.**

**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.

# LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	26 MAR	4:00PM	+ Ronald Sandbothe   <i>1 Year Memorial</i>	<i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
SUN	27 MAR	8:30AM	+ Gram Elsie David	<i>by Brian &amp; Kaycee David</i>
SUN	27 MAR	10:30AM	+ Jerome Toth, Sr. & Jerome Toth, Jr.	<i>by Family</i>
TUE	29 MAR	6:00PM	+ Rose Michael Swartz, Dorothy & Dale Sanner, Carolyn Susege	<i>by Family</i>
WED	30 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
THU	31 MAR	6:00PM	+ Denise Nestor	<i>by Barry &amp; Cindy Robaugh</i>
FRI	01 APR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	02 APR	4:00PM	+ Sylvia Rogers	<i>by Joe &amp; Ronda Riha &amp; Family</i>
SUN	03 APR	8:30AM	+ Nancy Kay Burkholder	<i>by Brian &amp; Kaycee David</i>
SUN	03 APR	10:30AM	+ Jerome Toth, Sr. & Jerome Toth, Jr.	<i>by Family</i>

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>27</b> <b>Healing of the Paralytic</b> St. Matrona of Thessalonica, M  Liturgy   8:30am YFF   9:20am Liturgy   10:30am 1 Tim 5:24-6:5 Mark 2:1-12	<b>28</b> <b>Fast</b> St. Philetus and His Wife St. Lydia, and their Children, M  No Liturgy  Eph 5:3-13 Mark 5:1-20	<b>29</b> <b>Fast</b> St. Cyril of Baalbek, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Tim 1:1-8 Mark 6:47-56	<b>30</b> <b>Fast</b> St. John Climacus, C  Liturgy   8:30am Confessions   5:30pm Vespers   6:00pm Adult Faith Formation   6:30pm Eph 6:1-9 Luke 7:11-17	<b>31</b> <b>Fast</b> Pope St. Lucius, I, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  2 Tim 1:6-14 Mark 4:33-41	<b>01 Apr</b> <b>Fast</b> St. Mary of Egypt, C  Liturgy   8:30am Fish Fry   11-2pm Fish Fry   4-6pm Confessions   5:30pm Vespers   6:00pm Phil 2:12-19 Luke 4:31-44	<b>02</b> <b>St. Aphian and His Brother St. Aedesius, M</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  Col 3:23-4:7 Mark 7:31-37
<b>03</b> <b>Healing of the Blind Man</b> Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets, C  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  2 Cor 10:1-7 Mark 10:46-42	<b>04</b> <b>Fast</b> Pope St. Anicetus, M  No Liturgy  Rom 15:L25-33 John 7:32-36	<b>05</b> <b>Fast</b> St. Robert, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 8:12-18 John 7:1-13	<b>06</b> <b>Fast</b> St. Marcellinus, M  Liturgy   8:30am Confessions   5:30pm Vespers   6:00pm  1 Thes 4:1-9 Luke 11:37-48	<b>07</b> <b>Fast</b>   Liturgy   6:00pm  Tit 2:1-8 Luke 18:31-34	<b>08</b> <b>Fast</b> St. Barlaam, M Nicaea II Liturgy   8:30am Fish Fry   11-2pm Fish Fry   4-6pm Confessions   5:30pm Vespers   6:00pm 2 Thes 3:6-18 Luke 4:1:13	<b>09</b> <b>Lazarus Saturday St. Hermas, M</b>  Liturgy   10:30am Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Thes 2:17-3:5 John 11:55-12:11
<b>10</b> <b>Hosanna Sunday</b> Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C  Liturgy   8:30am YFF   9:20am Liturgy   10:30am Arrival at the Harbor   7:00pm Phil 1:1-13 John 12:12-22	<b>11</b> <b>Great Monday Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   7:00pm  Heb 6:1-9 Matt 21:17-27	<b>12</b> <b>Great Tuesday Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   7:00pm  1 Thes 2:13-17 Luke 13:22-30	<b>13</b> <b>Great Wednesday Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Confessions   9:30am-Noon & 3:00-6:00pm Rite of the Lamp   7:00pm Vespers   8:00pm Heb 2:5-12 John 11:47-54	<b>14</b> <b>Thursday of the Mysteries Fast</b>  Washing of the Feet   6:30pm Liturgy   7:00pm Vespers   8:00pm  1 Cor 11:23-32 Luke 22:1-23	<b>15</b> <b>Great Friday of the Crucifixion Fast</b> Signing of the Chalice   8:30am Lentil Dinner   5:30pm Adoration of the Cross   7:00pm Vespers   8:00pm 2 Heb 4:14-16 Luke 23:33-47	<b>16</b> <b>Saturday of the Light Fast</b> Rite of Forgiveness   10:30am Blessing of Easter Baskets   11:00am Rite of Peace and Vigil Liturgy of Easter   7:00pm 2 Cor 5:16-21 Matt 18:15-22
<b>17</b> <b>Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection</b>  Liturgy   9:30am Easter Egg Hunt   10:30am  Phil 2:1-11 Matt 28:1-10	<b>18</b> <b>White Monday</b> St. Thais the Penitent  No Liturgy  1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	<b>19</b> <b>White Tuesday</b> St. Timon the Deacon, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 6:3-11 John 21:1-14	<b>20</b> <b>White Wednesday</b> St. Nathanael the Hermit, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Col 3:1-11 John 21:15-25	<b>21</b> <b>White Thursday</b> St. Anselm, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Eph 2:1-10 Mark 16:15-18	<b>22</b> <b>White Friday</b> St. Theodore of Sykeon, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 10:4-12 Luke 24:36-45	<b>23</b> <b>White Saturday St. George, M</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm Cocktails   5:00pm Dinner   6:00pm  2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8
<b>24</b> <b>New Sunday Feast of St. George</b>  Liturgy   9:30am Feast Day Brunch   10:30am  2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	<b>25</b> St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap  No Liturgy  1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	<b>26</b> Pope St. Anacletus I  No Liturgy  Col 4:5-10 Luke 10:1-7	<b>27</b> St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap  No Liturgy  1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18	<b>28</b> St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap  No Liturgy  Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19	<b>29</b>   No Liturgy	<b>30</b> St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 4:9-16 Mark 10:32-41



# 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.

## APRIL MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Mike & Lorraine Carbonara	<i>by Brent &amp; Kristin Carbonara</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; Families</i>

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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