



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 05 SEPTEMBER 2021

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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
Maronite Tradition through worship, charity, and
striving for personal and communal holiness.*

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

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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 weekend we celebrate the feast of St. Sharbel! But, you may be thinking, didn't we do that in July? Yes, but a different Sharbel - the much newer one!

On 5 September the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Sharbel of Edessa and his Sister. St. Sharbel of Edessa was one of the early martyrs of the Christian religion. He was a pagan priest of Edessa or Raha in what is modern day Turkey who converted to Christianity along with his sister Barabia who was then martyred during the reign of Roman Emperor Decius (AD236-250). He was beheaded by the sword and followed in martyrdom by his sister on 5 September.

In Syriac, **ܫܪܒܠ** - *sharbo* is "story" and **ܐܠ** - *El* is "God," so his name translates to "the story of God." The life and martyrdom of Sharbel of Edessa inspired St. Sharbel Makhoulf to take as his monastic patron this holy martyr who gave his life to spread the story of God to the world. Because of his holy example the Maronite saint Sharbel also lived a life of holiness to give witness to the story of God in his own times. May we take their lives as a pledge to spread that same story with our own lives!

Abouna Aaron

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 29 August 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,824.00
Electronic Giving	\$465.00
Candles	\$86.00
Festival Donation	\$50.00
CUA	\$5.00
Received	\$2,430.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	-\$770.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$131,799.00
Budget	\$112,000.00
Surplus	\$19,799.00

Weekly Attendance

SAT 28 AUG 4:00PM	39
SUN 29 AUG 8:30AM	48
SUN 29 AUG 10:30AM	53
TOTAL	140

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 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's your spiritual home!

MYO. The MYO will meet for its monthly Liturgy on **Sunday, 19 September** at 8:30am for Liturgy and meet with **Bishop Gregory** in the rectory at **9:30am**. The yearly schedule will be discussed then. 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.

87th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The **Sisters of St. Basil the Great** will hold their **87th Annual Pilgrimage** at Mount St. Macrina this **Sunday, 5 September**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **4:00pm**.

5th Anniversary. We are excited to celebrate the 5 Year Anniversary of Father Aaron's **priestly ordination** on **Sunday, 12 September**. We welcome all parishioners to join us after the **10:30am** liturgy for refreshments to mark this special occasion.

Faith Formation. Our **Youth Faith Formation** program for 2021-2022 will begin on **Sunday, 12 September** at **9:30am**. Faith Formation for will be held on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month.

Adult Faith Formation. Our **Adult Faith Formation** program for 2021-2022 will begin on **Wednesday, 6 October** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by class. Meetings will be held twice monthly and dates will be noted in the bulletin calendar. This year's topic will examine the typologies of the Old Testament that point to the realities revealed through Christ, His Church, and the Sacraments.

First Responder's Liturgy. To commemorate the **20th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 11 September**.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **11-12 September** for the **Catholic University of America**.

Pontifical Liturgy. **Bishop Gregory** will make a Pastoral Visit to our parish on **Sunday, 19 September** to celebrate a Pontifical Divine Liturgy with us followed by brunch in the parish hall.

Rosary Walk. The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 19 September** at **2:00pm**.

St. John the Baptist Car Show. St. John the Baptist Church next door will be hosting its annual **Car Show** on **Sunday, 26 September** from **Noon to 4:00pm**.

Eparchial Benefit. Save the date! The **Twelfth Annual Benefit Event** for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be held on **Thursday, 7 October 2021**. Details to follow.

St. Vincent DePaul. SVDP is seeking a **Director of Operations** who would be responsible for the coordination and oversight of the thrift store, furniture store, food pantry, and other associated conference services and staff. A **BA in business, human services, or related field** or life experience is preferred. This is a **salaried full-time position**. Please send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to **St. Vincent de Paul (Director Application), PO Box 195, Uniontown, PA 15401**.

Stewardship. 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.**

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.

St. George eBulletin Flocknote Mailing List

Keep up to date with parish news, events,
and important communications and surveys!



LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	04 SEP	4:00PM	+ Amy George
SUN	05 SEP	8:30AM	+ Emiline Elias
SUN	05 SEP	10:30AM	+ Clinton R. Frangipani
WED	08 SEP	8:30AM	+ Dee Unice
THU	09 SEP	6:00PM	Sr. Petra Final Vows
FRI	10 SEP	8:30AM	+ Fouad John
SAT	11 SEP	4:00PM	+ Matthew Ryan John First Responders
SUN	12 SEP	8:30AM	+ William & Frances Ryan
SUN	12 SEP	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George Thanksgiving for 5 th Ordination Anniversary

by Vince & Sherri Susa
by Richard Elias
by Tom & Barbara Michael
 by Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George

 by Simone John
 by Jim & Kelly John + Dee Unice
 by the Ladies of St. George
 by Bill & Bobbi Ryan
 Forty Day Memorial + Matthew Ryan John
 for Fr. Aaron

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
05 Sep 16th Sunday of Pentecost St. Sharbel of Edessa & His Sister, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 8:18-27 Luke 18:9-14	06 St. Michael the Archangel No Liturgy Col 2:16-23 Matt 18:1-5, 10	07 St. Sozon, M No Liturgy Jas 4:1-10 Luke 18:18-23	08 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Liturgy 8:30am 2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21	09 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38	10 St. Pulcheria the Queen, C Liturgy 8:30am Jas 5:7-12 Luke 19:11-28	11 St. Theodora of Alexandria, C Liturgy 4:00pm First Responder's Reception 5:00pm Jas 5:13-20 Luke 19:41-44
12 Sep Exaltation of the Holy Cross St. Cornelius the Centurion, M Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	13 St. Christopher No Liturgy 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Holy Cross Festal Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	15 Sts. Shaina & Sassine, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 13:1-9 Luke 12:35-44	16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M Liturgy 6:00pm Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19	17 St. Sophia & Her 3 Daughters, M Liturgy 8:30am Heb 12:1-9 Mark 4:24-32	18 The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt Liturgy 4:00pm Jude 17-25 Luke 23:36-43
19 Sep 1st Sunday after Holy Cross St. Januarius, M Liturgy 8:30am MYO 9:30am Pontifical Liturgy 10:30am Brunch 12:00pm 2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	20 St. Eustace, M No Liturgy Rev 1:1-8 Mark 8:34-9:1	21 St. Quadratus, M No Liturgy Rev 1:9-20 Mark 9:33-37	22 St. Phocas, M No Liturgy Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50	23 Jonah the Prophet No Liturgy Rev 2:8-11 Mark 10:17-27	24 St. Thecla, M No Liturgy 2 Cor 10:1-7 Matt 25:1-13	25 St. Paphnutius, C Liturgy 4:00pm Rev 2:18-29 Mark 20:1-16
26 Sep 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross St. John the Evangelist Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 15:19-34 Matt 24:1-14	27 No Liturgy Rev 3:1-6 Matt 10:16-22	28 St. Chariton, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rev 3:7-13 Matt 11:20-24	29 St. Romanos, C Liturgy 8:30am Rev 3:14-22 Matt 12:29-32	30 St. Gregory the Illuminator, M Liturgy 6:00pm Rev 4:1-11 Matt 12:33-37	01 Oct Liturgy 8:30am Rev 5:1-10 Matt 12:38-42	02 Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 10:32-39 Matt 24:3-14
03 Oct 3rd Sunday after Holy Cross St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Phil 3:17:4:1 Matt 24:23-31	04 No Liturgy Rev 7:9-17 Matt 24:32-44	05 St. Paul the Simple, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	06 St. Thomas, Ap Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Rev 11:1-12 Luke 5:33-39	07 Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13	08 Oct St. Pelagia of Antioch, C Liturgy 8:30am Rev 13:1-18 John 5:17-23	09 Sts. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19

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.

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Christina Hartzel & Eddie Nickman	<i>by Valerie & Sam Cortis</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 | Shirley Sokol | Patty Benson
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel | Lorraine Abraham Herbert
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