



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 07 MAY 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.*

**Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour**  
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

### PARISH CLERGY

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**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky**  
**Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael**

**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,

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

The Maronite Church celebrates three months of the year in honor of the Mother of God: January for the planting of crops, May for the wheat harvest, and August for the grape harvest.

It is no coincidence that these agricultural celebrations in particular are tied to Mary, the Mother of God. We must recall that in the Transfer Hymn of the Maronite Liturgy we commemorate: “Of the Virgin Mary I was born, taking flesh as man; as good earth receives a seed, her womb received me...” recalling that the Incarnate Christ is the Wheat which will become the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. Similarly, we commemorate Christ as the Fruit which was pressed upon the Vine of the Cross Whose Blood we receive in the Eucharist.

The role that Mary plays in the Incarnation also finds meaning in the Eucharist which is given to us by the Church. Let us renew our own reverence for the Holy Eucharist, asking for the intercession of Mary, Mother of God that we may always be made worthy to receive these most precious Gifts with devotion, humility, and adoration.

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

Abouna Aaron

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

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### Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am e<sup>3</sup> 10:30 am  
Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm  
Tu - Fri | 8:30 am  
Feasts | 7:00 pm



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 30 April 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,654.00
Electronic Giving	\$91.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$65.00
Candles	\$105.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
Received	\$1,920.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,580.00

### Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$91,406.00
Budget	\$59,500.00
Difference	\$31,906.00

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 on **7 May** for the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.**

**OLOL Shrine Lebanese Festival.** The **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** will be holding its annual Food Festival on **Sunday, 7 May from 11am-5pm.**

**Mother's Day.** Envelopes for **Mother's Day** can be returned in the collection and the mothers memorialized will be remembered at the **10:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 14 May.**

**Graduates.** Please let the Parish Office know of any graduates in your family by **Friday, 19 May.**

**Bible Study.** Our **Bible Study Program** will begin a **new topic** on **Tuesday, 9 May** with Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. More details to come! Our Bible Study meets twice a month – the schedule depends on the month's programming and can be found in the monthly calendar.

**NAM Convention.** The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual National Maronite Convention will be held in Providence, Rhode Island from **5-9 July 2023.** More information can be found in the narthex or online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org).

**NAM Raffle Tickets.** Raffle Tickets for the NAM Convention are **available in the Parish Office.** Tickets are \$5.00 or a book of 6 for \$25. There are four cash prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5,000, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2,500.

**Lebanese Food Festival. Save the Date!** We will hold our annual Lebanese Food Festival on **Sunday 23, July.** More information to come!

**Collections for Troops.** Contributions for armed service members abroad will be accepted in the narthex from **24 April to 4 June.**

**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><b>07</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b></p> <p>Ezek 34:11-25 Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19</p>	<p><b>08</b> St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31 John 21:20-25</p>	<p><b>09</b> Isaiah the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>Rom 9:26-33 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p><b>10</b> St. Simon the Zealot, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by the Bondarenka Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:11-20</p>	<p><b>11</b> St. Pontius, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Phil 2:1-11 Matt 16:21-28</p>	<p><b>12</b> St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Jamie &amp; Peter Mazziotta</i></p> <p>Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22</p>	<p><b>13</b> St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Fouad John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Phil 2:19-30 Matt 17:24-27</p>
<p><b>14</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection Sts. Boniface &amp; Aglaë, &amp; their 20 Companions, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Amy George <i>by Daughter Kathy</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Mothers of the Parish</p> <p>Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48</p>	<p><b>15</b> Our Lady of the Harvest</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9</p>	<p><b>16</b> St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Georgette &amp; Dan Ferraro</i></p> <p>Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31</p>	<p><b>17</b> St. Serapion, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am Conversion of Olivia Chrash <i>by the Chrash Family</i></p> <p>Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-46</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b> St. Theodotos &amp; the 7 Martyrs, M <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   7:00pm</b> + Elias Gabriel <i>by Michael Zavatchen, Sr. &amp; Jr.</i></p> <p>2 Kings 2:1-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p><b>19</b> St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca &amp; Her Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + John Joseph <i>by Wife &amp; Daughters</i></p> <p>Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15</p>	<p><b>20</b> St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Roger Jeffries <i>by Wife, Children, &amp; Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6</p>
<p><b>21</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection St. Constantine the King &amp; His Mother St. Helen, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Lorraine George <i>by Paula &amp; Michael George</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Ladies Guild Annual Memorial Liturgy + Joanne John <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p><b>LG Lunch   11:30am</b></p> <p>Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35</p>	<p><b>22</b> St. Rita of Cascia, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25</p>	<p><b>23</b> St. Tobit the Righteous, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" &amp; Amy George <i>by Thomas &amp; Donna Kolencik</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30</p>	<p><b>24</b> St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>by Corrine &amp; Ernie Monaco</i></p> <p>Eph 4:25-32 John 12:31-36</p>	<p><b>25</b> St. Eleutherius &amp; His Mother, St. Basilla, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Deceased Members of the Montura &amp; Michael Joseph Family <i>by Patricia Joseph</i></p> <p>Eph 5:1-7 John 12:37-43</p>	<p><b>26</b> St. Philoterus, M St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Paul Bena <i>by Paula &amp; Mike George</i></p> <p>Eph 5:8-21 Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p><b>27</b> Sts. Theodora &amp; Didymus, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Elias Gabriel <i>by Mark &amp; Patty Franks</i></p> <p>Eph 6:10-24 Matt 5:43-48</p>
<p><b>28</b> Pentecost St. Heliconis, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Ron David <i>by Mark &amp; Patty Franks</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + George &amp; Sandy Risha Fabian <i>by Joe &amp; Ronda Risha &amp; Family</i></p> <p>Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:15-20</p>	<p><b>29</b> St. Theodosia of Tyre, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 2:22-28 John 3:5-8</p>	<p><b>30</b> Pope St. Felix I, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Zajac Family</i></p> <p>Acts 2:29-39 John 4:21-24</p>	<p><b>31</b> St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" &amp; Amy George <i>by Jamie &amp; Tony Pike</i></p> <p>Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39</p>	<p><b>01 June</b> St. Justin Martyr, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7</p>	<p><b>02</b> The Four Evangelists</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Eli &amp; Beberly George</i></p> <p>1 Thes 2:1-8 Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p><b>03</b> Sts. Awtel, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Harry &amp; Rita Sisson &amp; Daughters Terry &amp; Rita Jo <i>by Family</i></p> <p>1 Cor 1:1-10 Luke 12:22-26</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.**

## MAY MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; Families</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Ladies Guild Memorial	

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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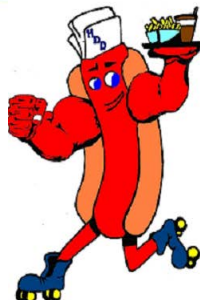
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