



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS | 03 OCTOBER 2021

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. Mallard T. George**  
**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky**  
**Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael**

**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,

The Syriac Tradition is known for its hymns that were used to teach the faith to the people. During the Season of the Cross the following two hymns are sung in the Syriac Churches to teach the story of the finding of the True Cross:

#### Hymn: Qooqoyo

From Rome, the city of kings, to Jerusalem  
Helena the Queen arrived to adore the Cross  
She asked the Jews – “Where shall I find it?”  
They answered her – “Go seek the rabbi  
If you take hold of him he will show you the place  
Where the cross, which you have been seeking is buried.”  
Alleluia, the cross of our Lord.

#### Hymn: Boo’oto dmor Yaqoob

The rabbi stood and girded himself at the site  
and dug and found three crosses which lay together,  
The mother of the king was sad because of this  
For she did not know which was the cross of her Lord  
The rabbi, Judas, said to her, “Do not be grieved  
For the Lord lives who will show you which is His cross.”  
The Father was pleased to show you the Cross of light  
By means of a dead young man who was brought along  
When they placed them one after the other on him  
The people cried, “Living Cross, show us your power”  
The dead young man saw the Cross of light and rose up  
All who saw gave glory to Him who raised him up.

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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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 26 September 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,144.00
Electronic Giving	\$270.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$50.00
Flowers	\$450.00
Candles	\$105.00
Feasts	\$11.00
Maintenance	\$5.00
Memorial	\$100.00
Received	\$2,135.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	-\$1,065.00

### Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$140,308.00
Budget	\$121,600.00
Surplus	\$18,708.00

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 25 SEP 4:00PM	36
SUN 26 SEP 8:30AM	42
SUN 26 SEP 10:30AM	41
TOTAL	119

# 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!

**Adult Faith Formation.** Our Adult Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will begin this **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.

**Evening Prayer.** We will pray **Evening Prayer** together in the Church this **Wednesday, 6 October** at **6:30pm**. This is a short time of prayer, hymns, and scripture and a wonderful way to conclude one's day. Please join us!

**MYO.** 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.

**Ladies Guild.** The Ladies Guild will meet on **Saturday, 9 October** at **1:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

**Faith Formation.** Youth Faith Formation will be held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month. The next class will be held on **Sunday, 10 October** at 9:30am.

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

**Trunk or Treat.** We will have our annual Trunk or Treat for our youth on **Saturday, 23 October** at **5:00pm**. Please make sure any candy bags are independently wrapped and contained.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 24 October** for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports CNEWA and the *Propaganda Fide*.

**Toys for Tots.** The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (of toys or monetary) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department**.

**Fayette Gives.** Is a community-wide day of giving hosted by the **Community Foundation of Fayette County** on **Tuesday, 16 November** from **8:00-8:00pm** at [www.fayettegives.org](http://www.fayettegives.org). The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is working with CFFC in this endeavor. Donations can be made directly through the website on **16 November** or by check at **any time**.

**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	02 OCT	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	03 OCT	8:30AM	+ Paul Bandish
SUN	03 OCT	10:30AM	Living Members of the Altar Rosary Society
TUE	05 OCT	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
WED	06 OCT	8:30AM	+ Thomas J. George
THU	07 OCT	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
FRI	08 OCT	8:30AM	+ Thomas J. George
SAT	09 OCT	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	10 OCT	8:30AM	+ Helen Sloboda
SUN	10 OCT	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George

*by Bill & Bobbi Ryan*

*by Jacqueline Goldberg*

*by Sharon, Tom, & Jared Volek*

*by her Children*

*by Larry & Judy Unice*

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>03 Oct</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>  Phil 3:17-4:1 Matt 24:23-31	<b>04</b>  No Liturgy  Rev 7:9-17 Matt 24:32-44	<b>05</b> St. Paul the Simple, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	<b>06</b> St. Thomas, Ap  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Rev 11:1-12 Luke 5:33-39	<b>07</b> Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13	<b>08</b> St. Pelagia of Antioch, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 13:1-18 John 5:17-23	<b>09</b> Sts. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19
<b>10 Oct</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Eulampius, Eulampia, & Companions, M <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Faith Formation   9:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51	<b>11</b> St. Phillip the Deacon Fathers of the First Council of Nicaea  No Liturgy  Rev 15:1-8 John 12:20-28	<b>12</b> St. Edno, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8	<b>13</b> St. Carpus & Papyrus & their Companions, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 19:1-16 Luke 12:16-21	<b>14</b> St. Isaiah the Monk, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 6:18-23 Matt 10:28-33	<b>15</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7	<b>16</b> St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  Rev 22:16-21 Luke 15:8-10
<b>17 Oct</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>  Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13	<b>18</b> St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap.  No Liturgy  2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7	<b>19</b> St. Aaron of Antioch, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8	<b>20</b> St. Shallita, M  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12	<b>21</b> St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 3:10-23 Mark 4:21-25	<b>22</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 5:1-13 Mark 4:26-29	<b>23</b> St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> Trunk or Treat   5:00pm  1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14
<b>24 Oct</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Arethas (Hares) and Companions, M <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Faith Formation   9:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30	<b>25</b> St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9	<b>26</b> St. Demetrius, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17	<b>27</b> St. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23	<b>28</b> St. Terence & His Companions, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30	<b>29</b> St. Anastasia the Roman, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35	<b>30</b> St. Macarius, Bishop of Jersusalem, C  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43
<b>31 Oct</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Epimachus, M  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>  Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46	<b>01 Nov</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M  No Liturgy  Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12	<b>02</b>  No Liturgy  1 Thes 5:1-11 Luke 16:19-31	<b>03</b> Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph & Aithalas, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 18:23-35	<b>04</b> Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 12:12-27 Matt 22:15-22	<b>05</b> St. Asya the Righteous, C  No Liturgy  1 Cor 9:24-27 Matt 8:14-22	<b>06</b> St. Paul. Patriarch of Constantinople, C  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46

# 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.

## OCTOBER 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>	Helen Sloboda	<i>by Terry &amp; Pam Miller &amp; Family</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  
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