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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
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New to St. George's?
 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,

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Shmooni and her Seven Sons. Shmooni is a figure from the Second Book of Maccabees and her story is quite powerful. As the wicked King Antiochus martyred her children he finally came to the last of her sons, who was also her youngest. He rebuked the wicked and evil king saying:

“What are you waiting for? I will not obey the king’s command, but I obey the command of the law that was given to our ancestors through Moses. But you, who have contrived all sorts of evil against the Hebrews, will certainly not escape the hands of God. For we are suffering because of our own sins. And if our living Lord is angry for a little while, to rebuke and discipline us, he will again be reconciled with his own servants. But you, unholy wretch, you most defiled of all mortals, do not be elated in vain and puffed up by uncertain hopes, when you raise your hand against the children of heaven. You have not yet escaped the judgment of the almighty, all-seeing God. For our brothers after enduring a brief suffering have drunk of ever-flowing life, under God’s covenant; but you, by the judgment of God, will receive just punishment for your arrogance. I, like my brothers, give up body and life for the laws of our ancestors, appealing to God to show mercy soon to our nation and by trials and plagues to make you confess that he alone is God, and through me and my brothers to bring to an end the wrath of the Almighty that has justly fallen on our whole nation.”

This beautiful challenge to King Antiochus is also a challenge to us. What do we hold more dear – our lives and livelihoods or the Lord and His Statutes? How far would we be willing to go to serve God and keep our integrity as Christians and to show the world that our God is the One True God? May his prayers be with us.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm
 Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am
 Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm
 Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship | Week of 25 July 2021

1st Collection	\$1,436.00
Electronic Giving	\$363.00
Candles	\$34.00
Maintenance	\$10.00
Received	\$1,843.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	-\$1,357.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$116,105.00
Budget	\$96,000.00
Surplus	\$20,105.00

Weekly Attendance

SAT 24 JUL 4:00PM	32
SUN 25 JUL 8:30AM	49
SUN 25 JUL 10:30AM	53
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's 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's your spiritual home!

25th Annual Food Festival. Our 25th Annual Festival will be held **next Sunday, 8 August 2021** from **Noon to 6:00pm**. We will be "all hands on deck" in need of volunteers, sponsorships, and your presence that weekend!

Festival Volunteers. We need you! We need **volunteers** for **all roles** during the festival, especially in the **kitchen and food booths**. Signup sheets are available in the **narthex**. You can also contact Subdeacon Chuck Machesky or Mary Jo Rozgony if you are able to help! Thank you, your hard work makes this such a successful event.

Night at the Races. Please join us **this Friday, 6 August** for our Night at the Races before the festival. Doors open at 5:30pm and races start at 6:00pm. You are encouraged to attend even if you did not purchase a horse in advance!

Festival Gift Baskets. Barb Sisson is coordinating this year's gift baskets for the festival. If you can help contribute or volunteer, please contact Barb at 724.438.5673.

Festival Social Media. Keep up to date and share our Food Festival **Social Media** accounts! @stgeorgefoodfestival on Instagram and @uniontownlebanesefestival on Facebook!

Catholic Homeschool Planning Meeting. Morgantown area Catholic homeschoolers will gather on **Sunday, 1 August at 6:30 p.m.** at Grazer's Chop House in Morgantown, WV for a planning meeting. For more information, please contact Patricia Johnson at 304.292.0474 or wildhillclam@gmail.com.

Assumption Fast. The fast in preparation for the **Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God** is traditionally observed from 1 August to 14 August. The **obligatory** days of the Lady Fast are **7-14 August**. The typical fasting practices are to be observed.

56th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage. The 56th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage at the **Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held on **13-15 August 2021**. We hope that we will have a nice representation at the Pontifical Liturgy on **Sunday, 15 August at 7:00pm**.

Seeking Collection Counters. Financial **best practices** call for our parish to maintain a fresh and **revolving** team of counters to oversee our weekend stewardship. If you are able to serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling. We are in need of a few more volunteers.

87th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The **Sisters of St. Basil the Great** will hold their **87th Annual Pilgrimage** at Mount St. Macrina on **Sunday, 5 September**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **4:00pm**.

First Responder's Liturgy. To commemorate the **20th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 11 September**.

Pontifical Liturgy. Save the date! **Bishop Gregory** will make a Pastoral Visit to our parish on **Sunday, 19 September** to celebrate a Pontifical Divine Liturgy with us followed by brunch in the parish hall.

Rosary Walk. The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 19 September at 2:00pm**.

Eparchial Benefit. Save the date! The **Twelfth Annual Benefit Event** for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be held on **Thursday, 7 October 2021**. Details to follow.

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.

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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	31 JUL	4:00PM	+ John R. Joseph	<i>by</i> Helen & Thad Durka
SUN	01 AUG	8:30AM	+ Joseph T. Michael	<i>by</i> Jim, Kim Michael & Family
SUN	01 AUG	10:30AM	+ Bernard (Beaver) John	<i>by</i> Simon John & Family
MON	02 AUG			
TUE	03 AUG		No Liturgy	
WED	04 AUG	8:30AM	+ Clinton R. Frangipani	<i>by</i> Tom & Barbara Michael
THU	05 AUG	6:00PM	+ Bertha John Nassif	<i>by</i> N. Joseph & Beate Nassif
FRI	06 AUG	8:30AM	+ Joanne & Jessie Risha	<i>by</i> Jessie Catherine Risha
SAT	07 AUG	4:00PM	+ James & Tammer Gabriel	<i>by</i> Family
SUN	08 AUG	8:30AM	+ Nassry Amawelle, Jr. & Alex Agbay	<i>by</i> the Paroda's, Zamora's, Agbay's, Nicholson's, & Ryan's
SUN	08 AUG	10:30AM	+ Rema Tiberi	<i>by</i> Mary & Ernie Macar

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Aug 11th Sunday of Pentecost St. Shmoon and her Seven Sons, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Eph 2:17-22 Matt 16:24-28	02 Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen No Liturgy Acts 23:12-22 Luke 12:13-21	03 David the Prophet No Liturgy Acts 23:23-35 Luke 12:22-31	04 Liturgy 8:30am Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34	05 Moses the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 24:27-25:12 Luke 12:35-40	06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Liturgy 8:30am Night at the Races 6:00pm 2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7	07 St. Doumit, M Fast Liturgy 4:00pm Food Pre-Order Pickup 3-6pm 1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34
08 Aug 12th Sunday of Pentecost Pope St. Sixtus II, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Festival 12-6pm Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28	09 St. Matthias, Ap Fast No Liturgy 1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30	10 St. Laurence, M Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 27:27-44 Luke 13:1-5	11 St. Clare, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am Acts 28:1-10 Luke 13:6-9	12 St. Shaina, C Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5	13 St. Hippolytus of Rome, M Fast Liturgy 8:30am	14 Micah the Prophet Fast No Vigil Liturgy <i>Assumption Pilgrimage in North Jackson, OH</i> Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30
15 Aug The Assumption of the Mother of God Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55	16 St. Roch, M No Liturgy Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44	17 St. Myron of Crete, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 John 2:1-11 Luke 14:1-6	18 Memorial of the Letter of King Abgar to Christ Liturgy 8:30am 1 John 2:12-20 Luke 14:7-11	19 St. Luke of Baalbek, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 John 2:21-29 Luke 14:12-15	20 St. Bernard, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 John 3:1-10 Luke 14:16-24	21 Samuel the Prophet Liturgy 4:00pm 1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35
22 Aug 14th Sunday of Pentecost St. Symphorian, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42	23 St Isaac the Syrian, C No Liturgy Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21	24 St Eutyches of Sebastia, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 John 4:7-21 Luke 15:8-10	25 St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap Liturgy 8:30am 1 John 5:1-12 Luke 16:1-8	26 Pope St. Zephyrinus, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 John 5:13-21 Luke 16:9-12	27 St. Biyameen the Hermit, C Liturgy 8:30am 2 John 1-13 Luke 16:13-17	28 St. Moses the Ethiopian, C Liturgy 4:00pm 3 John 1-16 Luke 17:1-4
29 Aug 15th Sunday of Pentecost Beheading of John the Baptist Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 11:32-40 Mark 6:14-29	30 Estephan Ne'mee, C No Liturgy 1 Cor 9:7-12 Matt 20:1-6	31 St. Abda, M. St. Zakhia, C. St. Aegidius, C Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 6:10-18 Matt 19:27-30	01 Sep St. Simeon the Stylite, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30	02 St. Mammias the Great, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50	03 St. Theodore the Great, M Liturgy 8:30am Jas 2:14-26 Luke 17:31-37	04 St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M Liturgy 4:00pm Jas 3:1-12 Luke 18:1-8

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.

AUGUST MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Deceased Faculty & Friends of the Uniontown Area School District	<i>by Valerie & Sam Cortis</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
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