



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN | 26 MARCH 2023

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*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
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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,

This week we reflect upon sight – in one respect we reflect upon natural sight and our relation to the created world around us. We are called to praise God along with all the created order – and we join that realm of creation through our senses. When we see the majesty of the mountains or the vastness of the sea, we approach the mystery of the magnitude of God. When we smell the fragrance of flowers and hear the calls of songbirds, we approach the mystery of the beauty of God, etc. When our senses are impaired our participation in the created order is limited. By Christ restoring the sight of Bartimaeus, he restores to him a participation in the worship of God offered by all of creation.

The second respect of sight is of course an internal one – the “eye of the mind” and the “eye of the heart” spoken of so often by our Syriac Fathers. It is through our spiritual sightedness or our spiritual blindness that we either see or fail to see God, ourselves, and our own sinfulness. This blindness, however, is often self-inflicted and it requires effort on our part to open these internal eyes to gaze upon the Mystery of God once again.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

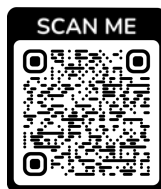
Sat | 4:00 pm

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 19 March 2023

1 st Collection	\$2,536.00
Electronic Giving	\$407.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$597.00
Candles	\$40.00
Fish Fry	\$1,834.00
Energy Needs	\$15.00

Received	\$5,429.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$1,929.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$4,186.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
Balance	\$1,314.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$47,026.00
Budget	\$38,500.00
Difference	\$8,526.00

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**.

Passion Week. Please note the **times and special liturgies and rites of Passion Week** are included in the bulletin calendar. Please make every effort to attend as many of the liturgies of Passion Week as is possible.

Breakfast. We will have a breakfast for **Hosanna Sunday** following both liturgies.

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**.

Fish Fry. Our **Lenten Fish Fry** concludes this **Fridays**. Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm**. Preorders are available and **recommended**.

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.

Night at the Races. Join us for our Night at the Races at the Uniontown Polish Club on Saturday, 15 April. Doors open at 5:30pm and the races start at 6:00pm! Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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
<p>26 Healing of the Blind Man Gabriel the Archangel Liturgy 8:30am +Hassoun <i>☩</i> Nassary Amanwell <i>☩</i> Mary, Julat, Hala, Zina, Nassary Jr <i>☩</i> Alex <i>by Paroda Family</i> MCF 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am + Jerome S Toth Sr <i>☩</i> 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>Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:30am</p> <p>Decorating 11:00am</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>
<p>02 Hosanna Sunday</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Health and Protection of Major Rachel Chrash <i>by Parents</i> Breakfast 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am + Theresa Yezbak <i>by Corrine ☩ Ernie Monaco</i> Breakfast 11:30am Decorating 3:30pm Arrival at the Harbor 5:00pm</p> <p>Zech 9:9-17 Phil 1:1-13 John 12:12-22</p>	<p>03 Great Monday Isaiah & Ezekiel the Prophets, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Vespers 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast Heb 6:1-9 Matt 21:17-27</p>	<p>04 Great Tuesday Pope St. Anicetus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Eli Gabriel <i>by Kathie Pasquarella</i></p> <p>Vespers 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast 1 Thes 2:13-17 Luke 13:22-30</p>	<p>05 Great Wednesday St. Robert, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rite of the Lamp 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast Heb 2:5-12 John 11:47-54</p>	<p>06 Thursday of the Mysteries St. Marcellinus, M</p> <p>Liturgy <i>☩</i> Washing of Feet 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast 1 Cor 11:23-32 Luke 22:1-23</p>	<p>07 Great Friday of the Crucifixion</p> <p>Signing of the Chalice 8:30am</p> <p>Adoration of the Cross 7:00pm</p> <p>Fast Is 53:7-12 Heb 4:14-16 Luke 23:33-4 John 19:17-30</p>	<p>08 Great Saturday of the Light</p> <p>Rite of Forgiveness 10:30am</p> <p>Decorating 11:00am</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Elizabeth "Libby" John <i>by Simon John</i></p> <p>Fast Rom 5:11-11 Matt 27:62-66</p>
<p>09 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection</p> <p>Liturgy 9:30am Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>Fellowship 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Jon 2:1-11 1 Cor 15:12-26 Mark 16:1-8</p>	<p>10 White Monday Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 15:1-11 Mark 16:9-14</p>	<p>11 White Tuesday St. Antipas, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Eli Gabriel <i>by Bob ☩ Carol Hudock</i></p> <p>Rom 6:3-11 John 21:1-14</p>	<p>12 White Wednesday Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and Eugephus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Col 3:1-11 John 21:15-25</p>	<p>13 White Thursday St. Zosimas, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Frank Kennedy <i>by Mr. ☩ Mrs. Alex Merkosky</i></p> <p>Eph 2:1-10 Mark 16:15-18</p>	<p>14 White Friday St. Hermenegild the King, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Rom 10:4-12 Luke 24:36-45</p>	<p>15 White Saturday Pope St. Soter, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Night at the Races Doors Open 5pm Races Start 6pm</p> <p>Col 2:8-15 John 20:19-25</p>
<p>16 New Sunday</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am +Elias George <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + George Risha <i>by Risha Family</i></p> <p>Isaiah 52:7-12 2 Cor 5:11-21 John 20:26-31</p>	<p>17 Pope. St. Agapitus, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 1:1-9 John 20:1-10</p>	<p>18 St. Thais the Penitent, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18</p>	<p>19 St. Timon the Deacon, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 1:17-21 Matt 28:11-15</p>	<p>20 St. Nathanael the Hermit, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 1:22-25 Matt 28:16-20</p>	<p>21 St. Anselm, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25</p>	<p>22 St. Theodore of Sykeon, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Sophia Jean John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>1 Pet 2:11-17 Matt 22:41-46</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 | Shirley Wolbert | Melissa Chomiak | Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel | Gina Michael | Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams | Joanne John | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Monica Calvert | Richard 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

pray for peace IN LEBANON

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