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RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH | 12 NOVEMBER 2023

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of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac
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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,

In the United States we celebrate this week the sacrifice made by countless men and women who have served in our armed forces. The great *American Experiment* that we participate in throughout our lives is safeguarded by our Constitution, civic participation, and the selfless service of the members of our armed services and their families. When a young man or woman enlists in the military it is not just that individual who is giving their life to our freedom: the parents, siblings, spouses, and children of these brave men and women also give up a part of their life so that we might enjoy the liberties that we possess as Americans. When a family goes months or years without seeing their loved one, or in the case of many, that loved one never returns home, the impact of that sacrifice is felt for years and generations to come. So, let us give thanks for those who have given of themselves for our freedom. Let us remember in prayer those who have not come home. Let us pray for those currently serving that God will preserve them and give them strength.

One of the chief liberties guarded by these men and women is, of course, our freedom of religion. In many areas around the world there are Christians who are shedding tears, sweat, and blood in order to offer God true worship. As we celebrate the Renewal of the Church, let us renew our commitment to the public worship of our religion. When our brothers and sisters in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa are suffering martyrdom for their faith, and our service members are shedding their blood so that we might continue to enjoy the freedom to worship God as we see fit, let us not let their sacrifices go in vain. Let us commit to offer God worship in beauty and in truth.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

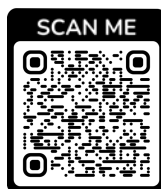
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 5 Nov 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,640.00
Electronic Giving	\$338.00
Feast Day	\$134.00

2 nd Collection	\$284.00
Memorials	\$300.00
Candles	\$120.00

Received	\$2,816.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$684.00

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!

Altar e³ Rosary Society Memorial. ARS will celebrate its annual Memorial Liturgy on Sunday, 12 November at the 10:30am Liturgy. ARS will pray the Rosary and recite the Litany to the Mother of God at 9:45am. All members are invited to join in the Parish Hall for refreshments following the Liturgy.

Ladies Guild Food Sale. If you would like to make an order for the Ladies Guild Holiday Food Sale, please pickup an Order Form in the Narthex and return it by Monday, 13 November. Pickup for orders will be on Saturday, 18 November from 12:00-3:00pm.

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.

Troops. Collections will be taken for our armed service members from 20 October to 20 November. Checks can be made payable to war veterans.

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>12 Renewal of the Church St. Theodore, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Healing for Gina Michael <i>by Family</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Rosary 9:45am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am <i>Altar Rosary Society Memorial Liturgy</i></p> <p>2 Mac 10:1-8 Heb 9:11-15 John 10:22-43</p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17</p>	<p>14 St. Phillip, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Thes 2:13-3:5 John 14:8-14</p>	<p>15 Sts. Gurias, Samonas, & Habib the Deacon, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 9:15-23 John 10:11-16</p>	<p>16 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 9:9-13</p>	<p>17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:1-10 Mark 2:18-22</p>	<p>18 St. Romanos, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + George GT George <i>by Children & Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Phil 1:12-21 Luke 12:11-15</p>
<p>19 Announcement to Zechariah Pope St. Pontian, M Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Paroda <i>by the Paroda Kids</i> MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Thanksgiving 11-4pm</p> <p>Gen 17:15-22 Rom 4:13-25 Luke 1:1-25</p>	<p>20 St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 4:1-12 John 8:31-37</p>	<p>21 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>22 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Mother of God</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 2:9-16 John 8:41-45</p>	<p>23 St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> <p>Rom 2:17-29 John 8:46-50</p>	<p>24 St. Catherine of Alexandria, M</p> <p><i>Liturgy 8:30am Available</i></p> <p>Rom 3:1-12 John 8:51-55</p>	<p>25 Pope St. Clement I, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + George Kaiser <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Rom 3:21-31 John 8:56-59</p>
<p>26 Announcement to the Mother of God St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Family</i></p> <p><i>No MCF Today</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>2 Sam 7:8-17 Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p>27 St. James Intercissus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Gal 3:1-6 Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p>28 St. Stephen the Younger, M</p> <p><i>Liturgy 8:30am Available</i></p> <p>Gal 3:7-14 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>29 Sts. Saturninus & Sisinius, M</p> <p><i>Liturgy 8:30am Available</i></p> <p>Gal 3:23-29 Matt 13:54-58</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishop, C</p> <p><i>Liturgy 8:30am Available</i></p> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31 Matt 4:18-23</p>	<p>01 Dec Nahum the Prophet, C</p> <p><i>Liturgy 8:30am Available</i></p> <p>Gal 4:8-12 John 6:40-44</p>	<p>02 Habakkuk the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph <i>by Arleen Wilson</i></p> <p>Gal 4:13-20 Luke 10:21-24</p>
<p>03 Announcement of the Virgin to Elizabeth</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Suzanne & Joseph Elardo <i>by daughters Mary & Nancy & Families</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am St. Barbara Party</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Sherry & Family</i></p> <p>2 Sam 6:9-18 Eph 1:1-14 Luke 1:39-45</p>	<p>04 St. Barbara, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 7:36-40 Matt 25:1-13</p>	<p>05 St. Saba the Hermit, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John Dimitroff <i>by Melany & Greg Cbrash</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>Eph 2:1-10 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>06 St. Nicholas (Zakhia), C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rosann Nardozi <i>by Ruthanne & Palmar Sabatine</i></p> <p>Heb 13:7-17 Matt 25:14-30</p>	<p>07 St. Ambrose of Milan, C</p> <p>Vigil Liturgy 7:00pm + Amy George <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>[Holy Day of Obligation 7pm]</p> <p>Eph 2:17-22 John 4:39-42</p>	<p>08 The Conception of the Mother of God</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Living Members of the Ladies Guild</p> <p>Holy Day of Obligation 8:30am</p> <p>Heb 7:11-17 Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p>09 St. Francis of Paola, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph <i>by Joe Joseph</i></p> <p>Eph 4:1-7 Luke 5:27-32</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

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Altar Candles

Phillip A. Thomas
by 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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Benson | Leonard W. Neill II |
Davey Rusko | Jim Delgreco |
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Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina
Michael | Cookie Shady Benson |
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