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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 *mazmooro* of this Sunday prays,  
“Zechariah was awestruck  
and his heart could not believe.  
He was filled with great wonder;  
could his barren wife conceive?”

The Season of Announcements is a time of revelations and  
surprises but, also a time of new life. The revelations given  
to Zechariah, Mary, and Joseph tell us of God revealing  
His plan of salvation to three people who were not  
expecting to bear children, let alone a Prophet or Messiah.

We must ask ourselves during this holy season of  
preparation: how do we receive God’s plan for us? Do we  
question and counter with resistance? Do we stick to our  
own preconceived notions and plans? Or do we, like  
Mary, accept God’s will for us and participate fully and  
wholeheartedly?

God announces Himself in various ways - some subtle,  
some less so. In any case, it is our reaction to that  
Announcement that determines how God’s plan is enacted  
in our lives. Let us always strive to be coworkers with God  
in His plan!

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

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## Liturgical Schedule

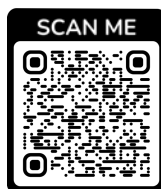
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e<sup>3</sup> 10:30 am

Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 12 November 2023

Will Return Next Week

## Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$168,748.00
Budget	\$147,000.00
Difference	\$21,748.00

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!

**Parish e<sup>3</sup> Community Thanksgiving.** We will be having a parish and community Thanksgiving Dinner in the **Parish Hall** on **Sunday, 19 November after the 10:30am Liturgy**.

**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. You may place them in the collection or send them to the parish office no later than **19 December**.

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

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

**Collection Counters and Lectors.** We are in need of volunteers for **collection counters** and Old Testament **Lectors** beginning in the New Year. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Advertising.** If you wish to **continue (or add an advertisement)** in the Bulletin the yearly cost is **\$250**. **Thank you** to all who have advertised and patronized our businesses. This helps to defray the printing costs of the bulletin each year.

**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 current study covers the **Book of Psalms**.

**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).

**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.

# PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>19</b>  <b>Announcement to Zechariah</b>                      Pope St. Pontian, M  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      + Paul Paroda  <i>by the Paroda Kids</i>  <b>MCF   9:20am</b>  <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>  <i>Available</i></p> <p><b>Thanksgiving   11-4pm</b></p> <p>Gen 17:15-22                      Rom 4:13-25                      Luke 1:1-25</p>	<p><b>20</b>                      St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 4:1-12                      John 8:31-37</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 2:14-3:6                      Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the Mother of God</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 2:9-16                      John 8:41-45</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      St. Sassin, Bishop of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p><b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b></p> <p>Rom 2:17-29                      John 8:46-50</p>	<p><b>24</b>                      St. Catherine of Alexandria, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am  <i>Available</i></p> <p>Rom 3:1-12                      John 8:51-55</p>	<p><b>25</b>                      Pope St. Clement I, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + George Kaiser  <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Rom 3:21-31                      John 8:56-59</p>
<p><b>26</b>  <b>Announcement to the Mother of God</b>                      St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      +Helen Unice Durka  <i>by Family</i></p> <p><i>No MCF Today</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>  <i>Available</i></p> <p>2 Sam 7:8-17                      Gal 3:15-22                      Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      St. James Intercissus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Gal 3:1-6                      Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      St. Stephen the Younger, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am  <i>Available</i></p> <p>Gal 3:7-14                      Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      Sts. Saturninus &amp; Sisinius, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am  <i>Available</i></p> <p>Gal 3:23-29                      Matt 13:54-58</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishoy, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am  <i>Available</i></p> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31                      Matt 4:18-23</p>	<p><b>01 Dec</b>                      Nahum the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am  <i>Available</i></p> <p>Gal 4:8-12                      John 6:40-44</p>	<p><b>02</b>  <b>Habakkuk the Prophet, C</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + Loretta M. Joseph  <i>by Arleen Wilson</i></p> <p>Gal 4:13-20                      Luke 10:21-24</p>
<p><b>03</b>  <b>Announcement of the Virgin to Elizabeth</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      +Suzanne &amp; Joseph Elardo  <i>by daughters Mary &amp; Nancy &amp; Families</i></p> <p><b>MCF   9:20am</b>                      St. Barbara Party</p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      +Helen Unice Durka  <i>by Sherry &amp; Family</i></p> <p>2 Sam 6:9-18                      Eph 1:1-14                      Luke 1:39-45</p>	<p><b>04</b>                      St. Barbara, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 7:36-40                      Matt 25:1-13</p>	<p><b>05</b>                      St. Saba the Hermit, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + John Dimitroff  <i>by Melany &amp; Greg Chrasb</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b>  <b>Bible Study   6:30</b></p> <p>Eph 2:1-10                      Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p><b>06</b>                      St. Nicholas (Zakhia), C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Rosann Nardozi  <i>by Ruthanne &amp; Palmar Sabatine</i></p> <p>Heb 13:7-17                      Matt 25:14-30</p>	<p><b>07</b>                      St. Ambrose of Milan, C</p> <p><b>Vigil</b>  <b>Liturgy   7:00pm</b>                      + Amy George  <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p><b>[Holy Day of Obligation 7pm]</b></p> <p>Eph 2:17-22                      John 4:39-42</p>	<p><b>08</b>  <b>The Conception of the Mother of God</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      Living Members of the Ladies Guild</p> <p><b>Holy Day of Obligation   8:30am</b></p> <p>Heb 7:11-17                      Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p><b>09</b>                      St. Francis of Paola, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + Loretta M. Joseph  <i>by Joe Joseph</i></p> <p>Eph 4:1-7                      Luke 5:27-32</p>
<p><b>10</b>  <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>                      Pope St. Militades, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      +Helen Unice Durka  <i>by Eli &amp; Bev George</i></p> <p><b>MCF   9:20am</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      + Ellwood Kelly  <i>by his Children</i></p> <p>1 Sam 1:9-23                      Gal 4:21-5:1                      Luke 1:57-66</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      St. Daniel the Stylite, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 9:1-5                      Luke 1:67-80</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      St. Spiridion the Wonderworker, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Roseann Nardozi  <i>by Faye Lyons</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b>  <b>Bible Study   6:30</b></p> <p>Rom 9:6-13                      Matt 11:11-15</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      St. Lucy, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      +Helen Unice Durka  <i>by Deanna Antoon</i></p> <p>Rom 9:14-18                      Matt 17:9-13</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      St. Nemtallah El-Hardini, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Rom 12:1-8                      Matt 4:18-25</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      St. Eleutherius &amp; His Mother, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Decorating   6:00pm                      Confessions   6:30pm  <b>Novena   7:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Rom 9:39-33                      Matt 11:16-19</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>Haggai the Prophet, C</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + James &amp; Ann Mullen                      + John &amp; Josephine Marhefka  <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Confessions   6:30pm  <b>Novena   7:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Rom 10:1-13                      John 5:31-36</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.**

## NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

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