



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | 09 JANUARY 2022

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ANTIOCHENE SYRIAC MARONITE CHURCH
*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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- Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky
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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 home! Please contact the parish office for more information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, I would like to draw your attention to a beautiful prayer composed by Mar Philoxenus of Mabbug, and recorded by Dionysius Bar Salibi, two great Syriac writers. Dionysius records this prayer of Christ as a response to the question: “What was the prayer of our Lord?” upon his Baptism?

“Father, I became man according to Your will. And since my birth until now, I fulfilled what belongs to the human nature. I have kept and accomplished the commandments, the symbols and figures of the Law. Now I am baptized and I prepared baptism as a spiritual womb to beget man anew. And as John was the last priest of the Law, likewise I appeared as the first priest of the Gospel. O Father, through my prayer, open up heaven and send your Holy Spirit over this womb of baptism. And as He descended and formed me in the womb of the Virgin, likewise, let Him descend and sanctify the womb of baptism to form man, to bring forth from it new sons, by making them your sons, my brothers and heirs of the kingdom. Let the priests of the New Covenant of whom I am, through this prayer, the head and the First, achieve what the priests of the Law, from Aaron to John, have failed to accomplish. Send the Holy Spirit on their baptism, each time they baptize and petition You. The visible appearance of the Holy Spirit in my Baptism is a proof that He will also descend in an invisible way in their baptism to perform through them the service of the New Covenant for which I became man...”

May Christ, baptized by John upon this day, renew our hearts and minds as we commemorate the revelation of His Divinity and the new birth we receive through Holy Baptism.

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

Week of 02 January 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,548.00
Electronic Giving	\$330.00
Donation	\$1,000.00
Feasts	\$500.00
Candles	\$110.00
Received	\$3,488.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	\$188.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$3,488.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	\$188.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 01 JAN 4:00PM	52
SUN 02 JAN 8:30AM	55
SUN 02 JAN 10:30AM	46
TOTAL	153

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!

Epiphany Season. If you would like to schedule a **Home Blessing** during the **Epiphany Season**, please email or call me and I would be happy to bless your homes and businesses!

Great Blessing of the Waters. We will join with our friends from local Byzantine and Latin Churches for the celebration of the **Great Blessing of the Waters** for Epiphany at **Cheat Lake Park** at the **covered pavilion** this **Sunday, 9 January at 3:00pm.**

Youth Faith Formation. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month. The next class will be held this **Sunday, 09 January at 9:30am.**

Saturday Liturgy. There will be **no Saturday Vigil Liturgy** on **15 January.** The schedule returns as normal on **22 January.**

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **23 January** for the **US Bishops' Conference** global charitable efforts.

Adult Faith Formation. Our **Adult Faith Formation** program will next meet on **Wednesday, 09 February** for **Vespers and Class.**

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.**

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	08 JAN	4:00PM	+ Ann Gabriel
SUN	09 JAN	8:30AM	+ Rose Michael Swartz
SUN	09 JAN	10:30AM	+ James & Martha Nassif Nesser
SUN	16 JAN	8:30AM	+ Roger Jeffries
SUN	16 JAN	10:30AM	+ Michael John

by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel
by Daughters & Grandchildren
by N. Joseph & Beate Harttung Nassif

by Wife & Children & Grandchildren
by Family

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
09 1st Sunday after Epiphany St. Eustratius, C Liturgy 8:30am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 7:11-19 Luke 2:41-52	10 St. Gregory of Nyssa, C No Liturgy Heb 7:20-28 Luke 2:25-35	11 St. Theodosius of Antioch, C No Liturgy Heb 6:9-12 Luke 2:36-40	12 St. Tatiana, M No Liturgy Rom 5:1-11 Luke 3:1-6	13 St. Jacob of Nisibis, C No Liturgy Tit 2:11-3:7 Luke 3:15-22	14 St. Hilary of Potier, C No Liturgy Col 1:24-29 Luke 7:18-30	15 Our Lady of the Sowing St. John Calybitis No Liturgy Col 2:1-7 Matt 3:13-17
16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany The Chains of St. Peter Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 4:5-15 John 1:35-42	17 St. Anthony the Great No Liturgy 2 Cor 1:1-11 John 1:43-51	18 St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 1:12-24 Luke 5:1-11	19 St. Macarius of Egypt, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 2:1-11 Matt 4:18-25	20 St. Euthymius the Great, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 2:12-17 Matt 9:9-13	21 St. Sebastian, M No Liturgy 2 Cor 12:17-13:4 Matt 9:35-38	22 St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Cor 13:5-13 Matt 10:1-6
23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Pope St. Sergius I Liturgy 8:30am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am Gal 3:23-29 John 3:1-16	24 No Liturgy 2 Cor 4:16-5:10 John 5:1-16	25 Conversion of St. Paul No Liturgy Gal 1:11-17 Matt 20:1-16	26 St. Agnes, M Liturgy 8:30am 2 Cor 6:1-13 John 9:13-25	27 St. Paula, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 6:14-7:1 John 9:26-41	28 St. Ephrem, C Liturgy 8:30am Heb 13:7-17 John 15:1-8	29 St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Cor 7:11-15 John 19:38-42
30 4th Sunday after Epiphany St. Maximus the Confessor Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 7:1-6 John 4:5-26	31 No Liturgy Rom 7:7-13 John 4:31-38	01 Feb St. Pionius and His Companions, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 7:14-25 John 4:39-42	02 Presentation of Christ in the Temple Liturgy 8:30am Rom 9:30:10:4 Luke 2:22-35	03 St. Simeon the Elder & St. Anna the Prophetess, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 1:8-14 Luke 2:36-41	04 St. Isidore of Pelusium, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 3:1-6 John 7:37-39	05 St. Agatha, M Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Cor 3:7-14 John 19:28-37
06 Sunday of the Priests St. Proclus of Smyrna, C Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Tim 4:6-16 Luke 12:42-48	07 Pope St. Anterus, I No Liturgy 2 Tim 1:1-11 Matt 16:24-28	08 Zechariah the Prophet, C Feast of St. Maron Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Tim 2:1-13 Matt 18:1-5	09 St. Maron Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm 2 Tim 3:10-17 John 12:23-30	10 St. Apollonia, M Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Tim 3:10-17 Luke 17:7-10	11 St. Charalampus, M Liturgy 8:30am 2 Tim 4:1-8 Luke 22:24-30	12 St. Meletius of Antioch, C Liturgy 4:00pm Tit 1:1-9 John 13:13-17

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.

JANUARY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Rose Michael Swartz	<i>by her Daughters & 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
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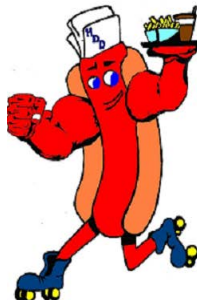
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