



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 15 MAY 2022

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

**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 Maronite Church celebrates three months of the year in honor of the Mother of God: January for the planting of crops, May for the wheat harvest, and August for the grape harvest.

It is no coincidence that these agricultural celebrations in particular are tied to Mary, the Mother of God. We must recall that in the Transfer Hymn of the Maronite Liturgy we commemorate: “Of the Virgin Mary I was born, taking flesh as man; as good earth receives a seed, her womb received me...” recalling that the Incarnate Christ is the Wheat which will become the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. Similarly, we commemorate Christ as the Fruit which was pressed upon the Vine of the Cross Whose Blood we receive in the Eucharist.

The role that Mary plays in the Incarnation also finds meaning in the Eucharist which is given to us by the Church. Let us renew our own reverence for the Holy Eucharist, asking for the intercession of Mary, Mother of God that we may always be made worthy to receive these most precious Gifts with devotion, humility, and adoration.

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

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Mrs. Paula Toth

### Administrative Assistant

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## Liturgical Schedule

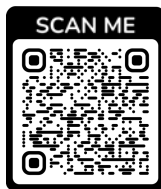
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 9:30 am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 08 May 2022

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$3,960.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$587.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$116.00</b>
<b>Donation</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>CRS Rice Bowl</b>	<b>\$166.00</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$5,348.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,300.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$2,048.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2022 YTD

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$63,448.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$62,700.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$748.00</b>

# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 07 MAY 4:00PM	47
SUN 08 MAY 9:30AM	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119</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!

**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 **Joshua Scott Grimm** who received the **Mysteries of Initiation** on Friday, 06 May.

**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	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	
TUE	17 MAY	6:00PM	+ George & Sandy Risha Fabian	<i>by Joe, Ronda Risha &amp; Family</i>
WED	18 MAY	8:30AM	Open Intention	
THU	19 MAY	6:00PM	+ John R. Joseph	<i>by Roxanne Joseph</i>
FRI	20 MAY	8:30AM	+ Elsie David	<i>by Husband Hawk David</i>
SAT	21 MAY	4:00PM	+ Roger Jeffries	<i>by Wife, Children &amp; Grandchildren</i>
SUN	22 MAY	9:30AM	+ John C. Myers + Willian John Family – in Kingwood, WV	<i>by Pam Miller by Joseph &amp; Beate Nassif</i>

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>15</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> Our Lady of the Harvest <b>Rosary   8:45am</b> <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b>  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  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b>  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  <b>Liturgy   6:00pm</b>  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  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b>  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  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b>  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
<b>12</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> St. Onuphrius, C  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b>  Gen 18:1-8 Rom 11:25-36 Matt 28:16-20	<b>13</b> St. Aquilina of Jbeil, M  No Liturgy  1 Cir 4:9-16 Luke 12:35-44	<b>14</b> Elisha the Prophet, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 4:13-22 John 15:9-14	<b>15</b> St. Basil the Great, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 4:23-31 John 15:15-17	<b>16</b> Hosea the Prophet, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 10:14-21 John 6:47-63	<b>17</b> Amos the Prophet, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 5:12-21 John 15:22-27	<b>18</b> <b>St. Leontius of Tripoli, M</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4

# 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

**Sanctuary Light**

James & Ann Mullen

*by Family*

**Vigil Lights**

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly

*by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families*

**Altar Bread & Wine**

Ladies Guild

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

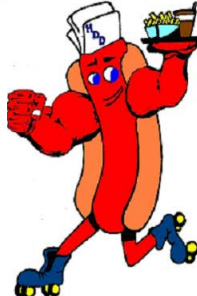
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 Mary C. Barasso | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams

**"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  
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