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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.*

Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour
 Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

PARISH CLERGY

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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,

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 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

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 19 November 2023

1 st Collection	\$2,929.00
Electronic Giving	\$859.00
Capital Improvement	\$110.00
Candles	\$180.00
Bulletin Advertising	\$500.00
Received	\$4,578.00
Budget	\$7,000.00
Difference	-\$2,422.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$173,326.00
Budget	\$154,000.00
Difference	\$19,326.00

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!

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. You may place them in the collection or send them to the parish office no later than **19 December**.

ARS-LG Christmas Party. Ladies attending the **Altar e³ Rosary-Ladies Guild Christmas Party** on 3 December are **asked to bring men's socks for St. Vincent DePaul**. Each pack of socks will receive a ticket to win a door prize. Bring as many as you like!

St. Barbara. In honor of the **Feast of St. Barbara**, youth in our **MCF program** are invited and **encouraged to dress as saints** (or bring another appropriate Halloween Costume out of storage) on **Sunday, 3 December**. St. Barbara treats will be available for the Children on this day!

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

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

Collection Counters and Lectors. We are in need of volunteers for **collection counters** and **Old Testament Lectors** beginning in the New Year. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Bulletin Advertising. If you wish to **continue (or add an advertisement)** in the Bulletin the yearly cost is **\$250**. **Thank you** to all who have advertised and patronized our businesses. This helps to defray the printing costs of the bulletin each year.

Liturgy Intentions. Liturgy Intention scheduling for the new liturgical year can now be done by contacting the Parish Office or in the binder in the narthex. 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 specific or recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend **before** the liturgy is celebrated.

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study covers the **Book of Psalms**.

Faith Formation. All school age children are **expected** to be enrolled and regularly attending Faith Formation, participating in the MYO, serving the Liturgy (for boys), or in other roles during and outside the liturgy (for girls).

Maronite Youth Organization. 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. To be **eligible for any Parish Scholarships**, or to be recommended for any **NAM or Eparchial awards**, a child must be a **regular communicant** at Sunday and Festal liturgies and an **active participant** in the MYO/Faith Formation program.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>26 Announcement to the Mother of God St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Family</i> No MCF Today Liturgy 10:30am + Sobeth <i>es</i> Roubi Barkett Simon <i>by Woody Kelly es Family</i> 2 Sam 7:8-17 Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p>27 St. James Intercissus, M No Liturgy Gal 3:1-6 Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p>28 St. Stephen the Younger, M Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i> Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30 Gal 3:7-14 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>29 Sts. Saturninus <i>es</i> Sisinius, M Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i> Gal 3:23-29 Matt 13:54-58</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishoy, C Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i> 1 Cor 1:26-31 Matt 4:18-23</p>	<p>01 Dec Nahum the Prophet, C Liturgy 8:30am + Paula David <i>by Sarah Jane Russo</i> Gal 4:8-12 John 6:40-44</p>	<p>02 Habakkuk the Prophet, C Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph <i>by Arleen Wilson</i> Gal 4:13-20 Luke 10:21-24</p>
<p>03 Announcement of the Virgin to Elizabeth Liturgy 8:30am +Suzanne <i>es</i> Joseph Elardo <i>by daughters Mary es Nancy es Families</i> MCF 9:20am St. Barbara Party Liturgy 10:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Sherry es Family</i> LG/ARS Christmas Party 12:30pm 2 Sam 6:9-18 Eph 1:1-14 Luke 1:39-45</p>	<p>04 St. Barbara, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 7:36-40 Matt 25:1-13</p>	<p>05 St. Saba the Hermit, C Liturgy 8:30am + John Dimitroff <i>by Melany es Greg Cbrash</i> Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30 Eph 2:1-10 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>06 St. Nicholas (Zakhia), C Liturgy 8:30am + Rosann Nardozzi <i>by Ruthanne es Palmar Sabatine</i> Heb 13:7-17 Matt 25:14-30</p>	<p>07 St. Ambrose of Milan, C Vigil Liturgy 7:00pm + Amy George <i>by daughter Kathy</i> [Holy Day of Obligation 7pm] Eph 2:17-22 John 4:39-42</p>	<p>08 The Conception of the Mother of God Liturgy 8:30am Living Members of the Ladies Guild Holy Day of Obligation 8:30am Heb 7:11-17 Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p>09 St. Francis of Paola, C Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph <i>by Joe Joseph</i> Eph 4:1-7 Luke 5:27-32</p>
<p>10 Nativity of St. John the Baptist Pope St. Militades, C Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Eli es Bev George</i> MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Ellwood Kelly <i>by his Children</i> 1 Sam 1:9-23 Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66</p>	<p>11 St. Daniel the Stylite, C No Liturgy Rom 9:1-5 Luke 1:67-80</p>	<p>12 St. Spiridion the Wonderworker, C Liturgy 8:30am + Roseann Nardozzi <i>by Faye Lyons</i> Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30 Rom 9:6-13 Matt 11:11-15</p>	<p>13 St. Lucy, M Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Deanna Antoon</i> Rom 9:14-18 Matt 17:9-13</p>	<p>14 St. Nemtallah El-Hardini, C Liturgy 8:30am + Brian Campbell <i>by John es Lisa Elias</i> Rom 12:1-8 Matt 4:18-25</p>	<p>15 St. Eleutherius <i>es</i> His Mother, M Liturgy 8:30am Decorating 6:00pm Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 9:39-33 Matt 11:16-19</p>	<p>16 Haggai the Prophet, C Liturgy 4:00pm + James <i>es</i> Ann Mullen + John <i>es</i> Josephine Marhefka <i>by Family</i> Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 10:1-13 John 5:31-36</p>
<p>17 Revelation to Joseph The Three Youth in the Furnace Liturgy 8:30am + Loretta M. Joseph <i>by Attorney es Mrs. Dedola</i> Breakfast 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am + Jerome S. Toth Sr & Jerome S. Toth, Jr <i>by Family</i> Children's Breakfast es Program 11:30am Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Is 7:10-16 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25</p>	<p>18 Daniel the Prophet No Liturgy Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 10:14-21 John 7:1-10</p>	<p>19 St. Athenodorus, M Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 11:1-12 John 7:11-18</p>	<p>20 St. Ignatius of Antioch, M Liturgy 8:30am + Thomas J. George <i>by Paula es Mike George</i> Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 8:31-39 John 12:23-30</p>	<p>21 St. Julian, M Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 11:25-36 John 7:31-36</p>	<p>22 St. Anastasia of the Balkans, M Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 12:1-8 John 7:37-44</p>	<p>23 St. Eugenia, M Liturgy 4:00pm +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Kathy Unice</i> Confessions 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Fast Rom 12:9-21 John 7:45-53</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.**

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Altar Candles

Phillip A. Thomas
by Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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Benson | Leonard W. Neill II |
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Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina
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