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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.*

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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,

This weekend we commemorate the beautiful feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor. This is the feast by which Christ, through the appearance of Moses and Elijah, demonstrated to the Apostles that his Coming was foretold through the Law and the Prophets. In the *qolo* for this feast we pray,

God, in his great majesty,
was revealed in brilliant light,
He whom Moses once beheld
in the bush ablaze with fire.
Elijah and Moses stood and spoke with him;
lightning filled the sky.
Overcome with fear and awe,
Peter, James, and John bowed down;
a bright cloud appeared,
and the Father's Voice was heard:
"This is my beloved Son, whom I have sent.
He has come to save the world."

The Apostles were shocked to see Elijah and Moses but became even more amazed when the Father revealed the divinity of His Son to them through this appearance. The same Fire that burned the Bush before Moses, and consumed the oblation offered by Elijah, shown forth in the person of Jesus Christ, transfigured before them.

May we also open our hearts to the Light of Christ's Divinity in our own lives. Moses was amazed to see a bush burning with fire but not consumed, the Apostles were amazed to see Christ dazzling with Divine Light, and all of us should be amazed that we too become Burning Bushes when we receive Christ through the sacraments, especially those of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist.

*Lord, your face once was hidden; now it shines throughout the world. May our minds be
enlightened by your love and peace and light!*

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

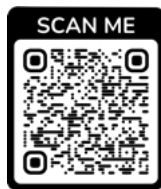
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 30 July 2023

1 st Collection	\$886.00
Electronic Giving	\$51.00
Festival Donation	\$100.00
Candles	\$65.00
Capital Campaign	\$100.00
Donation	\$5,000.00
Received	\$6,202.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$2,702.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$131,881.00
Budget	\$105,000.00
Difference	\$26,881.00

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!

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study is on the **Gospel of St. John**.

Assumption Fast. The fast for the Feast of the Assumption begins on **Monday, 7 August** and continues until **14 August**, excluding weekends. The usual fasting proscriptions are to be followed.

Assumption. We will celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption** with traditional Maronite **Vespers for the feast at 6:00pm on Monday, 14 August followed by the Vigil Liturgy at 7:00pm**. We will also celebrate Liturgy for the feast on Tuesday morning, **15 August at 8:30am**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

58th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage. The **58th 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 2022**.

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

Rosary Walk. The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 17 September at 2:00pm**.

Summer Stewardship and Online Giving. Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels. **Online stewardship** is the easiest, most secure, and most reliable way of contributing to the financial stability and health of the 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 to St. George Church.

SVDP. The **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** is in need of **food and/or monetary** donations. Monetary donations can be sent to the parish office. Food donations can be brought to the pantry directly or to the parish. Thank you for your support for the most in need in our community!

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.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Marian Broскеy</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Swan Phillips</i></p> <p>Ezek 18:1-28 2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7</p>	<p>07 St. Doumit, M Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34</p>	<p>08 St. Dominic, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 23:23-35 Luke 12:22-31</p>	<p>09 St. Matthias, Ap Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Donna Kowalsky & Vito Dragone</i></p> <p>1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>10 St. Lawrence, M Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel</i></p> <p>Acts 24:25-25:12 Luke 12:35-40</p>	<p>11 St. Clare, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48</p>	<p>12 St. Shaina, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + John "Miff", Sally, & Evan John Carom <i>by Carom Children & Families</i></p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5</p>
<p>13 12th Sunday of Pentecost St. Hippolytus of Rome, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Descendants of Hassoun & Gestin Rafail Family <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Thomas J. George <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28</p>	<p>14 Micah the Prophet, C Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Vigil Liturgy 7:00pm</p> <p>Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59</p>	<p>15 The Assumption of the Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Donna Kowalsky & Vito Dragone</i></p> <p>Sirach 24:1-14 Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55</p>	<p>16 St. Roch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>17 St. Myron of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Barb & Bob Bakos</i></p> <p>Acts 28:11-15 Luke 13:10-17</p>	<p>18 Memorial of the Letter of King Abgar to Christ</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Phil & Sue Thomas</i></p> <p>Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:18-21</p>	<p>19 St. Luke of Baalbek, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Martha George <i>by Children</i></p> <p>Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30</p>
<p>20 13th Sunday of Pentecost St. Bernard, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i></p> <p>Gen 2:8-17 1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-15</p>	<p>21 Samuel the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 1:1-10 Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p>22 St. Symphorian, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 2:1-10 Luke 14:1-6</p>	<p>23 St. Isaac of Nineveh, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>24 St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 2:21-29 Luke 14:12-15</p>	<p>25 St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 3:1-10 Luke 14:16-24</p>	<p>26 Pope St. Zephyrinus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Denise Nestor <i>Birthday Memorial by Peewee & Kamberly George</i></p> <p>1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35</p>
<p>27 14th Sunday of Pentecost St. Biyameen the Hermit, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" <i>by Barb & Joe George</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Ferris & Sandora Risha & Descendants <i>by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family</i></p> <p>Deut 6:4-9 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>28 St. Moses the Ethiopian, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Tim 4:1-8 Matt 5:13-17</p>	<p>29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 11:32-40 Mark 6:14-29</p>	<p>30 Br. Estephan Ne'mee, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 9:7-12 Matt 20:1-16</p>	<p>31 St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C St. Abda, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 6:10-18 Matt 19:27-30</p>	<p>01 Sep St. Simeon the Stylite, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30</p>	<p>02 St. Mammass the Great, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Barbara & Tom Michael</i></p> <p>Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50</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.**

AUGUST MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights
Subdeacon Thomas & Amy George
by Alan & Marsha George & 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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Loretta Joseph | Kimberly
Steinmiller | Patty Benson |
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Neill II | Davey Rusko | Jim
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Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn
Dennis | Gina Michael | Cookie
Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie
| Kamberly George | Lorraine
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