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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
 striving for personal and communal holiness.*

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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 reflect upon sight – in one respect we reflect upon natural sight and our relation to the created world around us. We are called to praise God along with all the created order – and we join that realm of creation through our senses. When we see the majesty of the mountains or the vastness of the sea, we approach the mystery of the magnitude of God. When we smell the fragrance of flowers and hear the calls of songbirds, we approach the mystery of the beauty of God, etc. When our senses are impaired our participation in the created order is limited. By Christ restoring the sight of Bartimaeus, he restores to him a participation in the worship of God offered by all of creation.

The second respect of sight is of course an internal one – the “eye of the mind” and the “eye of the heart” spoken of so often by our Syriac Fathers. It is through our spiritual sightedness or our spiritual blindness that we either see or fail to see God, ourselves, and our own sinfulness. This blindness, however, is often self-inflicted and it requires effort on our part to open these internal eyes to gaze upon the Mystery of God once again.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

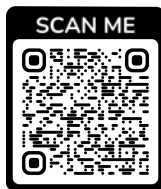
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Tue e³ Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed e³ Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



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 Feast Day. We will celebrate the Feast of St. George on **Saturday, 23 April** with a **Cocktail Hour from 5-6pm** and **Dinner at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. **Bishop Gregory will be our Guest of Honor that evening.** Tickets are \$25 for a couple, \$15 for individuals, and \$10 for children 12 and under. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by 14 April. Please make checks payable to the Ladies Guild or through the electronic giving portal on our parish website. Bishop Gregory will celebrate a **Pontifical Liturgy for the Feast of St. George on Sunday, 24 April at 9:30am** followed by a **parish brunch open to all.**

Passion Week. Please note the **times and special liturgies and rites of Passion Week** are included in the bulletin calendar. Please make every effort to attend as many of the liturgies of Passion Week as is possible.

Eparchial Charities Appeal. For 2022 our parish has been assessed a goal of **\$5,500.** We currently have a balance of **\$3,573.00.** Thank you for your generosity to our Eparchy.

Summer Schedule. Beginning **Easter Sunday, 17 April** through September we will celebrate **one liturgy on Sunday** mornings at **9:30am.** This will allow the parish to **worship together** and **fellowship together** following liturgy while still allowing for family time in the afternoons.

Lenten Evening Prayer. During **Wednesdays and Fridays of Great Lent,** we will pray the Office of **Evening Prayer at 6:00pm.** **Benediction of the Cross** will also be celebrated on **Fridays.**

Ladies Guild Fish Fry. Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm.** Preorders are available and **recommended.** Orders can be made online at <https://stgeorgeuniontownladiesguild.square.site> or by calling the parish office. Voting for **Best Fish Fry** begins this weekend through Easter: www.heraldstandard.com/fishfry or by calling 724.439.7500.

Easter Flowers. Flower memorials are due by **08 April.** Thank you!

CRS Rice Bowl. St. George Church is participating in the **"Rice Bowl"** by Catholic Relief Services. You may **write a check** payable to **St. George Church** (note CRS on your check memo line), **donate directly** to CRS online via: crsricebowl.org/give or **drop your loose change** into the **"Rice Bowls"** which you can **find in the narthex.**

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 27 March 2022

1 st Collection	\$2,353.00
Electronic Giving	\$171.00
Candles	\$88.00
Passion Week	\$25.00
Easter	\$225.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$1,927.00
Received	\$4,789.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	\$1,489.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$36,684.00
Budget	\$42,900.00
Difference	-\$6,216.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$1,927.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
Balance	\$3,573.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 26 MAR 4:00PM	34
SUN 27 MAR 8:30AM	38
SUN 27 MAR 10:30AM	38
TOTAL	110

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	02 APR	4:00PM	+ Sylvia Roger	<i>by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family</i>
SUN	03 APR	8:30AM	+ Nanny Kay Burkholder	<i>by Brian & Kaycee David</i>
SUN	03 APR	10:30AM	+ Rose Marie Brower	<i>by Grandchildren</i>
TUE	05 APR	6:00PM	+ Nina Napoleone	<i>by Aunt Barb & Uncle Joe & Cousins</i>
WED	06 APR	8:30AM	+ Denise Nestor	<i>by Pam & Terry Miller</i>
THU	07 APR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	08 APR	8:30AM	+ Ronald David	<i>by Putty & Rhonda David</i>
SAT	09 APR	10:30AM	For the Children & Expectant Mothers of the Parish	<i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
SAT	09 APR	4:00PM	+ Elizabeth "Libby" John	<i>by Simon & Sherry John</i>
SUN	10 APR	8:30AM	+ Adam Morris	<i>by Putty, Rhonda, Brian & Kaycee David</i>
SUN	10 APR	10:30AM	+ Phillip Thomas	<i>by Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
03 Healing of the Blind Man Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets, C Liturgy 8:50am Liturgy 10:50am 2 Cor 10:1-7 Mark 10:46-42	04 Fast Pope St. Anicetus, M No Liturgy Rom 15:L25-33 John 7:32-36	05 Fast St. Robert, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 8:12-18 John 7:1-13	06 Fast St. Marcellinus, M Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm 1 Thes 4:1-9 Luke 11:37-48	07 Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Tit 2:1-8 Luke 18:31-34	08 Fast St. Barlaam, M Nicaea II Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2pm Fish Fry 4-6pm Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm 2 Thes 3:6-18 Luke 4:1:13	09 Lazarus Saturday St. Hermas, M Liturgy 10:30am Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 John 11:55-12:11
10 Hosanna Sunday Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C Liturgy 8:30am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:50am Arrival at the Harbor 7:00pm Phil 1:1-15 John 12:12-22	11 Great Monday Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm Heb 6:1-9 Matt 21:17-27	12 Great Tuesday Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm 1 Thes 2:13-17 Luke 13:22-30	13 Great Wednesday Fast Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 9:30am-Noon & 3:00-6:00pm Rite of the Lamp 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm Heb 2:5-12 John 11:47-54	14 Thursday of the Mysteries Fast Washing of the Feet 6:30pm Liturgy 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm 1 Cor 11:23-32 Luke 22:1-23	15 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Fast Signing of the Chalice 8:30am Lentil Dinner 5:30pm Adoration of the Cross 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm 2 Heb 4:14-16 Luke 23:33-47	16 Saturday of the Light Fast Rite of Forgiveness 10:50am Blessing of Easter Baskets 11:00am Rite of Peace and Vigil Liturgy of Easter 7:00pm 2 Cor 5:16-21 Matt 18:15-22
17 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection Liturgy 9:50am Easter Egg Hunt 10:50am Phil 2:1-11 Matt 28:1-10	18 White Monday St. Thaïs the Penitent No Liturgy 1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	19 White Tuesday St. Timon the Deacon, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 6:3-11 John 21:1-14	20 White Wednesday St. Nathanael the Hermit, C Liturgy 6:00pm Col 3:1-11 John 21:15-25	21 White Thursday St. Anselm, C Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 2:1-10 Mark 16:15-18	22 White Friday St. Theodore of Sykeon, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 10:4-12 Luke 24:36-45	23 White Saturday St. George, M Liturgy 4:00pm Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm 2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8
24 New Sunday Feast of St. George Liturgy 9:50am Feast Day Brunch 10:50am 2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	25 St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap No Liturgy 1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	26 Pope St. Anacletus I No Liturgy Col 4:5-10 Luke 10:1-7	27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap No Liturgy 1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18	28 St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap No Liturgy Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19	29 No Liturgy 1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25	30 St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 4:9-16 Mark 10:32-41
01 May 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Jeremiah the Prophet, C Liturgy 9:50am 2 Tim 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35	02 St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C No Liturgy 1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49	03 St. Timothy and his Wife St. Maura, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 3:1-12 John 6:28-33	04 St. Monica, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40	05 St. Irene, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 4:1-11 John 6:41-47	06 Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 4:12-19 John 6:48-59	07 Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Pet 5:14 John 6:60-71

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.

APRIL MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Mike & Lorraine Carbonara	<i>by Brent & Kristin Carbonara</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 | 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
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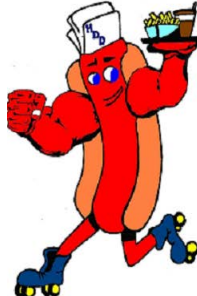
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