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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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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,

One of the hymns of the Divine Office for the Feast of the
Consecration of the Church prays,

“Blest is Christ Who wed you, O Church, by His crucifixion and
established in you the Holy Altar for the forgiveness of debts. In
you He broke His Body and mixed His Blood, and He placed
them before you that you should eat, drink, delight and glorify
Him.”

We will see in the hymns and prayers of this feast a strong
emphasis on the altar of the Church and on the Eucharistic
sacrifice of Christ’s Body and Blood. This is what sets the
Church, as a body of believers and as a physical building, apart
from others. Any group can get together to sing songs and listen
to readings. Any building can be built to house people for a
common purpose. But what sets the Church apart is the
Eucharist.

The Offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord in liturgical
worship is what sets us apart from others. This is how the
Church, and we, are sanctified, consecrated, and renewed
throughout our lives.

The Eucharist exists so that we might “eat, drink, delight, and
glorify Him.” We are sustained physically, we take delight in the
beauty of the worship of the Lord, and we offer glory to Him for
all the gifts that He has bestowed on us through the power of the
Church and Her reconciling Altar.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

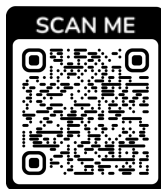
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 29 October 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,319.00
Electronic Giving	\$56.00
Candles	\$52.00
Memorials	\$600.00
Bulletin Ads	\$750.00
Received	\$2,777.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$723.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$165,932.00
Budget	\$143,500.00
Difference	\$22,432.00

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!

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken the weekend of **5 November** for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**.

Altar & Rosary Society Memorial. ARS will celebrate its annual **Memorial Liturgy** on **Sunday, 12 November** at the **10:30am Liturgy**. ARS will pray the Rosary and recite the Litany to the Mother of God at **9:45am**. All members are invited to join in the Parish Hall for **refreshments following the Liturgy**.

Ladies Guild Food Sale. If you would like to make an order for the **Ladies Guild Holiday Food Sale**, please pickup an **Order Form in the Narthex** and return it by **Monday, 13 November**. **Pickup** for orders will be on **Saturday, 18 November** from **12:00-3:00pm**.

Toys for Tots. The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (monetary or toys) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department**.

Collection Counters and Lectors. We are in need of volunteers for **collection counters** and **Old Testament Lectors** beginning in the New Year. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Bulletin Advertising. If you wish to **continue (or add an advertisement)** in the Bulletin the yearly cost is **\$250**. **Thank you** to all who have advertised and patronized our businesses. This helps to defray the printing costs of the bulletin each year.

Troops. Collections will be taken for our armed service members from **20 October to 20 November**. Checks can be made payable to war veterans.

Liturgy Intentions. Liturgy Intention scheduling for the new liturgical year can now be done by contacting the Parish Office or in the binder in the narthex. 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 specific or recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend **before** the liturgy is celebrated.

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study covers the **Book of Psalms**.

Faith Formation. All school age children are **expected** to be enrolled and regularly attending Faith Formation, participating in the MYO, serving the Liturgy (for boys), or in other roles during and outside the liturgy (for girls).

Maronite Youth Organization. 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. To be **eligible for any Parish Scholarships**, or to be recommended for any **NAM or Eparchial awards**, a child must be a **regular communicant** at Sunday and Festal liturgies and an **active participant** in the MYO/Faith Formation program.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>05 Consecration of the Church St. Asya the Righteous, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Harriet Williams Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Janette Awkar Nagem <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Is 54:1-10 Heb 9:1-12 Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p>06 St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:11-18 John 17:1-8</p>	<p>07 St. Hieron <i>e</i> His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Heb 10:19-25 John 17:9-13</p>	<p>08 St. Michael the Archangel, An</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Heb 1:13-2:5 John 1:43-51</p>	<p>09 St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 John 17:20-23</p>	<p>10 St. Maura, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 8:18-26 John 6:30-40</p>	<p>11 St. Mennas <i>e</i> His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Helen Unice Durka <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>2 Cor 2:12-17 Luke 11:33-36</p>
<p>12 Renewal of the Church St. Theodore, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Healing for Gina Michael <i>by Family</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Rosary 9:45am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am <i>Altar Rosary Society Memorial Liturgy</i></p> <p>2 Mac 10:1-8 Heb 9:11-15 John 10:22-43</p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17</p>	<p>14 St. Phillip, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Thes 2:13-3:5 John 14:8-14</p>	<p>15 Sts. Gurias, Samonas, <i>e</i> Habib the Deacon, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 9:15-25 John 10:11-16</p>	<p>16 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 9:9-13</p>	<p>17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:1-10 Mark 2:18-22</p>	<p>18 St. Romanos, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + George GT George <i>by Children e Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Phil 1:12-21 Luke 12:11-15</p>
<p>19 Announcement to Zechariah Pope St. Pontian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Paroda <i>by the Paroda Kids</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Gen 17:15-22 Rom 4:13-25 Luke 1:1-25</p>	<p>20 St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 4:1-12 John 8:31-37</p>	<p>21 Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 2:14-3:6 Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p>22 Sts. Joachim <i>e</i> Anne, Parents of the Mother of God</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 2:9-16 John 8:41-45</p>	<p>23 St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> <p>Rom 2:17-29 John 8:46-50</p>	<p>24 St. Catherine of Alexandria, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Rom 3:1-12 John 8:51-55</p>	<p>25 Pope St. Clement I, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + George Kaiser <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Rom 3:21-31 John 8:56-59</p>
<p>26 Announcement to the Mother of God St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka <i>by Family</i></p> <p><i>No MCF Today</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>2 Sam 7:8-17 Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p>27 St. James Intercissus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Gal 3:1-6 Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p>28 St. Stephen the Younger, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Gal 3:7-14 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>29 Sts. Saturninus <i>e</i> Sisinius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Gal 3:23-29 Matt 13:54-58</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishoy, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31 Matt 4:18-23</p>	<p>01 Dec Nahum the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am <i>Available</i></p> <p>Gal 4:8-12 John 6:40-44</p>	<p>02 Habakkuk the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph <i>by Arleen Wilson</i></p> <p>Gal 4:13-20 Luke 10:21-24</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.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Altar Candles
Phillip A. Thomas
by Family

Altar Bread & Wine
Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin |
Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis |
Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty
Benson | Leonard W. Neill II |
Davey Rusko | Jim Delgreco |
Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-
Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina
Michael | Cookie Shady Benson |
Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly
George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion
Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb
Howard Misiak | Helen Adams |
Tanya Loring Kizner | John
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