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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 Maronite Liturgy celebrated by our Church for over one thousand years until the 1970's, before the "Holy for the Holy..." in the Anaphora, the priest prayed the following prayer silently while the deacon admonished the congregation to "Let us all gaze at our God with fear and trembling and beg mercy and compassion from Him."

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Thou Who are above the universe and heavens, I raise my eyes to Thee, O God of heaven: as the eyes of the servant is fixed upon his master, and of the handmaid upon her mistress, so are our eyes fixed upon Thee beseeching Thy mercy. Have pity on us, O Lord, and look kindly upon me, according to the abundance of Thy mercy and wash away my sins. Have pity on me, O God, for in Thee is the hope of my salvation, and under the shadow of Thy wings I have taken refuge. Have pity on me, O Lord, for man has taken me from Thee. Deliver me from my enemies and let me be victorious over them. Remember me, O Lord, when Thou shalt enter into Thy Kingdom. The Holy for the Holy...."

In these days where we see societal anxiety, civil unrest and injustice, the desecration and destruction of Christian churches and institutions, and untold other atrocities and crimes against God, we should look to the core of this prayer as our refuge – we are to fix our eyes to our Master in heaven trusting in the abundance of His mercy. We are to take refuge under the shadow of His wings that we might be victorious over those who would rise up against us. May the Lord, through the gift of the Eucharistic Offering, sustain and continue to protect his Holy Church. May He guide her shepherds to always put their flock first and always keep their eyes raised to the One who is abundant in mercy.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 16 July 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,376.00
Electronic Giving	\$131.00
Festival Sponsorships	\$750.00
Candles	\$67.00
Capital Improvement	\$83.00
Received	\$2,407.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,093.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$123,833.00
Budget	\$98,000.00
Difference	\$25,833.00

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!

Lebanese Food Festival. We will hold our annual Lebanese Food Festival this **Sunday 23, July**. Please bring your friends and family!

Feast of St. Sharbel. We will celebrate the **Feast of St. Sharbel** this **Sunday, 23 July**. There will be a **veneration and blessing with the relics** of St. Sharbel and the Lebanese Saints and the **Anointing of the Sick**. Please invite your friends and family – and stay for the festival!

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>23 9th Sunday of Pentecost St. Sharbel, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Rose Hensb c³ Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Dr. c³ Mrs. Michael George</i></p> <p>Festival 12-6pm</p> <p>Is 61:1-10 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>24 St. Christina of Tyre, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 7:36-40 John 15:9-16</p>	<p>25 St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Harriet c³ Raymond Learn</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:37-41</p>	<p>26 St. Bridget of Sweden, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am In Thanksgiving <i>by Greg c³ Melany Cbrash</i></p> <p>Acts 19:11-22 Luke 11:42-46</p>	<p>27 St. Pantaleon (Asya), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Bena <i>by Paula c³ Mike George</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 10:28-33</p>	<p>28 St. Anthusa, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Ed Berry</i></p> <p>Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54</p>	<p>29 Ezekiel the Prophet St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Rose M. Hensb</i></p> <p>Acts 20:17-35 Matt 23:1-12</p>
<p>30 10th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Abdon c³ Sennen, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard (Beaver) John <i>by Simon John c³ 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 c³ Her Sons, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Greg c³ Dee Hensb c³ 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 c³ 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 c³ 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 Swan 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 Kowalsky c³ 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 c³ 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, c³ Evan John Carom <i>by Carom Children c³ 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 c³ Gestin Rafail Family <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Thomas J. George <i>by Paula c³ 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 Kowalsky c³ 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 c³ 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 c³ 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>

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

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