



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

THE FEAST OF SAINT GEORGE | 23 APRIL 2023

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*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?
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 *Sedro* for Easter has a beautiful comparison between Friday and Sunday: “On Friday the King endured pain and was crucified, and today victory has been achieved by His Resurrection! On Friday a lance pierced His side, and today in His compassion the waters of Baptism flow! On Friday He was crowned with thorns, and today He has adorned his Church with a crown of splendor!”

This refers to the historical events of Good Friday and Easter and to the ongoing “spiritual” Fridays and Sundays that each of us experience throughout our lives. We all experience moments of trial, defeat, and despair and moments of triumph, victory, and joy. This is true of us as a Church, as a parish, and as individuals. It is because of the promise of the Resurrection that we can find hope and joy amid moments of despair and trial. Christ has fought the fight and won the victory so we might be able to overcome our own trials and tribulations. He took on all that we have so we might take on what He has – eternal life.

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Aboutna Aaron



PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 16 April 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,298.00
Electronic Giving	\$97.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$50.00
Candles	\$65.00
Memorials	\$525.00
Donation	\$40.00
Night at the Races	\$7,425.00
Received	\$9,500.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$6,000.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$85,798.00
Budget	\$52,500.00
Difference	\$33,298.00

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!

Feast of St. George. Happy Feast Day! May the prayers of the Great Martyr Saint George be a rampart for us, our families, and our parish!

First Communion. We congratulate our First Communicants Bradley George and Brantley Rogers who will receive their First Communion this **Sunday, 23 April** at the 10:30am Liturgy.

Second Collection. A second collection is taken this weekend for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This collection helps fund the mission churches in our Eparchy that allow the Maronite Church to expand to new areas and serve more of our communities. A second collection will be taken **on 7 May** for the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon**.

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** will begin a **new topic** on **Tuesday, 9 May** with Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. More details to come! Our Bible Study meets twice a month – the schedule depends on the month's programming and can be found in the monthly calendar.

Eparchial Charities Appeal. Thank you to all who have contributed towards the annual appeal this year. We were able to meet our goal! **Thank you all!**

Collections for Troops. Contributions for armed service members abroad will be accepted in the narthex from **24 April to 4 June**.

Spaghetti Dinner. Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Fairchance will be offering a **Drive-Thru Takeout Spaghetti Dinner** on **Sunday, 30 April from 11:00am to 5:00pm**.

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>23 St. George 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Marie Brower <i>by Richard Brower</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am Health of Gina Michael <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Wisdom 4:7-17 2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8</p>	<p>24 St. Saba the Commander, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49</p>	<p>25 St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Sam & Sherri Sandbothe <i>Wedding Anniversary by Fr Aaron</i></p> <p>Col 4:5-10 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>26 Pope St. Anacletus I, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Barbara & Tom Michael</i></p> <p>1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40</p>	<p>27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Barb & Bob Bakov</i></p> <p>Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19</p>	<p>28 St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Pet 4:12-19 John 6:48-59</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Elias Gabriel <i>by Cathy Gabriel</i></p> <p>1 Pet 4:1-14 John 6:60-71</p>
<p>30 4th Sunday of the Resurrection St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:50am + Joseph F. Faris <i>by Dolores Sakva</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + John Dimitroff <i>by the Chrasb Family</i></p> <p>Gen 1:20-23 Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14</p>	<p>01 May Jeremiah the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 5:1-11</p>	<p>02 St. Athanasius the Bishop, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Eileen McCoy</i></p> <p>1 Thes 2:1-12 Luke 8:22-25</p>	<p>03 St. Timothy & His Wife St. Maura, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15</p>	<p>04 St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by John & Diane Carom</i></p> <p>1 Thes 3:1-13 John 6:16-21</p>	<p>05 St. Irene, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>1 Thes 4:1-12 John 6:22-27</p>	<p>06</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Fr. Peter J. Mahfoud & Sr. Marie Roche Mahfoud <i>by Tom George</i></p> <p>1 Thes 5:12-28 Matt 14:22-33</p>
<p>07 5th Sunday of the Resurrection</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Ezek 34:11-25 Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19</p>	<p>08 St. John the Evangelist, Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 Cor 1:26-31 John 21:20-25</p>	<p>09 Isaiah the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Rom 9:26-33 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p>10 St. Simon the Zealot, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by the Bondarenka Family</i></p> <p>Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:11-20</p>	<p>11 St. Pontius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Phil 2:1-11 Matt 16:21-28</p>	<p>12 St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Jamie & Peter Mazziotta</i></p> <p>Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22</p>	<p>13 St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Fouad John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Phil 2:19-30 Matt 17:24-27</p>
<p>14 6th Sunday of the Resurrection Sts. Boniface & Aglaë, & their 20 Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Amy George <i>by Daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am</p> <p>Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48</p>	<p>15 Our Lady of the Harvest</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9</p>	<p>16 St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Georgette & Dan Ferraro</i></p> <p>Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31</p>	<p>17 St. Serapion, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Conversion of Olivia Chrasb <i>by the Chrasb Family</i></p> <p>Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-46</p>	<p>18 The Ascension of Our Lord St. Theodotos & the 7 Martyrs, M Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Liturgy 7:00pm + Elias Gabriel <i>by Michael Zavatchen, Sr. & Jr.</i></p> <p>2 Kings 2:1-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p>19 St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John Joseph <i>by Wife & Daughters</i></p> <p>Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15</p>	<p>20 St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Roger Jeffries <i>by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6</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.**

APRIL 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

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Shirley Wolbert
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina Michael
 Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak
 Helen Adams | Joanne John | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Richard George | Melissa Chomiak

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By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
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