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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
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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,

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. This is one of the great feasts of the Church Year. The Feast of the Holy Cross stands out in the Syriac Churches as we dedicate an entire season to the commemoration of the Mystery of the Cross. For this feast during vespers the Church prays:

In the way of my paths they have hidden snares for me. I looked to the right and saw, and there was no one to advise me. A place of refuge was lost for me and there is no avenger for my soul. I have called out to You, Lord, and I said, "You are my hope and my portion in the land of the living." (Psalm 142)

Hallelujah! As Moses warred with his foes he depicted for us the great mystery of the saving cross. By it, he smote Amalek. By it, he conquered foes and clothed Israel in a fearsome might. Let us seek refuge in it in true faith for we shall receive from it life that will never die. Let us cry out together, "O Son crucified for us, hallelujah! guard us by Your cross."

This psalm and hymn verse teaches us of the power and victory that the Cross of Christ achieved for our sake. Just as the foreshadowing of the Cross allowed Moses to conquer Pharaoh, Amalek, and the many foes that stood against the Hebrew people, the Cross takes us from the solitude and hopelessness of the Psalmist to the beautiful joy and consolation of Paradise. We need not imagine what the reality of the Cross offers us: "we shall receive from it life that will never die." This is the glory of the Cross!

Abouna Aaron

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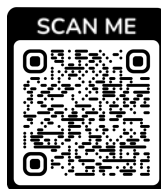
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 3 September 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,208.00
Electronic Giving	\$123.00
Candles	\$90.00
Catholic University	\$3.00
Capital Campaign	\$5.00
Received	\$1,429.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$2,071.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$142,479.00
Budget	\$115,500.00
Difference	\$26,979.00

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!

First Responder's Liturgy. To commemorate the **Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** and our Community's **First Responders** we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 9 September**.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken this weekend of **9 September** for **The Catholic University of America**.

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The next study will be on the **Book of Psalms on 12 September**.

Holy Cross Vespers. We will celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Cross** with **Vespers, traditional bonfire, and potluck reception** on **Wednesday, 13 September at 6:00pm**.

Breakfast. All are welcome for breakfast following the **8:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 17 September**. There will be **no breakfast** following the 10:30am Liturgy this month due to the Rosary Walk. Donna George is this month's sponsor for the breakfast.

Catechetical Sunday. There will be a **mandatory** Parent-Catechist Meeting at **9:30am on Sunday, 17 September**. Catechists and students will receive a blessing for the new academic year during the **10:30am Liturgy**. **Faith Formation** classes begin on **Sunday, 24 September**. 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).

Rosary Walk. The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 17 September at 2:00pm**.

Summer Stewardship and Online Giving. Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels.

SVDP. The **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** is in need of **food** and/or **monetary** donations. Monetary donations can be sent to the parish office. Food donations can be brought to the pantry directly or to the parish. Thank you for your support for the most in need in our community!

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.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>10 Exaltation of the Holy Cross St. Pulcheria the Queen, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Matthew Ryan John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Joanne John <i>by ARS</i></p> <p>Ex 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>11 St. Theodora of Alexandria, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Jas 3:13-18 Luke 18:15-17</p>	<p>12 St. Cornelius the Centurion, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Ken Marcinko</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>Jas 4:1-10 Luke 18:18-23</p>	<p>13 St. Christopher, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Mary Schiffbauer Machesky</i></p> <p>Holy Cross Vespers 6:00pm</p> <p>Jas 4:11-17 Matt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p>14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i></p> <p>Ex 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p>15 St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rodie Gabriel <i>by Rachel Caruso</i></p> <p>Rom 2:17-25 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + George Unice, Jr. <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19</p>
<p>17 1st Sunday of Holy Cross St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:50am +Rose & Disey Simon <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Breakfast 9:30</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Richard Davidson & Agnes Almes <i>by Larry & Judy Unice</i></p> <p>MCF Meeting 11:50am Rosary Walk 2pm</p> <p>Deut 17:14-20 2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45</p>	<p>18 The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 1:1-8 Mark 8:34-9:1</p>	<p>19 St. Janaurius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Mike & Judy Deeb</i></p> <p>Rev 1:9-20 Mark 9:33-37</p>	<p>20 St. Eustatius & His Wife & Children, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Bonita & Steve Newser</i></p> <p>Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50</p>	<p>21 St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 2:8-11 Mark 10:17-27</p>	<p>22 St. Phocas and His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Ron & Rosemary Johnson & Family</i></p> <p>2 Cor 13:5-13 Luke 21:10-19</p>	<p>23 Jonah the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm Newly Baptized Sofia Brosius, Ben George, Skylar Carbonara, Brody Sanner <i>by KofC Council 1275 Uniontown</i></p> <p>Rev 2:18-29 Matt 20:1-16</p>
<p>24 2nd Sunday of Holy Cross St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias G. & Harriet Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Joanne John <i>by Sherry Pollick</i></p> <p>Joel 2:1-16 1 Cor 15:19-34 Matt 24:1-14</p>	<p>25 St. Paphnutius the Confessor, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 3:1-6 Matt 1:16-22</p>	<p>26 St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Phil & Richard Suwa</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>Rev 3:7-13 Matt 11:20-24</p>	<p>27 St. Vincent de Paul, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 3:14-22 Matt 12:29-32</p>	<p>28 St. Chariton, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rev 4:1-11 Matt 12:33-37</p>	<p>29 St. Romanos the Cantor, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by James & Kelly John</i></p> <p>Rev 5:1-10 Matt 12:38-42</p>	<p>30 St. Gregory the Illuminator, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Eli & Bev George</i></p> <p>Rev 6:9-17 Matt 12:43-45</p>
<p>01 Oct 3rd Sunday of Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am Living Members of the Altar Rosary Society</p> <p>Dan 7:9-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Matt 24:23-31</p>	<p>02 Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 Matt 24:3-14</p>	<p>03 St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Charles & Sally Calabrese</i></p> <p>Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26</p>	<p>04 St. Francis of Assisi, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Sondra Yezbak <i>by Ladies Guild</i></p> <p>Gal 6:11-18 Matt 11:25-30</p>	<p>05 St. Paul the Simple, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Ladies Guild</i></p> <p>Rev 12:1-12 Luke 21:34-38</p>	<p>06 St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Janine Schuewler</i></p> <p>Rev 13:1-18 John 5:17-23</p>	<p>07 Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by Tom & Donna Kolencik</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13</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.

AUGUST MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights
Subdeacon Thomas & Amy George
by Alan & Marsha George & Family

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

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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