



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 02 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.*

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### PARISH CLERGY

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**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 Maronite Church celebrates three months of the year in honor of the Mother of God: January for the planting of crops, May for the wheat harvest, and August for the grape harvest.

It is no coincidence that these agricultural celebrations in particular are tied to Mary, the Mother of God. We must recall that in the Transfer Hymn of the Maronite Liturgy we commemorate: "Of the Virgin Mary I was born, taking flesh as man; as good earth receives a seed, her womb received me..." recalling that the Incarnate Christ is the Wheat which will become the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. Similarly, we commemorate Christ as the Fruit which was pressed upon the Vine of the Cross Whose Blood we receive in the Eucharist.

The role that Mary plays in the Incarnation also finds meaning in the Eucharist which is given to us by the Church. Let us renew our own reverence for the Holy Eucharist, asking for the intercession of Mary, Mother of God that we may always be made worthy to receive these most precious Gifts with devotion, humility, and adoration.

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Abouna Aaron

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

6 Lebanon Terrace | Uniontown, PA 15401  
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### Mrs. Paula Toth

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### Stay Connected

Website | [www.stgeorgeuniontown.org](http://www.stgeorgeuniontown.org)  
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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

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship | Week of 25 April 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,883.00
Electronic Giving	\$411.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$60.00
Candles	\$89.00
Maintenance	\$2.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$296.00
Received	\$2,741.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	-\$459.00

### Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$76,622.00
Budget	\$54,400.00
Surplus	\$22,222.00

### 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!

**Second Collection.** The second collection is taken this weekend for the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH.

**First Communion.** We congratulate our communicants who made their **First Holy Communion** last weekend: **Hazel Warino, Jack Phillips, Sam Padula, Eli Sisson, and Kaiden Fabian.**

**SVDP Food Pantry.** The Uniontown **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** is looking for **volunteers** to help in the **food pantry.**

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

**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	01 MAY	4:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Marion Broskey</i>
SUN	02 MAY	8:30AM	+ Victoria Trouten	<i>by Rebecca &amp; Vince Difabrizio</i>
SUN	02 MAY	10:30AM	+ Amy George	<i>by Sherry Pollick &amp; Family &amp; Mary Swaney &amp; Family</i>
MON	03 APR		NO LITURGY	
TUE	04 APR	6:00PM	NO LITURGY	
WED	05 APR	8:30AM	+ Nina Napoleone	<i>by Dr. Pete &amp; Mary Gabriel</i>
THU	06 APR	6:00PM	+ Patrick Risha	<i>by Connie Williams Evans &amp; Family</i>
FRI	07 APR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	08 MAY	4:00PM	+ Fr. Peter Mafoud & Sr. Marie Roche	<i>by Tom &amp; 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>

# PARISH CALENDAR

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



# 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

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Deceased Members of the St. George Ladies Guild	
<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  
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Ed Zadylak | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis  
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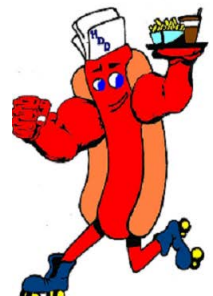
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