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UNIONTOWN, PA THE VISITATION TO ELIZABETH | 28 NOVEMBER 2021

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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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- 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,

One of the verses of the *mazmooro* for this feast prays:

The barren Elizabeth greets Mary,
 the daughter of David, the mother of our Lord:
 Come in peace, for the Child in your womb
 is the Creator of the world and its inhabitants.

Today we commemorate the visitation of Mary and Elizabeth and the visitation of Jesus to his herald, John the Baptist. This great meeting – between the Virgin and the Barren One, between the Word, and His Voice, is a marvel for us to ponder. In the hills of Judea, the Creator of the cosmos goes on a trip to meet the Forerunner, and the Mother of God, Mother and Virgin, goes to meet her cousin, the righteous Elizabeth, the Barren One with child.

This great day of contradictions, paradoxes, and miraculous visitations sets the tone for us for the rest of the Season of Announcement. We can never fully understand the importance of the events we commemorate this month. However, the joy that Elizabeth and Mary share together in this visit is the same joy that we experience every time we commemorate the Birth of Our Lord during the Christmas season. The Lord, out of His love for us, has come to visit us! Let us receive Him with joy!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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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 14 November 2021

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| 1 st Collection | \$1,262.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$406.00 |
| Candles | \$97.00 |
| Feasts | \$115.00 |
| Received | \$1,880.00 |
| Budget | \$3,200.00 |
| Difference | -\$1,320.00 |

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

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| Received | \$164,810.00 |
| Budget | \$147,200.00 |
| Surplus | \$17,610.00 |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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|--------------------|-----|
| SAT 20 NOV 4:00PM | 39 |
| SUN 21 NOV 8:30AM | 67 |
| SUN 21 NOV 10:30AM | 37 |
| TOTAL | 143 |

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 **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month. The next class will be held on **Sunday, 28 November** 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**.

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.

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.

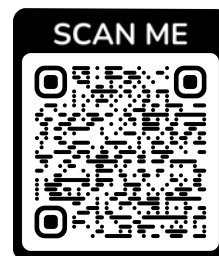
Toys for Tots. The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (of toys or monetary) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department**.

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 | 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 |
| TUE | 30 NOV | 6:00PM | + Thomas J. George | <i>by</i> Joe & Patty Semans |
| WED | 01 DEC | 8:30AM | Intentions of Parishioners | |
| THU | 02 DEC | 6:00PM | + Walter & Margaret Magda | <i>by</i> Arleen & Bob Wilson |
| FRI | 03 DEC | 8:30AM | + Thomas J. George | <i>by</i> Denise Patterson |
| SAT | 04 DEC | 4:00PM | + Amy George | <i>by</i> Tom "Duke" George & Family |
| SUN | 05 DEC | 8:30AM | Intentions of Parishioners | |
| SUN | 05 DEC | 10:30AM | + Clinton Frangipani | <i>by</i> Tom & Barbara Michael |

PARISH CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| 28 Nov Visitation to Elizabeth St. Stephen the Younger, M Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am Eph 1:1-14 Luke 1:39-45 | 29 St. Saturninus and Sisinius, M No Liturgy Eph 1:15-25 Luke 1:46-56 | 30 St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishay, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 1:26-31 Matt 4:18-23 | 01 Dec Nahum the Prophet Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Eph 2:11-16 Luke 19:1-10 | 02 Habakkuk the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 2:17-22 John 4:39-42 | 03 Liturgy 8:30am Eph 3:14-21 Mark 7:24-30 | 04 St. Barbara, M Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 4:1-7 Luke 5:27-32 |
| 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 10:30am 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. Anysia, 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 |

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

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| 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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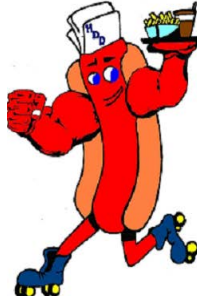
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