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UNIONTOWN, PA

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH | 14 NOVEMBER 2021

A CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
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.*

Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

PARISH CLERGY

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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,

The *mazmooro* of this Sunday prays, “Zechariah was awestruck and his heart could not believe. He was filled with great wonder; could his barren wife conceive?”

The Season of Announcements is a time of revelations and surprises but, also a time of new life. The revelations given to Zechariah, Mary, and Joseph tell us of God revealing His plan of salvation to three people who were not expecting to bear children, let alone a Prophet or Messiah.

We must ask ourselves during this holy season of preparation: how do we receive God’s plan for us? Do we question and counter with resistance? Do we stick to our own preconceived notions and plans? Or do we, like Mary, accept God’s will for us and participate fully and wholeheartedly?

God announces Himself in various ways - some subtle, some less so. In any case, it is our reaction to that Announcement that determines how God’s plan is enacted in our lives. Let us always strive to be coworkers with God in His plan!

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

Stewardship

Week of 31 October 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,328.00
Electronic Giving	\$470.00
2 nd Collection	\$5.00
Candles	\$74.00

Week of 7 November 2021

1 st Collection	\$2,153.00
Electronic Giving	\$446.00
Candles	\$75.00

Received	\$4,551.00
Budget	\$6,400.00
Deficit	-\$1,849.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$154,410.00
Budget	\$140,800.00
Surplus	\$13,610.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 30 OCT 4:00PM	51
SUN 31 OCT 8:30AM	50
SUN 31 OCT 10:30AM	36
TOTAL	137
SAT 06 NOV 4:00PM	49
SUN 07 NOV 8:30AM	74
SUN 07 NOV 10:30AM	32
TOTAL	155

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!

Adult Faith Formation. Our Adult Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will meet on **Wednesday, 17 November** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by **class at 7:00pm**. Fr. Claude Franklin will lead this class on Typologies of in Salvation History.

Evening Prayer. We will pray **Evening Prayer** together in the Church on **Wednesday, 17 November** 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!

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 14 November** for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**. This collection support the **Patriarch's charitable efforts** in Lebanon and across the Middle East.

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, 14 November** at 9:30am.

Altar Rosary Society Memorial Liturgy. The Altar Rosary Society will hold its annual Memorial Liturgy on **Sunday, 14 November**. Fr. Aaron will be giving a presentation at the luncheon following the Liturgy.

Ladies Guild Food Sale. The Ladies Guild will be holding a food sale and bake sale on **20 November**. Orders are due by **15 November**. Pickup time will be from **12noon to 3:00pm**. Order forms will be available in the narthex.

Parish & Community Thanksgiving. We will be having a parish and community Thanksgiving Dinner in the **Parish Hall** on **Sunday, 21 November at Noon**.

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.

MYO. All youth in **Grades 6-12** are encouraged to sign up for MYO. Please call or text **Subdeacon Chuck Michael** at 724.323.4655. 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**.

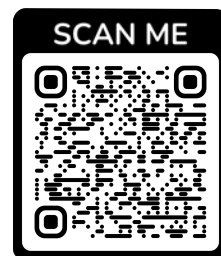
Fayette Gives. Is a community-wide day of giving hosted by the **Community Foundation of Fayette County** on **Tuesday, 16 November** from **8:00-8:00pm** at www.fayettegives.org. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is working with CFFC in this endeavor. Donations can be made directly through the website 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	13 Nov	4:00PM	+ Michelle George	<i>by</i> Family
SUN	14 Nov	8:30AM	+ Ken Sharp	<i>by</i> Bill & Bobbi Ryan
SUN	14 Nov	10:30AM	+ Altar Rosary Society Memorial Liturgy	
TUE	16 Nov	6:00PM	+ John & Sophie Faris	<i>by</i> Bob & Arleen Wilson
WED	17 Nov	8:30AM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> the Dascenzo Family
THU	18 Nov	6:00PM	+ Sylvia Rogers	<i>by</i> Bev & Eli George
FRI	19 Nov	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	20 Nov	4:00PM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> George Homa
SUN	21 Nov	8:30AM	+ Thomas J. George	<i>by</i> Leda Gismondi
SUN	21 Nov	10:30AM	+ George G.T. George	<i>by</i> Children & Grandchildren

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14 Nov Announcement to Zechariah St. Phillip, Ap Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am 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 St. 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
21 Nov Announcement to the Mother of God Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Free Dinner 12noon Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38	22 St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C No Liturgy Gal 3:1-6 Luke 11:27-32	23 St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M No Liturgy Gal 3:7-14 Matt 11:25-30	24 St. Catherine of Alexandria, M No Liturgy Gal 3:23-29 Matt 13:54-58	25 Pope St. Clement, I No Liturgy Gal 4:1-7 Matt 12:46-50	26 St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M No Liturgy Gal 4:8-12 John 6:40-44	27 St. James Intercisus, M Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Tim 2:8-16 Matt 10:28-33
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 1:15-23 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

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.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

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	Amy C. George	<i>by Husband & 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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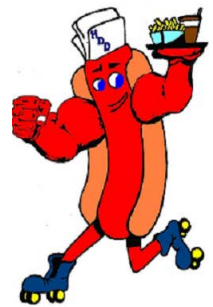
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