



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 19 JUNE 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**

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- 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,

In the communion hymn that is sung in dialogue between the priest and people there is a verse that beautifully prays, “May this pure sacrifice, O Lord, intercede for us at Judgment when we stand before Your great Throne!” This is a beautiful reminder that while the Holy Eucharist is nourishment for soul and body in the here and now, it is also a pledge of new life the heavenly Kingdom.

The sacrifice offered upon the Table of Life in our churches “intercedes” for us at Judgment when we will all stand before the throne of God and answer for our deeds. The Holy Eucharist that nourished us in life will stand as an advocate for us in death. How can we not be reassured by this promise from our Lord!

This is also why the Church offers the Liturgy on behalf of the intentions of her faithful. This is most often seen through the offering of Forty Day Memorials, One Year Memorials, and the like. But the Liturgy can be offered for many other intentions – both for the dead *and* the living. I encourage you to make use of this great gift from the Church. One liturgy must be offered by the pastor for the intentions of the parish as a whole but the other liturgies throughout the week are open to intentions. Please consider offering liturgies for your grandparents and parents, sick family members, or for special intentions known only to you. If the Holy Sacrifice is the greatest gift the Church has to offer to the world, how can we not use the great gift of the Holy Eucharist to intercede before God on behalf of our loved ones and ourselves!

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Mrs. Paula Toth Administrative Assistant

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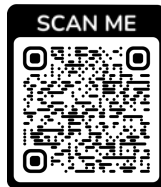
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## Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm  
Sun | 9:30 am  
Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed & Fri | 8:30 am  
Feasts | 6:00 pm



# PARISH 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!

**Father's Day Breakfast.** All are welcome for a **Father's Day Breakfast** this **Sunday, 19 June**. Free will offering. You may also purchase pita, spinach pies, and fried dough. If you would like to order pita bread or spinach pies on the months that the Ladies Guild hold breakfasts, please call or text Claudia at 724.557.1338.

**Seeking Collection Counters.** Financial **best practices** call for our parish to maintain a fresh and **revolving** team of counters to oversee our weekend stewardship. If you can serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

**Apostles' Fast.** The Ancient **Apostles' Fast** before the **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul** begins on **Friday, 10 June until 28 June**. The **obligatory** days of the Apostles' Fast as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) are **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 26 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**.

**St. George Food Festival.** The **26<sup>th</sup> Annual St. George Lebanese Food Festival** will be held on **Sunday, 7 August 2022**. Sponsorships, raffle opportunities, and volunteer signups will follow shortly along with other information!

**Festival Baskets.** **Barb Sisson** is coordinating the **gift basket raffle** for our festival on 7 August. If you are willing to **donate a basket or volunteer** to help, please contact Barb at 724.438.5673.

**Festival Pre-Sale.** The Ladies Guild will be accepting orders for certain bulk food items before the Food Festival. These orders must be **\$75 or more** and **must** be placed by **Saturday, 23 July 2022**. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 6 August 2022** between **Noon and 3:00pm**.

**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).

**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.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Week of 12 June 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$957.00
Electronic Giving	\$451.00
Candles	\$105.00
Feasts	\$52.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$1,565.00</b>
Budget	\$3,300.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$1,735.00</b>

### Stewardship | 2022 YTD

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$73,576.00</b>
Budget	\$78,200.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$4,624.00</b>

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 11 JUN 4:00PM	48
SUN 12 JUN 9:30AM	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>

# PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>19</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Jerome S. Toth <i>by Family</i>  <b>Father's Day Breakfast   10:30am</b> Prov 8:22-36 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27	<b>20</b> Pope St. Silverius, C <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11	<b>21</b> St. Louis Gonzaga, C <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  Acts 6:1-12 John 16:12-15	<b>22</b> St. Eusebius, (Hawshab), M <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  Eph 4:25-:5:2 Mark 11:24-26	<b>23</b> St. Agrippina, M Council of Ephesus <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  Acts 7:9-16 John 16:20-24	<b>24</b> Birth of St. John the Baptist <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	<b>25</b> <b>Sts. Zechariah &amp; Elizabeth, C</b>  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> +Thomas J. George <i>by Subdeacon c<sup>3</sup> Mrs Mallard George</i>  Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33
<b>26</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Sts. Peter & Paul (Observed)  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +George Koury <i>by Barbara c<sup>3</sup> Thomas Michael</i>  Wis 7:7-14 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	<b>27</b> St. Samson the Hospitable, C <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  Acts 7:44-50 Matt 18:1-5	<b>28</b> St. Irenaeus, M <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm +Connie Ferris <i>by Subdeacon c<sup>3</sup> Mrs Mallard George</i>  Acts 7:51-8:1 Matt 18:6-10	<b>29</b> <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Ap</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	<b>30</b> The Twelve Apostles  No Liturgy  Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38	<b>01 Jul</b> Pope St. Gregory X  No Liturgy  Acts 8:26-40 Matt 18:21-35	<b>02</b> <b>Visitation to Elizabeth</b>  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> +Peter & Elizabeth Molnar <i>by Daughter Betse c<sup>3</sup> Family</i>  Acts 9:1-19 Matt 11:25-30
<b>03</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Jerome, C  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Betty Mane Rafail <i>by Family</i>  Exod 1:1-7 Phil 3:7-14 Matt 10:1-7	<b>04</b> St. Andrew of Crete  No Liturgy  Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15	<b>05</b> St. Macarius of the Cross, C  No Liturgy  Acts 9:31-43 Matt 13:9-13	<b>06</b>  No Liturgy  Acts 10:1-23 Matt 10:12-26	<b>07</b> St. Thomas the Hermit, C  No Liturgy  Acts 10:23-43 Matt 10:27-33	<b>08</b> St. Procopius, M  No Liturgy  Acts 10:44-48 Matt 10:34-39	<b>09</b> <b>St. Pancras, M</b>  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> +Elsie David <i>by Putty, Rbonda, Brian c<sup>3</sup> Kaycee David</i>  Acts 11:19-30 Matt 10:40-:11:1
<b>10</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Massabki Martyrs  <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Simon, Franklin William, Elias, Andy, & Michael <i>John Family Reunion</i>  Ezek 3:1-12 1 Cor 12:12-30 Matt 10:16:25	<b>11</b> St. Benedict, Abbot  No Liturgy  Acts 12:1-11 Matt 15:1-9	<b>12</b> St. Ruffina and Secunda, M St. Susanna of Rome, M  No Liturgy  Acts 12:12-24 Matt 15:10-20	<b>13</b> Joel the Prophet  No Liturgy  Acts 12:25-13:12 Matt 15:21-28	<b>14</b>  No Liturgy  Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:1-4	<b>15</b> Sts. Cyriacus and His Mother Julitta  No Liturgy  Acts 13:44-52 Matt 16:5-12	<b>16</b>  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> Health & Welfare of the Chrash & Dimitroff Families  Acts 11:19-30 John 3:31-36
<b>17</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Marina of Qannoubine, C <b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Joe & Elizabeth Michael & Son Mike <i>by Woody Kelly c<sup>3</sup> Family</i>  Ezek 3:1-12 Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43	<b>18</b> St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M  No Liturgy  Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:8-12	<b>19</b> St. Margaret of Antioch, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	<b>20</b> Elias the Prophet  Liturgy   8:30am +Mary Louise Chomiak <i>by Charles Abe Yezbak</i>  Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30	<b>21</b> St. Simeon Salus & His Friend St. John  Liturgy   6:00pm +Connie Ferris <i>by Helen Unice c<sup>3</sup> Thad Durka</i>  Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	<b>22</b> <b>St. Sharbel (Vigil)</b> St. Mary Magdalene St. Nohra, M  Liturgy   6:00pm Anointing of the Sick Blessing with Relics  2 Thes 1:1-10 Matt 11:1-6	<b>23</b> <b>(St. Sharbel, C)</b>  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> +William John Family (Kingwood, WV) <i>by Joseph c<sup>3</sup> Beate Naswif</i>  Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43



# 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.**

## JUNE MEMORIALS

**Sanctuary Light**

James & Ann Mullen

*by Family*

**Vigil Lights**

Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & Jerome S. Toth, Jr.

*by Family*

**Altar Bread & Wine**

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly

*by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families*

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson  
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel  
 Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak  
 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  
 من السيد أسعد زغيب

pray for peace IN LEBANON

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