



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 30 APRIL 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.*

**Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour**  
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

### PARISH CLERGY

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**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!**

Throughout the year we celebrate feasts and festivals of our Lord and of the saints. These are accompanied by processions, blessings of crops and fruits, water, and the other elements. We celebrate these feasts with great festivity and joy. Our celebration and jubilation, however, cannot be limited to great feasts. Our Maronite Liturgy sings the praises of Sunday, the Lord's Day and draws our attention to why the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is just as important to us as Easter or Christmas. In the *Broodikee*, or diaconal proclamation during the traditional Fraction rite, the deacon sings:

*Again and again, through this holy oblation and forgiving sacrifice, presented to God the Father, consecrated, completed, and perfected by the dwelling of the Holy Spirit, let us pray for our father, the offering and consecrating priest, for the altar of God upon which the oblation has been placed, for the blessed assembly that approaches and receives it with a living faith and also for those remembered especially in this oblation. Sunday is the sun shining from on high. Its light eliminates the darkness, and all creatures rejoice. On Sunday, the darkness of ignorance disappears in the light that shone from the tomb, and the whole universe exalts. Sunday is the day of the Lord and the celebration of the Son of God who saved mankind; and heaven and earth rejoices. Woe to the one who neglects to observe the great Sunday, for Christ will ignore him on the day of Judgment. Glory to the Son of God, for by his resurrection he exalted Sunday above all other days in the four corners of the world. O Blessed Mary, our Lady, pray to your only Son for us. He will be pleased by your intercession and shower his mercy upon us. Let us all beseech the Lord and pray.*

May we always strive to keep holy the Day of the Lord and enter into his courts with praise and thanksgiving.

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

Abouna Aaron



## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

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### Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e<sup>3</sup> 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 23 April 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,603.00
Electronic Giving	\$552.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$219.00
Candles	\$75.00
Memorials	\$125.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$114.00
Received	\$3,688.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$188.00

### Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$89,486.00
Budget	\$56,000.00
Difference	\$33,486.00

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!

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on 7 May for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.

**Lebanese Food Festival. Save the Date!** We will hold our annual Lebanese Food Festival on Sunday 23, July. More information to come!

**OLOL Shrine Lebanese Festival.** The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon will be holding its annual Food Festival on Sunday, 7 May from 11am-5pm.

**Bible Study.** Our Bible Study Program will begin a new topic on Tuesday, 9 May with Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. More details to come! Our Bible Study meets twice a month – the schedule depends on the month's programming and can be found in the monthly calendar.

**NAM Convention.** The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual National Maronite Convention will be held in Providence, Rhode Island from 5-9 July 2023. More information can be found in the narthex or online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org).

**NAM Raffle Tickets.** Raffle Tickets for the NAM Convention are available in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$5.00 or a book of 6 for \$25. There are four cash prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5,000, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2,500.

**Collections for Troops.** Contributions for armed service members abroad will be accepted in the narthex from 24 April to 4 June.

**Spaghetti Dinner.** Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Fairchance will be offering a Drive-Thru Takeout Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, 30 April from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

**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><b>30</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Joseph F. Faris <i>by Dolores Saksa</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + John Dimitroff <i>by the Chrash Family</i></p> <p>Gen 1:20-23 Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14</p>	<p><b>01 May</b> Jeremiah the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 5:1-11</p>	<p><b>02</b> St. Athanasius the Bishop, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Eileen McCoy</i></p> <p>1 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 8:22-25</p>	<p><b>03</b> St. Timothy &amp; His Wife St. Maura, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15</p>	<p><b>04</b> St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by John &amp; Diane Carom</i></p> <p>1 Thes 3:1-13 John 6:16-21</p>	<p><b>05</b> St. Irene, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>1 Thes 4:1-12 John 6:22-27</p>	<p><b>06</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Fr. Peter J. Mahfoud <i>&amp;</i> Sr. Marie Roche Mahfoud <i>by Tom George</i></p> <p>1 Thes 5:12-28 Matt 14:22-33</p>
<p><b>07</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b></p> <p>Ezek 34:11-25 Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19</p>	<p><b>08</b> St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31 John 21:20-25</p>	<p><b>09</b> Isaiah the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>Rom 9:26-33 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p><b>10</b> St. Simon the Zealot, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by the Bondarenka Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:11-20</p>	<p><b>11</b> St. Pontius, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Phil 2:1-11 Matt 16:21-28</p>	<p><b>12</b> St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Jamie &amp; Peter Mazziotta</i></p> <p>Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22</p>	<p><b>13</b> St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Fouad John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Phil 2:19-30 Matt 17:24-27</p>
<p><b>14</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection Sts. Boniface &amp; Aglaë, &amp; their 20 Companions, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Amy George <i>by Daughter Kathy</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Mothers of the Parish</p> <p>Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48</p>	<p><b>15</b> Our Lady of the Harvest</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9</p>	<p><b>16</b> St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Georgette &amp; Dan Ferraro</i></p> <p>Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31</p>	<p><b>17</b> St. Serapion, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am Conversion of Olivia Chrash <i>by the Chrash Family</i></p> <p>Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-46</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b> St. Theodotos &amp; the 7 Martyrs, M <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   7:00pm</b> + Elias Gabriel <i>by Michael Zavatchen, Sr. &amp; Jr.</i></p> <p>2 Kings 2:1-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p><b>19</b> St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca &amp; Her Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + John Joseph <i>by Wife &amp; Daughters</i></p> <p>Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15</p>	<p><b>20</b> St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Roger Jeffries <i>by Wife, Children, &amp; Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6</p>
<p><b>21</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection St. Constantine the King &amp; His Mother St. Helen, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Lorraine George <i>by Paula &amp; Michael George</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Ladies Guild Annual Memorial Liturgy + Joanne John <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35</p>	<p><b>22</b> St. Rita of Cascia, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25</p>	<p><b>23</b> St. Tobit the Righteous, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" &amp; Amy George <i>by Thomas &amp; Donna Kolencik</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30</p>	<p><b>24</b> St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>by Corrine &amp; Ernie Monaco</i></p> <p>Eph 4:25-32 John 12:31-36</p>	<p><b>25</b> St. Eleutherius &amp; His Mother, St. Basilla, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Deceased Members of the Montura &amp; Michael Joseph Family <i>by Patricia Joseph</i></p> <p>Eph 5:1-7 John 12:37-43</p>	<p><b>26</b> St. Philoterus, M St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Paul Bena <i>by Paula &amp; Mike George</i></p> <p>Eph 5:8-21 Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p><b>27</b> Sts. Theodora &amp; Didymus, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Elias Gabriel <i>by Mark &amp; Patty Franks</i></p> <p>Eph 6:10-24 Matt 5:43-48</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.**

## 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 Memorial	

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Shirley Wolbert  
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina Michael  
 Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak  
 Helen Adams | Joanne John | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Richard George | Melissa Chomiak

**"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 زغب

**pray for peace IN LEBANON**

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