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SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC | 19 MARCH 2023

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*St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness  
of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac  
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striving for personal and communal holiness.*

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**Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael**

**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 brings us to three weeks until the Feast of the Resurrection. It is a great time to ask ourselves:

How well are we doing with our Lenten Discipline?  
How well are we fasting? How well are we praying?  
What sacrifices are I making during this season of  
Lent? How is my relationship with God, His Church,  
my family, my friends, my community? Has anything  
changed at all since Ash Monday?

If we have fallen off the wagon of our Lenten  
Discipline now is a good time to renew that effort. If  
we see areas that could use more attention now is the  
time to do so. It would not be called the Lenten  
*Discipline* unless it required discipline and effort on our  
part!

As we approach the great feast of Easter and all the  
festivities of Holy Week, let us renew our commitment  
to Great Lent and use the time we have left for the  
betterment of our spiritual life!

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Liturgical Schedule

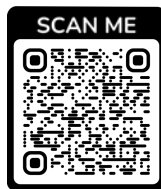
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e<sup>3</sup> 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## Week of 12 March 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,368.00
Electronic Giving	\$476.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$2,023.00
Candles	\$135.00
Fish Fry	\$2,994.00
Easter Flowers	\$730.00
Energy Needs	\$87.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$8,813.00</b>
Budget	\$3,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$5,313.00</b>

## Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$3,589.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$1,911.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$41,597.00
Budget	\$35,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$6,597.00</b>

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.**

# 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!

**Eparchial Charities Appeal** is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our **Seminary**, helps our **retired clergy**, and funds many initiatives throughout the Eparchy. For 2023 our parish has been **assessed a goal of \$5,500.**

**Feast of the Annunciation.** We will celebrate **Evening Prayer** for the **Feast of the Annunciation** to the Mother of God on **Friday, 24 March at 7:00pm.** We will celebrate **Liturgy** for the feast day on **Saturday, 25 March at 10:30am.**

**Lenten Devotions.** During **Wednesdays of Great Lent** we will pray the Office of **Evening Prayer at 7:00pm.** During **Fridays of Great Lent** we will celebrate **Benediction of the Cross at 7:00pm.**

**Fish Fry.** Our **Lenten Fish Fry** continues during the **Fridays of Great Lent.** Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm.** Preorders are available and **recommended.** We are also in need of **volunteers** to help work the dinner shift.

**CRS Rice Bowl.** St. George Church is participating in the Catholic Relief Services "**Rice Bowl**" for the fifth year. You may **write a check** payable to **St. George Church** donate directly to CRS online via: [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give) or **drop your loose change** into the "**Rice Bowls**" which you can **find in the narthex.** For further information, please contact Gina Michael at 724.366.4561.

**Easter Flowers.** For those who would like to memorialize or offer flowers in honor of a loved one for Easter please note that the **Easter Flower form** or **Easter Flower envelope** is due by **31 March.** You may use **either** the form in the bulletin or the envelope that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes.

**NAM Lenten Retreat.** NAM will host a regional retreat at **Our Lady of Victory Church** in Pittsburgh on **Saturday, 25 March** from 10:00am-12:30pm. Speaker Fr. Jason Charron will be presenting on the **Family as the Domestic Church.** To RSVP please contact the parish office at OLOV at 412.278.0841.

**Lenten Afternoon of Reflection.** The Ladies of Charity of the Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown, will hold a Sunday of Lenten Reflection on March 19, 2023, at 2:00 pm at St. Mary Nativity Church, Uniontown. Deacon Andrew Hamilton, will speak on "The Story of Queen Esther of the Old Testament-A Model of Feminine Virtue." For more information about Day of Reflection contact Bobbi, 724.366.1626.

**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><b>19</b>  <b>Healing of the Paralytic</b></p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Elias Gabriel  <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Liturgy   10:30am                      + Joe <i>es</i> Mary                      Michael <i>es</i> Son  <i>by Woody Kelly es Families</i></p> <p>Is 35:1-10                      1 Tim 5:24-6:5                      Mark 2:1-12</p>	<p><b>20</b>                      St. Photina the Samaritan Woman, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Eph 5:3-13                      Mark 5:1-20</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      St. Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      1 Tim 1:1-8                      Mark 6:47-56</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      St. Sergius Paulus, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Frank Kennedy  <i>by John Yanik, Jr</i></p> <p>Confession   6:30pm                      Vespers   7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Eph 6:1-9                      Luke 7:11-17</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      St. Rafka, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      2 Cor 1:1-7                      Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p><b>24</b>                      St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Esther Bena  <i>by Paula George</i></p> <p>Fish Fry   11-6pm                      Confession   6:30pm  <b>Evening Prayer for the Annunciation   7:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Phil 2:12-19                      Luke 4:31-44</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>The Annunciation to the Mother of God</b></p> <p>Liturgy   10:30am</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm                      + Robert Wilson  <i>by Paula Toth</i></p> <p>Gal 3:15-22                      Luke 1:26-38</p>
<p><b>26</b>  <b>Healing of the Blind Man</b></p> <p>Gabriel the Archangel  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      +Hassoun <i>es</i> Nassary                      Amanwell <i>es</i> Mary,                      Julat, Hala, Zina,                      Nassary Jr <i>es</i> Alex  <i>by Paroda Family</i>  <b>MCF   9:30am</b>  <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      + Jerome S Toth Sr  <i>es</i> Jerome S Toth Jr  <i>by Family</i>                      Is 42:6-18                      2 Cor 10:1-7                      Mark 10:46-52</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      St. Matrona of Thessalonica, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Rom 15:25-33                      John 7:32-36</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      St. Synesius, Bishop of Philetus &amp; His Wife St. Lydia, &amp; their Children, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Eli Gabriel  <i>by Bonita es Steve Newer</i></p> <p>Bible Study   6:30pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Rom 8:12-18                      John 7:1-13</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      St. Cyril of Baalbek, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Confession   6:30pm                      Vespers   7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      1 Thes 4:1-9                      Luke 11:37-48</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      St. John Climacus, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Tit 2:1-8                      Luke 18:31-34</p>	<p><b>31</b>                      Temptation of Jesus                      Pope St. Lucius I, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Fish Fry   11-6pm                      Confession   6:30pm  <b>Evening Prayer for Lazarus Saturday   7:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      2 Thes 3:6-18                      Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p><b>01 April</b>  <b>Lazarus Saturday</b>  <b>St. Mary of Egypt</b></p> <p>Lazarus Saturday  <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b></p> <p>Decorating   11:00am</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm                      + Frank Kennedy  <i>by Helen Czuchan</i></p> <p>1 Thes 2:17-3:5                      John 11:55-12:11</p>
<p><b>02</b>  <b>Hosanna Sunday</b></p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      Health and Protection of Major Rachel                      Chrash  <i>by Parents</i>  <b>Breakfast   9:30am</b>  <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      + Theresa Yezbak  <i>by Corrine es Ernie Monaco</i>  <b>Breakfast   11:30am</b>  <b>Decorating   3:30pm</b>  <b>Arrival at the Harbor   5:00pm</b>                      Zech 9:9-17                      Phil 1:1-13                      John 12:12-22</p>	<p><b>03</b>  <b>Great Monday</b>                      Isaiah &amp; Ezekiel the Prophets, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Vespers   7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Heb 6:1-9                      Matt 21:17-27</p>	<p><b>04</b>  <b>Great Tuesday</b>                      Pope St. Anicetus, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Eli Gabriel  <i>by Kathie Pasquarella</i></p> <p>Vespers   7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      1 Thes 2:13-17                      Luke 13:22-30</p>	<p><b>05</b>  <b>Great Wednesday</b>                      St. Robert, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Rite of the Lamp   7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Heb 2:5-12                      John 11:47-54</p>	<p><b>06</b>  <b>Thursday of the Mysteries</b>                      St. Marcellinus, M</p> <p>Liturgy <i>es</i> Washing of Feet   7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      1 Cor 11:23-32                      Luke 22:1-23</p>	<p><b>07</b>  <b>Great Friday of the Crucifixion</b></p> <p>Signing of the Chalice   8:30am</p> <p>Adoration of the Cross   7:00pm</p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Is 53:7-12                      Heb 4:14-16                      Luke 23:33-4                      John 19:17-30</p>	<p><b>08</b>  <b>Great Saturday of the Light</b></p> <p>Rite of Forgiveness   10:30am</p> <p>Decorating   11:00am</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm                      + Elizabeth "Libby" John  <i>by Simon John</i></p> <p><b>Fast</b>                      Rom 5:11-11                      Matt 27:62-66</p>
<p><b>09</b>  <b>Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection</b></p> <p>Liturgy   9:30am                      Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>Fellowship   10:30am</p> <p>Jon 2:1-11                      1 Cor 15:12-26                      Mark 16:1-8</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>White Monday</b>                      Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut                      St. Agabus, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 15:1-11                      Mark 16:9-14</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>White Tuesday</b>                      St. Antipas, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Eli Gabriel  <i>by Bob es Carol Hudock</i></p> <p>Rom 6:3-11                      John 21:1-14</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>White Wednesday</b>                      Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and Eugraphus, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Col 3:1-11                      John 21:15-25</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>White Thursday</b>                      St. Zosimas, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Frank Kennedy  <i>by Mr. es Mrs. Alex Merkasky</i></p> <p>Eph 2:1-10                      Mark 16:15-18</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>White Friday</b>                      St. Hermenegild the King, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Rom 10:4-12                      Luke 24:36-45</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>White Saturday</b>                      Pope St. Soter, M</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm</p> <p>Col 2:8-15                      John 20:19-25</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.**

## MARCH MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & Jerome S. Toth, Jr.	<i>by 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 | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Shirley Wolbert | Melissa Chomiak  
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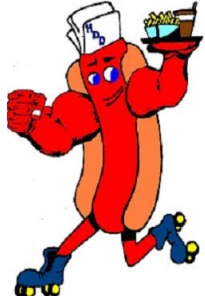
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