



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

THE FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS PENTECOST | 23 MAY 2021

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'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,

“With the angels who worship him in fear, we kneel and adore the Father of Truth, for He is our Maker and Lord. Before Him every knee shall bend and every tongue shall give Him praise. Come, let us worship the true Son, sent by the Father of Light. Having had mercy on us, He knelt on our behalf, offered prayer for our sake, and raised us up from our fall from grace. Let us worship the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, and kneel before Him. On this day, He was sent from the Father, who was not seen, and came to us, resting upon us. He took away our sins and clothed us with glory and victory.”

-From the Syriac Maronite Rite of Kneeling for the Feast of Pentecost

During the Rite of Kneeling the deacon chants the prayer quoted above, demonstrating how God lowered Himself so that He might raise us up with Him from our fall. On the Feast of Pentecost we conclude the joyous feast of Easter and return to “business as usual” in regards to the liturgical life of the Church. The Council of Nicea forbade kneeling during the Season of Easter as the Eastern and Oriental Churches considered kneeling and prostrations as a form of penitential practice that would be foreign to the festal character of the Paschal Feast. Now that the Paschal season has concluded, the Church solemnizes the return to penitential practice by ritually kneeling and humbling ourselves before the Persons of the Trinity. We now, as a praying church in community, return to the normal penitential practices of our faith – kneeling, fasting, etc. The great cycles of fasting and feasting that repeat year after year are a beautiful reminder to us of all the richness of our faith and how it takes root in everything that we do.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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 16 May 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,883.00
Electronic Giving	\$258.00
Feasts	\$105.00
Building Fund	\$2.00
Candles	\$10.00
Received	\$2,258.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Defecit	-\$942.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$88,137.00
Budget	\$64,000.00
Surplus	\$24,137.00

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. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George's your spiritual home!

Feast of Pentecost. We will celebrate the traditional **Rite of Kneeling and blessing of holy water** for the Feast of Pentecost **this Sunday, 23 May**. Water will be blessed and placed in the Holy Water dispenser in the narthex for your use.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken this weekend 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!

Graduates. If your family has a **graduate** (high school, university, or otherwise) please contact the Parish Office by **Tuesday, 1 June**. We would like to recognize them at the **10:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 6 June**.

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.

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 2021**. To St. George Church, 6 Lebanon Terrace, Uniontown, PA 15401. 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 2021.

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 2021**.

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.**

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. 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	22 MAY	4:00PM	+ Kerri Duvall	<i>by David & Sandra Pitman</i>
SUN	23 MAY	8:30AM	+ John C. Myers	<i>by Pam Miller</i>
SUN	23 MAY	10:30AM	+ Lottie Misiak	<i>by Tom & Barbara Michael</i>
MON	24 MAY			
TUE	25 MAY	6:00PM	+ Bertha Nesser	<i>by Family</i>
WED	26 MAY	8:30AM	Alice & Ben Dyer – Health and Wellbeing	<i>by Karen Mealey</i>
THU	27 MAY	6:00PM	No Liturgy	
FRI	28 MAY	8:30AM	No Liturgy	
SAT	29 MAY	4:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Phil & Richard Susa</i>
SUN	30 MAY	8:30AM	+ Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terrie & Rita Jo	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	30 MAY	10:30AM	+ Freda Kelly & Christopher “Buffy” Kelly	<i>by Sherry & Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 No Liturgy Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7	28 St. Heliconis, M No Liturgy 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
13 4th Sunday of Pentecost St. Aquilina of Jbeil Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 2:11-16 Luke 10:21-24	14 Elisha the Prophet No Liturgy Acts 7:44-50 Matt 18:1-5	15 St. Basil the Great, C Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 7:51-8:1a Matt 18:6-10	16 Hosea the Prophet Liturgy 8:30am Acts 8:1b-8 Matt 18:11-14	17 Amos the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 8:9, 13b-25 Matt 18:11-14	18 St. Leontius of Tripoli, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 8:26-40 Matt 18:21-35	19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap Liturgy 4:00pm Eph 2:11-21 John 14:15-26
20 5th Sunday of Pentecost Pope St. Silverius, C Liturgy 8:50am Breakfast 9:15am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Phil 3:7-14 Matt 10:1-7	21 St. Louis Gonzaga, C No Liturgy Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15	22 St. Eusebius, C Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 4:25-5:2 Mark 11:24-26	23 St. Agrippina, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 10:1-10,19-23 Matt 10:21-26	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist, M Liturgy 6:00pm Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66	25 Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of St. John the Baptist Liturgy 8:30am Acts 10:44-48 Matt 10:34-39	26 Bl. Yaqoob Haddad Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 11:19-30 Matt 10:40-11:1

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
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Ed Zadylak | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis
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