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UNIONTOWN, PA

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 16 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,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

“In Your love of mankind, O Lord, You emptied Yourself and became man for our sake. You ascended in the flesh to heaven and You amazed the hosts of heaven by Your Ascension near them. Now show us, O Lord, the glory of Your Lordship, and make us gods just as You became like us in all things apart from sin. Make us worthy that we may purely and holily glorify You all the days of our lives...”

– From the Syriac Maronite Vespers for the Feast of the Ascension

As we continue to celebrate the Mysteries of the Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord we recall today that Christ did not abandon us as orphans when He Ascended to His Father. Rather, He took our human nature, that he took on Himself in the Incarnation, up with Him to Heaven. Christ did this so that He might “...make us gods just as [He] became like us....” He partook of our humanity so that through His Resurrection and Ascension we might partake of His Divinity. We participate in the foretaste of this reality in the Holy Eucharist and in its fullest sense upon our own resurrection from the dead on the Last Day.

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Abouna Aaron

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 09 May 2021

1 st Collection	\$2,217.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,408.00
Second Collections	\$155.00

Candles	\$120.00
Building and Maint.	\$12.00

Received	\$3,912.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$712.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$85,879.00
Budget	\$60,800.00
Surplus	\$25,079.00

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!

Ladies Guild Memorial Liturgy. This weekend we remember the departed members of our parish Ladies Guild. These women were responsible for so much that enables us to be who we are today as a parish. May their memories be eternal.

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!

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**.

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

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. 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	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>
MON	17 MAY			
TUE	18 MAY	6:00PM	+ Elias “Eddie” Nickman	<i>by David & Sandy Pitman</i>
WED	19 MAY	8:30AM	+ Nina Napoleone	<i>by Michael & Joanne John Family</i>
THU	20 MAY	6:00PM	John & Carole Mealey for health and wellbeing	<i>by Karen Mealey</i>
FRI	21 MAY	8:30AM	+ Amy George	<i>by the Ladies Guild</i>
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>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16 7th Sunday of the Resurrection Commemoration of the Ascension St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 8:50am 3rd 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. Thalaeus 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 8:30am 3rd 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 8:30am 3rd 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 8:30am 3rd 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 8:30am 3rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 2:11-16 Luke 10L21-24	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

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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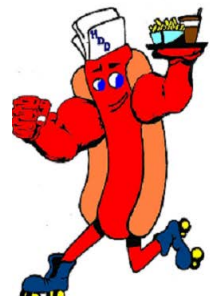
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