



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA COMMEMORATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE JUST | 31 JANUARY 2021

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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.*

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New to St. George's?
Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping
with us! We hope that you will soon call our parish
your home! Please contact the parish office for more
information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This week of commemoration focuses on the Righteous and Just – in specific the Martyrs, Apostles, Prophets, Virgins, Monks, and Confessors. These different groups of men and women throughout salvation history serve as exemplars of Christian Faith, Virtue, and Charity.

They practiced asceticism, and showed love to friends and enemies alike, and devoted their lives to the worship of the One God even in the face of persecution and martyrdom. Their example paves the way for us in our own journey of faith and their intercession aids us on that journey. May the prayers of the Righteous and Just be a rampart for us!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm
Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm
Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship | Week of 24 January 2021

1 st Collection	\$1687.00
Electronic Giving	\$300.00
2 nd Collection	\$228.00

Candles	\$45.00
Memorial	\$20.00
Vigil Lights	\$80.00
Hall Rental	\$150.00
Sanctuary Light	\$480.00

Received	\$2,990.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	-\$210.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$13,834.00
Budget	\$12,800.00
Surplus	\$4,024.00

Electronic Giving

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.

PARISH EVENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcome! We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors and to those who already call St. George's your spiritual home. We are happy to have you worshipping with us. While we cannot currently gather for hospitality please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George's your spiritual home!

Welcome. We welcome back into our midst Chorbishop Michael Kail, we thank him for his continued service to the Church!

Daily Liturgies. Please note that there will be **no** daily liturgy celebrated through 5 February. Daily liturgies will resume on **Tuesday, 9 February for the Feast of St. Maron.** This is a **Holy Day of Obligation.**

Yearly Contributions. All charitable contribution letters for the past year have been mailed to those in our database. If you have not received your letter in a timely manner, please contact the parish office.

Second Collection. The collection for the **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** is taken for liturgy intentions throughout the Season of Commemoration until the beginning of Great Lent. Intentions for the Faithful Departed will be commemorated at each liturgy and upon the altar.

Upcoming Collections. The **Eparchial Charities Appeal** is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our seminary, helps our retired clergy, and funds many initiatives throughout the eparchy. The **Lenten Offering** is for the parish to allow us to participate in charitable efforts as a parish during the Lenten season.

Ladies Guild. The Ladies Guild will meet on **Saturday, 6 February at 1:00pm** in the parish hall for a socially distanced meeting to discuss events for the coming year.

Adult Faith Formation. Continuing Adult Faith Formation will be held on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** on: 9 (please note date change) & 16 Feb, 2 & 16 Mar.

Youth Faith Formation. Classes will meet on Sundays, 14 & 28 Feb, and 14 & 28 Mar.

COVID Practices. As cases are rising in our area and as vaccine distribution begins, we ask that you kindly mind CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health best practices as much as is reasonably possible. In all things Christian charity prevails!

Ash Monday. The Fast of **Great Lent** begins on **Monday, 15 February.** We will celebrate Liturgy at **6:00pm.** The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the liturgy on this day only.

Confessions & Stations of the Cross. During **Fridays of Great Lent** Confessions will be heard at **6:00pm** while Stations of the Cross or other devotions may take place.

Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross. During **Fridays of Great Lent** we will pray the Office of **Evening Prayer** at **6:30pm** followed by the **Benediction of the Cross.**

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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	30 JAN	4:00PM	+ Mary Unice Rozgony	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	31 JAN	8:30AM	+ Joel Chisler	Forty Day Memorial
SUN	31 JAN	10:30AM	+ In Memory of the Deceased Children of St. George Church	
MON	01 FEB		No Liturgy	
TUE	02 FEB	6:00PM	No Liturgy	
WED	03 FEB	8:30AM	No Liturgy	
THU	04 FEB	6:00PM	No Liturgy	
FRI	05 FEB	8:30AM	No Liturgy	
SAT	06 FEB	4:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Rose Marie Hensb</i>
SUN	07 FEB	8:30AM	+ In Memory of the Faithful Departed of St. George Church	
SUN	07 FEB	10:30AM	+ Mary Thomas Mosako	<i>by Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 Commemoration of the Righteous and the Just Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 12:18-24 Matt 25:31-46	01 Feb St. Pionius and His Companions, M No Liturgy Heb 12:1-13 Matt 5:1-12	02 Presentation of Christ in the Temple No Liturgy Rom 9:30-10:4 Luke 2:22-35	03 Sts. Simeon and Anna No Liturgy 2 Cor 1:8-14 Luke 2:36-41	04 St. Isidore of Pelusium, C No Liturgy Heb 13:1-8 Matt 5:21-26	05 St. Agatha, M No Liturgy Heb 13:9-14 Matt 5:27-37	06 St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C Ladies Guild Meeting 1:00pm Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 13:17-25 Matt 5:38-48
07 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Thes 5:1-11 Luke 16:19-31	08 Zechariah the Prophet, C No Liturgy 1 Thes 4:13-18 Luke 12:1-7	09 St. Maron Liturgy 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm 2 Tim 3:10-17 John 12:23-30	10 St. Apollonia, M Liturgy 8:30am 2 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 12:13-21	11 St. Charalampus, M Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Thes 2:13-3:5 Luke 12:22-32	12 St. Meletius of Antioch, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 15:35-44 Luke 12:33-40	13 Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 15:51-58 Luke 12:49-59
14 Sunday of the Entrance into Great Lent Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:20am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 14:14-23 John 2:1-11	15 Ash Monday Fast Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Matt 6:16-21	16 St. Theodore of Tyre Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Rom 15:1-13 Matt 6:5-15	17 St. Agapitus of Synnada, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:00pm Rom 15:14-21 Matt 6:1-4	18 Pope St. Leo the Great Fast Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Tim 6:6-12 Matt 6:25-34	19 The 500 Martyrs of Tyre Fast Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm 2 Thes 3:6-14 Matt 7:13-27	20 St. James, Hermit of Cyrrhus, C Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 3:14-4:4 Luke 18:9-14
21 Healing of the Leper Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 6:12-23 Mark 1:35-45	22 Chair of St. Peter in Antioch Fast No Liturgy 1 Thes 3:6-13 Matt 6:22-24	23 St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 2:11-17 Matt 7:1-12	24 St. Margaret the Penitent, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:00pm Rom 3:19-27 Matt 12:38-45	25 Pope St. Felix II, C Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Phil 4:4-19 Luke 8:4-15	26 St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria Fast Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm Rom 1:18-25 Matt 18:23-35	27 St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 12:28-13:9 Mark 11:19-25
28 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:20am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 7:4-11 Luke 8:40-56	01 Mar St. Domnina, C St. Afdokia of Baalbek Fast No Liturgy 1 Tim 4:9-16 John 8:21-27	02 St. John Maron, C Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:13-17	03 Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:00pm Gal 2:1-7 Matt 17:10-13	04 St. Paul and His Sister, Juliana, M Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 1:1-10 Luke 17:20-37	05 St. Albert the Great Fast Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm Rom 3:1-7 Luke 12:16-21	06 St. Conan of Isauria, M Liturgy 4:00pm 2 Tim 3:1-9 Matt 12:1-14

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 3:00-3:45pm or by appointment.

FEBRUARY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Magdalen & Joseph Williams	<i>by Valerie & Sam Cortis</i>

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller
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