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UNIONTOWN, PA

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN | 21 MARCH 2021

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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,

This week we reflect upon sight – in one respect we reflect upon natural sight and our relation to the created world around us. We are called to praise God along with all the created order – and we join that realm of creation through our senses. When we see the majesty of the mountains or the vastness of the sea, we approach the mystery of the magnitude of God. When we smell the fragrance of flowers and hear the calls of songbirds, we approach the mystery of the beauty of God, etc. When our senses are impaired our participation in the created order is limited. By Christ restoring the sight of Bartimaeus, he restores to him a participation in the worship of God offered by all of creation.

The second respect of sight is of course an internal one – the “eye of the mind” and the “eye of the heart” spoken of so often by our Syriac Fathers. It is through our spiritual sightedness or our spiritual blindness that we either see or fail to see God, ourselves, and our own sinfulness. This blindness, however, is often self-inflicted and it requires effort on our part to open these internal eyes to gaze upon the Mystery of God once again.

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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 14 March 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,765.00
Electronic Giving	\$675.00
Bishops Appeal	\$1,151.00
Candles	\$33.00
Feasts	\$12.00

Received	\$3,636.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$436.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$38,199.00
Budget	\$35,200.00
Surplus	\$2,999.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$2,948.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
Balance	\$2,552.00

Electronic Giving

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.

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 your spiritual home. We are happy to have you worshipping with us. While we cannot currently gather for hospitality please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George's your spiritual home!

Feast of the Annunciation. We will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation to the Mother of God on Thursday, 25 March at 6:00pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

First Confession & Communion. Our First Communion Class will make their First Confessions on Sunday, 21 March following the 8:30am Liturgy. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 25 April at the 10:30am Liturgy.

Confessions & Lenten Evening Prayer. We will celebrate Evening Prayer during the Wednesdays at 6:00pm and Fridays of Great Lent at 6:30pm followed by the Benediction of the Cross.

Lenten Fish Fry. We will be having Lenten Fish Fries during the Fridays of Great Lent. Lunch will be served from 11:00am-2:00pm and Dinner from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Preorders are available and recommended. More information will be available on our website and Facebook. We are also in need of volunteers to help work shifts. Please contact Mary Jo Rozgony to schedule workers: 724.208.0617.

Passion Week. Please note the times and special liturgies and rites of Passion Week are included in the bulleting calendar. Please make every effort to attend as many of the liturgies of Passion Week as is possible.

Youth Faith Formation. Classes will conclude on Sunday, 28 Mar.

Easter Flowers. The Easter Flower form or Easter Flower envelope is due by 31 March. You may use either the form in the bulletin or the envelope that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes.

Eparchial Charities Appeal is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our Seminary, helps our retired clergy, and funds many initiatives throughout the Eparchy. For 2021 our parish has been assessed a goal of \$5,500. Thank you for your generosity to our Eparchy to further the Work of God in the United States.

CRS Rice Bowl. St. George Church is participating in the Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" for the fourth year. We know how important it is to make this donation as a parish community. Once again, your support is very important and much appreciated. You may write a check payable to St. George Church (note CRS on your check memo line), donate directly to CRS online via: crsricebowl.org/give or drop your loose change into the "Rice Bowls" which you can find in the narthex. For further information, please contact Gina Michael at 724.366.4561.

COVID Practices. We ask that you kindly mind CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health best practices as much as is reasonably possible. In all things Christian charity prevails!

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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	20 MAR	4:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Phillip & Dr. Mabel Howard by Darrell & Claudia Chisler & Family by Sister Sherry Pollick & Family</i>
SUN	21 MAR	8:30AM	+ Lela Jane Bixler	
SUN	21 MAR	10:30AM	+ Mike Kelly	
MON	22 MAR		No Liturgy	
TUE	23 MAR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
WED	24 MAR	8:30AM	+ Amy George	<i>by Dick Susa</i>
WED	24 MAR	6:00PM	Vespers Evening Prayer	
THU	25 MAR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	26 MAR	8:30AM	+ Eugene Karam	<i>by Fran & Wayne Dudding</i>
FRI	26 MAR	6:30PM	Vespers & Benediction of the Cross	
SAT	27 MAR	10:30AM	Special Intention	<i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
SAT	27 MAR	4:00PM	+ Jerome S. Toth, Jr.	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	28 MAR	8:30AM	+ Rose Marie Brower	<i>by Rich Brower</i>
SUN	28 MAR	10:30AM	+ Margaret Naffah Ruda	<i>by Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21 Healing of the Blind Man Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 10:1-7 Mark 10:46-52	22 St. Sergius Paulus, C Fast No Liturgy Rom 15:25-33 John 7:32-36	23 St. Rafka, C Fast Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 1:1-7 Luke 10:38-42	24 St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:00pm 1 Thes 4:1-9 Luke 11:37-48	25 Annunciation to the Mother of God NO FAST Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38	26 St. Gabriel Fast Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2:00pm Fish Fry 4-6:00pm Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm 2 Thes 3:6-18 Luke 4:1-13	27 Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:30am Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 John 11:55-12:11
28 Hosanna Sunday Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Arrival at the Harbor 7:00pm Phil 1:1-13 John 12:12-22	29 Monday of Passion Week Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm Heb 6:1-9 Matt 21:17-27	30 Tuesday of Passion Week Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm 1 Thes 2:13-17 Luke 13:22-30	31 Wednesday of Passion Week Fast Liturgy 8:30am Rite of the Lamp 7:00pm Heb 2:5-12 John 11:47-54	01 Apr Thursday of the Mysteries Fast Liturgy 8:30am Foot Washing 7:00pm 1 Cor 11:23-32 Luke 22:1-23	02 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Fast Presanctified 8:30am Lentil Dinner 5-6:30pm Lecture 6:00pm Adoration of the Cross 7:00pm Heb 12:12-21 John 19:31-37	03 Great Saturday of the Light Fast Rite of Forgiveness 10:50am Liturgy 4:00pm Rite of Peace 7:00pm Liturgy 7:30pm Rom 5:1-11 Matt 27:62-66
04 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection Liturgy 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Phil 2:1-11 Matt 28:1-10	05 Monday of White Week St. Robert, C No Liturgy 1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	06 Tuesday of White Week St. Marcellinus, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 6:3-11 John 21:1-14	07 Wednesday of White Week Liturgy 6:00pm Col 3:1-11 John 21:15-25	08 Thursday of White Week St. Barlaam, M Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 2:1-10 Mark 16:15-18	09 Friday of White Week St. Hermas, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 10:4-12 Luke 24:36-45	10 Saturday of White Week Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C Liturgy 4:00pm Col 2:8-15 John 20:19-25
11 New Sunday Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 5:11-21 John 20:26-31	12 Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugegraphus, M No Liturgy 1 Pet 1:1-9 John 20:1:10	13 St. Zosimas, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18	14 St. Hermenegild the King, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 1:17-21 Matt 28:11-15	15 Pope St. Soter, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 1:22-25 Matt 28:16-20	16 St. Bernadette Soubirous, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25	17 Pope St. Agapitus, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Pet 2:11-17 Matt 22:41-46
18 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Tim 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35	19 St. Timon the Deacon, M No Liturgy 1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49	20 St. Nathanael the Hermit, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 3:1-12 John 6:28-33	21 St. Anselm, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40	22 St. Theodore of Sykeon, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Pet 4:1-11 John 6:41-47	23 St. George, M Liturgy 8:30am 2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	24 St. Saba the Commander, M Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Pet 5:1-14 John 6:60-71

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.

MARCH MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & J.R.	<i>by 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
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