



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 18 APRIL 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.*

**Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour**  
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### PARISH CLERGY

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**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky**  
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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,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

The traditional Transfer Hymn for the feast of Easter  
sings:

*Alleluia! Peace to those who are far and to those who are near, for  
Christ has risen from the grave and gathered those who were  
scattered. Peter believed, Thomas was assured, and sorrow has fled.  
Caiaphas hangs his head and the Sanhedrin mourns. Mary and her  
companions rejoice and sing praise. Alleluia, Our Gifts, Lord,  
receive!*

The different characters from the Gospel narrative react to  
the Resurrection in many diverse ways. Peace was given to  
the peoples around the world who had been scattered and  
they have been gathered together as one Church. Peter,  
who had denied the Lord, now professes his belief in the  
Risen Lord. Thomas, who doubted is now assured and  
goes out with conviction. The disciples who were mourning  
and hiding in fear are now rejoicing and praising God. The  
high priest and his cohort who had conspired against  
Christ now mourn because Christ lives and the Church is  
born to spread the New Covenant throughout the world.  
How do we react to the wonder of the Resurrection? Let  
us join with Mary and her companions and sing praise!

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# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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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 11 April 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,170.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,610.00

Bishops Appeal	\$155.00
Candles	\$54.00
Feasts	\$430.00
Donation	\$10,000.00
Utilities & Maintenance	\$25.00
Lawn & Grounds Care	\$3,000.00

Received	\$17,444.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$14,244.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$71,913.00
Budget	\$48,000.00
Surplus	\$23,913.00

## 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.** A second collection will be taken this **Sunday, 18 April** for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This goes to support our six mission churches in our Eparchy.

**Feast of Saint George.** We will celebrate the **Feast of St. George** on **Sunday, 25 April**. Refreshments will be offered **between the Sunday liturgies** under the portico of the Church (weather permitting). Please join us as we celebrate our Patronal Feast.

**First Communion.** Our First Communion Class will make their First Communions on **Sunday, 25 April** at the 10:30am Liturgy.

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

**Congratulations!** St. George Church won **Best Church Fish Fry** in Fayette County! We offer our **gratitude and congratulations** to all our volunteers whose selfless service made this possible! This was a great success for our first year and gives us many opportunities for years to come.

**Daily Liturgies.** There will be no Daily Liturgy on **29-30 April** or **4 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	17 APR	4:00PM	+ Mike & Pauline Esper	<i>by Mike &amp; Therese Kontar &amp; Family</i>
SUN	18 APR	8:30AM	+ Z.G. Gabriel	<i>by Peter &amp; Mary Gabriel</i>
SUN	18 APR	10:30AM	+ George Risha	<i>by the Risha Family</i>
MON	19 APR		NO LITURGY	
TUE	20 APR	6:00PM	+ George Michael	<i>by Frances P. Michael</i>
WED	21 APR	8:30AM	+ David Bolas	<i>by Subdeacon Mallard &amp; Donna George</i>
THU	22 APR	6:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Mary Ann Gibson</i>
FRI	23 APR	8:30AM	+ Peggy Michael Williams	<i>by Frances P. Michael</i>
SAT	24 APR	4:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by the Dufour Family</i>
SUN	25 APR	8:30AM	+ Elias Disey Simon	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	25 APR	10:30AM	+ Agnes "Aggie" Almes	<i>by the Unice Family</i>

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>18</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  Liturgy   8:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour   10:15am Liturgy   10:30am  2 Tim 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35	<b>19</b> St. Timon the Deacon, M  No Liturgy  1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49	<b>20</b> St. Nathanael the Hermit, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 3:1-12 John 6:28-33	<b>21</b> St. Anselm, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40	<b>22</b> St. Theodore of Sykeon, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 4:1-11 John 6:41-47	<b>23</b> St. George, M  Liturgy   8:30am  2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	<b>24</b> St. Saba the Commander, M  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Pet 5:1-14 John 6:60-71
<b>25</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> <b>St. George</b>  Liturgy   8:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour   10:15am Liturgy   10:30am  Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14	<b>26</b> Pope St. Anacletus I, M  No Liturgy  1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 5:1-11	<b>27</b> St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, A  Liturgy   6:00pm  Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19	<b>28</b> St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, A  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15	<b>29</b>  No Liturgy  1 Thes 3:1-13 John 6:16-21	<b>30</b> St. James, Son of Zebedee, A  No Liturgy  2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	<b>01 May</b> Jeremiah the Prophet  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Thes 5:12-28 Matt 14:22-33
<b>02</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  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>  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  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31	<b>12</b> St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-44	<b>13</b> <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b> St. Adai. Ap.  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20	<b>14</b> St. Boniface and His Wife Aglaë, and His 20 Companions, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 2:8-14 John 3:12-15	<b>15</b> Our Lady of the Harvest  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>  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. Theodotos 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

# 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.

## APRIL MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Jennie & Sam Cortis	<i>by Valeria &amp; Sam Cortis</i>
<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 | Rick Frazee | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis  
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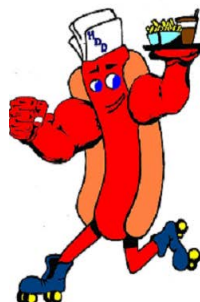
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