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UNIONTOWN, PA FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS | 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

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*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 the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. This is one of the great feasts of the Church Year. The Feast of the Holy Cross stands out in the Syriac Churches as we dedicate an entire season to the commemoration of the Mystery of the Cross. For this feast during vespers the Church prays:

In the way of my paths they have hidden snares for me. I looked to the right and saw, and there was no one to advise me. A place of refuge was lost for me and there is no avenger for my soul. I have called out to You, Lord, and I said, "You are my hope and my portion in the land of the living." (Psalm 142)

Hallelujah! As Moses warred with his foes he depicted for us the great mystery of the saving cross. By it, he smote Amalek. By it, he conquered foes and clothed Israel in a fearsome might. Let us seek refuge in it in true faith for we shall receive from it life that will never die. Let us cry out together, "O Son crucified for us, hallelujah! guard us by Your cross."

This psalm and hymn verse teaches us of the power and victory that the Cross of Christ achieved for our sake. Just as the foreshadowing of the Cross allowed Moses to conquer Pharaoh, Amalek, and the many foes that stood against the Hebrew people, the Cross takes us from the solitude and hopelessness of the Psalmist to the beautiful joy and consolation of Paradise. We need not imagine what the reality of the Cross offers us: "we shall receive from it life that will never die." This is the glory of the Cross!

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 9:30 am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 04 September 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,389.00
Electronic Giving	\$96.00
Candles	\$55.00
Received	\$1,540.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Shortfall	-\$1,760.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$128,414.00
Budget	\$117,800.00
Difference	\$10,614.00

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!

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken this weekend, **10-11 September** for the **Catholic University of America.**

Faith Formation. Our Youth Faith Formation program for 2022-2023 will begin on **Tuesday, 13 September at 6:30pm.** Faith Formation will be held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of the month (with a few adjustments for holidays).

Bible Study. Beginning **Tuesday, 13 September at 6:30pm,** our parish **Adult Faith Formation** program will hold a **Bible Study** examining the **Major Prophets of the Old Testament.**

Rosary Walk. The **33rd Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 18 September at 2:00pm.**

Ladies Guild. There will be a **Ladies Guild Breakfast** on **18 September** following Sunday Liturgy and will meet on **Saturday, 24 September at 1:00pm.**

MYO. The MYO will meet on **Saturday, 24 September for Liturgy at 4:00pm** followed by a parent meeting and cooking lesson!

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 Festival liturgies and an **active participant** in the **MYO/Faith Formation** program.

ARS. The **Altar & Rosary Society** will meet on **Sunday, 2 October,** praying the Rosary and Litany at 9:00am and meeting following the Liturgy with light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Night at the Races. Save the Date! We will host our annual **Night at the Races** on **Saturday, 8 October.** Doors open at 5:30pm and **races start at 6:00pm.** More information to come!

Trunk or Treat. Save the Date! Our annual **Trunk or Treat** for our children will be held on **Friday, 28 October at 5:00pm.** More information to come!

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>11 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Observed St. Theodora of Alexandria, C Liturgy 9:30am <i>Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George</i> <i>44th Wedding Anniversary</i> Baby Shower 11am</p> <p>Exod 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>12 St. Cornelius the Centurion, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Pet 1:1-11 John 3:11-21</p>	<p>13 St. Christopher, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm Faith Formation Program 6:30pm</p> <p>2 Pet 1:12-21 John 8:21-30</p>	<p>14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy & Procession 6:00pm + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i></p> <p>Exod 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>15 St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Rose Marie Hensch</i></p> <p>1 Cor 3:1-9 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Kay Alexander <i>by Barb & Joe George & Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19</p>	<p>17 St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +George Unice, Jr. <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Heb 12:1-9 Mark 4:24-32</p>
<p>18 1st Sunday of Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Richard (Rick) Davidson & Agnes (Aggie) Almes <i>by Larry & Judy Unice</i> Breakfast 10:30am MCF Meeting 10:30am Rosary Walk 2pm</p> <p>Deut 17:14-20 2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45</p>	<p>19 St. Januarius, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 1:1-8 Mark 8:3-34-9:1</p>	<p>20 St. Eustatius and His Wife & Children, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 1:9-20 Mark 9:33-37</p>	<p>21 St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50</p>	<p>22 St. Phocas & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm + Robert Wilson <i>by Ann & Joe Marshall</i></p> <p>2 Cor 13:5-13 Luke 21:10-19</p>	<p>23 Jonah the Prophet</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 2:12-17 Mark 10:28-31</p>	<p>24 St. Thecla, Woman Protomartyr</p> <p>Ladies Guild Meeting 1:00pm Liturgy 4:00pm +Harry & Rita Salim Sisson & Dtrs. Terry & Rita Jo <i>by Joe, Ronda Risha, & Family</i> MYO 5:00pm</p> <p>2 Cor 10:1-7 Matt 25:1-13</p>
<p>25 2nd Sunday of Holy Cross St. Paphnutius the Confessor, C</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Elias G. & Harriet Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Joel 2:1-16 1 Cor 15:19-34 Matt 24:1-14</p>	<p>26 St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 3:1-6 Matt 10:16-22</p>	<p>27 St. Vincent de Paul, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm Faith Formation Program 6:30pm</p> <p>Rev 3:7-13 Matt 11:20-24</p>	<p>28 St. Chariton, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 3:14-22 Matt 12:29-32</p>	<p>29 St. Romanos (Cyriacus), or Rouhanna the Cantor, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 4:1-11 Matt 12:33-37</p>	<p>30 St. Gregory the Illuminator, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 5:1-10 Matt 12:38-42</p>	<p>01 Oct</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Robert Wilson <i>by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel</i></p> <p>+Joe Richey <i>40 Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Rev 6:9-17 Matt 12:43-45</p>
<p>02 3rd Sunday of Holy Cross Sts. Cyprian and Justina, M</p> <p>Rosary 9:00am Liturgy 9:30am In Honor of the Living ARS Members</p> <p>ARS Meeting 10:30am</p> <p>Joel 2:1-16 Phil 3:17-4:1 Matt 24:23-31</p>	<p>03 St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev. 7:9-17 Matt 24:32-44</p>	<p>04 St. Francis of Assisi, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm +Joe Richey <i>by Barb & Joe George</i> Blessing of Animals 6:30pm</p> <p>Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26</p>	<p>05 St. Paul the Simple, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 11:1-12 Luke 5:33-39</p>	<p>06 St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm +Robert Wilson <i>by Subdeacon & Mrs. Mallard George</i></p> <p>Rev 12:1-12 Luke 21:34-38</p>	<p>07 Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13</p>	<p>08 St. Pelagia of Antioch, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Helen Sloboda <i>by Her Children</i></p> <p>Night at the Races 6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 14:1-13 John 5:24-30</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.**

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Rose Michael Swartz	<i>by Doug & Paula Sanner & 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 | Patty Benson
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