



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 26 JUNE 2022

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,

Our Maronite tradition has several beautiful images that describe Saints Peter and Paul. “Peter and Paul are two temples, and in them dwells the Spirit of God the Word who became flesh. Peter and Paul are two jewels adorning the crown of the holy Church, the Bride of Christ. Peter and Paul are two strong pillars upon which the holy Church was built.” Saints Peter and Paul serve as the two chief apostolic witnesses to the Christian faith and therefore give us profound examples to strive for in our own apostolic missions. We are called to become temples of God so that his presence may dwell within us and that we may offer him glory and worship throughout our lives. We are called to be precious jewels that adorn the crown of the Church, demonstrating the beauty of holiness that radiates throughout the world. We are called to be the foundation and support for the Church, upbuilding her mission, her character, and her identity in our own lives and through the work of the Church itself.

Peter and Paul were two flawed men who lived flawed lives and even amidst their apostolic mission these two found ways to fight with one another! Yet, despite their many flaws, Peter and Paul withstood great adversity, trials, and tribulations, and submitted themselves to martyrdom for the true faith. This gives us hope that despite our own flaws, our own misgivings, and our own mistakes we too can strive for lives worthy of the Christian calling and for deaths that give glory to the Incarnate Lord. May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for us that our own lives may be beautiful adornments on the raiment of Christ’s holy Church.

Abouna Aaron

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Liturgical Schedule

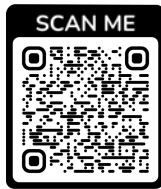
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 9:30 am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Will Return Next Week

Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels.

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 this **Sunday, 26 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**.

Seeking Collection Counters. Financial **best practices** call for our parish to maintain a fresh and **revolving** team of counters to oversee our weekend stewardship. If you can serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

Apostles' Fast. The Ancient **Apostles' Fast** before the **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul** begins on **Friday, 10 June until 28 June**. The **obligatory** days of the Apostles' Fast as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) are **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

St. George Food Festival. The **26th Annual St. George Lebanese Food Festival** will be held on **Sunday, 7 August 2022**.

Sponsorships, raffle opportunities, and volunteer signups will follow shortly along with other information!

Festival Baskets. **Barb Sisson** is coordinating the **gift basket raffle** for our festival on 7 August. If you are willing to **donate a basket or volunteer** to help, please contact Barb at 724.438.5673.

Festival Pre-Sale. The Ladies Guild will be accepting orders for certain bulk food items before the Food Festival. These orders must be **\$75 or more** and **must** be placed by **Saturday, 23 July 2022**. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 6 August 2022** between **Noon and 3:00pm**.

NAM. The **57th Annual Maronite Convention** will be held in **Minneapolis, MN from 13-17 July 2022**. More information and registration information can be found at www.namnews.org.

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
26 4th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Peter & Paul (Observed) Liturgy 9:30am +George Koury <i>by Barbara & Thomas Michael</i> Wis 7:7-14 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	27 St. Samson the Hospitable, C Fast No Liturgy Acts 7:44-50 Matt 18:1-5	28 St. Irenaeus, M Fast Liturgy 6:00pm +Connie Ferris <i>by Subdeacon & Mrs Mallard George</i> Acts 7:51-8:1 Matt 18:6-10	29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Ap Liturgy 8:30am 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	30 The Twelve Apostles No Liturgy Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38	01 Jul Pope St. Gregory X No Liturgy Acts 8:26-40 Matt 18:21-35	02 Visitation to Elizabeth Liturgy 4:00pm +Peter & Elizabeth Molnar <i>by Daughter Betse & Family</i> Acts 9:1-19 Matt 11:25-30
03 5th Sunday of Pentecost St. Jerome, C Liturgy 9:30am +Betty Mane Rafail <i>by Family</i> Exod 1:1-7 Phil 3:7-14 Matt 10:1-7	04 St. Andrew of Crete No Liturgy Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15	05 St. Macarius of the Cross, C No Liturgy Acts 9:31-43 Matt 13:9-13	06 No Liturgy Acts 10:1-23 Matt 10:12-26	07 St. Thomas the Hermit, C No Liturgy Acts 10:23-43 Matt 10:27-33	08 St. Procopius, M No Liturgy Acts 10:44-48 Matt 10:34-39	09 St. Pancras, M Liturgy 4:00pm +Elsie David <i>by Putty, Rbonda, Brian & Kaycee David</i> Acts 11:19-30 Matt 10:40-:11:1
10 6th Sunday of Pentecost Massabki Martyrs Liturgy 9:30am +Simon, Franklin William, Elias, Andy, & Michael <i>John Family Reunion</i> Ezek 3:1-12 1 Cor 12:12-30 Matt 10:16:25	11 St. Benedict, Abbot No Liturgy Acts 12:1-11 Matt 15:1-9	12 St. Ruffina and Secunda, M St. Susanna of Rome, M No Liturgy Acts 12:12-24 Matt 15:10-20	13 Joel the Prophet No Liturgy Acts 12:25-13:12 Matt 15:21-28	14 No Liturgy Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:1-4	15 Sts. Cyriacus and His Mother Julitta No Liturgy Acts 13:44-52 Matt 16:5-12	16 Liturgy 4:00pm Health & Welfare of the Chrash & Dimitroff Families Acts 11:19-30 John 3:31-36
17 7th Sunday of Pentecost St. Marina of Qannoubine, C Liturgy 9:30am +Joe & Elizabeth Michael & Son Mike <i>by Woody Kelly & Family</i> Ezek 3:1-12 Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43	18 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M No Liturgy Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:8-12	19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	20 Elias the Prophet Liturgy 8:30am +Mary Louise Chomiak <i>by Charles Abe Yezbak</i> Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30	21 St. Simeon Salus & His Friend St. John Liturgy 6:00pm +Connie Ferris <i>by Helen Unice & Thad Durka</i> Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	22 St. Sharbel (Vigil) St. Mary Magdalene St. Nohra, M Liturgy 6:00pm Anointing of the Sick Blessing with Relics 2 Thes 1:1-10 Matt 11:1-6	23 St. Sharbel, C Liturgy 4:00pm +William John Family (Kingwood, WV) <i>by Joseph & Beate Nassif</i> Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43

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.**

JUNE MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & Jerome S. Toth, Jr.	<i>by Family</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 | 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 | 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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