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UNIONTOWN, PA THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MOTHER OF GOD | 21 NOVEMBER 2021

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ANTIOCHENE SYRIAC MARONITE CHURCH  
*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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Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

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**Rev. Subdeacon T.R. George**  
**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George**  
**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky**  
**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 home! Please contact the parish office for more  
information.



**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR**

Dear Friends in Christ,

The *qolo* of this Sunday sings:

Come, Isaiah, rejoice with us!  
Son of Amoz, sing with praise!  
For your words now have been fulfilled  
and your prophecy made known:  
that a Virgin shall conceive  
and Emmanuel be born,  
He whose name means “God with us!”  
Taking flesh, God came as man,  
dwelling here with us on earth.

This particular Sunday of Announcement is one of the most important as this is the proper day of celebration of the Incarnation – that God took on a human body to dwell with His creation. All of creation rejoices on this day, the earth and the stars, the seas and the skies, the plants and the animals, men and women, old and young, the Prophets of Olde, the Righteous Fathers, the Martyrs, the bishops, priests, monks, nuns, hermits and all the praying Church rejoices and worships on this day. Let us praise the Incarnate Lord who humbled Himself so that we might know Him and participate in His life.

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Mrs. Paula Toth

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## Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am e<sup>3</sup> 10:30 am  
Tue e<sup>3</sup> Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed e<sup>3</sup> Fri | 8:30 am

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## Week of 14 November 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,193.00
Electronic Giving	\$823.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$388.00
Candles	\$91.00
Miscellaneous	\$25.00
Donation	\$5,000.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$8,520.00</b>
Budget	\$3,200.00
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$5,320.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$162,930.00</b>
Budget	\$144,000.00
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$18,930.00</b>

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 13 NOV 4:00PM	47
SUN 14 NOV 8:30AM	53
SUN 14 NOV 10:30AM	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149</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!

**Adult Faith Formation.** Our Adult Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will meet on **Wednesday, 01 December** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by **class at 7:00pm**. The next class will be on Typologies in the Natural World.

**Evening Prayer.** We will pray **Evening Prayer** together in the Church on **Wednesday, 01 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!

**Faith Formation.** Youth Faith Formation will be held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month. The next class will be held on **Sunday, 28 November** at 9:30am.

**Parish & Community Thanksgiving.** We will be having a parish and community Thanksgiving Dinner in the **Parish Hall** on **Sunday, 21 November** at **Noon**.

**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**.

**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.

**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.

**Liturgy Intentions.** As we begin a new Church Year please schedule any **liturgy intentions for the coming year**. Liturgies can be offered for recurring memorials for the **departed**, remembrances for the departed, for the intentions of the **living**, or **other appropriate intentions**. We have many open intentions throughout the year so please contact the Parish Office to schedule these dates.

**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**.

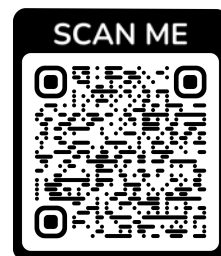
**Fayette Gives.** Is a community-wide day of giving hosted by the **Community Foundation of Fayette County** on **Tuesday, 16 November** from **8:00-8:00pm** at [www.fayettegives.org](http://www.fayettegives.org). The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is working with CFFC in this endeavor. Donations can be made directly through the website on **16 November** or by check at **any time**.

**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	20 Nov	4:00PM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> George Homa
SUN	21 Nov	8:30AM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> Leda Gismondi
SUN	21 Nov	10:30AM	+ George G.T. George	<i>by</i> Children & Grandchildren

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

SAT	27 Nov	4:00PM	+ George Kaiser	<i>by</i> Family
SUN	28 Nov	8:30AM	+ Joseph & Suzanne Elardo	<i>by</i> Nancy Dawson, Mary Machesky, & Families
SUN	28 Nov	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> Ashley & Rich Kolessar & Kaitlyn

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>21 Nov</b> <b>Announcement to the Mother of God</b> Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Free Dinner   12noon  Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38	<b>22</b> St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C  No Liturgy  Gal 3:1-6 Luke 11:27-32	<b>23</b> St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M  No Liturgy  Gal 3:7-14 Matt 11:25-30	<b>24</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria, M  No Liturgy  Gal 3:23-29 Matt 13:54-58	<b>25</b> Pope St. Clement, I  No Liturgy  Gal 4:1-7 Matt 12:46-50	<b>26</b> St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M  No Liturgy  Gal 4:8-12 John 6:40-44	<b>27</b> St. James Intercisus, M  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  2 Tim 2:8-16 Matt 10:28-33
<b>28 Nov</b> <b>Visitation to Elizabeth</b> St. Stephen the Younger, M <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Faith Formation   9:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Eph 1:1-14 Luke 1:39-45	<b>29</b> St. Saturninus and Sisinius, M  No Liturgy  Eph 1:15-23 Luke 1:46-56	<b>30</b> St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishay, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 1:26-31 Matt 4:18-23	<b>01 Dec</b> Nahum the Prophet  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Eph 2:11-16 Luke 19:1-10	<b>02</b> Habakkuk the Prophet  Liturgy   6:00pm  Eph 2:17-22 John 4:39-42	<b>03</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Eph 3:14-21 Mark 7:24-30	<b>04</b> St. Barbara, M  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  Eph 4:1-7 Luke 5:27-32
<b>05 Dec</b> <b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> St. Saba the Hermit  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>  Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	<b>06</b> St. Zakhia, C  No Liturgy  Heb 13:7-17 Matt 25:14-30	<b>07</b> St. Ambrose, Doctor  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 9:6-13 Matt 11:11-15	<b>08</b> <b>Conception of the Mother of God</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Heb 7:11-17 Luke 11:27-32	<b>09</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 9:19-29 Matt 21:23-27	<b>10</b> Pope St. Militades, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Rom 9:30-33 Matt 11:16-19	<b>11</b> St. Daniel the Stylite  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  Rom 10:1-13 John 5:31-36
<b>12 Dec</b> <b>Revelation to Joseph</b> St. Spiridion the Wonderworker, C <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Faith Formation   9:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25	<b>13</b> St. Lucy, M  No Liturgy  Rom 10:14-21 John 7:1-10	<b>14</b> St. Nemtallah  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 11:1-12 John 7:11-18	<b>15</b> St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M  Liturgy   8:30am <b>Vespers and Christmas Novena   6:00pm</b>  Rom 11:13-24 John 7:25-30	<b>16</b> Haggai the Prophet <b>Nativity Fast</b>  <b>Vespers, Christmas Novena, &amp; Liturgy   6:00pm</b>  Rom 11:25-36 John 7:31-36	<b>17</b> The Three Young Men in the Furnace <b>Nativity Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am <b>Vespers and Christmas Novena   6:00pm</b> Rom 12:1-8 John 7:45-53	<b>18</b> Daniel the Prophet <b>Nativity Fast</b>  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> <b>Vespers and Christmas Novena   6:00pm</b> Rom 12:9-21 John 7:45-53
<b>19 Dec</b> <b>Genealogy Sunday</b> St. Athanodorus, M <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> <b>Children's Christmas Party   11:30am</b> <b>Vespers and Christmas Novena   6:00pm</b> Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25	<b>20</b> St. Ignatius of Antioch, M <b>Nativity Fast</b>  <b>Vespers and Christmas Novena   6:00pm</b>  Rom 10:14-21 John 7:1-10	<b>21</b> St. Julian, M <b>Nativity Fast</b>  <b>Vespers, Christmas Novena &amp; Liturgy   6:00pm</b>  Rom 11:1-12 John 7:11-18	<b>22</b> St. Anastasia of the Balkans, M <b>Nativity Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am <b>Vespers and Christmas Novena   6:00pm</b>  Rom 11:13-24 John 7:25-30	<b>23</b> St. Eugenia, M <b>Nativity Fast</b>  <b>Vespers, Christmas Novena, &amp; Liturgy   6:00pm</b>  Rom 11:25-36 John 7:31-36	<b>24</b> <b>Vigil of the Glorious Birth</b> <b>Nativity Fast</b>  <b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Candlelight Vigil</b> <b>Liturgy   7:00pm</b>  Rom 12:1-8 John 7:45-53	<b>25</b> <b>The Glorious Birth of Our Lord</b>  <b>Liturgy for Christmas Day   9:30am</b>  Rom 12:9-21 John 7:45-53



# 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.

## NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; Families</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Amy C. George	<i>by Husband &amp; Family</i>

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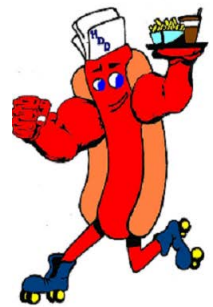
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