



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA SUNDAY OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN | 13 MARCH 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.*

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

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 Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky
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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 home! Please contact the parish office for more
 information.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

The *qolo* for this Sunday's Liturgy poses for us a beautiful comparison:

Though Cherubim fear the One who is clothed with fire, a woman takes hold of his cloak and is not burnt. Though fiery ranks tremble in awe before their Lord, this woman who kisses his cloak fears not at all. Praise to the One, whose face angels cannot behold, who, here below, shows no rage when his cloak is touched. All those on earth and in heaven now worship him. From every mouth he created let there be praise!

The hymn writer gives us two opposing images: the angelic hosts who shield themselves from the blazing and dreadful presence of the Throne of God and the boldness of the hemorrhagic woman who reaches out in faith to obtain healing and pardon from Jesus Christ. Also, we are confronted with the image of God whose very presence burns the angels of fire who receives the touch of the woman without showing her any reaction other than mercy.

The hemorrhagic woman is one of the most important models for a Christian – all of us are impure through our sin, yet we are promised that if we reach out to the Lord in repentance, just like the woman from the Gospel, the Door of Mercy will be opened to us. We can approach the blazing fire of God's love and mercy through the Sacraments with boldness, a boldness that the angels themselves do not enjoy. They hide themselves from the presence of God, where we, as Christian believers, boldly become Temples of God's presence through the Sacraments!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Tue e³ Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed e³ Fri | 8:30 am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 06 March 2022

1 st Collection	\$4,724.00
Electronic Giving	\$767.00
Candles	\$155.00
Ash Monday	\$368.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00

Received	\$6,024.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Difference	\$2,724.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$27,205.00
Budget	\$33,000.00
Difference	-\$5,795.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Received	\$52.00
Goal	\$5,500.00
Balance	\$5,448.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 05 MAR 4:00PM 35

SUN 06 MAR 8:30AM 57

SUN 06 MAR 10:30AM 51

TOTAL 143

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!

Youth Faith Formation. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The next class will be held this **Sunday, 13 March** at 9:20am.

Adult Faith Formation. Our Adult Faith Formation program will next meet this **Wednesday, 16 March** for **Vespers and Class** by Fr. Armando Elkhoury on the **Church as Sanctuary**.

Fasting. As a reminder, fasting in the **Syriac Maronite** tradition consists of abstaining from **all meat, dairy products, and alcohol** from **Midnight until Noon Monday-Friday of Great Lent**. Meals may be taken in the afternoon but without meat, dairy, or alcohol. Traditionally, fish is also excluded during Great Lent. **Saturdays and Sundays are exempt** from the Lenten Fast.

Lenten Evening Prayer. During **Wednesdays of Great Lent**, we will pray the Office of Evening Prayer at **6:00pm**.

Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross. During **Fridays of Great Lent**, we will pray the Office of Evening Prayer at **6:00pm** followed by the **Benediction of the Cross**.

Ladies Guild Fish Fry. Our **Lenten Fish Fry** returns during the **Fridays of Great Lent**. Lunch will be served from **11:00am-2:00pm** and Dinner from **4:00pm-6:00pm**. Preorders are available and **recommended**. More information will be available on our website and Facebook. We are also in need of **volunteers** to help work shifts. Orders can be made online at <https://stgeorgeuniontownladiesguild.square.site> or by calling the parish office.

Easter Flowers. Thank you to everyone who memorialized a loved for Christmas through a gift of flowers, the Holy of Holies was beautifully decorated for the feast. For those who would like to do the same for Easter please note that the **Easter Flower form** or **Easter Flower envelope** is due by **08 April**. You may use **either** the form in the bulletin or the envelope that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes.

Eparchial Charities Appeal is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our **Seminary**, helps our **retired clergy**, and funds many initiatives throughout the Eparchy. For 2022 our parish has been **assessed a goal of \$5,500**. Thank you for your generosity to our Eparchy to further the Work of God in the United States.

CRS Rice Bowl. St. George Church is participating in the Catholic Relief Services **"Rice Bowl"** for the fourth year. We know how important it is to make this donation as a parish community. Once again, your support is very important and much appreciated. You may **write a check** payable to **St. George Church** (note CRS on your check memo line), **donate directly** to CRS online via: crsricebowl.org/give or **drop your loose change** into the **"Rice Bowl"** which you can find in the **narthex**. For further information, please contact Gina Michael at 724.366.4561.

MYA Eparchial Conference. The Eparchial MYA will host a conference from **25-27 March** at **Our Lady of the Cedars Church in Boston, MA**. This retreat is open to young adults age **18-35**. More information can be found at www.maroniteyoungadults.org.

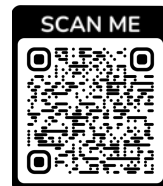
MYO. All youth in **Grades 6-12** are encouraged to sign up for MYO. Please call or text **Subdeacon Chuck Michael** at 724.323.4653. Also, please sign up on **Remind** to keep up to date with any MYO events and announcements by texting @myo202 to 81010.

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	12 MAR	4:00PM	+ Joseph & Bertha Nassif	<i>by</i> Ellie Nesser
SUN	13 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	13 MAR	10:30AM	+ Christopher "Buffy" Kelly	<i>by mother</i> Sherry & Family
TUE	15 MAR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
WED	16 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
THU	17 MAR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	18 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	19 MAR	4:00PM	+ Denise Nestor	<i>by</i> Phillip & Dr. Mabel Howard
SUN	20 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	20 MAR	10:30AM	+ Karen Wilson	<i>by</i> Arleen & Bob Wilson

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman St. Theophanes the Chronicler, C Liturgy 8:30am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 7:4-11 Luke 8:40-56	14 Fast St. Euphrasia, C No Liturgy 1 Tim 4:9-16 John 8:21-27	15 Fast St. Benedict, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 8:1-9 Matt 23:1-12	16 Fast St. Papas, M Constantinople I Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Gal 2:1-7 Matt 17:10-13	17 Fast St. Patrick Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 1:1-10 Luke 17:20-37	18 Fast St. Cyril of Jerusalem Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2pm Fish Fry 4-6pm Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm Rom 3:1-7 Luke 12:16-21	19 St. Joseph Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 3:1-13 Matt 1:18-25
20 Parable of the Prodigal Son St. Photina the Samaritan Woman, C Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 13:5-13 Luke 15:11-32	21 Fast St. Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais, C No Liturgy 2 Cor 9:1-15 Luke 9:37-45	22 Fast St. Benedict, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 16:15-24 Mark 8:22-26	23 Fast St. Rafka, C Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm 2 Cor 1:1-7 Luke 10:38-42	24 Fast St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 1:23-2:5 Matt 15:29-39	25 Annunciation Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2pm Fish Fry 4-6pm Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38	26 St. Gabriel the Archangel Liturgy 4:00pm Rev 12:7-12 John 1:47-51
27 Healing of the Paralytic St. Matrona of Thessalonica, M Liturgy 8:30am YFF 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Tim 5:24-6:5 Mark 2:1-12	28 Fast St. Philetus and His Wife St. Lydia, and their Children, M No Liturgy Eph 5:3-13 Mark 5:1-20	29 Fast St. Cyril of Baalbek, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Tim 1:1-8 Mark 6:47-56	30 Fast St. John Climacus, C Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Eph 6:1-9 Luke 7:11-17	31 Fast Pope St. Lucius, I, M Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Tim 1:6-14 Mark 4:33-41	01 Apr Fast St. Mary of Egypt, C Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2pm Fish Fry 4-6pm Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm Phil 2:12-19 Luke 4:31-44	02 St. Aphian and His Brother St. Aedesius, M Liturgy 4:00pm Col 3:23-4:7 Mark 7:31-37
03 Healing of the Blind Man Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets, C Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 10:1-7 Mark 10:46-42	04 Fast Pope St. Anicetus, M No Liturgy Rom 15:L25-33 John 7:32-36	05 Fast St. Robert, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 8:12-18 John 7:1-13	06 Fast St. Marcellinus, M Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm 1 Thes 4:1-9 Luke 11:37-48	07 Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Tit 2:1-8 Luke 18:31-34	08 Fast St. Barlaam, M Nicaea II Liturgy 8:30am Fish Fry 11-2pm Fish Fry 4-6pm Confessions 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm 2 Thes 3:6-18 Luke 4:1-13	09 Lazarus Saturday St. Hermas, M Liturgy 10:30am Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 John 11:55-12:11
10 Hosanna Sunday Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Arrival at the Harbor 7:00pm Phil 1:1-13 John 12:12-22	11 Great Monday Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm Heb 6:1-9 Matt 21:17-27	12 Great Tuesday Fast Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 7:00pm 1 Thes 2:13-17 Luke 13:22-30	13 Great Wednesday Fast Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 9:30am-Noon & 3:00-6:00pm Rite of the Lamp 7:00pm Heb 2:5-12 John 11:47-54	14 Thursday of the Mysteries Fast Washing of the Feet 6:50pm Liturgy 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm 1 Cor 11:23-32 Luke 22:1-23	15 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Fast Signing of the Chalice 8:50am Lentil Dinner 5:30pm Adoration of the Cross 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm 2 Heb 4:14-16 Luke 23:33-47	16 Saturday of the Light Fast Rite of Forgiveness 10:30am Blessing of Easter Baskets 11:00am Rite of Peace and Vigil Liturgy of Easter 7:00pm 2 Cor 5:16-21 Matt 18:15-22

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.

MARCH MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & Jerome S Toth, Jr.	<i>by Family</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & 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
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