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5TH SUNDAY OF HOLY CROSS | 15 OCTOBER 2023

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*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,

During October the Church in the United States commemorates the members of the Order of St. Sharbel, the organization that supports our seminary, seminarians, and retired priests, a group that forms an essential part of our Church’s growth and sustainability. Also, during October the deacons and subdeacons typically gather for their annual retreat. We, therefore, take the time to reflect on this mystery of ordination given to the Church.

The Church has given us the Priesthood to serve the altars of the Lord in the manner of the angelic hosts who serve the heavenly altar of God. The various ranks, or orders, participate in this priesthood in varying degrees. Some are called to serve as priests while others participate in the order of priesthood through the lower ranks of cantor, lector, subdeacon, and deacon. We are all called to consider whether we can serve the Lord through the ministry of the altar, and to support those who do.

The ordination rite for the rank of lector says beautifully,

“The Lord granted the priesthood to the people of the earth. He made them praise his divinity in the likeness of the angels. The priests are the order of angels, the deacons of the order of the seraphim. The subdeacons and the readers of the order of the zealous watchers. My tongue, O Lord, exalts, as it chants you and your just precepts. Fill my life with your praise and teach me your precepts.”

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

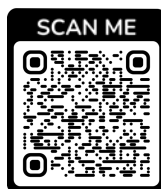
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 08 October 2023

1 st Collection	\$2,220.00
Electronic Giving	\$393.00
Candles	\$35.00
Altar Memorials	\$480.00

Received	\$3,128.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$372.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$154,168.00
Budget	\$133,000.00
Difference	\$21,168.00

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!

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.

Breakfast. Breakfast will be served this Sunday from **8:30-10:30am** and a **Ladies Guild meeting** will be held after the 10:30 Liturgy.

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** on **10 October**.

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.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 22 October** for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports **CNEWA** and the *Propaganda Fide*.

Pro-Life Collection. **Knights of Columbus Council 1275** will be having a Pro-Life collection after the liturgy at St. George the weekend of **21-22 October**. Please be thoughtful and generous for we can all "Protect and Save the Unborn Child".

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

Trunk or Treat. Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on **Saturday, 28 October** at **5:00pm**. Donations for a small dinner would be greatly appreciated.

Icon Workshop. St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church will host an **iconography workshop** with **Peter Peterson** on **16-19 November**. More details are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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!

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>15 5th Sunday of Holy Cross</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine George <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Breakfast 8:50am-10:30am MCF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am + Joanne John <i>by Marvin & Marlene Miller</i> LG Meeting 11:30am Song 5:2-8 Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13</p>	<p>16 St. Longinus the Centurion, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 1:1-9 Luke 16:1-12</p>	<p>17 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Gerald Deeds <i>by Eli & Bev George</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8</p>	<p>18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Antoon & Bufalini Families <i>by Deanna Antoon</i></p> <p>2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>19 St. Aaron of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John R. Joseph <i>BirthDay Memorial by Roxanne Joseph</i></p> <p>Rev 7:9-17 Matt 10:16-22</p>	<p>20 St. Shallita (Artemius), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>21 St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Edward F. & Helen Howard <i>by Daughter Shirley & Howard Family</i></p> <p>1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14</p>
<p>22 6th Sunday of Holy Cross Pope St. John Paul II Liturgy 8:30am + Nassry & Hassoun Amanwelle & Nassry, Jr., Zina, Hala, Mary, & Julat <i>by the Paroda Kids</i></p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Loretta Joseph <i>by Joe & Barbara George</i></p> <p>Prov 6:6-11 Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30</p>	<p>23 St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9</p>	<p>24 Sts. Arethas & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30</p> <p>1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17</p>	<p>25 St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Palmar Sabatine, Jr <i>by Mom, Dad, & Aunt Jeanie</i></p> <p>1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23</p>	<p>26 St. Demetrius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30</p>	<p>27 St. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35</p>	<p>28 St. Terence & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Joe & Peggy Williams <i>by the Williams Children</i></p> <p>Trunk or Treat 5:00pm</p> <p>1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43</p>
<p>29 7th Sunday of Holy Cross St. Anastasia of Rome, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>MCF 9:20am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</p> <p>Job 29:1-17 Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46</p>	<p>30 St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 10:1-13 Matt 13:44-46</p>	<p>31 St. Epimachus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 10:14-24 Matt 13:47-53</p>	<p>01 Nov All Saints Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M</p> <p>Liturgy 7:00pm Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 12:12-27 Matt 22:15-22</p>	<p>03 Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph, & Aithalas, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 13:1-13 Matt 21:28-32</p>	<p>04 Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta Joseph <i>by Joe T. Joseph & Marcie Lally</i></p> <p>1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46</p>
<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</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</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 & His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Heb 10:19-25 John 17:9-13</p>	<p>08 St. Michael the Archangel, An</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Heb 1:13-2:5 John 1:43-51</p>	<p>09 St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 John 17:20-23</p>	<p>10 St. Maura, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rom 8:18-26 John 6:30-40</p>	<p>11 St. Mennas & 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>

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.**

OCTOBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Altar Candles
Joanne Marasky
by Greg & Cindy Parsons

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 Abinader | Brooklynn Dennis |
Gina Michael | Cookie Shady Benson |
Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George |
Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson |
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