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ANTIOCHENE SYRIAC MARONITE CHURCH
*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,

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Shmooni and her Seven Sons. Shmooni is a figure from the Second Book of Maccabees and her story is quite powerful. As the wicked King Antiochus martyred her children he finally came to the last of her sons, who was also her youngest, he rebuked the wicked and evil king saying:

“What are you waiting for? I will not obey the king’s command, but I obey the command of the law that was given to our ancestors through Moses. But you, who have contrived all sorts of evil against the Hebrews, will certainly not escape the hands of God. For we are suffering because of our own sins. And if our living Lord is angry for a little while, to rebuke and discipline us, he will again be reconciled with his own servants. But you, unholy wretch, you most defiled of all mortals, do not be elated in vain and puffed up by uncertain hopes, when you raise your hand against the children of heaven. You have not yet escaped the judgment of the almighty, all-seeing God. For our brothers after enduring a brief suffering have drunk of ever-flowing life, under God’s covenant; but you, by the judgment of God, will receive just punishment for your arrogance. I, like my brothers, give up body and life for the laws of our ancestors, appealing to God to show mercy soon to our nation and by trials and plagues to make you confess that he alone is God, and through me and my brothers to bring to an end the wrath of the Almighty that has justly fallen on our whole nation.”

This beautiful challenge to King Antiochus is also a challenge to us. What do we hold dearer – our lives and livelihoods or the Lord and His Statutes? How far would we be willing to go to serve God and keep our integrity as Christians and to show the world that our God is the One True God? May their prayers be with us.

Abouna Aaron

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Liturgical Schedule

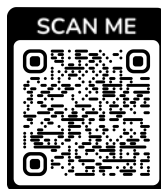
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 23 July 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,292.00
Electronic Giving	\$381.00
Blue Mass Dinner	\$100.00
Candles	\$73.00
Received	\$1,846.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,654.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$125,679.00
Budget	\$101,500.00
Difference	\$24,179.00

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!

Thank you! We would like to offer our **deepest thanks** to our volunteers, sponsors, benefactors, and patrons who made our Festival such a wonderful success!

Bake Sale. **Danita Jeffries** and **Mary Macar** send a big thank you to all who donated to the festival bake sale. It was a huge success!

Baskets. Barbara Sisson would like to thank all who donated to the Basket Raffle to make it such a huge success!

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study is on the **Gospel of St. John**.

Assumption Fast. The fast for the Feast of the Assumption begins on **Monday, 7 August** and continues until **14 August**, excluding weekends. The usual fasting proscriptions are to be followed.

58th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage. The 58th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage at the **Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held on **13-15 August 2022**.

First Responder's Liturgy. To commemorate the **Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** and our Community's First Responders we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 9 September**.

Summer Stewardship and Online Giving. Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels. **Online stewardship** is the easiest, most secure, and most reliable way of contributing to the financial stability and health of the 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 to St. George Church.

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!

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.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>30 10th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Abdon & Sennen, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Gerald Deeds <i>by Barb & Joe George</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard (Beaver) John <i>by Simon John & Family</i></p> <p>2 Kings 1:2-8 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32</p>	<p>31 The 350 Martyrs</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15</p>	<p>01 Aug St. Shmouni & Her Sons, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Greg & Dee Hensb & Family</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>1 Cor 10:23-33 Matt 16:24-28</p>	<p>02 Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Michele Marian</i></p> <p>Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26</p>	<p>03 David the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Bonita & Steve Newer</i></p> <p>Acts 21:40:22-10 Luke 12:1-5</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George</p> <p>Acts 22:17-29 Luke 12:6-9</p>	<p>05 Moses the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + James & Tammer Gabriel <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Acts 22:30-23:11 Luke 12:10-12</p>
<p>06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Marian Broskey</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Susan Phillips</i></p> <p>Ezek 18:1-28 2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7</p>	<p>07 St. Doumit, M Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34</p>	<p>08 St. Dominic, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 23:23-35 Luke 12:22-31</p>	<p>09 St. Matthias, Ap Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Donna Kowaloky & Vito Dragone</i></p> <p>1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>10 St. Lawrence, M Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel</i></p> <p>Acts 24:25-25:12 Luke 12:35-40</p>	<p>11 St. Clare, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48</p>	<p>12 St. Shaina, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + John "Miff", Sally, & Evan John Carom <i>by Carom Children & Families</i></p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5</p>
<p>13 12th Sunday of Pentecost St. Hippolytus of Rome, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Descendants of Hassoun & Gestin Rafail Family <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Thomas J. George <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28</p>	<p>14 Micah the Prophet, C Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Vigil Liturgy 7:00pm</p> <p>Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59</p>	<p>15 The Assumption of the Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Donna Kowaloky & Vito Dragone</i></p> <p>Sirach 24:1-14 Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55</p>	<p>16 St. Roch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>17 St. Myron of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Barb & Bob Bakos</i></p> <p>Acts 28:11-15 Luke 13:10-17</p>	<p>18 Memorial of the Letter of King Abgar to Christ</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Phil & Sue Thomas</i></p> <p>Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:18-21</p>	<p>19 St. Luke of Baalbek, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Martha George <i>by Children</i></p> <p>Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30</p>
<p>20 12th Sunday of Pentecost St. Bernard, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i></p> <p>Gen 2:8-17 1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-15</p>	<p>21 Samuel the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 1:1-10 Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p>22 St. Symphorian, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 2:1-10 Luke 14:1-6</p>	<p>23 St. Isaac of Nineveh, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>24 St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 2:21-29 Luke 14:12-15</p>	<p>25 St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 3:1-10 Luke 14:16-24</p>	<p>26 Pope St. Zephyrinus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Denise Nestor <i>Birthday Memorial by Pee-wee & Kamberly George</i></p> <p>1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35</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.

JULY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights
Subdeacon Thomas & Amy George
by Alan & Marsha George & Family

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

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis |
Loretta Joseph | Kimberly
Steinmiller | Patty Benson |
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Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn
Dennis | Gina Michael | Cookie
Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie
| Kamberly George | Lorraine
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