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*St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness
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 spiritual home! Please contact the parish office
for more information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

The rites and liturgies of Passion Week represent some of the most ancient and beautiful prayers and ritual gestures in our Syriac Maronite patrimony:

Lazarus Saturday precedes Passion Week as a foretaste of the joy of the Resurrection we celebrate on Easter by commemorating Christ's raising of his friend Lazarus from the dead.

Hosanna Sunday, named for the praises sung by the children and people of Jerusalem, commemorates with great joy the exultant praises offered to our Lord upon His entry into Jerusalem. Churches are decorated with, and are carried in festive procession, palm branches, olive branches, and other greenery. Upon nightfall, traditionally one of the night watches of the Midnight Office is celebrated. This rite, known as the Arrival to the Harbor, commemorates the arrival of the Church to Christ's Passion - the Harbor of Salvation. During this simple, but beautiful rite, candles are held by the clergy and congregation in a darkened church to welcome the Passion of Our Lord.

On Monday and Tuesday, we will celebrate Vespers, or Evening Prayer. The Divine Office is a cycle of daily prayers prayed by the Church as an extension of the perfect prayer of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The rich texts and hymns of these hours of prayer draw us ever deeper into the mystery of Christ's Passion.

On Wednesday we will celebrate the Rite of the Lamp, the solemn liturgical form of the Anointing of the Sick. Traditionally, this rite was celebrated by seven priests each praying one of the seven watches of the Rite of the Lamp. After a long vigil of prayer, hymns, and scripture oil would be blessed and a person (or persons) would be anointed. This is a beautiful expression of our sacramental life and needed more than ever as we transition into a post-pandemic world.

Thursday is a commemoration of the Mysteries, the Eucharist in particular. In cathedrals, monasteries, and larger parishes a separate rite would be celebrated at another time of the day where the bishop, abbot, or pastor would wash the feet of his clergy in obedience to Christ's mandate to His apostles.

Friday commemorates the Crucifixion of Our Lord with the Presanctified Liturgy celebrated in the morning using the Eucharist consecrated on Holy Thursday and the Adoration of the Cross in the evening commemorating the Burial of Christ.

Saturday of the Light is a day of reconciliation, between Heaven and Earth and between men. We celebrate the Rite of Forgiveness in the morning where we reconcile with one another so that we might celebrate the Peace that was wrought for us by Christ through his Descent to Sheol and his Resurrection from the Dead.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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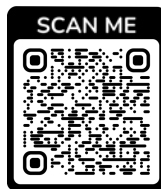
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Liturgical Schedule

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 03 April 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,829.00
Electronic Giving	\$844.00
Candles	\$128.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$3,146.00
Received	\$5,947.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	\$2,647.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$42,631.00
Budget	\$46,200.00
Difference	-\$3,569.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$5,073.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
Balance	\$427.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 02 APR 4:00PM	34
SUN 03 APR 8:30AM	45
SUN 03 APR 10:30AM	70
TOTAL	149

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!

Hosanna Sunday. Palms and olive branches will be blessed at the weekend liturgies and will be made available for the faithful following the liturgy and throughout the week in the **narthex**.

Sunday Breakfast. Everyone is invited to the parish hall for breakfast following the Sunday Liturgies. Breakfast for the **Children will be served after the 10:30 Liturgy**.

Passion Week. Please note the **times and special liturgies and rites of Passion Week** are included in the bulletin calendar. Please make every effort to attend as many of the liturgies of Passion Week as is possible.

Confessions. Fr. Aaron and at least one or two other priests will be available throughout the day on **Great Wednesday for confessions – 9:30am to Noon** and from **3:00-6:00pm**.

Rite of the Lamp. Containers with **dough** and **oil** blessed during the **Rite of the Lamp** will be available following the liturgy for those who would like to take a portion home for their use.

Parish Lentil Dinner. All are welcome to join us for a Parish **Lentil Dinner** on the Great Friday of the Crucifixion from **5:30pm to 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. This is a **no-charge event**, but donations are welcome.

Blessing of Easter Baskets. Easter Baskets, Easter Eggs, and other Paschal meal items will be blessed at the conclusion of the Rite of Forgiveness on **Great Saturday**.

Easter Egg Hunt. All the children of the parish are invited to join in our **Easter Egg Hunt** following the **Liturgy on Easter Sunday**. Refreshments will follow the Liturgy as well.

Second Collections. The Second Collections are traditionally taken in **appreciation for the Pastor on Easter** and for the **Holy Land on Good Friday**. Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations. We offer our congratulations to **Nora Jane Craft**, daughter of Ryan & Sara Craft, who was **Baptized and Chrismated** on Sunday, 3 April.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Constance Ferris**, who reposed in the Lord on Saturday, 2 April. May her memory be eternal.

St. George Feast Day. We will celebrate the Feast of St. George on **Saturday, 23 April** with a **Cocktail Hour from 5-6pm** and **Dinner at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. **Bishop Gregory will be our Guest of Honor that evening.** Tickets are \$25 for a couple, \$15 for individuals, and \$10 for children 12 and under. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by 14 April. Please make checks payable to the Ladies Guild or through the electronic giving portal on our parish website. Bishop Gregory will celebrate a **Pontifical Liturgy for the Feast of St. George on Sunday, 24 April at 9:30am** followed by a **parish brunch open to all**.

Eparchial Charities Appeal. For 2022 our parish has been **assessed a goal of \$5,500**. We currently have a balance of **\$427.00**. Thank you for your generosity to our Eparchy.

Summer Schedule. Beginning **Easter Sunday, 17 April** through September we will celebrate **one liturgy on Sunday mornings at 9:30am**. This will allow the parish to **worship together** and **fellowship together** following liturgy while still allowing for family time in the afternoons.

CRS Rice Bowl. The **final date** for contributing to the CRS Rice Bowl campaign will be **Easter Sunday**. For further information, please contact **Gina Michael** at 724.366.4561.

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	09 APR	4:00PM	+ Elizabeth "Libby" John	<i>by Simon & Sherry John</i>
SUN	10 APR	8:30AM	+ Adam Morris	<i>by Putty, Rhonda, Brian & Kaycee David</i>
SUN	10 APR	10:30AM	+ Phillip Thomas + Connie Ferris - 5 Day Memorial	<i>by Family</i>
MON	11 APR	8:30AM	+ Ronald & Jayne Sandbothe	<i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
TUE	12 APR	8:30AM	+ Palmar Sabatine	<i>by Mom, Dad, & Aunt Jeanie Sabatine</i>
WED	13 APR	8:30AM	+ John Dimitroff	<i>by Greg & Melany Chrasb</i>
THU	14 APR	7:00PM	+ Departed Priests of St. George Church	<i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
SAT	16 APR	7:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	17 APR	9:30AM	+ Rose & Disey Simon	<i>by Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
10 Hosanna Sunday Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C Liturgy 8:50am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am Arrival at the Harbor 7:00pm Phil 1:1-13 John 12:12-22	11 Great Monday Fast Liturgy 8:50am Vespers 7:00pm Heb 6:1-9 Matt 21:17-27	12 Great Tuesday Fast Liturgy 8:50am Vespers 7:00pm 1 Thes 2:13-17 Luke 13:22-30	13 Great Wednesday Fast Liturgy 8:50am Confessions 9:50am-Noon & 3:00-6:00pm Rite of the Lamp 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm Heb 2:5-12 John 11:47-54	14 Thursday of the Mysteries Fast Washing of the Feet 6:50pm Liturgy 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm 1 Cor 11:23-32 Luke 22:1-23	15 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Fast Signing of the Chalice 8:30am Lentil Dinner 5:30pm Adoration of the Cross 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm 2 Heb 4:14-16 Luke 23:33-47	16 Saturday of the Light Fast Rite of Forgiveness 10:30am Blessing of Easter Baskets 11:00am Rite of Peace and Vigil Liturgy of Easter 7:00pm 2 Cor 5:16-21 Matt 18:15-22
17 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection Liturgy 9:50am Easter Egg Hunt 10:50am Phil 2:1-11 Matt 28:1-10	18 White Monday St. Thais the Penitent No Liturgy 1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	19 White Tuesday St. Timon the Deacon, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 6:3-11 John 21:1-14	20 White Wednesday St. Nathanael the Hermit, C Liturgy 6:00pm Col 3:1-11 John 21:15-25	21 White Thursday St. Anselm, C Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 2:1-10 Mark 16:15-18	22 White Friday St. Theodore of Sykeon, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 10:4-12 Luke 24:36-45	23 White Saturday St. George, M Liturgy 4:00pm Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm 2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8
24 New Sunday Feast of St. George Liturgy 9:50am Feast Day Brunch 10:30am 2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	25 St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap No Liturgy 1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	26 Pope St. Anacletus I No Liturgy Col 4:5-10 Luke 10:1-7	27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap No Liturgy 1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18	28 St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap No Liturgy Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19	29 No Liturgy 1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25	30 St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 4:9-16 Mark 10:32-41
01 May 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Jeremiah the Prophet, C Liturgy 9:50am 2 Tim 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35	02 St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C No Liturgy 1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49	03 St. Timothy and his Wife St. Maura, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 3:1-12 John 6:28-33	04 St. Monica, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40	05 St. Irene, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 4:1-11 John 6:41-47	06 Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 4:12-19 John 6:48-59	07 Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Pet 5:1-14 John 6:60-71
08 4th Sunday of the Resurrection St. John the Evangelist, Ap Liturgy 9:50am Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14	09 Isaiah the Prophet, C Constantinople II No Liturgy Rom 9:26-33 Luke 4:14-21	10 St. Simon the Zealot, Ap Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 8:22-25	11 St. Pontius, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15	12 St. Epiphanius of Cyprus, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Thes 3:1-13 John 6:16-21	13 St. Addai, One of the 74 Disciples, Ap Liturgy 8:30am 1 Thes 4:1-12 John 6:22:33	14 Sts. Boniface and Aglaë, and their 20 Companions, M Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Thes 5:12-28 Matt 14:22-33

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.**

APRIL MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Mike & Lorraine Carbonara	<i>by Brent & Kristin Carbonara</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 | Patty Benson
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