



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA NEW SUNDAY *e*<sup>3</sup> THE FEAST OF SAINT GEORGE | 24 APRIL 2022

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**Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour**  
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### PARISH CLERGY

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- Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George
- 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 traditional Transfer Hymn for New Sunday sings:

*The Lord reigns clothed in majesty. Alleluia!  
O how sweet were the words uttered by St. Thomas  
when he left the disciples and bid farewell to Jerusalem,  
“Farewell, O Grave and Golgotha, Jordan and Bethlehem.  
Farewell Upper Room and you Disciples, my friends.  
For I now go to India where I shall die.”  
Alleluia, our gifts, Lord, receive.*

This week we commemorate the faith shown by St. Thomas the Apostle when he encountered the Risen Lord. This faith enabled him to travel to India where his evangelization created a community of Christians that lasts to this day. The St. Thomas Christians in India, like their founder, have endured century after century of persecution, suffering, and martyrdom for their faith in Christ.

Year after year we have seen horrific acts of terrorism perpetrated against Christians throughout the world for their faith in Jesus Christ. Just as Thomas cried out “My Lord and My God!” the persecuted Church throughout the world cries out in faith when we too encounter times of trial. Despite the risk of martyrdom these brave men and women of faith still come to Liturgy to worship the Risen Christ. We may not have the same obstacles as the Christians of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, or other places – but we face a secular world that tells us that religion doesn’t matter. May the faith of these martyrs also give us the conviction to worship God in times of peace and prosperity and in times of trial and tribulation. May we be true Christians of conviction and not just of convenience.

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

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Mrs. Paula Toth Administrative Assistant

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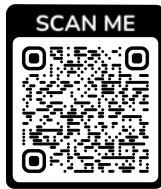
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## Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm  
Sun | 9:30 am  
Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed & Fri | 8:30 am  
Feasts | 6:00 pm



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 17 April 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$3,553.00
Holy Land Collection	\$134.00
Electronic Giving	\$121.00
Candles	\$143.00
Kitchen	\$375.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$445.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$4,791.00</b>
Budget	\$3,300.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,491.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$51,612.00
Budget	\$52,800.00
Difference	-\$1,188.00

## Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$5,691.00
Goal	\$5,500.00

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 16 APR 7:00PM	75
SUN 17 APR 9:30AM	150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>

# 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!

**Feast of St. George. Happy Feast Day!** May the prayers of the Great Martyr Saint George be a rampart for us, our families, and our parish!

**Welcome!** We welcome **Bishop Gregory** back to St. George this Sunday. May God bless him and grant him many years!

**Feast Day Brunch.** We welcome everyone to join us in the **Parish Hall** following the **Sunday Liturgy** for a brunch in celebration of our Patronal Feast Day.

**Thank you!** Thank you to all who contributed to the Pastor's Easter collection. Your gifts are greatly appreciated along with your prayers!

**Second Collection.** A second collection is taken this weekend for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This collection helps fund the mission churches in our Eparchy that allow the Maronite Church to expand to new areas and serve more of our communities. A second collection will be taken **next weekend** for the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon**.

**First Communion.** We offer our congratulations to the communicants who will make their First Communions this **Sunday, 24 April** at the 9:30am Liturgy: **Lincoln Clelland, Asher O'Brien, Nathaniel Sykes, Hope Conway, Morgan Rogers, and Aubrey Wingard.**

**Chrismation.** We offer our congratulations to **Emmi Dedola**, daughter of G.T. and Elizabeth Dedola George, who was Chrismated with Holy Myron on Sunday, 17 April.

**Eparchial Charities Appeal.** Thank you to all who have contributed towards the annual appeal this year. We were able to meet our goal! **Thank you all!**

**Daily Liturgy.** There will be **no daily liturgy** this week – **26-29 April**.

**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.

**Free Vaccines.** Nickman's Drug is offering free Covid Vaccines and Boosters to our homebound parishioners. Please call **724.437.1179** and ask for **Peter**. He will then make arrangements to give the vaccine.

# LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	23 APR	4:00PM	+ Anthony Frnaty <i>è</i> Tom Joseph Families	<i>by Rose Ann è Harry V. Joseph</i>
SUN	24 APR	9:30AM	+ George Risha + Ellwood, Freda Kelly <i>è</i> Son Michael	<i>by Family</i> <i>by Woody è Family</i>

## MARONITE ENRICHMENT DAYS IN WASHINGTON, DC | NO DAILY LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SAT	30 APR	4:00PM	+ Cionnie Ferris	<i>by the Tuesday Breakfast Group</i>
SUN	01 MAY	9:30AM	+ Denise Nestor	<i>by Vicki Filippone è Family</i>

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>24</b> <b>New Sunday</b> <b>Feast of St. George</b>  Liturgy   9:30am Feast Day Brunch   10:30am  2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	<b>25</b> St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap  No Liturgy  1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14	<b>26</b> Pope St. Anacletus I  No Liturgy  Col 4:5-10 Luke 10:1-7	<b>27</b> St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap  No Liturgy  1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18	<b>28</b> St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap  No Liturgy  Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19	<b>29</b>  No Liturgy  1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25	<b>30</b> <b>St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 4:9-16 Mark 10:32-41
<b>01 May</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> Jeremiah the Prophet, C  Liturgy   9:30am  2 Tim 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35	<b>02</b> St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C  No Liturgy  1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49	<b>03</b> St. Timothy and his Wife St. Maura, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 3:1-12 John 6:28-33	<b>04</b> St. Monica, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40	<b>05</b> St. Irene, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 4:1-11 John 6:41-47	<b>06</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Pet 4:12-19 John 6:48-59	<b>07</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Pet 5:14 John 6:60-71
<b>08</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. John the Evangelist, Ap  Liturgy   9:30am  Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14	<b>09</b> Isaiah the Prophet, C Constantinople II  No Liturgy  Rom 9:26-33 Luke 4:14-21	<b>10</b> St. Simon the Zealot, Ap  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 8:22-25	<b>11</b> St. Pontius, M  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15	<b>12</b> St. Epiphanius of Cyprus, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Thes 3:1-13 John 6:16-21	<b>13</b> St. Addai, One of the 74 Disciples, Ap  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Thes 4:1-12 John 6:22-33	<b>14</b> <b>Sts. Boniface and Aglaè, and their 20 Companions, M</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Thes 5:12-28 Matt 14:22-33
<b>15</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> Our Lady of the Harvest  Liturgy   9:30am  Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19	<b>16</b> St. Gennadius of Constantinople, C  No Liturgy  Phil 1:1-10 Luke 22:28-34	<b>17</b> St. Serapion, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 1:12-20 John 1:35-42	<b>18</b> St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:21-28	<b>19</b> St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca and Her Companions, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 2:2-11 Matt 16:11-20	<b>20</b> St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22	<b>21</b> <b>St. Constantine the Emperor and His Mother St. Helen, C</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  Phil 2:19-30 Matt 17:24-27
<b>22</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. Rita of Cascia, C  Liturgy   9:30am  Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48	<b>23</b> St. Tobit the Righteous, C  No Liturgy  Phil 3:1-12 John 11:1-16	<b>24</b> St. Simon the Stylite, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31	<b>25</b> St. Eleutherius & His Mother, M St. Basilla, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-44	<b>26</b> <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b> St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20	<b>27</b> Sts. Theodora & Didymus, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15	<b>28</b> <b>St. Heliconis, M</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6



# 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.**

## APRIL MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Mike & Lorraine Carbonara	<i>by Brent &amp; Kristin Carbonara</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; Families</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  
 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  
 Mary C. Barasso | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Janay Reed | Helen Adams

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

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By Mr. Arthur Gabriel  
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