



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 22 MAY 2022

A CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
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?
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!

“Open wide Gates of Heaven, and rejoice, O Ancient Doors,
for the King will now enter. King of Glory, Lord of Hosts!”

Forty days after His Glorious Resurrection the Church
celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. The
psalmist David proclaims, “God goes up with shouts of joy.
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast!” The reason that the
Ascension is celebrated with such fervor and joy is the same
reason we celebrate Easter with joy: what Christ demonstrates
to us now in this feast is promised to us who keep his
commands.

Just as we are promised the Resurrection of the Body through
Christ’s triumph over Sin and Death, the Gates of Paradise
are opened to us once again by Christ’s ascent to Heaven’s
heights. He has trod the path that we must follow. This path
may lead through the hostile streets of Jerusalem and to the
Cross on Golgotha and the tomb, but it is also a path of New
Life and victory that leads to Paradise. We must take up our
own crosses, follow the commandments of God, and follow
Him through the Ancient Doors of Heaven to God’s throne.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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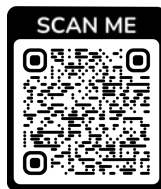
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Liturgical Schedule

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 15 May 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,877.00
Electronic Giving	\$347.00
2 nd Collections	\$15.00
Candles	\$75.00
Vigil Lights	\$40.00
Feasts	\$5.00
Received	\$2,359.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	-\$941.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$65,807.00
Budget	\$66,000.00
Difference	-\$193.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 14 MAY 4:00PM	41
SUN 15 MAY 9:30AM	87
TOTAL	128

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 the Ascension. We will celebrate liturgy for the **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord** on **Thursday, 26 May at 6:00pm**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken **next Sunday, 29 May** for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**.

St. George Food Festival. Save the Date! The **26th Annual St. George Lebanese Food Festival** will be held on **Sunday, 7 August 2022**. Sponsorships, raffle opportunities, and volunteer signups will follow shortly along with other information!

Festival Pre-Sale. The Ladies Guild will be accepting orders for certain bulk food items before the Food Festival. These orders must be **\$75 or more** and **must** be placed by **Saturday, 23 July 2022**. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 6 August 2022** between **Noon and 3:00pm**.

Graduates. If your family has a graduate (high school, university, or otherwise) please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, **1 June**. We would like to recognize them at the **9:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 5 June**.

NAM Scholarships. The National Apostolate of Maronites Scholarship Program has a range of available scholarships for **high school, undergraduate, graduate and professional students, and study abroad opportunities**. For more information and applications visit www.namnews.org, namscholarships@gmail.com, or call NAM at 330.212.9207. The application **deadline** is **31 May 2022**.

Arthur Gabriel Scholarship. Applicants pursuing studies in **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with a 3-point grade average are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and resume` by **10 June 2022**. Scholarships are available for graduates who are **active members** of our parish. Letter should include the student's goals and school which they will be attending. Scholarships will be determined by **30 June 2022**.

James & Tammer Gabriel Scholarship. Graduates who have been **active members** of our parish are eligible to submit a letter to be considered for this scholarship. Letter must include future academic endeavors, copy of grades from most recent year completed in high school, trade school, or university. Deadline for the letter is **10 June 2022**.

School of Syriac Studies. An Online Zoom course in the **Syriac Fathers** will be offered from **24 May – 28 June** taught by **Fr. David Fisher and Fr. Aaron**. Course fee is \$50. For enrollment and more information, please contact Fr. David Fisher at david_andrew1@mac.com.

NAM. The **57th Annual Maronite Convention** will be held in **Minneapolis, MN** from **13-17 July 2022**. More information and registration information can be found at www.namnews.org.

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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	21 MAY	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	22 MAY	9:30AM	+ John C. Myers + Roger Jeffries	<i>by Pam Miller by Wife, Children & Grandchildren</i>
TUE	24 MAY	6:00PM	+ Connie Ferris	<i>by Eli & Bev George</i>
WED	25 MAY	8:30AM	+ Paul S. Bena	<i>by Michael & Paula George</i>
THU	26 MAY	6:00PM	+ Montura & Michael Joseph Family	<i>by Patricia Joseph</i>
FRI	27 MAY	8:30AM	Health and Welfare of Olivia Chrash	<i>by her Parents</i>
SAT	28 MAY	4:00PM	+ Denise Nestor	<i>by Kathy George</i>
SUN	29 MAY	9:30AM	+ Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terry & Rita	<i>by Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22 6th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Rita of Cascia, C Liturgy 9:30am Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48	23 St. Tobit the Righteous, C No Liturgy Phil 3:1-12 John 11:1-16	24 St. Simon the Stylite, C Liturgy 6:00pm Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31	25 St. Eleutherius & His Mother, M St. Basilla, M Liturgy 8:30am Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-44	26 The Ascension of Our Lord St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Kings 2:1, 8-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20	27 Sts. Theodora & Didymus, M Liturgy 8:30am Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15	28 St. Heliconis, M Liturgy 4:00pm Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6
29 7th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Theodosia of Tyre, M Liturgy 9:30am Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35	30 Pope St. Felix I, C No Liturgy Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25	31 St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30	01 Jun St. Justin Martyr, M Liturgy 8:30am Eph 4:25-32 John 12:31-36	02 The Four Evangelists Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mark 16:15-20	03 St. Awtel, C Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 1:1-10 Luke 12:22-26	04 St. Elmo, M Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 6:10-24 Matt 5:43-48
05 Pentecost St. Conan and His Son, M Liturgy 9:30am Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:15-20	06 St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M No Liturgy Heb 12:28-13:7 Matt 18:1-10	07 St. Susanna the Judean, C Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 2:29-39 John 4:21-24	08 Discovery of the Nails of Christ St. Cyrilla, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39	09 St. Pelagia of Antioch, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7	10 St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap Liturgy 8:30am Acts 3:11-21 John 14:8-14	11 St. Bartholomew, Ap Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 12:28-13:7 Luke 6:12-19
12 Trinity Sunday St. Onuphrius, C Liturgy 9:30am Gen 18:1-8 Rom 11:25-36 Matt 28:16-20	13 St. Aquilina of Jbeil, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 4:9-16 Luke 12:35-44	14 Elisha the Prophet, C Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 4:13-22 John 15:9-14	15 St. Basil the Great, C Liturgy 8:30am Acts 4:23-31 John 15:15-17	16 Hosea the Prophet, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 10:14-21 John 6:47-63	17 Amos the Prophet, C Liturgy 8:30am Acts 5:12-21 John 15:22-27	18 St. Leontius of Tripoli, M Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4
19 3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap Liturgy 9:30am Prov 8:22-36 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27	20 Pope St. Silverius, C No Liturgy Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11	21 St. Louis Gonzaga, C No Liturgy Acts 6:1-12 John 16:12-15	22 St. Eusebius, (Hawshab), M No Liturgy Eph 4:25-:5:2 Mark 11:24-26	23 St. Agrippina, M Council of Ephesus No Liturgy Acts 7:9-16 John 16:20-24	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist No Liturgy Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	25 Sts. Zechariah & Elizabeth, C Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33

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.**

MAY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

by Family

Vigil Lights

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly

by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Altar Bread & Wine

Ladies Guild

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

"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

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