



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN | 05 MARCH 2023

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.*

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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,

The *golo* for this Sunday's Liturgy poses for us a beautiful comparison:

Though Cherubim fear the One who is clothed with fire, a woman takes hold of his cloak and is not burnt. Though fiery ranks tremble in awe before their Lord, this woman who kisses his cloak fears not at all. Praise to the One, whose face angels cannot behold, who, here below, shows no rage when his cloak is touched. All those on earth and in heaven now worship him. From every mouth he created let there be praise!

The hymn writer gives us two opposing images: the angelic hosts who shield themselves from the blazing and dreadful presence of the Throne of God and the boldness of the hemorrhagic woman who reaches out in faith to obtain healing and pardon from Jesus Christ. Also, we are confronted with the image of God whose very presence burns the angels of fire who receives the touch of the woman without showing her any reaction other than mercy.

The hemorrhagic woman is one of the most important models for a Christian – all of us are impure through our sin, yet we are promised that if we reach out to the Lord in repentance, just like the woman from the Gospel, the Door of Mercy will be opened to us. We can approach the blazing fire of God's love and mercy through the Sacraments with boldness, a boldness that the angels themselves do not enjoy. They hide themselves from the presence of God, where we, as Christian believers, boldly become Temples of God's presence through the Sacraments!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

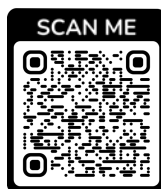
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 26 Feb 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,259.00
Electronic Giving	\$196.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$279.00
Candles	\$75.00
Feasts	\$10.00
Fish Fry	\$4,365.00
Received	\$6,184.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$2,684.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$279.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
Balance	\$5,221.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$25,818.00
Budget	\$28,000.00
Difference	-\$2,182.00

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!

Eparchial Charities Appeal is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our **Seminary**, helps our **retired clergy**, and funds many initiatives throughout the Eparchy. For 2023 our parish has been **assessed a goal of \$5,500**. Thank you for your generosity to our Eparchy to further the Work of God in the United States.

Lenten Devotions. During **Wednesdays of Great Lent** we will pray the Office of **Evening Prayer at 7:00pm**. During **Fridays of Great Lent** we will celebrate **Benediction of the Cross at 7:00pm**.

Feast of the Forty Martyrs. We will celebrate Liturgy for the Feast of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste on **Thursday, 9 March at 5:15pm at St. John's University Parish in Morgantown, WV**. All are welcome and please invite those you may know in Morgantown who are Maronite and those interested in our tradition.

Fish Fry. Our **Lenten Fish Fry** returns during the **Fridays of Great Lent**. Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm**. Preorders are available and **recommended**. We are also in need of **volunteers** to help work the dinner shift.

CRS Rice Bowl. St. George Church is participating in the Catholic Relief Services **"Rice Bowl"** for the fifth year. You may **write a check** payable to **St. George Church** (note CRS on your check memo line), **donate directly** to CRS online via: crsricebowl.org/give or **drop your loose change** into the **"Rice Bowls"** which you can **find in the narthex**. For further information, please contact Gina Michael at 724.366.4561.

Easter Flowers. For those who would like to memorialize or offer flowers in honor of a loved one for Easter please note that the Easter Flower **form** or Easter Flower **envelope** is due by **31 March**. You may use **either** the form in the bulletin or the envelope that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes.

NAM Lenten Retreat. NAM will host a regional retreat at **Our Lady of Victory Church** in Pittsburgh on **Saturday, 25 March** from 10:00am-12:30pm. Speaker Fr. Jason Charron will be presenting on the **Family as the Domestic Church**. To RSVP please contact the parish office at OLOV at 412.278.0841.

Lenten Afternoon of Reflection. The Ladies of Charity of the Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown, will hold a Sunday of Lenten Reflection on March 19, 2023, at 2:00 pm. The event will be held at St. Mary Nativity Church, Uniontown. Deacon Andrew Hamilton, will speak on "The Story of Queen Esther of the Old Testament-A Model of Feminine Virtue." A social and refreshments in St. Mary Parish Center will follow Deacon Andrew's presentation. For more information about Day of Reflection contact Bobbi, 724.366.1626.

Liturgy Intentions. Many upcoming **Daily Liturgy** intentions are often open. 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
<p>05 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman St. Albert the Great, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias G. Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Sobeth & Roubi Barkett Simon <i>by Woody Kelly & Families</i></p> <p>Num 15:37-41 2 Cor 7:4-11 Luke 8:40-56</p>	<p>06 St. Conan of Isauria, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Fast 1 Tim 4:9-16 John 8:21-27</p>	<p>07 The Seven Young Men of Ephesus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Fast 2 Cor 8:1-9 Matt 23:1-12</p>	<p>08 St. Frances of Rome, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Confession 6:30pm Vespers 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast Gal 2:1-7 Matt 17:10-13</p>	<p>09 The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste</p> <p>Liturgy 5:15pm at St. John's University Parish Morgantown, WV</p> <p>+Frank Kennedy <i>by Randy & Joanne Richey</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:11-18 Luke 6:20-23</p>	<p>10 St. Auxentius, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Fish Fry 11-6pm Confession 6:30pm Lenten Devotions 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast Rom 3:1-7 Luke 12:16-21</p>	<p>11 St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Barbara John Richey <i>by the Ladies Guild</i></p> <p>2 Tim 3:1-9 Matt 12:1-14</p>
<p>12 Parable of the Prodigal Son Pope St. Gregory the Great</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Health of Vince Komacko MCF 9:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Christopher "Buffy" Kelly <i>by Mother Sherry & Family</i></p> <p>Zech 3:1-7 2 Cor 13:5-13 Luke 15:11-32</p>	<p>13 St. Theophanes the Chronicler, C</p> <p>No Liturgy Clergy Retreat</p> <p>Fast 2 Cor 9:1-15 Luke 9:37-45</p>	<p>14 St. Euphrasia, C</p> <p>No Liturgy Clergy Retreat</p> <p>Fast 1 Cor 16:15-24 Mark 8:22-26</p>	<p>15 St. Benedict, C</p> <p>No Liturgy Clergy Retreat</p> <p>Fast Rom 14:1-13 Luke 7:1-10</p>	<p>16 St. Papas, M The First Council of Constantinople</p> <p>No Liturgy Clergy Retreat</p> <p>Fast 2 Cor 1:23-2:5 Matt 15:29-39</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick, C</p> <p>No Liturgy Clergy Retreat</p> <p>Fish Fry 11-6pm</p> <p>Fast 2 Cor 12:21-13:5 Matt 9:27-35</p>	<p>18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Robert Wilson <i>by the Joyce Carbonara Family</i></p> <p>2 Tim 4:9-19 Mark 3:1-12</p>
<p>19 Healing of the Paralytic</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am +Joe & Mary Michael & Son <i>by Woody Kelly & Families</i></p> <p>Is 35:1-10 1 Tim 5:24-6:5 Mark 2:1-12</p>	<p>20 St. Photina the Samaritan Woman, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Fast Eph 5:3-13 Mark 5:1-20</p>	<p>21 St. Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Fast 1 Tim 1:1-8 Mark 6:47-56</p>	<p>22 St. Sergius Paulus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Frank Kennedy <i>by John Yanik, Jr</i></p> <p>Confession 6:30pm Vespers 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast Eph 6:1-9 Luke 7:11-17</p>	<p>23 St. Rafka, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Fast 2 Cor 1:1-7 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>24 St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Esther Bena <i>by Paula George</i></p> <p>Fish Fry 11-6pm Confession 6:30pm Evening Prayer for the Annunciation 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast Phil 2:12-19 Luke 4:31-44</p>	<p>25 The Annunciation to the Mother of God</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Robert Wilson <i>by Paula Totb</i></p> <p>Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38</p>
<p>26 Healing of the Blind Man Gabriel the Archangel</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Hassoun & Nassary Amanwell & Mary, Julat, Hala, Zina, Nassary Jr & Alex <i>by Parola Family</i> MCF 9:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am +Jerome S Toth Sr & Jerome S Toth Jr <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Is 42:6-18 2 Cor 10:1-7 Mark 10:46-52</p>	<p>27 St. Matrona of Thessalonica, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Fast Rom 15:25-33 John 7:32-36</p>	<p>28 St. Synesius, Bishop of Philetus & His Wife St. Lydia, & their Children, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Eli Gabriel <i>by Bonita & Steve Newer</i></p> <p>Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Fast Rom 8:12-18 John 7:1-13</p>	<p>29 St. Cyril of Baalbek, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Confession 6:30pm Vespers 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast 1 Thes 4:1-9 Luke 11:37-48</p>	<p>30 St. John Climacus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Fast Tit 2:1-8 Luke 18:31-34</p>	<p>31 Temptation of Jesus Pope St. Lucius I, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Fish Fry 11-6pm Confession 6:30pm Evening Prayer for Lazarus Saturday 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast 2 Thes 3:6-18 Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p>01 April Lazarus Saturday St. Mary of Egypt</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm +Frank Kennedy <i>by Helen Czuchan</i></p> <p>1 Thes 2:17-3:5 John 11:55-12:11</p>

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.**

MARCH 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

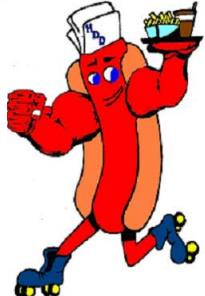
Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Joseph Faris, Jr. | Shirley Wolbert Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklyn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel | Melissa Chomiak Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Richard George Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams | Joanne John | Vince Komacko | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Monica Calvert | Duke George

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

In memory of the deceased members of the **Lebanese Club.**

By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
من السيد أسعد زغيب

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