



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 08 MAY 2022

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*St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness  
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### PARISH CLERGY

**Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe**  
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**Rev. Subdeacon T.R. George**  
**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 Sedro for Easter has a beautiful comparison between Friday and Sunday: “On Friday the King endured pain and was crucified, and today victory has been achieved by His Resurrection! On Friday a lance pierced His side, and today in His compassion the waters of Baptism flow! On Friday He was crowned with thorns, and today He has adorned his Church with a crown of splendor!”

This refers to the historical events of Good Friday and Easter and also to the ongoing “spiritual” Fridays and Sundays that each of us experience throughout our lives. We all experience moments of trial, defeat, and despair - and moments of triumph, victory, and joy. This is true of us as a Church, as a parish, and as individuals. It is because of the promise of the Resurrection that we can find hope and joy amid moments of despair and trial. Christ has fought the fight and won the victory so we might be able to overcome our own trials and tribulations. He took on all that we have so we might take on what He has – eternal life.

### Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Mrs. Paula Toth Administrative Assistant

Office Hours | Tue-Fri 12 pm - 4 pm

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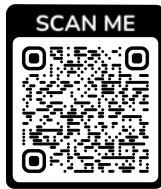
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## Liturgical Schedule

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 01 May 2022

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$1,452.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$301.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$167.00</b>
Candles	\$111.00
Donation	\$500.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$50.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$2,581.00</b>
Budget	\$3,300.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$719.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2022 YTD

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$58,100.00</b>
Budget	\$59,400.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$1,300.00</b>

# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 23 APR 4:00PM	32
SUN 24 APR 9:30AM	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</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!

**Mother's Day.** We wish all the mothers of our parish a **Happy Mother's Day.** The weekday liturgies this week are offered for the intentions of the living and deceased mothers of the parish. The names of the memorialized can be placed in the collection box or basket and will be remembered on the altar this week.

**Ladies Guild Memorial.** The **Ladies Guild Memorial Liturgy** will be held on **Sunday, 15 May at 9:30am.** The rosary will be recited at 8:45am. All members are invited to attend.

**Graduates.** If your family has a graduate (high school, university, or otherwise) please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, **1 June.** We would like to recognize them at the **9:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 5 June.**

**NAM Scholarships.** The National Apostolate of Maronites Scholarship Program has a range of available scholarships for **high school, undergraduate, graduate and professional students, and study abroad opportunities.** For more information and applications visit [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org), [namscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:namscholarships@gmail.com), or call NAM at 330.212.9207. The application **deadline is 31 May 2022.**

**Arthur Gabriel Scholarship.** Applicants pursuing studies in **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with a 3-point grade average are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and resume` by **10 June 2022.** Scholarships are available for graduates who are **active members** of our parish. Letter should include the student's goals and school which they will be attending. Scholarships will be determined by **30 June 2022.**

**James & Tammer Gabriel Scholarship.** Graduates who have been **active members** of our parish are eligible to submit a letter to be considered for this scholarship. Letter must include future academic endeavors, copy of grades from most recent year completed in high school, trade school, or university. Deadline for the letter is **10 June 2022.**

**School of Syriac Studies.** An Online Zoom course in the **Syriac Fathers** will be offered from **24 May - 28 June** taught by **Fr. David Fisher and Fr. Aaron.** Course fee is \$50. For enrollment and more information, please contact Fr. David Fisher at [david\\_andrew1@mac.com](mailto:david_andrew1@mac.com).

**Feast of the Ascension.** We will celebrate liturgy for the **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord** on **Thursday, 26 May at 6:00pm.** This is a **Holy Day of Obligation.**

**NAM.** The **57<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.namnews.org).

**Congratulations!** We offer our congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Horvath** who received the **Mystery of Chrismation** on Saturday, 30 April.

**Lectors.** Those interested in serving as lectors for the **Old Testament readings** during the **weekend liturgies** are encouraged to contact the Parish Office or one of the parish clergy.

**SVDP Director.** Uniontown St. Vincent DePaul Society is looking for a **Director of Operations.** Please send cover letter, resume, & salary requirements to [svdp1uac@gmail.com](mailto:svdp1uac@gmail.com) or SVDP (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.

# LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	07 MAY	4:00PM	+ Fr. Peter Mahfoud & Sr. Marie Roche Mahfoud <i>by Tom Duke George</i>
SUN	08 MAY	9:30AM	+ Denise Nestor <i>by Eli &amp; Bev George</i>
TUE	10 MAY	6:00PM	For the Deceased Mothers of the Parish <i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
WED	11 MAY	8:30AM	For the Living Mothers of the Parish <i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
THU	12 MAY	6:00PM	For the Ladies of the Parish <i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
FRI	13 MAY	8:30AM	+ Amy George <i>by Joe &amp; Barbara George</i>
SAT	14 MAY	4:00PM	+ Fouad John   1 year Memorial <i>by Family</i>
SUN	15 MAY	9:30AM	LADIES GUILD MEMORIAL LITURGY + Connie Ferris   40 Day Memorial

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>08</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. John the Evangelist, Ap  Liturgy   9:30am  Gen 1:20-23 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 Aglaë, 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  Ezek 34:11-25 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  Deut 31:1-9 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  2 Kings 1:2-13 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
<b>29</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. Theodosia of Tyre, M  Liturgy   9:30am  Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35	<b>30</b> Pope St. Felix I, C  No Liturgy  Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25	<b>31</b> St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30	<b>01 Jun</b> St. Justin Martyr, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Eph 4:25-32 John 12:31-36	<b>02</b> The Four Evangelists  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Thes 2:1-8 Mark 16:15-20	<b>03</b> St. Awtel, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 1:1-10 Luke 12:22-26	<b>04</b> <b>St. Elmo, M</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  Eph 6:10-24 Matt 5:43-48
<b>05</b> <b>Pentecost</b> St. Conan and His Son, M  Liturgy   9:30am  Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:15-20	<b>06</b> St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M  No Liturgy  Heb 12:28-13:7 Matt 18:1-10	<b>07</b> St. Susanna the Judean, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 2:29-39 John 4:21-24	<b>08</b> Discovery of the Nails of Christ St. Cyrilla, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39	<b>09</b> St. Pelagia of Antioch, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7	<b>10</b> St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 3:11-21 John 14:8-14	<b>11</b> <b>St. Bartholomew, Ap</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 12:28-13:7 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 **3:30-3:55pm** or **by appointment.**

## MAY 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>	Ladies Guild	

## 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

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By Mr. Arthur Gabriel  
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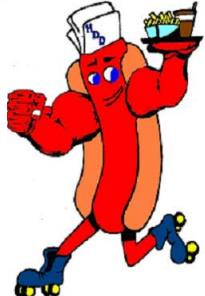
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