

# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 27 AUGUST 2023

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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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## 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,

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 third 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.

Abouna Aaron



# PARISH INFORMATION

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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 20 August 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,172.00
Electronic Giving	\$362.00
Candles	\$90.00
First Responders	\$100.00
Feasts	\$70.00
Received	\$1,794.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,706.00

## Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$142,844.00
Budget	\$115,500.00
Difference	\$27,344.00

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!

**First Responder's Liturgy.** To commemorate the **Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** and our Community's **First Responders** we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 9 September**.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken the weekend of **9 September for The Catholic University of America**.

**Bible Study.** Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The next study will be on the **Book of Psalms on 12 September**.

**Holy Cross Vespers.** We will celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Cross with Vespers, traditional bonfire, and potluck reception on Wednesday, 13 September at 6:00pm**.

**Catechetical Sunday.** There will be a **mandatory** Parent-Catechist Meeting at **9:30am on Sunday, 17 September**. Catechists and students will receive a blessing for the new academic year during the **10:30am Liturgy**. **Faith Formation** classes begin on **Sunday, 24 September**. 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).

**Rosary Walk.** The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 17 September at 2:00pm**.

**Summer Stewardship and Online Giving.** Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels.

**SVDP.** The **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** is in need of **food and/or monetary** donations. Monetary donations can be sent to the parish office. Food donations can be brought to the pantry directly or to the parish. Thank you for your support for the most in need in our community!

**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>27</b> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Biyameen the Hermit, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Barb &amp; Joe George</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:50am</b> + Ferris &amp; Sandora Risha &amp; Descendants <i>by Joe &amp; Ronda Risha &amp; Family</i></p> <p>Deut 6:4-9 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p><b>28</b> St. Moses the Ethiopian, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Tim 4:1-8 Matt 5:13-17</p>	<p><b>29</b> Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 11:32-40 Mark 6:14-29</p>	<p><b>30</b> Br. Estephan Ne'mee, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 9:7-12 Matt 20:1-16</p>	<p><b>31</b> St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C St. Abda, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 6:10-18 Matt 19:27-30</p>	<p><b>01 Sep</b> St. Simeon the Stylite, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30</p>	<p><b>02</b> St. Mammias the Great, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Rosemarie Gabriel <i>by Barbara &amp; Tom Michael</i></p> <p>Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50</p>
<p><b>03</b> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Theodore the Great, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Emiline Elias <i>by Richard Elias</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:50am</b> + Freda Kelly <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Mic 7:7-20 1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 7:36-50</p>	<p><b>04</b> St. Babyllas, Patriarch of Antioch, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Jas 1-8 Luke 17:5-10</p>	<p><b>05</b> St. Sharbel of Raha &amp; His Sister, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Col 1:1-9 Matt 10:28-33</p>	<p><b>06</b> St. Michael the Archangel, An</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 12:7-12 Matt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p><b>07</b> St. Sozon, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Jas 2:1-13 Luke 17:26-30</p>	<p><b>08</b> Nativity of the Mother of God</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Ian McKenzie <i>by Family</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21</p>	<p><b>09</b> Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> Living &amp; Deceased First Responders <i>by Ladies of St. George</i></p> <p>Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38</p>
<p><b>10</b> Exaltation of the Holy Cross St. Pulcheria the Queen, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Matthew Ryan John <i>by Family</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:50am</b> + Joanne John <i>by ARS</i></p> <p>Ex 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p><b>11</b> St. Theodora of Alexandria, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Jas 3:13-18 Luke 18:15-17</p>	<p><b>12</b> St. Cornelius the Centurion, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Ken Marcinko</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Bible Study   6:50</b></p> <p>Jas 4:1-10 Luke 18:18-23</p>	<p><b>13</b> St. Christopher, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Mary Schiffbauer Mackesky</i></p> <p><b>Holy Cross Vespers   6:00pm</b></p> <p>Jas 4:11-17 Matt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p><b>14</b> Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon &amp; Sherry John</i></p> <p>Ex 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32</p>	<p><b>15</b> St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Rodie Gabriel <i>by Rachel Caruso</i></p> <p>Rom 2:17-25 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p><b>16</b> St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + George Unice, Jr. <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19</p>
<p><b>17</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Holy Cross St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Rose &amp; Daisey Simon <i>by Family</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast 9:50-12</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:50am</b> + Richard Davidson &amp; Agnes Almes <i>by Larry &amp; Judy Unice</i></p> <p><b>Rosary Walk   2pm</b></p> <p>Deut 17:14-20 2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45</p>	<p><b>18</b> The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Rev 1:1-8 Mark 8:34-9:1</p>	<p><b>19</b> St. Janaurius, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Mike &amp; Judy Deeb</i></p> <p>Rev 1:9-20 Mark 9:33-37</p>	<p><b>20</b> St. Eustatius &amp; His Wife &amp; Children, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Joanne John <i>by Bonita &amp; Steve Newer</i></p> <p>Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50</p>	<p><b>21</b> St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b></p> <p>Rev 2:8-11 Mark 10:17-27</p>	<p><b>22</b> St. Phocas and His Companions, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Ron &amp; Rosemary Johnson &amp; Family</i></p> <p>2 Cor 13:5-13 Luke 21:10-19</p>	<p><b>23</b> Jonah the Prophet, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> Newly Baptized <i>by KofC Council 1275 Uniontown</i></p> <p>Rev 2:18-29 Matt 20:1-16</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.**

## AUGUST MEMORIALS

### Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen  
by Family

### Vigil Lights

Subdeacon Thomas & Amy George  
by Alan & Marsha George & Family

### Altar Bread & Wine

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

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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