



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF HOLY CROSS | 29 OCTOBER 2023

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**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,

In Christianity and Judaism, both religions with linear views of salvation history (beginning, middle, end), there is still a strong connection to the cycle of Birth, Growth, Decay, Death, and Rebirth that you see in other religious traditions. While we don't believe in past lives or reincarnation, the change of seasons reminds us of the cycles that occur in salvation history (sin, punishment, repentance, atonement, forgiveness.... birth, baptism, repentance, death, resurrection, eternity... etc.). Everywhere we look outside we see the beautiful colors of the changing leaves on the trees. This yearly cycle of the seasons is a manifestation of this pattern of creation, decay, and rebirth.

The Church celebrates the change of agricultural seasons (Our Lady of the Seeds, Our Lady of the Harvest, etc.) and has her own spiritual seasons as well. Next week begins a new liturgical season and a new liturgical year. The Season of Announcements begins with the Sunday of the Consecration of the Church. This preamble to the Sundays of Announcements allows us to renew ourselves at the beginning of the Church Year, to renew the physical temple that is the Church and to renew the temple of our bodies and souls that also forms the Church of Christ. Let us take the time to examine our lives over the past year – what has gone well? What requires change in ourselves? What should our priorities and goals be for the coming year – as individuals and as a parish community?

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Liturgical Schedule

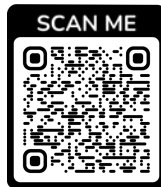
Sat | 4:00 pm

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

Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var)

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 22 October 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$1,363.00

Electronic Giving \$597.00

Candles \$45.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$383.00

Knights of Columbus \$544.00

Miscellaneous \$65.00

Received \$2,997.00

Budget \$3,500.00

Difference -\$503.00

## Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received \$163,155.00

Budget \$140,000.00

Difference \$23,155.00

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!

**All Saints.** We will celebrate Liturgy for the feast of **All Saints** on **Wednesday, 1 November** at **7:00pm**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

**Toys for Tots.** The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (monetary or toys) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department**.

**Collection Counters and Lectors.** We are in need of volunteers for **collection counters** and Old Testament **Lectors** beginning in the New Year. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

**Altar e<sup>3</sup> Rosary Society Memorial.** ARS will celebrate its annual **Memorial Liturgy** on **Sunday, 12 November** at the **10:30am Liturgy**. ARS will pray the Rosary and recite the Litany to the Mother of God at **9:45am**. All members are invited to join in the Parish Hall for **refreshments following the Liturgy**.

**Ladies Guild Food Sale.** If you would like to make an order for the **Ladies Guild Holiday Food Sale**, please pickup an **Order Form in the Narthex** and return it by **Monday, 13 November**. Pickup for orders will be on **Saturday, 18 November** from **12:00-3:00pm**.

**Bulletin Advertising.** If you wish to **continue (or add an advertisement)** in the Bulletin the yearly cost is **\$250**. **Thank you** to all who have advertised and patronized our businesses. This helps to defray the printing costs of the bulletin each year.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken the weekend of **5 November** for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**.

**Troops.** Collections will be taken for our armed service members from **20 October to 20 November**. Checks can be made payable to war veterans.

**Liturgy Intentions.** Liturgy Intention scheduling for the new liturgical year can now be done by contacting the Parish Office or in the binder in the narthex. 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 specific or recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend **before** the liturgy is celebrated.

**Bible Study.** Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study covers the **Book of Psalms**.

**Faith Formation.** All school age children are **expected** to be enrolled and regularly attending Faith Formation, participating in the MYO, serving the Liturgy (for boys), or in other roles during and outside the liturgy (for girls).

**Maronite Youth Organization.** 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. To be **eligible for any Parish Scholarships**, or to be recommended for any **NAM or Eparchial awards**, a child must be a **regular communicant** at Sunday and Festal liturgies and an **active participant** in the MYO/Faith Formation program.

# PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>29</b> 7th Sunday of Holy Cross St. Anastasia of Rome, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b></p> <p><b>MCF   9:20am</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + Tomasine Singo <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Job 29:1-17 Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46</p>	<p><b>30</b> St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 10:1-13 Matt 13:44-46</p>	<p><b>31</b> St. Epimachus, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 10:14-24 Matt 13:47-53</p>	<p><b>01 Nov</b> All Saints Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   7:00pm</b> Holy Day of Obligation Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p><b>02</b></p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 12:12-27 Matt 22:15-22</p>	<p><b>03</b> Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph, &amp; Aithalas, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>1 Cor 13:1-13 Matt 21:28-32</p>	<p><b>04</b> Sts. Vitalis &amp; Agricola, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Loretta Joseph <i>by Joe T. Joseph &amp; Marcie Lally</i></p> <p>1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46</p>
<p><b>05</b> Consecration of the Church St. Asya the Righteous, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Harriet Williams Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p><b>MCF   9:20am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + Janette Awkar Nagem <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Is 54:1-10 Heb 9:1-12 Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p><b>06</b> St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:11-18 John 17:1-8</p>	<p><b>07</b> St. Hieron &amp; His Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Heb 10:19-25 John 17:9-13</p>	<p><b>08</b> St. Michael the Archangel, An</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Heb 1:13-2:5 John 1:43-51</p>	<p><b>09</b> St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:32-39 John 17:20-23</p>	<p><b>10</b> St. Maura, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 8:18-26 John 6:30-40</p>	<p><b>11</b> St. Mennas &amp; His Companions, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Helen Unice Durka <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>2 Cor 2:12-17 Luke 11:33-36</p>
<p><b>12</b> Renewal of the Church St. Theodore, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> Healing for Gina Michael <i>by Family</i></p> <p><b>MCF   9:20am</b></p> <p><b>Rosary   9:45am</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> <i>Altar Rosary Society Memorial Liturgy</i></p> <p>2 Mac 10:1-8 Heb 9:11-15 John 10:22-43</p>	<p><b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17</p>	<p><b>14</b> St. Phillip, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Thes 2:13-3:5 John 14:8-14</p>	<p><b>15</b> Sts. Gurias, Samonas, &amp; Habib the Deacon, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 9:15-23 John 10:11-16</p>	<p><b>16</b> St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 9:9-13</p>	<p><b>17</b> St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 10:1-10 Mark 2:18-22</p>	<p><b>18</b> St. Romanos, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + George GT George <i>by Children &amp; Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Phil 1:12-21 Luke 12:11-15</p>
<p><b>19</b> Announcement to Zechariah Pope St. Pontian, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Paul Paroda <i>by the Paroda Kids</i></p> <p><b>MCF   9:20am</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b></p> <p>Gen 17:15-22 Rom 4:13-25 Luke 1:1-25</p>	<p><b>20</b> St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 4:1-12 John 8:31-37</p>	<p><b>21</b> Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 2:14-3:6 Luke 11:27-32</p>	<p><b>22</b> Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the Mother of God</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rom 2:9-16 John 8:41-45</p>	<p><b>23</b> St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p><b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b></p> <p>Rom 2:17-29 John 8:46-50</p>	<p><b>24</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Rom 3:1-12 John 8:51-55</p>	<p><b>25</b> Pope St. Clement I, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + George Kaiser <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Rom 3:21-31 John 8:56-59</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.**

## OCTOBER MEMORIALS

### Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen  
by Family

### Altar Candles

Joanne Marasky  
by Greg & Cindy Parsons

### Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly  
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis |  
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Benson | Leonard W. Neill II |  
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