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UNIONTOWN, PA

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST | 05 DECEMBER 2021

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of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac
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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,

Winter has arrived and with its advent - winter's sister, snow, will begin to make itself present to us in short order. The barrenness of winter, where the leaves have fallen, no fruit is produced, and the coldness of the air reminds us of the barrenness of Elizabeth's womb and the virginity of Mary's womb – where through God's wondrous miracle Life springs forth for the salvation of mankind! The Herald and the Messiah both come to us on earth and from their example and works the barrenness of our hearts is filled with the life and fruit of the Gospel. Let us celebrate the mystery of the birth of John the Forerunner with the joyful expectation of the Lord's coming birth!

As we prepare for Christmas, please take note of opportunities for prayer:

- We will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, 8 December at 8:30am. The festal obligation may also be fulfilled on Tuesday, 7 December at 6:00pm.
- Evening Prayer and the Christmas Novena will be celebrated at 6:00pm from 15-23 December with opportunities for Confession before the novena.
- We will celebrate Evening Prayer on Christmas Eve at 6:00pm.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office

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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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 28 November 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,088.00
Electronic Giving	\$181.00
Candles	\$62.00
Feasts and Misc	\$70.00
Vigil Lights	\$40.00
SVDP	\$100.00
Received	\$1,541.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Difference	-\$1,659.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$166,351.00
Budget	\$150,400.00
Surplus	\$15,951.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 27 NOV 4:00PM	30
SUN 28 NOV 8:30AM	65
SUN 28 NOV 10:30AM	39
TOTAL	134

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!

Immaculate Conception. Liturgy for the Feast of the Conception of the Mother of God will be celebrated **Wednesday, 8 December at 8:30am**. One may also fulfill the obligation to attend Liturgy on Tuesday, 7 December at 6:00pm.

Adult Faith Formation. Our Adult Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will meet on **Wednesday, 08 December with Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by **class at 7:00pm**. The next class will be on Typologies of the Church.

Evening Prayer. We will pray **Evening Prayer** together in the Church on **Wednesday, 08 December at 6:30pm**. This is a short time of prayer, hymns, and scripture and a wonderful way to conclude one's day. Please join us!

SVDP Food Drive. There will be a **food drive** for **St. Vincent DePaul** on **11 December from 8:00am to 3:00pm** at the **Walnut Hill ShopNSave** and the **Riverside Market**.

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, 12 December** at 9:30am.

Christmas Flowers. Donations may be made In Memory or In Honor of your family members and friends. Please use the flower offering envelope or the form that is inserted in the bulletin. Place them in the collection box, bring or mail it to the parish office no later than **15 December**.

Children's Christmas Party. We will hold our annual **Christmas Party** for our children on **Sunday, 19 December at 11:30am**. All are welcome!

Nativity Fast. The traditional Nativity Fast would begin this year on Monday, 15 November and you are encouraged to keep the ancient fast. The Nativity Fast proscribed for our Eparchy begins on **Thursday, 16 December and continues through to Christmas Eve**. The typical fasting proscriptions are to be observed.

Christmas Novena. The Christmas Novena will be celebrated at **6:00pm on 15-23 December**. **Confessions** will be heard from **5:30-6:00pm** preceding the Novena. It is fitting and highly encouraged to make a good confession before the celebration of major feasts.

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.

Donations for Troops. Donations will be accepted for our armed service members through **12 December**. Donations can be left in the **narthex**. A list of needed items is available on the bulletin board.

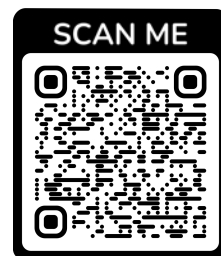
Toys for Tots. The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (of toys or monetary) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department**.

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	
SAT	04 DEC	4:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by</i> Tom "Duke" George & Family
SUN	05 DEC	8:30AM	+ Paula David	<i>by</i> Sarah Jane Russo
SUN	05 DEC	10:30AM	+ Clinton Frangipani	<i>by</i> Tom & Barbara Michael
TUE	07 NOV	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> Carole Ostrosky
WED	08 DEC	8:30AM	Living Members of the Ladies Guild	
THU	09 DEC	6:00PM	+ Jerome S. Toth, Jr.	<i>by</i> Garry Thomas
FRI	10 DEC	8:30AM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> Simon & Sherry John
SAT	11 DEC	4:00PM	+ John R. Joseph	<i>by</i> Roxanne Joseph & Family
SUN	12 DEC	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	12 DEC	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> Eli & Beverly George

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
05 Dec Birth of John the Baptist St. Saba the Hermit Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	06 St. Zakhia, C No Liturgy Heb 13:7-17 Matt 25:14-30	07 St. Ambrose, Doctor Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 9:6-13 Matt 11:11-15	08 Conception of the Mother of God Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Heb 7:11-17 Luke 11:27-32	09 Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 9:19-29 Matt 21:23-27	10 Pope St. Militades, C Liturgy 8:30am Rom 9:30-33 Matt 11:16-19	11 St. Daniel the Stylite Liturgy 4:00pm Rom 10:1-13 John 5:31-36
12 Dec Revelation to Joseph St. Spiridion the Wonderworker, C Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:50am Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25	13 St. Lucy, M No Liturgy Rom 10:14-21 John 7:1-10	14 St. Nemtallah Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:1-12 John 7:11-18	15 St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M Liturgy 8:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 11:13-24 John 7:25-30	16 Haggai the Prophet Nativity Fast Vespers, Christmas Novena, & Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:25-36 John 7:31-36	17 The Three Young Men in the Furnace Nativity Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 12:1-8 John 7:45-53	18 Daniel the Prophet Nativity Fast Liturgy 4:00pm Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 12:9-21 John 7:45-53
19 Dec Genealogy Sunday St. Athenodorus, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Children's Christmas Party 11:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25	20 St. Ignatius of Antioch, M Nativity Fast Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 10:14-21 John 7:1-10	21 St. Julian, M Nativity Fast Vespers, Christmas Novena & Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:1-12 John 7:11-18	22 St. Anastasia of the Balkans, M Nativity Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers and Christmas Novena 6:00pm Rom 11:13-24 John 7:25-30	23 St. Eugenia, M Nativity Fast Vespers, Christmas Novena, & Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:25-36 John 7:31-36	24 Vigil of the Glorious Birth Nativity Fast Vespers 6:00pm Candlelight Vigil Liturgy 7:00pm Rom 12:1-8 John 7:45-53	25 The Glorious Birth of Our Lord Liturgy for Christmas Day 9:30am Rom 12:9-21 John 7:45-53
26 Dec Sunday after Christmas Felicitations to the Mother of God Liturgy 9:30am Eph 1:3-14 Luke 1:46-55	27 St. Stephen the Protomartyr, M No Liturgy 2 Cor 11:1-9 Matt 23:29-24:2	28 The Adoration of the Magi St. Marina in Pisisaia, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rev 21:9-10, 21-27 Matt 2:1-12	29 Flight into Egypt Holy Innocents Liturgy 8:30am Heb 11:23-31 Matt 2:13-18	30 Return to Nazareth St. Anyisia, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 7:2, 30-37 Matt 2:19-23	31 Vigil of the Circumcision of Our Lord St. Zoticus, M Liturgy 6:00pm Col 1:9-20 John 1:1-18	01 Jan Sts. Basil and Gregory, C Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 2:11-22 Luke 2:21
02 Finding of Our Lord in the Temple Pope St. Silvester I Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 7:11-19 Luke 2:41-52	03 Malachi the Prophet No Liturgy Heb 7:20-28 Luke 2:25-35	04 Pope St. Caius, M Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 6:9-12 Luke 2:36-40	05 St. Paul, the First Hermit, C Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Rom 5:1-11 Luke 3:1-6	06 Feast of the Glorious Epiphany Liturgy 6:00pm Tit 2:11-3:7 Luke 3:15-22	07 Praises of St. John the Baptist, M Liturgy 8:30am Col 1:24-29 Luke 7:18-30	08 St. Carterius the Priest, M Liturgy 4:00pm Col 2:1-7 Matt 3:13-17

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.

DECEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Jerome S. Toth, Sr & Jerome S. Toth, Jr	<i>by 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 | Lorraine Abraham Herbert
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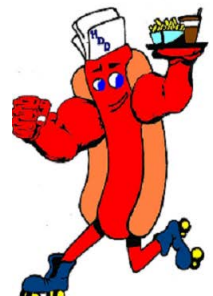
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