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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 09 MAY 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

Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe
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Rev. Subdeacon T.R. George
Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George
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,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

The Governor of Pennsylvania, in consultation with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, has decided that as of Memorial Day, 31 May 2021, the majority of the remaining COVID-19 mitigation measures for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be lifted. The result of this decision will be the resumption of normal life for those engaged in economic and civil affairs. Accordingly, beginning in June our parish will resume normal parochial practice – events, meetings, liturgical practices such as the Kiss of Peace, capacity in the Church during liturgies, etc. In Christian charity, all are encouraged to continue following CDC guidance concerning appropriate personal mitigation measures as much as is reasonably possible.

As our Eparchy overlaps multiple state and municipal jurisdictions, the Bishop has not yet reinstated the Sunday Obligation. This will likely occur soon. Once the Bishop has reinstated the Sunday Obligation all have a moral responsibility to attend Sunday and festal liturgies unless legitimately impeded by a grave reason. Absenting oneself from the Lord's Day without a grave reason will require confession and sacramental absolution before one can receive the other Sacraments of the Church. Please make the necessary preparations for yourself and your families so all might be able to return to the worship of the Church once the time comes.

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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 02 May 2021

1 st Collection	\$3,598.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,355.00
2 nd Collection	\$356.00

Candles	\$21.00
Misc Collections	\$15.00

Received	\$5,345.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$2,145.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$81,967.00
Budget	\$57,600.00
Surplus	\$24,367.00

Electronic Giving

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.

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. While we cannot currently gather for hospitality, please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George's your spiritual home!

Mother's Day. We wish all our mothers a blessed and **happy Mother's Day** this weekend. The names of our **departed mothers** will be remembered on the altar during the liturgies of the **month of May**.

Daily Liturgies. There will be no Daily Liturgy on **11-14 May**.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **23 May** for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. A portion of this collection helps to fund The Maronite Voice.

June Breakfast. Our Parish Breakfasts will return beginning on **Sunday, 20 June 2021** between the Sunday Liturgies. Please join us as we return to parish fellowship!

Seeking Catechists. We are in need of **catechists** for our youth Faith Formation program in the **fall**. Please see Fr. Aaron if you are willing and interested!

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 are able to serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

Save the Date. Our **Parish Food Festival** returns on **Sunday, 8 August 2021**. Please mark your calendars and more information is forthcoming!

Stewardship. If you are unable to physically attend liturgies you may drop off your weekly stewardship offering at the **Parish Office** or **mail-in** your offering. Alternatively, I **encourage you to enroll in electronic giving** via our parish website. Electronic giving is the most secure and reliable form of stewardship, especially in uncertain times like these. **Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George Church.**

COVID Practices. We ask that you kindly mind CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health best practices as much as is reasonably possible. In all things **Christian charity prevails!**

Maronite Youth Organization. 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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
SAT	08 MAY	4:00PM	+ Fr. Peter Mafoud & Sr. Marie Roche	<i>by Tom & Amy George</i>
SUN	09 MAY	8:30AM	+ George Risha	<i>by the Risha Family</i>
SUN	09 MAY	10:30AM	+ Amy George	<i>by Janet Czuchan Fitzpatrick</i>
MON	10 MAY		NO LITURGY	
TUE	11 MAY	6:00PM	NO LITURGY	
WED	12 MAY	8:30AM	NO LITURGY	
THU	13 MAY	6:00PM	NO LITURGY	
FRI	14 MAY	8:30AM	NO LITURGY	
SAT	15 MAY	4:00PM	+ Roger Jeffries	<i>by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren</i>
SUN	16 MAY	8:30AM	+ Lorraine George	<i>by Dr. Michael & Paula George & Family</i>
SUN	16 MAY	10:30AM	+ Nina Louise Napoleone – Forty Day Ladies Guild Annual Memorial Liturgy	<i>by Parents Fran & Deni Napoleone</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
09 6th Sunday of the Resurrection Isaiah the Prophet Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Mother's Day Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48	10 St. Simon the Zealot, Ap No Liturgy Phil 3:1-12 John 11:1-16	11 St. Pontius, M No Liturgy Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31	12 St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C No Liturgy Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-44	13 St. Adai. Ap. No Liturgy Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20	14 St. Boniface and His Wife Aglaë, and His 20 Companions, M No Liturgy Phil 2:8-14 John 3:12-15	15 Our Lady of the Harvest Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9
16 7th Sunday of the Resurrection Commemoration of the Ascension St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35	17 St. Serapion, C No Liturgy Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25	18 St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs, M Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30	19 St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am Eph 4:25-32 John 12:31-36	20 St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 5:1-7 John 12:37-43	21 St. Constantine & His Mother St. Helen, C Liturgy 8:30am Eph 5:8-21 Mark 12:28-34	22 St. Rita of Cascia, C Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 6:10-20, 23-34 Matt 5:43-48
23 Pentecost Sunday Tobias the Righteous Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Acts 2:1-21 John 14:15-20	24 St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C No Liturgy Acts 2:22-28 John 3:5-8	25 St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 2:40-47 John 4:21-24	26 St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39	27 Sts. Theodora and Didymus, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7	28 St. Heliconis, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 3:11-21 John 14:8-14	29 St. Theodosia of Tyre Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 3:22-4:4 John 14:27-31
30 Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity Pope St. Felix I Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 11:25-36 Matt 28:16-20	31 St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M No Liturgy Acts 4:5-12 John 15:1-8	01 June St. Justin, M Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 4:13-22 John 15:9-14	02 The Four Evangelists, A Liturgy 8:30am Festival Meeting Acts 4:23-31 John 15:15-17	03 St. Awtel, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 1:1-10 Luke 12:22-26	04 St. Erasmus, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 5:12-21 John 15:22-27	05 St. Conan and His Son, M Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4
06 3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Dorotheus of Tyre Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27	07 St. Susanna the Israelite, C No Liturgy Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11	08 St. Cyrilla, M Discovery of the Nails of Christ Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 6:1-12 John 16:12-15	09 St. Pelagia of Antioch, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 7:1-8 John 16:16-19	10 St. Barnabas, Ap Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 7:9-16 John 16:20-24	11 St. Bartholomew, Ap Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 12:28-13:7 Luke 6:12-19	12 St. Onuphrius, C Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33

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Office of the Pastor



9 May 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are looking to re-form our Maronite Young Adult (MYA) group at St. George Church. The MYA is comprised of 18- to 35-year-olds who are interested in growing in their Maronite faith and companionship with other like-minded young adults. Forming our own MYA will enable us to grow together in the faith and expand our community by uniting with our regional MYA group and national MYA as well. The preamble to the National MYA bylaws is below:

“The National Maronite Young Adults (MYA) operates under the responsibility of both Maronite Bishops and consists of Maronite Catholics who intentionally live the teaching of the Catholic Church and embrace Jesus in their daily lives. By their service, social, and spiritual activities, they seek to live the Gospel values of mercy and compassion and grow in their relationship with Jesus and one another. The Maronite Bishops of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, and the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, encourage young adults to be dedicated to the mission of the Maronite Church throughout the world in the preservation and fostering of the Antiochene Syriac Tradition as expressed in the Maronite Rite; and The MYA carries out its mission under the supervision of the Bishops and in accordance with the bylaws, specified below as they work on projects consistent with its mission and beneficial to the common good of the Catholic Church”.

We are sending this letter to gauge your interest in joining the St. George MYA. Please answer the following questions and return the form by dropping it off in the stewardship box, mailing to the Parish Office, or by email or call/text to Sandy Risha at 724.557.0400 | sandy.risha@gmail.com. Once we receive your contact information, we will set up a way for regular group communication.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe
Pastor

Name _____ Age _____ Birthday (date/month/year) _____		
Cell Phone Number _____		
Email _____		
Best way to reach you _____		
Interest in attending MYA Events: Circle YES or NO		
Online? YES or NO		
In Person? YES or NO		
What type of events would you be interested in? Circle all that apply:		
Bible Study	Regional Event with other MYAs	National MYA Conferences
Social Events	Theology on Tap	Service Projects
Other? _____		

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn,

The safety of the children and young adults of the Eparchy is at the heart of our ministry at the Eparchial Review Board. Our function is to ensure a safe environment for our children, youth, and vulnerable adults. We want you to know that your children are safe whenever they are placed in the care of the Church.

The Review Board consists of a group of seven individuals from various backgrounds. We are an independent board and all members volunteer their services. Our role is first and foremost to advise Bishop Gregory on actions that we believe need to be taken to protect our most vulnerable members and help those who have been harmed to obtain the spiritual support they need. We meet annually and when necessary we review the policies and procedures that are in place in the Eparchy and advise Bishop Gregory on ways to improve those procedures already in place. The current members of the Review Board are:

Review Board Members:

- Anthony J. Shaia, MD, St. Anthony's Church, Glen Allen (Richmond), VA, **Chair**
- Mr. Richard Hibey, Esq. (Attorney), Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington, DC, **Vice Chair**
- Eileen Dombo, Ph.D. (Clinical Social Worker, Washington, DC), **Secretary**
- Reverend Tony Saab, St. George Church, Cranston, RI
- Captain Michael Zohab, St. Anthony's Church, Glen Allen (Richmond), VA
- John Khalil, Ph.D. (Psychologist), Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington, DC
- Dolly Gebeily, MD, Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington, DC

In order to ensure for a safe environment for our youth, all Eparchial staff, parish personnel, and volunteers undergo a professional background check before working with children and young adults. Likewise, safe environment training is required of anyone who interacts with our children and youth. The Eparchy also ensures that our children are provided proper prevention training in their schools or home-school programs.

To learn more about the Review Board, and to review the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Eparchy, please visit: <https://www.stmaron.org/policies>.

The Eparchy has an excellent team of professional volunteers who work diligently to ensure the safety of our children and young people and to care for those who have suffered abuse at the hands of the Church. They are, Roseanne C. Solomon, **Victim Assistance Coordinator** and Vivian Akel LCSW, **Safe Environment Coordinator**.

If you would like more information about the Safe Environment program of the Eparchy, please contact Vivian Akel, LCSW, the Eparchial Safe Environment Coordinator, at vivakchildprotection@gmail.com or 718-237-9913. Please pray for the Review Board and for the ministry of safeguarding in the Eparchy.

Dr. Anthony Shaia
Chair of the Eparchy of Saint Maron Review Board

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.

MAY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Deceased Members of the St. George Ladies Guild	
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
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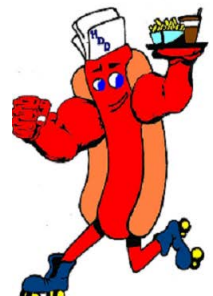
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