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UNIONTOWN, PA

1ST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS | 19 SEPTEMBER 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

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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,

The last verse of the *mazmooro* sung during the Season of the Holy Cross is a beautiful meditation on the meaning of the Cross of Christ. The musical adaptation in our current missal says, “Lord, your cross is a ladder leading us to heaven’s heights. May your Church and her children join the angel hosts on high.” This, sadly, is not an accurate rendering of the Syriac original. The Syriac text of this verse says, “Blessed is Your Cross, O Our Savior, which became the ladder of Your Church, and by It [the Cross] mortals ascend and have part with the spiritual beings.” This is a stunningly beautiful image, and we should use it as our pattern of prayer during this holy season.

“Blessed is Your Cross, O Our Savior...” We praise the instrument of our salvation because without it our sins would not be forgiven. “Which became the ladder of Your Church....” The Cross is Jacob’s Ladder by which the graces and mercy of God flow down upon us from Heaven through the ministry of the angelic hosts and the sacramental rites and also the means by which we ascend to heaven through the salvation wrought by Christ for us upon the Cross. “And by It, mortals ascend and have part with the spiritual beings.” This tells us that the chasm that existed between the mortal realm of men and the celestial realm of God and His Angels has been *crossed* – by the Cross – pun intended. Mortal man now has access to the celestial realm of God and the angelic hosts through the merciful dispensation of God offered to us through the Cross. We are now able to ascend and transcend this mortal realm and take part in the heavenly worship of the angels. This is a beautiful and powerful message to all of us, we now have hope through the Cross!

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 12 September 2021

1 st Collection	\$2,271.00
Electronic Giving	\$599.00
2 nd Collection	\$376.00
Candles	\$45.00
Feasts	\$62.00
Received	\$3,353.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$153.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$139,607.00
Budget	\$118,400.00
Surplus	\$21,207.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 11 SEP 4:00PM	97
SUN 12 SEP 8:30AM	58
SUN 12 SEP 10:30AM	41
TOTAL	196

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!

Pontifical Liturgy. Bishop Gregory will make a Pastoral Visit to our parish this **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 this **Sunday, 19 September at 2:00pm.**

MYO. The MYO will meet for its monthly Liturgy on **Sunday, 19 September** 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.

Faith Formation. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month. The next class will be held on **Sunday, 26 September** at 9:30am.

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.

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.**

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

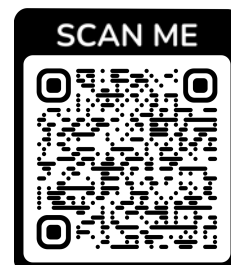
St. Vincent DePaul. SVDP is seeking a **Director of Operations** who would be responsible for the coordination and oversight of the thrift store, furniture store, food pantry, and other associated conference services and staff. A **BA in business, human services, or related field** or life experience 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	18 SEP	4:00PM	+ George Unice, Jr. <i>by Family</i>
SUN	19 SEP	8:30AM	+ Richard (Rick) Davidson & Agnes (Aggie) Almes <i>by Larry & Judy Unice</i>
SUN	19 SEP	10:30AM	+ Margaret Raffah Ruda <i>by Family</i> <i>No Daily Liturgies 21-24 September</i>
SAT	25 SEP	4:00PM	+ Mike & Pauline Esper <i>by John & Rita Miller</i>
SUN	26 SEP	8:30AM	+ Harriet & Elias Rafail <i>by Family</i>
SUN	26 SEP	10:30AM	+ Clinton R. Frangipani <i>by Tom & Barbara Michael</i>
TUE	28 SEP	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Bonnie & Steve Nesser</i>
WED	29 SEP	8:30AM	+ John, Bud, & Ronnie Faris <i>by Bob & Arleen Wilson</i>
THU	30 SEP	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by the Opar, Neill, & Fecek Families</i>
FRI	01 OCT	8:30AM	+ Mary Louise Chomiak <i>by Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 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
10 Oct 4th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Eulampius, Eulampia, & Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51	11 St. Phillip the Deacon Fathers of the First Council of Nicaea No Liturgy Rev 15:1-8 John 12:20-28	12 St. Edno, M Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8	13 St. Carpus & Pappylus & their Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am Rev 19:1-16 Luke 12:16-21	14 St. Isaiah the Monk, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 6:18-23 Matt 10:28-33	15 Liturgy 8:30am Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7	16 St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M Liturgy 4:00pm Rev 22:16-21 Luke 15:8-10
17 Oct 5th Sunday after Holy Cross Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13	18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap. No Liturgy 2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7	19 St. Aaron of Antioch, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8	20 St. Shallita, M Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12	21 St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 3:10-23 Mark 4:21-25	22 Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 5:1-13 Mark 4:26-29	23 St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 4:00pm Trunk or Treat 6pm 1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14

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

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
 Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak

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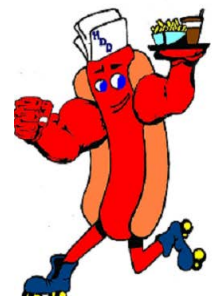
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