



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 14 AUGUST 2022

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*St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness  
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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,

In his Homily *On the Mother of God*, St. Jacob of Serug writes, “Through Eve’s silence came defeat and disrepute, through Mary’s words, Life, Light, and victory.” It is opportune for us in times of uncertainty and anxiety, to reflect upon her life during this holy feast in her honor.

Throughout our lives we are confronted with many challenges, obstacles, and temptations and often through our silence or inaction we allow ourselves and others to succumb to the temptations of the world. Like Eve, we unquestioningly heed the serpent’s suggestions, and allow the world to take hold of us. It is our Christian obligation, however, to embrace Mary’s loquaciousness rather than Eve’s silence! Not only did Mary question Gabriel and enter dialogue with him at her Annunciation but she then broke into a beautiful hymn of praise to God saying, “My Soul doth magnify the Lord! And my Spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior!” It is our calling to engage God in dialogue, questions, and discourse through prayer and meditation. Further, we are called to respond to this dialogue with praise!

It is because of this hymn of praise uttered by the lips of Mary that the Lord did receive the soul of the Mother of God upon her death and usher her through the Gates of Paradise! Indeed, Mary’s hymn “My Soul doth magnify the Lord!” was made clear to the Apostles when they found the Tomb of Mary to be empty.

It is from the Empty Tomb of Christ that the Apostles went forth the first time and from the Empty Tomb of Mary that the Apostles went forth to complete their apostolic missions. One by one each apostle met death and were laid in a tomb as well. But these men went happily to their tombs because they had seen in the Empty Tomb of Mary the foretaste of what they will experience at the Second Coming.

May we all join in the praise of God offered by Mary: “He hath received Israel His servant, being mindful of His Mercy. As he spoke to our Fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.” Being mindful of the Mercy of God, shown to Mary at her death and promised to us upon our own deaths, let us ask the intercession of the Mother of God that we might be always singing of the mysteries of God with open lips and open hearts in expectation of the Lord’s Coming.

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

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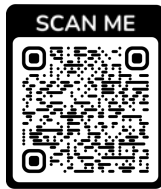
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## Liturgical Schedule

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



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## Week of 07 August 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$3,672.00
Electronic Giving	\$376.00
Candles	\$127.00
Received	\$4,175.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Surplus	\$875.00

## Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$90,737.00
Budget	\$104,600.00
Shortfall	-\$13,863.00

# 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!

**Thank you!** We would like to offer our **deepest thanks** to our **volunteers**, sponsors, benefactors, and patrons who made our Festival such a wonderful success!

**Bake Sale.** Danita Jeffries and Mary Macar send a big thank you to all who donated to the festival **bake sale**. It was a huge success!

**Baskets.** Barbara Sisson and Pam Miller would like to thank all who donated to the **Basket Raffle** to make it such a huge success!

**Assumption.** We will celebrate liturgy for the **Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God on Monday, 15 August at 8:30am and 6:00pm**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Pilgrimage.** The **57<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Pilgrimage** at the **Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held on **13-15 August 2022**.

**St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic.** Our next-door neighbors will be having their parish picnic at **1:00pm on Sunday, 21 August**.

**88<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.** The **Sisters of St. Basil the Great** will hold their **88<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage** at Mount St. Macrina on **Sunday, 4 September**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **4:00pm**.

**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, 10 September**.

**Baby Shower.** You are cordially invited to a Parish sponsored **Baby Shower on Sunday, 11 September** from 11:00am-1:00pm for **The Center of Hope** - a non-profit, faith-based pregnancy care center which provides a variety of services for local families. Our parish goal is to stock the agency with supplies to support these families. Supplies needed: Size 4 or 5 diapers, Pull Ups size 3T-4T, vaporizer/humidifier, baby gate, bottle warmer, swing, highchair, Walmart gift cards, and receiving blankets. Items for expecting moms such as maternity clothes sizes Large (12-14) and above (can be new or gently used), and toiletries for new moms would be appreciated. They have a sufficient supply of baby clothing and bedding. Please extend this invitation to your family and friends. RSVP to the **Parish Office**. Anyone interested in helping to make this event a success, please contact **Ronda Risha** at 724.557.0399.

**Rosary Walk.** The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 18 September at 2:00pm**.

**Bible Study.** Beginning in **October**, our parish will hold a **10-week Bible Study** examining the **Major Prophets of the Old Testament**. More information to come!

**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.

**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>14</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Micah the Prophet</p> <p><b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Descendants of Hassoun ☩ Gestin Family <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Ezek 18:1-28 Eph 2:17-22 Luke 19:1-10</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Assumption of the Mother of God</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> Intentions of Parishioners <b>Liturgy   6:00pm</b> Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p><b>Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> <p>Sirach 24:1-14 Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55</p>	<p><b>16</b> St. Roch, M</p> <p>Liturgy   6:00pm</p> <p>Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p><b>17</b> St. Myron of Cyzicus, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34</p>	<p><b>18</b> The Letter of King Abgar to Christ</p> <p>Liturgy   6:00pm +Elizabeth Blair <i>by Roxanne Joseph ☩ Family</i></p> <p>Acts 24:27-25:12 Luke 12:35-40</p>	<p><b>19</b> St. Luke of Baalbek, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48</p>	<p><b>20</b> St. Bernard, C</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm +Martha George <i>by Her Children</i></p> <p>Acts 26:1-19 Luke 12:49-53</p>
<p><b>21</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Samuel the Prophet</p> <p><b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Bernard T. John <i>by Simon ☩ Sherry John</i></p> <p>Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28</p>	<p><b>22</b> St. Symphorian, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59</p>	<p><b>23</b> St. Isaac of Nineveh C</p> <p>Liturgy   6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Marianne ☩ Nick Labella</i></p> <p>Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21</p>	<p><b>24</b> St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Acts 28:1-10 Luke 13:6-9</p>	<p><b>25</b> St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy   6:00pm +Bernard P. Showman <i>by Michael John Family</i></p> <p>Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:10-17</p>	<p><b>26</b> Pope St. Zephyrinus, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Denise Nestor <i>BirthDay Memorial by PeeWee ☩ Kamberly</i></p> <p>Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:18-21</p>	<p><b>27</b> St. Biyameen the Hermit, C</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm +Rema Tiberi <i>by Mary ☩ Ernie Macar</i></p> <p>Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30</p>
<p><b>28</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Moses the Ethiopian, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Elizabeth &amp; Joseph George Ryzek ☩ Daughters Martha, Leslie, Caroline, Amelia, ☩ Families <i>by Corrine, Ernie, Natalie, ☩ Rick</i> +Kay Alexander <i>40 Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Gen 2:8-17 1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-155</p>	<p><b>29</b> Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>1 John 1:1-10 Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p><b>30</b> Bl. Estephan, C</p> <p>Liturgy   6:00pm + Denise Nestor <i>by her Children</i></p> <p>1 John 2:1-11 Luke 14:1-6</p>	<p><b>31</b> St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C St. Abda, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>1 John 2:12-20 Luke 14:7-11</p>	<p><b>01 Sep</b> St. Simon the Stylite, C</p> <p>Liturgy   6:00pm</p> <p>1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30</p>	<p><b>02</b> St. Mammias the Great, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50</p>	<p><b>03</b> St. Theodore the Great, M</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm +Max Furin <i>by Marie George</i>  +Robert Wilson <i>40 Day Memorial</i></p> <p>1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35</p>
<p><b>04</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   9:30am</b> +Emiline Elias <i>by Richard Elias</i></p> <p>Deut 6:4-9 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p><b>05</b> St. Sharbel of Raha and 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>Liturgy   6:00pm</p> <p>Rev 12:7-12 Matt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p><b>07</b> St. Sozon, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am</p> <p>1 John 5:1-12 Luke 16:1-8</p>	<p><b>08</b> <b>Nativity of the Mother of God</b></p> <p>Liturgy   6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Paula Totb ☩ Family</i></p> <p>2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21</p>	<p><b>09</b> Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Mother of God, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Matthew Ryan John <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38</p>	<p><b>10</b> St. Pulcheria the Queen, C</p> <p>Liturgy   4:00pm +First Responders Blue Mass <i>by Ladies of St. George</i></p> <p>3 John 1-15 Luke 17:1-4</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

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Dorothy & Dale Sanner	<i>by Doug &amp; Paula Sanner &amp; Family</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 | 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 | Marie Ferris | Joanne John

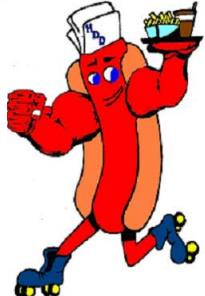
**"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of The Lord."**

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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