



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | 08 JANUARY 2023

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.*

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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,

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

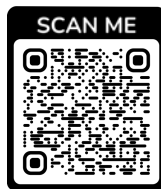
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 01 January 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,082.00
Electronic Giving	\$316.00
2 nd Collection	\$5.00
Feasts	\$166.00
Candles	\$100.00

Received	\$1,669.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,831.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$1,669.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,831.00

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!

Epiphany Blessings. If you would like a Home Blessing during the Epiphany Season, please let me know and I would be happy to bless your homes and businesses! Epiphany Blessings will be available until 15 January.

Faith Formation. Our Faith Formation and Adult Bible Study program for 2022-2023 will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month (with a few adjustments for holidays). The next session is Tuesday, 10 January. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month beginning on Sunday, 22 January. The next class will be held this Tuesday, 10 January at as before.

Second Collection. A Second Collection will be taken on Sunday, 22 January for the USCCB World Charities.

Altar Rosary Fried Dough Sale. Every First Sunday, the Altar Rosary Society will be selling zalabiyeh (زلابية - fried dough) from 9:00-Noon or until they sell out. \$5.00/Dozen or \$3.00/½ Dozen. To place a pre-order call Sue Thomas at 724.438.1441. Pre-order deadline is the Friday preceding a sale. Orders can be picked up in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 or 10:30 liturgies. Proceeds from this assist in maintaining the parish vestments, altar linens, sacred vessels, and brassware – and help in the purchasing of new items as well. Fried Dough will be sold on Sunday, 8 January in honor of the Feast of the Epiphany.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner. We will have an appreciation dinner for the Ladies of the Parish on Friday, 17 February. We will gather for a Social Hour at 6:00pm and then enjoy dinner at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Office. RSVP by 10 February.

Bulletin Ads. If you have not submitted your Bulletin Advertisement (along with payment) or would like to place a new Bulletin Advertisement for 2023 please contact the Parish Office.

Lectors and Altar Boys and Men. Those interested in assisting in the sacred liturgy as Old Testament lectors (all genders and ages welcome) or as altar servers (boys, young men, and men young at heart are welcome) please contact Fr. Aaron or the Parish Office so we can arrange training and a schedule.

Liturgy Intentions. Many upcoming Daily Liturgy intentions are often open, also with the resumption of dual liturgies on Sunday many upcoming Sundays have open slots for 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>08 1st Sunday after Epiphany St. Carterius the Priest, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Michael Swartz <i>by Daughters & Families</i></p> <p>ARS Dough 9-12pm</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Amy George <i>by Corrine & Ernie Monaco</i></p> <p>Isaiah 40:6-11 2 Cor 10:1-11 John 1:29-34</p>	<p>09 St. Eustratius, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Cor 10:12-18 Mark 1:1-8</p>	<p>10 St. Gregory of Nyssa, C</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm Faith Formation 6:30pm</p> <p>Gal 5:16-26 John 5:39-47</p>	<p>11 St. Theodosius of Antioch, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Denise Nestor <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Gal 6:1-10 Matt 3:7-12</p>	<p>12 St. Tatiana, M</p> <p>Liturgy 6:00pm</p> <p>Gal 6:11-18 Matt 11:11-15</p>	<p>13 St. Jacob of Nisibis, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>2 Cor 12:1-10 Matt 14:1-12</p>	<p>14 St. Hilary of Poitiers, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Adam Morris & Kay Burkholder <i>by Putty & Rbonda David</i></p> <p>2 Cor 12:11-16 John 10:40-42</p>
<p>15 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Our Lady of the Sowing St. John Calybites, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Roger Jeffries <i>by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Kay Antoon <i>by Deanna Antoon</i></p> <p>Jer 1:4-10 2 Cor 4:5-15 John 1:35-42</p>	<p>16 Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>17 St. Anthony the Great, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>18 Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>19 St. Macarius of Egypt, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>20 St. Euthymius the Great, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>21 St. Sebastian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm</p>
<p>22 3rd Sunday after Epiphany St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John C. Myers <i>by Pam Miller</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</p>	<p>23 Pope St. Sergius I</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>24</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>25 Conversion of St. Paul, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>26 St. Agnes, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>27 St. Paula, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>28 St. Ephrem the Syrian, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Mary Unice Rozgony <i>by Children</i></p>
<p>29 Sunday of the Priests St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Ferris Antoon & Susan Antoon Cousins <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</p>	<p>30 St. Maximus the Confessor, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>31</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>01 Feb St. Pionius and His Companions, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>02 Presentation of Christ in the Temple</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>03 St. Simeon the Elder and St. Anna the Prophetess, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>04 St. Isidore of Pelusium, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Robert Wilson <i>by Paula Toth</i></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.**

JANUARY 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	Rose Michael Swartz	<i>by Daughters & Family</i>

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Joseph Faris, Jr. | Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel | Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams | Joanne John | Vince Komacko | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Monica Calvert

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of The Lord."

In memory of the deceased members of the **Lebanese Club.**

By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
من السيد أسعد زغيب

pray for peace IN LEBANON

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