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3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 06 JUNE 2021

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of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac
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Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky
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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,

In the communion hymn that is sung in dialogue between the priest and people there is a verse that beautifully prays, “May this pure sacrifice, O Lord, intercede for us at Judgment when we stand before Your great Throne!” This is a beautiful reminder that while the Holy Eucharist is nourishment for soul and body in the here and now, it is also a pledge of new life the heavenly Kingdom.

The sacrifice offered upon the Table of Life in our churches “intercedes” for us at Judgment when we will all stand before the throne of God and answer for our deeds. The Holy Eucharist that nourished us in life will stand as an advocate for us in death. How can we not be reassured by this promise from our Lord!

This is also why the Church offers the Liturgy on behalf of the intentions of her faithful. This is most often seen through the offering of Forty Day Memorials, One Year Memorials, and the like. But the Liturgy can be offered for many other intentions – both for the dead *and* the living. I encourage you to make use of this great gift from the Church. One liturgy must be offered by the pastor for the intentions of the parish as a whole but the other liturgies throughout the week are open to intentions. Please consider offering liturgies for your grandparents and parents, sick family members, or for special intentions known only to you. If the Holy Sacrifice is the greatest gift the Church has to offer to the world, how can we not use the great gift of the Holy Eucharist to intercede before God on behalf of our loved ones and ourselves!

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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 30 May 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,987.00
Electronic Giving	\$536.00
2 nd Collections	\$20.00

Candles	\$15.00
Father's Day	\$5.00

Received	\$2,563.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Defecit	-\$637.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$93,233.00
Budget	\$70,400.00
Surplus	\$22,833.00

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 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's your spiritual home!

Graduates. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to all of our 2021 graduates from the parish, including: **Hannah Sutton** (Laurel Highlands – California Uni of PA), **Riley Nicole Artis** (Connellsville – WVU Nursing), **David Joseph Zwack** (Bel Air – TBA), **Erin George** (Laurel Highlands – Duquesne), **Haley Sutton** (Cali Uni | Biology & Chemistry), and **Noah Michael** (Penn State Fayette | Administration of Justice). This has been a unique year and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

June Breakfast. Our Parish Breakfasts will return beginning on **Sunday, 20 June 2021** between the Sunday Liturgies. Please join us as we return to parish fellowship!

Apostles' Fast. The Ancient Apostles' Fast before the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul begins on **Thursday, 10 June until 28 June**. The obligatory days of the Apostles' Fast as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) are **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 27 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**.

Seeking Catechists. We are in need of catechists for our youth Faith Formation program in the fall. Please see Fr. Aaron if you are willing and interested!

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 are able to serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

Arthur Gabriel Scholarship. Applicants pursuing studies in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with a 3-point grade average are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and resume by **10 June 2021**. To St. George Church, 6 Lebanon Terrace, Uniontown, PA 15401. Scholarships are available for graduates who are active members of our parish. Letter should include the student's goals and school which they will be attending. Scholarships will be determined by 30 June 2021.

James & Tammer Gabriel Scholarship. Graduates who have been active members of our parish are eligible to submit a letter to be considered for this scholarship. Letter must include **future academic endeavors, copy of grades** from most recent year completed in high school, trade school, or university. Deadline for the letter is **10 June 2021**.

Save the Date. Our Parish Food Festival returns on **Sunday, 8 August 2021**. Please mark your calendars and more information is forthcoming!

Stewardship. If you are unable to physically attend liturgies you may drop off your weekly stewardship offering at the Parish Office or mail-in your offering. Alternatively, I encourage you to enroll in electronic giving via our parish website. Electronic giving is the most secure and reliable form of stewardship, especially in uncertain times like these. **Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George Church.**

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.

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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	05 JUN	4:00PM	+ Robert & Marian Pitman	<i>by David & Sandra Pitman & Children & Grandchildren</i>
SUN	06 JUN	8:30AM	+ Ronald Sandbothe	<i>by the Altar & Rosary Society</i>
SUN	06 JUN	10:30AM	+ Amy George	<i>by Jeanie & Ed Lucas & Family</i>
MON	07 JUN			
TUE	08 JUN	6:00PM	+ Frank Abbott	<i>by David & Sandra Pitman</i>
WED	09 JUN	8:30AM	+ Dee Unice	<i>by Michael & Joanne John Family</i>
THU	10 JUN	6:00PM	Thomas Mealey Health & Wellbeing	<i>by Karen Mealey</i>
FRI	11 JUN	8:30AM	+ Shirley Koury Kefover	<i>by Cecelia Koury Stegura</i>
SAT	12 JUN	4:00PM	+ Rolda Straight	<i>by David & Sandra Pitman</i>
SUN	13 JUN	8:30AM	+ Helen Sloboda	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	13 JUN	10:30AM	+ Nina Napoleone	<i>by Ernie, Corrine Monaco & Daughter</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
06 3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Dorotheus of Tyre Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27	07 St. Susanna the Israelite, C No Liturgy Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11	08 St. Cyrilla, M Discovery of the Nails of Christ Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 6:1-12 John 16:12-15	09 St. Pelagia of Antioch, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 7:1-8 John 16:16-19	10 St. Barnabas, Ap [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 7:9-16 John 16:20-24	11 St. Bartholomew, Ap [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 12:28-13:7 Luke 6:12-19	12 St. Onuphrius, C Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33
13 4th Sunday of Pentecost St. Aquilina of Jbeil Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 2:11-16 Luke 10:21-24	14 Elisha the Prophet [Fast] No Liturgy Acts 7:44-50 Matt 18:1-5	15 St. Basil the Great, C [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 7:51-8:1a Matt 18:6-10	16 Hosea the Prophet [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am Acts 8:1b-8 Matt 18:11-14	17 Amos the Prophet [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 8:9, 13b-25 Matt 18:11-14	18 St. Leontius of Tripoli, M [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am Acts 8:26-40 Matt 18:21-35	19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 2:11-21 John 14:15-26
20 5th Sunday of Pentecost Pope St. Silverius, C Liturgy 8:30am Breakfast 9:15am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Phil 3:7-14 Matt 10:1-7	21 St. Louis Gonzaga, C [Fast] No Liturgy Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15	22 St. Eusebius, C [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 4:25-5:2 Mark 11:24-26	23 St. Agrippina, M [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am Acts 10:1-10,19-23 Matt 10:21-26	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist, M [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	25 Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of St. John the Baptist Fast Liturgy 8:30am Acts 10:44-48 Matt 10:34-39	26 Bl. Yaqoob Haddad Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 11:19-30 Matt 10:40-11:1
27 Sts. Peter & Paul (Observed) St. Samson the Hospitable Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	28 St. Irenaeus, M Fast No Liturgy Acts 12:1-11 Matt 15:1-9	29 Sts. Peter & Paul Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	30 The Twelve Apostles Liturgy 8:30am Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38	01 July Pope St. Gregory X Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 13:13-25 Matt 16:1-4	02 The Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth Liturgy 8:30am Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:5-12	03 St. Jerome Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 13:44-52 John 3:31-36
04 7th Sunday of Pentecost St. Andrew the Hymnographer Liturgy 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7	05 St. Macarius of the Cross, C No Liturgy Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:13-16	06 No Liturgy Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	07 St. Thomas the Hermit, C No Liturgy Acts 14:19-28 Luke 10:17-20	08 St. Procopius, M No Liturgy Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	09 St. Pancras, M No Liturgy Acts 15:13-21 Luke 10:29-37	10 The Massabki Martyrs Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 12:1-9 Luke 12:6-10

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.

JUNE MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

by Family

Vigil Lights

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly

by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Altar Bread & Wine

Amy George

by Sherry Pollick & Family

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Shirley Sokol Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Ed Zadylak | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis Cookie Shady Benson | Patty Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman

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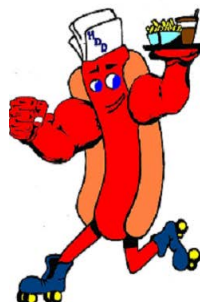
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