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HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC | 14 MARCH 2021

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New to St. George's?
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!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship | Week of 07 March 2021

1 st Collection	\$2,922.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,764.00
Bishops Appeal	\$750.00
Candles	\$75.00
Feasts	\$4.00
Received	\$5,515.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$2,315.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$34,563.00
Budget	\$32,000.00
Surplus	\$2,563.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$1,797.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
Balance	\$3,703.00

Electronic Giving

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.

PARISH EVENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcome! We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors and to those who already call St. George's your spiritual home. We are happy to have you worshipping with us. While we cannot currently gather for hospitality please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George's your spiritual home!

Daylight Saving. Sunday, 14 March begins Daylight Saving Time.

Confessions & Lenten Evening Prayer. We will celebrate Evening Prayer during the Wednesdays of Great Lent. Confessions will be heard at 5:30pm followed by Evening Prayer at 6:00pm.

Confessions & Lenten Devotions. During Fridays of Great Lent Confessions will be heard at 6:00pm while Stations of the Cross or other devotions may take place.

Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross. During Fridays of Great Lent we will pray the Office of Evening Prayer at 6:30pm followed by the Benediction of the Cross.

Lenten Fish Fry. We will be having Lenten Fish Fries during the Fridays of Great Lent. 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. Please contact Mary Jo Rozgony to schedule workers: 724.208.0617.

Easter Flowers. The Easter Flower form or Easter Flower envelope is due by 31 March. You may use either the form in the bulletin or the envelope that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes.

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 2021 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.

CRS Rice Bowl. St. George Church is participating in the Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" for the fourth year. We know how important it is to make this donation as a parish community. Once again, your support is very important and much appreciated. 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 or drop your loose change into the "Rice Bowls" which you can find in the narthex. For further information, please contact Gina Michael at 724.366.4561.

Adult Faith Formation. Continuing Adult Faith Formation will conclude Tuesday at 7:00pm on 16 Mar.

Youth Faith Formation. Classes will meet on Sundays, 14 & 28 Mar.

COVID Practices. We ask that you kindly mind CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health best practices as much as is reasonably possible. In all things Christian charity prevails!

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.

First Confession & Communion. Our First Communion Class will make their First Confessions on Sunday, 21 March following the 8:30am Liturgy. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 25 April at the 10:30am Liturgy.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	13 MAR 4:00PM	+ Mary Louise Chomiak	<i>by Pam & Terry Miller</i>
SUN	14 MAR 8:30AM	+ Loretta Friend	<i>by Shirley & Donna Howard</i>
SUN	14 MAR 10:30AM	+ Christopher "Buffy" Kelly	<i>by Mother Sherry & Family</i>
MON	15 MAR	No Liturgy	
TUE	16 MAR 6:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Sandy Pleban</i>
WED	17 MAR 8:30AM	+ Christina Hartzel	<i>Forty Day Memorial</i>
WED	17 MAR 6:00PM	Vespers Evening Prayer	
THU	18 MAR 6:00PM	+ Mary Louise Chomiak	<i>by William Talucci & Family</i>
FRI	19 MAR 8:30AM	+ Ashley Nicole Swindell	<i>by Carmel Garafola</i>
FRI	19 MAR 6:30PM	Vespers & Benediction of the Cross	
SAT	20 MAR 4:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Phillip & Dr. Mabel Howard</i>
SUN	21 MAR 8:30AM	+ Lela Jane Bixler	<i>by Darrell & Claudia Chisler & Family</i>
SUN	21 MAR 10:30AM	+ Mike Kelly	<i>by Sister Sherry Pollick & Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14 Healing of the Paralytic Liturgy 8:50am Faith Formation 9:20am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:50am Daylight Savings 1 Tim 5:24-6:5 Mark 2:1-12	15 St. Benedict Fast No Liturgy Eph 5:3-13 Mark 5:1-20	16 St. Pappas, M Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm 1 Tim 1:1-8 Mark 6:47-56	17 St. Patrick, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:00pm Eph 6:1-9 Luke 7:11-17	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Fast Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Tim 1:6-14 Mark 4:33-41	19 St. Joseph [Fast Optional] Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2:00pm Fish Fry 4-6:00pm Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25	20 St. Photina of Samaria, C Liturgy 4:00pm Col 3:23-4:7 Mark 7:31-37
21 Healing of the Blind Man Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:50am 2 Cor 10:1-7 Mark 10:46-52	22 St. Sergius Paulus, C Fast No Liturgy Rom 15:25-33 John 7:32-36	23 St. Rafka, C Fast Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 1:1-7 Luke 10:38-42	24 St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:00pm 1 Thes 4:1-9 Luke 11:37-48	25 Annunciation to the Mother of God NO FAST Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38	26 St. Gabriel Fast Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2:00pm Fish Fry 4-6:00pm Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm 2 Thes 3:6-18 Luke 4:1-13	27 Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:50am Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 John 11:55-12:11
28 Hosanna Sunday Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:50am Arrival at the Harbor 7:00pm Phil 1:1-13 John 12:12-22	29 Monday of Passion Week Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm Heb 6:1-9 Matt 21:17-27	30 Tuesday of Passion Week Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm 1 Thes 2:13-17 Luke 13:22-30	31 Wednesday of Passion Week Fast Liturgy 8:30am Rite of the Lamp 7:00pm Heb 2:5-12 John 11:47-54	01 Apr Thursday of the Mysteries Fast Liturgy 8:30am Foot Washing 7:00pm 1 Cor 11:23-32 Luke 22:1-23	02 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Fast Presanctified 8:30am Lentil Dinner 5-6:30pm Lecture 6:00pm Adoration of the Cross 7:00pm Heb 12:12-21 John 19:31-37	03 Great Saturday of the Light Fast Rite of Forgiveness 10:50am Liturgy 4:00pm Rite of Peace 7:00pm Liturgy 7:30pm Rom 5:1-11 Matt 27:62-66
04 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection Liturgy 9:50am Easter Egg Hunt 10:50am Phil 2:1-11 Matt 28:1-10	05 Monday of White Week St. Robert, C No Liturgy 1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	06 Tuesday of White Week St. Marcellinus, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 6:3-11 John 21:1-14	07 Wednesday of White Week Liturgy 6:00pm Col 3:1-11 John 21:15-25	08 Thursday of White Week St. Barlaam, M Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 2:1-10 Mark 16:15-18	09 Friday of White Week St. Hermas, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 10:4-12 Luke 24:36-45	10 Saturday of White Week Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C Liturgy 4:00pm Col 2:8-15 John 20:19-25
11 New Sunday Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:50am 2 Cor 5:11-21 John 20:26-31	12 Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugegraphus, M No Liturgy 1 Pet 1:1-9 John 20:1:10	13 St. Zosimas, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18	14 St. Hermenegild the King, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 1:17-21 Matt 28:11-15	15 Pope St. Soter M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 1:22-25 Matt 28:16-20	16 St. Bernadette Soubirous, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25	17 Pope St. Agapitus, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Pet 2:11-17 Matt 22:41-46

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 3:00-3:45pm or by appointment.

MARCH MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & J.R.	<i>by Family</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller
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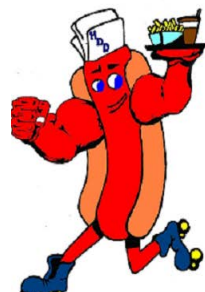
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