



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA      FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS | 12 SEPTEMBER 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.*

**Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour**  
 Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

**PARISH CLERGY**

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**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky**  
**Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael**

**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 in Christ,

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. This is one of the great feasts of the Church Year. The Feast of the Holy Cross stands out in the Syriac Churches as we dedicate an entire season to the commemoration of the Mystery of the Cross. For this feast during vespers the Church prays:

*In the way of my paths they have hidden snares for me. I looked to the right and saw, and there was no one to advise me. A place of refuge was lost for me and there is no avenger for my soul. I have called out to You, Lord, and I said, "You are my hope and my portion in the land of the living." (Psalm 142)*

*Hallelujah! As Moses warred with his foes he depicted for us the great mystery of the saving cross. By it, he smote Amalek. By it, he conquered foes and clothed Israel in a fearsome might. Let us seek refuge in it in true faith for we shall receive from it life that will never die. Let us cry out together, "O Son crucified for us, hallelujah! guard us by Your cross."*

This psalm and hymn verse teaches us of the power and victory that the Cross of Christ achieved for our sake. Just as the foreshadowing of the Cross allowed Moses to conquer Pharaoh, Amalek, and the many foes that stood against the Hebrew people, the Cross takes us from the solitude and hopelessness of the Psalmist to the beautiful joy and consolation of Paradise. We need not imagine what the reality of the Cross offers us: "we shall receive from it life that will never die." This is the glory of the Cross!

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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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 29 August 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,874.00
Electronic Giving	\$376.00
Donation	\$1,000.00
Hall Rental	\$100.00
Candles	\$100.00
CUA	\$5.00
Received	\$4,455.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$1,255.00

## Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$136,254.00
Budget	\$115,200.00
Surplus	\$21,054.00

## Weekly Attendance

SAT 28 AUG 4:00PM	44
SUN 29 AUG 8:30AM	45
SUN 29 AUG 10:30AM	40
TOTAL	129

# 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 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's your spiritual home!

**MYO.** The MYO will meet for its monthly Liturgy on **Sunday, 19 September** at 8:30am for Liturgy and meet with **Bishop Gregory** in the rectory at **9:30am**. The yearly schedule will be discussed then. 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** We are excited to celebrate the 5 Year Anniversary of Father Aaron's priestly ordination on **Sunday, 12 September**. We welcome all parishioners to join us after the **10:30am** liturgy for refreshments to mark this special occasion.

**Faith Formation.** Our Youth Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will begin this **Sunday, 12 September** at **9:30am**. Faith Formation for will be held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month.

**Adult Faith Formation.** Our Adult Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will begin on **Wednesday, 6 October** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by class. Meetings will be held twice monthly and dates will be noted in the bulletin calendar. This year's topic will examine the typologies of the Old Testament that point to the realities revealed through Christ, His Church, and the Sacraments.

**First Responder's Liturgy.** To commemorate the **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm this Saturday, 11 September**.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **11-12 September** for the **Catholic University of America**.

**Pontifical Liturgy.** **Bishop Gregory** will make a Pastoral Visit to our parish on **Sunday, 19 September** to celebrate a Pontifical Divine Liturgy with us followed by brunch in the parish hall.

**Rosary Walk.** The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 19 September** at **2:00pm**.

**St. John the Baptist Car Show.** St. John the Baptist Church next door will be hosting its annual Car Show on **Sunday, 26 September** from **Noon to 4:00pm**.

**Eparchial Benefit.** Save the date! The **Twelfth Annual Benefit Event** for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be held on **Thursday, 7 October 2021**. Details to follow.

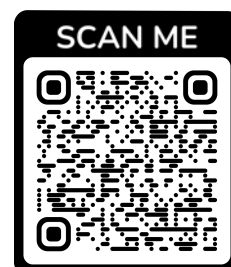
**St. Vincent DePaul.** SVPD is seeking a **Director of Operations** who would be responsible for the coordination and oversight of the thrift store, furniture store, food pantry, and other associated conference services and staff. A **BA in business, human services, or related field** or life experience is preferred. This is a **salaried full-time position**. Please send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to *St. Vincent de Paul (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.

## St. George eBulletin Flocknote Mailing List

Keep up to date with parish news, events,  
and important communications and surveys!



# LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	11 SEP	4:00PM	+ Matthew Ryan John First Responders
SUN	12 SEP	8:30AM	+ William & Frances Ryan
SUN	12 SEP	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George Thanksgiving for 5 <sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary
TUE	14 SEP	6:00PM	+ Bernard T. John
WED	15 SEP	8:30AM	+ Rose Richey Simon
THU	16 SEP	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George
FRI	17 SEP	8:30AM	+ Dee Unice
SAT	18 SEP	4:00PM	+ George Unice, Jr.
SUN	19 SEP	8:30AM	+ Richard (Rick) Davidson & Agnes (Aggie) Almes
SUN	19 SEP	10:30AM	+ Margaret Raffah Ruda

*by Jim & Kelly John*  
*by the Ladies of St. George*  
*by Bill & Bobbi Ryan*  
 Forty Day Memorial  
*for Fr. Aaron*  
*by Simon & Sherry John*  
*by Family*  
*by Ernie, Corrine, & Natalie Monaco & Family*  
*by Beverly Kolencik Hurley*  
*by Family*  
*by Larry & Judy Unice*  
*by Family*

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>12 Sep</b> <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> St. Cornelius the Centurion, M Liturgy   8:30am Faith Formation   9:30am Liturgy   10:30am 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	<b>13</b> St. Christopher  No Liturgy  1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	<b>14</b> <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>  <b>Holy Cross Festal Liturgy   6:00pm</b>  1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	<b>15</b> Sts. Shaina & Sassine, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 13:1-9 Luke 12:35-44	<b>16</b> St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19	<b>17</b> St. Sophia & Her 3 Daughters, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Heb 12:1-9 Mark 4:24-32	<b>18</b> The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  Jude 17-25 Luke 23:36-43
<b>19 Sep</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Januarius, M Liturgy   8:30am MYO   9:30am Pontifical Liturgy   10:30am Brunch   12:00pm 2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	<b>20</b> St. Eustace, M  No Liturgy  Rev 1:1-8 Mark 8:34-9:1	<b>21</b> St. Quadratus, M  No Liturgy  Rev 1:9-20 Mark 9:33-37	<b>22</b> St. Phocas, M  No Liturgy  Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50	<b>23</b> Jonah the Prophet  No Liturgy  Rev 2:8-11 Mark 10:17-27	<b>24</b> St. Thecla, M  No Liturgy  2 Cor 10:1-7 Matt 25:1-13	<b>25</b> St. Paphnutius, C  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  Rev 2:18-29 Mark 20:1-16
<b>26 Sep</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. John the Evangelist Liturgy   8:30am Faith Formation   9:30am Liturgy   10:30am 1 Cor 15:19-34 Matt 24:1-14	<b>27</b>  No Liturgy  Rev 3:1-6 Matt 10:16-22	<b>28</b> St. Chariton, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 3:7-13 Matt 11:20-24	<b>29</b> St. Romanos, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 3:14-22 Matt 12:29-32	<b>30</b> St. Gregory the Illuminator, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 4:1-11 Matt 12:33-37	<b>01 Oct</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 5:1-10 Matt 12:38-42	<b>02</b> Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  Heb 10:32-39 Matt 24:3-14
<b>03 Oct</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  Phil 3:17:4:1 Matt 24:23-31	<b>04</b>  No Liturgy  Rev 7:9-17 Matt 24:32-44	<b>05</b> St. Paul the Simple, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	<b>06</b> St. Thomas, Ap  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Rev 11:1-12 Luke 5:33-39	<b>07</b> Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13	<b>08</b> St. Pelagia of Antioch, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 13:1-18 John 5:17-23	<b>09</b> Sts. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19
<b>10 Oct</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Eulampius, Eulampia, & Companions, M Liturgy   8:30am Faith Formation   9:30am Liturgy   10:30am 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51	<b>11</b> St. Phillip the Deacon Fathers of the First Council of Nicaea  No Liturgy  Rev 15:1-8 John 12:20-28	<b>12</b> St. Edno, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8	<b>13</b> St. Carpus & Papyrus & their Companions, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 19:1-16 Luke 12:16-21	<b>14</b> St. Isaiah the Monk, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 6:18-23 Matt 10:28-33	<b>15</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7	<b>16</b> St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>  Rev 22:16-21 Luke 15:8-10

# 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.

## SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Christina Hartzel & Eddie Nickman	<i>by Valerie &amp; Sam Cortis</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; Families</i>

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Shirley Sokol | Patty Benson  
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