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2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | 16 JANUARY 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 home! Please contact the parish office for more information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Ephrem the Syrian writes beautifully in his Hymn on Epiphany, No. 8 concerning the Baptism of our Lord. St. Ephrem views the baptism of Christ in the water as analogous to the divine presence in the womb of Mary and therefore as the means by which we are “divinized” or made to partake in the divine nature. Also, using Moses as an example, he claims that just as God in his mercy limited Himself in coming to Moses, He does the same for feeble human beings.

“God in His love stooped and came down, to mingle His love with the waters, and to unite the nature of His majesty with the weak bodies of humans. By means of the waters he found a way to come own and to dwell among us; like to the way of love He came down and dwelt in the womb. O the love of God Who seeks for Himself all occasions to dwell among us!

He stooped and came down to the cave in Horeb, and He extended His shadow of His majesty on Moses; He mixed His glorious splendor to a mortal. There was therein a figure of Baptism: For He came down to dwell in it, in the water he had tempered the might of His majesty, that He may dwell among the infirm. On Moses dwelt the Breath, and on you the plentitude of Christ.

That might then none could endure; not Moses chief of deliverers, nor Elijah chief of zealots; and the Seraphim too veil their faces, for it is the might that subdues all. His love mingled gentleness in the water and the oil; that humanity in its weakness might be able to stand before Him when covered by the water and the oil.”

May Christ, baptized by John, renew our hearts and minds as we commemorate the sanctification of water and oil by which we receive Holy Baptism and Chrismation.

Abouna Aaron

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

Week of 09 January 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,891.00
Electronic Giving	\$897.00
Candles	\$60.00
Vigil Lights	\$40.00
Feasts	\$240.00
Initial Offering	\$60.00
2 nd Collection	\$5.00

Received	\$3,193.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	-\$107.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$6,681.00
Budget	\$6,600.00
Difference	\$81.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

THU 06 JAN 6:00PM	45
SAT 08 JAN 4:00PM	40
SUN 09 JAN 8:30AM	42
SUN 09 JAN 10:30AM	50
TOTAL	177

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!

Epiphany Season. If you would like to schedule a Home Blessing during the Epiphany Season, please email or call me and I would be happy to bless your homes and businesses!

Saturday Liturgy. There will be no Saturday Vigil Liturgy on 15 January. The schedule returns as normal on 22 January.

Pro-Life Rosary. We will gather on Monday, 17 January at 1pm to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the participants of the March for Life in Washington, DC. All are invited!

Second Collection. Next weekend's second collection will be taken for the US Bishops' Conference global charitable efforts.

Youth Faith Formation. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The next class will be held on Sunday, 23 January at 9:30am.

Adult Faith Formation. Our Adult Faith Formation program will next meet on Wednesday, 09 February for Vespers and Class.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner. We will have an appreciation dinner for the Ladies of the Parish on Thursday, 24 February. We will gather for Liturgy at 6:00pm and then join together for dinner at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. More information to come!

Great Lent. The Fast of Great Lent begins on Monday, 28 February. We will celebrate Liturgy at 6:00pm. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the liturgy on this day only.

Lenten Evening Prayer. During Wednesdays of Great Lent we will pray the Office of Evening Prayer at 6:00pm.

Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross. During Fridays of Great Lent we will pray the Office of Evening Prayer at 6:00pm followed by the Benediction of the Cross.

MYO. 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.

Stewardship. 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.

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.

St. George eBulletin Flocknote Mailing List

Keep up to date with parish news, events,
and important communications and surveys!



LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SUN	16 JAN	8:30AM	+ Roger Jeffries	<i>by</i> Wife <i>o</i> Children <i>o</i> Grandchildren <i>by</i> Family
SUN	16 JAN	10:30AM	+ Michael John	
SAT	22 JAN	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	23 JAN	8:30AM	+ John C. Myers	<i>by</i> Pam Miller
SUN	23 JAN	10:30AM	+ Sobeth <i>o</i> Roubi Barket Simon	<i>by</i> Woody <i>o</i> Family

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany The Chains of St. Peter Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 4:5-15 John 1:35-42	17 St. Anthony the Great Pro-Life Rosary 1pm No Liturgy 2 Cor 1:1-11 John 1:43-51	18 St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 1:12-24 Luke 5:1-11	19 St. Macarius of Egypt, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 2:1-11 Matt 4:18-25	20 St. Euthymius the Great, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 2:12-17 Matt 9:9-13	21 St. Sebastian, M No Liturgy 2 Cor 12:17-13:4 Matt 9:35-38	22 St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Cor 13:5-13 Matt 10:1-6
23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Pope St. Sergius I Liturgy 8:30am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am Gal 3:23-29 John 3:1-16	24 No Liturgy 2 Cor 4:16-5:10 John 5:1-16	25 Conversion of St. Paul No Liturgy Gal 1:11-17 Matt 20:1-16	26 St. Agnes, M Liturgy 8:30am 2 Cor 6:1-13 John 9:13-25	27 St. Paula, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 6:14-7:1 John 9:26-41	28 St. Ephrem, C Liturgy 8:30am Heb 13:7-17 John 15:1-8	29 St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Cor 7:11-15 John 19:38-42
30 4th Sunday after Epiphany St. Maximus the Confessor Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 7:1-6 John 4:5-26	31 No Liturgy Rom 7:7-13 John 4:31-38	01 Feb St. Pionius and His Companions, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 7:14-25 John 4:39-42	02 Presentation of Christ in the Temple Liturgy 8:30am Rom 9:30:10:4 Luke 2:22-35	03 St. Simeon the Elder & St. Anna the Prophetess, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 1:8-14 Luke 2:36-41	04 St. Isidore of Pelusium, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 3:1-6 John 7:37-39	05 St. Agatha, M Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Cor 3:7-14 John 19:28-37
06 Sunday of the Priests St. Proclus of Smyrna, C Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Tim 4:6-16 Luke 12:42-48	07 Pope St. Anterus, I Nineveh Fast No Liturgy 2 Tim 1:1-11 Matt 16:24-28	08 Zechariah the Prophet, C Nineveh Fast Feast of St. Maron Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Tim 2:1-13 Matt 18:1-5	09 St. Maron Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm 2 Tim 3:10-17 John 12:23-30	10 St. Apollonia, M Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Tim 3:10-17 Luke 17:7-10	11 St. Charalampus, M Liturgy 8:30am 2 Tim 4:1-8 Luke 22:24-30	12 St. Meletius of Antioch, C Liturgy 4:00pm Tit 1:1-9 John 13:13-17
13 Sunday of the Righteous and the Just Liturgy 8:30am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 12:18-24 Matt 25:31-46	14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius, C St. Valentine, M No Liturgy Heb 12:1-13 Matt 5:1-12	15 Sts. Faustinus & Jovita, M Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 12:14-17 Matt 5:13-16	16 St. Theodore the Recruit, M Liturgy 8:30am Heb 12:25-29 Matt 5:17-20	17 St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada, C Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 13:1-8 Matt 5:21-26	18 Pope St. Leo Liturgy 8:30am Heb 13:9-16 Matt 5:27-37	19 The 500 Martyrs of Tyre, M Liturgy 4:00pm Rom 2:6-14 Matt 10:16-25

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.

JANUARY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Rose Michael Swartz	<i>by her Daughters & Family</i>
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 | Shirley Sokol | Patty Benson
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel
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