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UNIONTOWN, PA 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 31 JULY 2022

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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 St. Shmooni and her Seven Sons. Shmooni is a figure from the Second Book of Maccabees and her story is quite powerful. As the wicked King Antiochus martyred her children he finally came to the last of her sons, who was also her youngest, he rebuked the wicked and evil king saying:

“What are you waiting for? I will not obey the king’s command, but I obey the command of the law that was given to our ancestors through Moses. But you, who have contrived all sorts of evil against the Hebrews, will certainly not escape the hands of God. For we are suffering because of our own sins. And if our living Lord is angry for a little while, to rebuke and discipline us, he will again be reconciled with his own servants. But you, unholy wretch, you most defiled of all mortals, do not be elated in vain and puffed up by uncertain hopes, when you raise your hand against the children of heaven. You have not yet escaped the judgment of the almighty, all-seeing God. For our brothers after enduring a brief suffering have drunk of ever-flowing life, under God’s covenant; but you, by the judgment of God, will receive just punishment for your arrogance. I, like my brothers, give up body and life for the laws of our ancestors, appealing to God to show mercy soon to our nation and by trials and plagues to make you confess that he alone is God, and through me and my brothers to bring to an end the wrath of the Almighty that has justly fallen on our whole nation.”

This beautiful challenge to King Antiochus is also a challenge to us. What do we hold dearer – our lives and livelihoods or the Lord and His Statutes? How far would we be willing to go to serve God and keep our integrity as Christians and to show the world that our God is the One True God? May his prayers be with us.

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

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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 24 July 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,191.00
Electronic Giving	\$456.00
Candles	\$65.00
Donation	\$715.00
Hall Rental	\$250.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$2,677.00</b>
Budget	\$3,300.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$623.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2022 YTD

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$85,044.00</b>
Budget	\$98,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$12,956.00</b>

# 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!

**St. George Food Festival.** The **26<sup>th</sup> Annual St. George Lebanese Food Festival** will be held next **Sunday, 7 August 2022**.

**Festival Volunteer Meeting.** There will be a volunteer meeting for those working the **kitchen and food preparation** for the Festival on **Tuesday, 2 August** at **6:30pm**.

**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.

**Festival Bake Sale.** Mary Macar and Danita Jeffries will be co-chairing the Festival **bake sale**. Anyone wishing to donate please contact Mary 724.557.0718 or Danita 724.557.2547. You can also bring your donation on the day of the festival.

**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.

**St. Vincent DePaul.** The St. Vincent DePaul Society has sent in a list of items urgently needed for their **food pantry**. A copy of the list can be found in the narthex.

**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
<b>31</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> The 350 Martyrs  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Bernard (Beaver) John <i>by Simon John &amp; Family</i>  Isaiah 61:1-11 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21	<b>01 Aug</b> St. Shmooni and Her Sons, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 10:23-33 Luke 11:49-54	<b>02</b> Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen the Protomartyr  Liturgy   6:00pm +Thomas J. George <i>by Michael &amp; Paula George</i>  Festival Volunteer Meeting   6:30pm  Acts 19:1-10 Luke 11:33-36	<b>03</b> David the Prophet  Liturgy   8:30am + Connie Ferris <i>by Phillip &amp; Dr. Mabel Howard</i>  Acts 19:11-22 Luke 11:42-46	<b>04</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 19:23-40 Luke 11:47-51	<b>05</b> Moses the Prophet  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 20:6-16 Luke 11:52-54	<b>06</b> <b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm +James & Tammer Gabriel <i>by Family</i> <b>Pre-Sale Pickup   12:00-3:00pm</b>  2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7
<b>07</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Doumit, M  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +John (Toff) Risha <i>by Joe &amp; Ronda Risha &amp; Family</i>  <b>Festival   12-6pm</b>  2 Kings 1:2-8 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32	<b>08</b> Pope St. Sixtus II Fast  No Liturgy  Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15	<b>09</b> St. Matthias, Ap Fast  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 21:15-26 Matt 23:16-22	<b>10</b> St. Lawrence, M Fast  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26	<b>11</b> St. Clare, C Fast  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 21:40:22:10 Luke 12:1-5	<b>12</b> St. Shaina, C Fast  Liturgy   8:30am  Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5	<b>13</b> <b>St. Hippolytus of Rome, M</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm +Elizabeth Ann Joseph Blair <i>by Corrine &amp; Ernie Monaco &amp; Family</i>  Acts 22:30-23:11 Luke 12:10-12
<b>14</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Micah the Prophet  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Descendants of Hassoun & Gestin Family <i>by Family</i>  Ezek 18:1-28 Eph 2:17-22 Luke 19:1-10	<b>15</b> <b>Assumption of the Mother of God</b>  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> Intentions of Parishioners <b>Liturgy   6:00pm</b> Intentions of Parishioners  <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>  Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55	<b>16</b> St. Roch, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44	<b>17</b> St. Myron of Cyzicus, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34	<b>18</b> The Letter of King Abgar to Christ  Liturgy   6:00pm +Elizabeth Blair <i>by Roxanne Joseph &amp; Family</i>  Acts 24:27-25:12 Luke 12:35-40	<b>19</b> St. Luke of Baalbek, M  No Liturgy  Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48	<b>20</b> <b>St. Bernard, C</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm +Martha George <i>by Her Children</i>  Acts 26:1-19 Luke 12:49-53
<b>21</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Samuel the Prophet  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Bernard T. John <i>by Simon &amp; Sherry John</i>  Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28	<b>22</b> St. Symphorian, M  No Liturgy  Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59	<b>23</b> St. Isaac of Nineveh C  Liturgy   6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Marianne &amp; Nick Labella</i>  Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21	<b>24</b> St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 28:1-10 Luke 13:6-9	<b>25</b> St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:10-17	<b>26</b> Pope St. Zephyrinus, C  Liturgy   8:30am +Bernard P. Showman <i>by Michael John Family</i>  Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:18-21	<b>27</b> <b>St. Biyameen the Hermit, C</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm +Rema Tiberi <i>by Mary &amp; Ernie Macar</i>  Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30

# 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.**

## AUGUST MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Dorothy & Dale Sanner	<i>by Doug &amp; Paula Sanner &amp; Family</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; 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

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By Mr. Arthur Gabriel  
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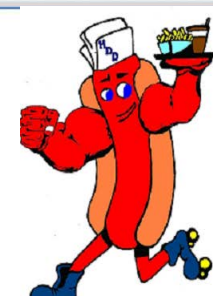
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