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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
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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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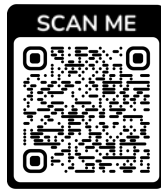
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Liturgical Schedule

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 17 July 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,100.00
Electronic Giving	\$175.00
Candles	\$26.00
Received	\$1,301.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	-\$1,999.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$82,367.00
Budget	\$94,700.00
Difference	-\$12,333.00

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!

Vacation Bible School. Thank you to all our volunteers who made our VBS for this year such a success!

St. George Food Festival. The 26th Annual St. George Lebanese Food Festival will be held on **Sunday, 7 August 2022.** Sponsorships, raffle opportunities, and volunteer signups are available!

Assumption Fast. The fast for the Feast of the Assumption begins on **Monday, 8 August** and continues until **14 August**, excluding weekends. The usual fasting proscriptions are to be followed.

Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held from **13-15 August.**

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. Inflation and fuel prices are painful for us individually, but also as a parish as our fuel expenses and other regular utilities are also impacted by the current financial trends. **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.

Knights of Columbus. To Brother Knights of Uniontown Council 1275 and all who are interested. Please visit our newly revamped website KofC1275.org where it shows the council's interests and involvements in Pro-Life Church and Community Activities. Vivat Jesus!

Festival Baskets. Barb Sisson is coordinating the **gift basket raffle** for our festival on 7 August. If you are willing to **donate a basket or volunteer** to help, please contact Barb at 724.438.5673.

Seeking Collection Counters. Financial **best practices** call for our parish to maintain a fresh and **revolving** team of counters to oversee our weekend stewardship. If you can serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

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>24 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Christina of Tyre, M</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Jesse <i>♂</i> Joanne Sulik Risha <i>by Joe ♂ Ronda Risha ♂ Family</i></p> <p>Isaiah 42:1-9 Rom 8:1-11 Matt 12:14-21</p>	<p>25 St. Ann, Mother of the Virgin Mary, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 15:36-16:10 Luke 11:1-4</p>	<p>26 St. Bridget of Sweden, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Acts 16:11-23 Luke 11:5-8</p>	<p>27 St. Pantaleon (Asya), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 10:28-33</p>	<p>28 Constantinople III St. Anthusa, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm +William John Family (Kingwood, WV) <i>by Joseph ♂ Beate Nassif</i></p> <p>Acts 17:1-12 Luke 11:14-23</p>	<p>29 Ezekiel the Prophet St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 17:16-34 Luke 11:24-26</p>	<p>30 St. Abdon and Sennen, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Connie Ferris <i>by Ladies Guild</i></p> <p>Acts 18:1-11 Luke 11:27-32</p>
<p>31 9th Sunday of Pentecost The 350 Martyrs</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Bernard (Beaver) John <i>by Simon John ♂ Family</i></p> <p>Isaiah 61:1-11 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>01 Aug St. Shmooni and Her Sons, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 10:23-33 Luke 11:49-54</p>	<p>02 Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen the Protomartyr</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm +Thomas J. George <i>by Michael ♂ Paula George</i></p> <p>Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:33-36</p>	<p>03 David the Prophet</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Connie Ferris <i>by Phillip ♂ Dr. Mabel Howard</i></p> <p>Acts 19:11-22 Luke 11:42-46</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Acts 19:23-40 Luke 11:47-51</p>	<p>05 Moses the Prophet</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54</p>	<p>06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +James <i>♂</i> Tammer Gabriel <i>by Family</i> Pre-Sale Pickup 12:00-3:00pm</p> <p>2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7</p>
<p>07 10th Sunday of Pentecost St. Doumit, M</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +John (Toff) Risha <i>by Joe ♂ Ronda Risha ♂ Family</i></p> <p>Festival 12-6pm</p> <p>2 Kings 1:2-8 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32</p>	<p>08 Pope St. Sixtus II Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15</p>	<p>09 St. Matthias, Ap Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Acts 21:15-26 Matt 23:16-22</p>	<p>10 St. Lawrence, M Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26</p>	<p>11 St. Clare, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Acts 21:40:22:10 Luke 12:1-5</p>	<p>12 St. Shaina, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5</p>	<p>13 St. Hippolytus of Rome, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Elizabeth Ann Joseph Blair <i>by Corrine ♂ Ernie Monaco ♂ Family</i></p> <p>Acts 22:30-23:11 Luke 12:10-12</p>
<p>14 11th Sunday of Pentecost Micah the Prophet</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am +Descendants of Hassoun <i>♂</i> Gestin Family <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Ezek 18:1-28 Eph 2:17-22 Luke 19:1-10</p>	<p>15 Assumption of the Mother of God</p> <p>Liturgy Noon Intentions of Parishioners Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55</p>	<p>16 St. Roch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>17 St. Myron of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34</p>	<p>18 The Letter of King Abgar to Christ</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm +Elizabeth Blair <i>by Roxanne Joseph ♂ Family</i></p> <p>Acts 24:27-25:12 Luke 12:35-40</p>	<p>19 St. Luke of Baalbek, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48</p>	<p>20 St. Bernard, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Martha George <i>by Her Children</i></p> <p>Acts 26:1-19 Luke 12:49-53</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	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Available	
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
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel
 Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak
 Mary C. Barasso | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams | Marie Ferris

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of The Lord."

In memory of the deceased members of the **Lebanese Club.**

By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
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