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UNIONTOWN, PA

5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS | 17 OCTOBER 2021

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ANTIOCHENE SYRIAC MARONITE CHURCH
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of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac
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striving for personal and communal holiness.*

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Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George
Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky
Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael

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,

During October the Church in the United States commemorates the members of the Order of St. Sharbel, the organization that supports our seminary, seminarians, and retired priests, a group that forms an essential part of our Church's growth and sustainability. Also, during October the deacons and subdeacons of our eparchy typically gather for their annual retreat, though the pandemic has adjusted that event yet again. We therefore, take the time to reflect on this mystery of ordination given to the Church.

The Church has given us the Priesthood to serve the altars of the Lord in the manner of the angelic hosts who serve the heavenly altar of God. The various ranks, or orders, participate in this priesthood in varying degrees. Some are called to serve as priests while others participate in the order of priesthood through the lower ranks of cantor, lector, subdeacon, and deacon. We are all called to consider whether we can serve the Lord through the ministry of the altar, and to support those who do.

The ordination rite for the rank of lector says beautifully,

“The Lord granted the priesthood to the people of the earth. He made them praise his divinity in the likeness of the angels. The priests are the order of angels, the deacons of the order of the seraphim. The subdeacons and the readers of the order of the zealous watchers. My tongue, O Lord, exalts, as it chants you and your just precepts. Fill my life with your praise and teach me your precepts.”

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 10 October 2021

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 st Collection | \$1,867.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$894.00 |
| Memorials | \$480.00 |
| Candles | \$65.00 |
| Maintenance | \$20.00 |
| Received | \$3,326.0 |
| Budget | \$3,200.00 |
| Surplus | \$126.00 |

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Received | \$145,537.00 |
| Budget | \$128,000.00 |
| Surplus | \$17,537.00 |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| SAT 02 OCT 4:00PM | 33 |
| SUN 03 OCT 8:30AM | 68 |
| SUN 03 OCT 10:30AM | 38 |
| TOTAL | 139 |

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!

Ladies Guild Breakfast. We will gather for breakfast this **Sunday, 17 October** from **8:30am-10:30am**. Chaired by Claudia Chisler. Menu also includes: pita, zalabia, and labneh for sale. All are welcome!

Adult Faith Formation. Our **Adult Faith Formation** program for 2021-2022 will meet on **Wednesday, 20 October** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by **class at 7:00pm**. Fr. David Fisher will lead this class on **Typologies of Mary, the Mother of God**.

Evening Prayer. We will pray **Evening Prayer** together in the Church on **Wednesday, 20 October** 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!

Trunk or Treat. We will have our annual **Trunk or Treat** for our youth on **Saturday, 23 October** at **5:00pm**. Please make sure any candy bags are independently wrapped and contained.

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, 24 October** at 9:30am.

MYO. The MYO will meet in the **Rectory** on **Sunday, 24 October** at **9:30am**. 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.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 24 October** for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports **CNEWA** and the *Propaganda Fide*.

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**.

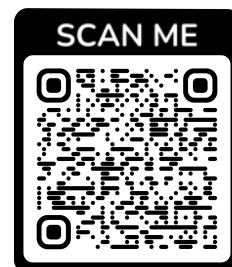
Fayette Gives. Is a community-wide day of giving hosted by the **Community Foundation of Fayette County** on **Tuesday, 16 November** from **8:00-8:00pm** at www.fayettegives.org. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is working with CFFC in this endeavor. Donations can be made directly through the website on **16 November** or by check at **any time**.

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 | 16 OCT | 4:00PM | + Elizabeth Brooks |
| SUN | 17 OCT | 8:30AM | + Lorraine George |
| SUN | 17 OCT | 10:30AM | + Dee Unice |
| TUE | 19 OCT | 6:00PM | + Thomas J. George |
| WED | 20 OCT | 8:30AM | + Bruce Durka |
| THU | 21 OCT | 6:00PM | + Palmar F. Sabatine, Jr. |
| FRI | 22 OCT | 8:30AM | + Thomas J. George |
| SAT | 23 OCT | 4:00PM | + John R. Joseph |
| SUN | 24 OCT | 8:30AM | + Karen Wilson |
| SUN | 24 OCT | 10:30AM | + Thomas J. George |

by Rose Ann *∞* Harry Joseph
by Dr. Michael *∞* Paula George *∞* Family
by Phil *∞* Sue Thomas
by Jim *∞* Renee Custer
by Bev *∞* Eli George
by Barbara *∞* Joe George
by Rose Marie Hensh
by Roxanne Joseph *∞* Family
by Bob *∞* Arleen Wilson
by Michael *∞* Rita Dorobish

PARISH CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| 17 Oct 5 th Sunday after Holy Cross Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M Liturgy 8:50am Breakfast 8:50-10:30 Liturgy 10:50am Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13 | 18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap. No Liturgy 2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7 | 19 St. Aaron of Antioch, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8 | 20 St. Shallita, M Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12 | 21 St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 3:10-23 Mark 4:21-25 | 22 Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 5:1-13 Mark 4:26-29 | 23 St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 4:00pm Trunk or Treat 5:00pm 1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14 |
| 24 Oct 6 th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Arethas (Hares) and Companions, M Liturgy 8:50am Faith Formation & MYO 9:50am Liturgy 10:50am Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30 | 25 St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9 | 26 St. Demetrius, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17 | 27 St. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23 | 28 St. Terence & His Companions, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30 | 29 St. Anastasia the Roman, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35 | 30 St. Macarius, Bishop of Jersusalem, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43 |
| 31 Oct 7 th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Epimachus, M Liturgy 8:50am Liturgy 10:50am Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46 | 01 Nov Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M No Liturgy Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12 | 02 No Liturgy 1 Thes 5:1-11 Luke 16:19-31 | 03 Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph & Aithalas, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 18:23-35 | 04 Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 12:12-27 Matt 22:15-22 | 05 St. Asya the Righteous, C No Liturgy 1 Cor 9:24-27 Matt 8:14-22 | 06 St. Paul. Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46 |
| 07 Nov Consecration of the Church St. Hieron & Companions, M Liturgy 8:50am Liturgy 10:50am Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46 | 08 St. Michael the Archangel, An No Liturgy Heb 1:13-2:5 John 1:43-51 | 09 St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 10:19-25 John 17:9-13 | 10 Sts. Maura, M Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Rom 8:18-26 John 6:30-40 | 11 Sts. Mennas & Companions, M St. Martin, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 2:12-17 Luke 11:33-36 | 12 St. Theodore, C Liturgy 8:30am Rom 5:12-16 John 17:24-26 | 13 St. John Chrysostom, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17 |
| 14 Nov Announcement to Zechariah St. Phillip, Ap Liturgy 8:50am Faith Formation 9:50am Liturgy 10:50am Rom 4:13-25 Luke 1:1-25 | 15 St. Gurias, Samonas, & Adib the Deacon, M No Liturgy Rom 4:1-12 John 8:31-37 | 16 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 9:9-13 | 17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Phil 1:12-21 Luke 12:11-15 | 18 Sts. Romanos, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 3:1-12 John 8:46-50 | 19 Pope St. Pontian, M Liturgy 8:30am Rom 3:1-12 John 8:51-55 | 20 St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C Liturgy 4:00pm Rom 3:21-31 John 8:56-59 |

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.

OCTOBER MEMORIALS

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| Sanctuary Light | James & Ann Mullen | <i>by Family</i> |
| Vigil Lights | Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly | <i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i> |
| Altar Bread & Wine | Helen Sloboda | <i>by Terry & Pam Miller & Family</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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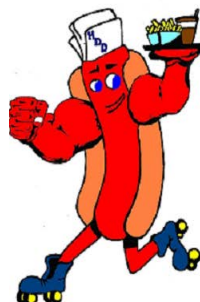
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