



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA 6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 14 MAY 2023

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*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
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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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Liturgical Schedule

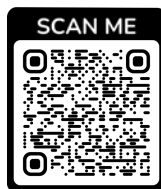
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am e³ 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 07 May 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,646.00
Electronic Giving	\$649.00
2 nd Collection	\$337.00
Memorials	\$330.00
Candles	\$80.00
Received	\$3,042.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$458.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$94,448.00
Budget	\$63,000.00
Difference	\$31,448.00

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.

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!

Mother's Day. A blessing for all living and expectant mothers will be given at the end of the liturgies this weekend. **Mother's Day Memorials** can be returned in the collection and will be remembered at the **10:30am Liturgy this Sunday, 14 May.**

Feast of the Ascension. We will celebrate liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on **Thursday, 18 May at 7:00pm.** This is a **Holy Day of Obligation.**

Graduates. Please let the Parish Office know of any graduates in your family by **Friday, 19 May.**

Bible Study. Our **Bible Study Program** meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study is on the **Gospel of St. John.**

Bulletin Ads. We are reformatting our bulletin advertising and **lack high resolution versions of many of our ads.** Please email a high-resolution vector, .png, or .jpeg image to info@stgeorgeuniontown.org.

Lebanese Food Festival. Save the Date! We will hold our annual Lebanese Food Festival on **Sunday 23, July.** 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, 14 July 2022.** Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 22 July 2023** between **Noon and 3:00pm.**

NAM Convention. The 58th Annual National Maronite Convention will be held in Providence, Rhode Island from **5-9 July 2023.** More information can be found in the narthex or online at www.namnews.org.

NAM Raffle Tickets. Raffle Tickets for the NAM Convention are **available in the Parish Office.** Tickets are \$5.00 or a book of 6 for \$25. There are four cash prizes: 1st - \$10,000, 2nd - \$7,500, 3rd - \$5,000, 4th - \$2,500.

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.

PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>14 6th Sunday of the Resurrection Sts. Boniface & Aglaë, & their 20 Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Amy George <i>by Daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am Mothers of the Parish</p> <p>Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48</p>	<p>15 Our Lady of the Harvest</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9</p>	<p>16 St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Georgette & Dan Ferraro</i></p> <p>Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31</p>	<p>17 St. Serapion, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am Conversion of Olivia Chrash <i>by the Chrash Family</i></p> <p>Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-46</p>	<p>18 The Ascension of Our Lord St. Theodosios & the 7 Martyrs, M Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Liturgy 7:00pm + Elias Gabriel <i>by Michael Zavatchen, Sr. & Jr.</i></p> <p>2 Kings 2:1-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p>19 St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + John Joseph <i>by Wife & Daughters</i></p> <p>Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15</p>	<p>20 St. Thalaeus of Lebanon, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Roger Jeffries <i>by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren</i></p> <p>Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6</p>
<p>21 7th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Constantine the King & His Mother St. Helen, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine George <i>by Paula & Michael George</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am Ladies Guild Annual Memorial Liturgy + Joanne John <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>LG Lunch 11:30am</p> <p>Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35</p>	<p>22 St. Rita of Cascia, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 4:1-13 John 13:20-25</p>	<p>23 St. Tobit the Righteous, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by Thomas & Donna Kolencik</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30</p>	<p>24 St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>by Corrine & Ernie Monaco</i></p> <p>Eph 4:25-32 John 12:31-36</p>	<p>25 St. Eleutherius & His Mother, St. Basilla, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Deceased Members of the Montura & Michael Joseph Family <i>by Patricia Joseph</i></p> <p>Eph 5:1-7 John 12:37-43</p>	<p>26 St. Philoterus, M St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Bena <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Eph 5:8-21 Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p>27 Sts. Theodora & Didymus, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Elias Gabriel <i>by Mark & Patty Franks</i></p> <p>Eph 6:10-24 Matt 5:43-48</p>
<p>28 Pentecost St. Heliconis, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Ron David <i>by Mark & Patty Franks</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + George & Sandy Risha Fabian <i>by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family</i></p> <p>Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:15-20</p>	<p>29 St. Theodosia of Tyre, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 2:22-28 John 3:5-8</p>	<p>30 Pope St. Felix I, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Zajac Family</i></p> <p>Acts 2:29-39 John 4:21-24</p>	<p>31 St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by Jamie & Tony Pike</i></p> <p>Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39</p>	<p>01 June St. Justin Martyr, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Amy George <i>by Jenna Michael Murphy</i></p> <p>Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7</p>	<p>02 The Four Evangelists</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Eli & Beberly George</i></p> <p>1 Thes 2:1-8 Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p>03 St. Awtel, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terry & Rita Jo <i>by Family</i></p> <p>1 Cor 1:1-10 Luke 12:22-26</p>
<p>04 Most Holy Trinity St. Erasmus (Elmo), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Paula & Mike George</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Eli & Bev George</i></p> <p>Gen 18:1-8 Rom 11:25-36 Matt 28:16-20</p>	<p>05 St. Conan & His Son, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 4:5-12 John 15:1-8</p>	<p>06 St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" <i>by Ronald & Patty Sheba</i></p> <p>Heb 12:28-13:7 Matt 18:1-10</p>	<p>07 St. Susanna the Judean, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 4:23-31 John 15:15-17</p>	<p>08 St. Cyrilla, M Discovery of the Nails of Christ</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Michael & Joanne John <i>by Marvin & Marlene Miller</i></p> <p>Acts 5:1-11 John 15:18-21</p>	<p>09 St. Pelagia of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Acts 5:12-21 John 15:22-27</p>	<p>10 St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by Marion Broskey</i></p> <p>Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4</p>

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 Memorial

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