



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 08 AUGUST 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.*

**Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour**  
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

## 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,

This weekend we commemorate the beautiful feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor that was celebrated this past week. This is the feast by which Christ, through the appearance of Moses and Elijah, demonstrated to the Apostles that his Coming was foretold through the Law and the Prophets. In the *qolo* for this feast we pray,

God, in his great majesty,  
was revealed in brilliant light,  
He whom Moses once beheld  
in the bush ablaze with fire.  
Elijah and Moses stood and spoke with him;  
lightning filled the sky.  
Overcome with fear and awe,  
Peter, James, and John bowed down;  
a bright cloud appeared,  
and the Father's Voice was heard:  
"This is my beloved Son, whom I have sent.  
He has come to save the world."

The Apostles were shocked to see Elijah and Moses but became even more amazed when the Father revealed the divinity of His Son to them through this appearance. The same Fire that burned the Bush before Moses, and consumed the oblation offered by Elijah, shown forth in the person of Jesus Christ, transfigured before them.

May we also open our hearts to the Light of Christ's Divinity in our own lives. Moses was amazed to see a bush burning with fire but not consumed, the Apostles were amazed to see Christ dazzling with Divine Light, and all of us should be amazed that we too become Burning Bushes when we receive Christ through the sacraments, especially those of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist.

*Lord, your face once was hidden; now it shines throughout the world. May our minds be enlightend by your love and peace and light!*

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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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 1 August 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,996.00
Electronic Giving	\$256.00
Capital Campaign	\$3,750.00
Candles	\$135.00
Maintenance	\$12.00

Received	\$6,157.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$2,957.00

## Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$122,262.00
Budget	\$99,200.00
Surplus	\$23,062.00

## Weekly Attendance

SAT 24 JUL 4:00PM	35
SUN 25 JUL 8:30AM	45
SUN 25 JUL 10:30AM	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>

# 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!

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Festival.** Our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival will be held this Sunday, 8 August 2021 from Noon to 6:00pm. We hope to see all of you there!

**Assumption Fast.** The fast in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God is traditionally observed from 1 August to 14 August. The obligatory days of the Lady Fast are 7-14 August. The typical fasting practices are to be observed.

**Thursday Liturgy.** The daily liturgy on Thursday, 12 August will be celebrated at 8:30am.

**Vigil Liturgy.** There will be no vigil liturgy on Saturday, 14 August. Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH. Please attend the pilgrimage, the Sunday liturgies, or St. John the Baptist will be celebrating the Vigil of the Assumption at 5:30pm next door.

**St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic.** Our next-door neighbors will be having their parish picnic at 1:30pm on Sunday, 15 August.

**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Pilgrimage.** The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Pilgrimage at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH will be held on 13-15 August 2021. We hope that we will have a nice representation at the Pontifical Liturgy on Sunday, 15 August at 7:00pm.

**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. We are in need of a few more volunteers.

**87<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.** The Sisters of St. Basil the Great will hold their 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage at Mount St. Macrina on Sunday, 5 September. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00pm.

**First Responder's Liturgy.** To commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at 4:00pm on Saturday, 11 September.

**Pontifical Liturgy.** Save the date! Bishop Gregory will make a Pastoral Visit to our parish on Sunday, 19 September to celebrate a Pontifical Divine Liturgy with us followed by brunch in the parish hall.

**Rosary Walk.** The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on Sunday, 19 September at 2:00pm.

**St. John the Baptist Car Show.** St. John the Baptist Church next door will be hosting its annual Car Show on Sunday, 26 September from Noon to 4:00pm.

**Eparchial Benefit.** Save the date! The Twelfth Annual Benefit Event for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be held on Thursday, 7 October 2021. Details to follow.

**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.

**Stewardship.** 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.**

**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	07 AUG	4:00PM	+ James <i>o</i> Tammer Gabriel <i>by</i> Family
SUN	08 AUG	8:30AM	+ Nassry Amawelle, Jr. <i>o</i> Alex Agbay <i>by</i> the Paroda's, Zamora's, Agbay's, Nicholson's, <i>o</i> Ryan's
SUN	08 AUG	10:30AM	+ Rema Tiberi <i>by</i> Mary <i>o</i> Ernie Macar
MON	09 AUG		
TUE	10 AUG	6:00PM	+ Fouad John <i>by</i> Barb <i>o</i> Tom Michael
WED	11 AUG	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
THU	12 AUG	8:30AM	+ Fouad John <i>by</i> Bonnie <i>o</i> Steve Nesser
FRI	13 AUG	8:30AM	+ John Joseph <i>by</i> James <i>o</i> Karen Nickman
SAT	14 AUG		No Liturgy   Assumption Pilgrimage at National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
SUN	15 AUG	8:30AM	+ Deceased Members of the Gestin <i>o</i> Hassoun Rafail Family <i>by</i> Family
SUN	15 AUG	10:30AM	+ Bernard T. John <i>by</i> Simon <i>o</i> Sherry John

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>08 Aug</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Pope St. Sixtus II, M  Liturgy   8:50am Liturgy   10:30am Festival   12-6pm  Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28	<b>09</b> St. Matthias, Ap <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30	<b>10</b> St. Laurence, M <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 27:27-44 Luke 13:1-5	<b>11</b> St. Clare, C <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 28:1-10 Luke 13:6-9	<b>12</b> St. Shaina, C <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:50am  Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5	<b>13</b> St. Hippolytus of Rome, M <b>Fast</b> Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 28:11-15 Luke 13:18-21	<b>14</b> Micah the Prophet <b>Fast</b>  No Vigil Liturgy <i>Assumption Pilgrimage in North Jackson, OH</i>  Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30
<b>15 Aug</b> <b>The Assumption of the Mother of God</b>  Liturgy   8:50am Liturgy   10:30am  Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55	<b>16</b> St. Roch, M  No Liturgy  Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44	<b>17</b> St. Myron of Crete, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 John 2:1-11 Luke 14:1-6	<b>18</b> Memorial of the Letter of King Abgar to Christ  Liturgy   8:30am  1 John 2:12-20 Luke 14:7-11	<b>19</b> St. Luke of Baalbek, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 John 2:21-29 Luke 14:12-15	<b>20</b> St. Bernard, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 John 3:1-10 Luke 14:16-24	<b>21</b> Samuel the Prophet  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35
<b>22 Aug</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Symphorian, M  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42	<b>23</b> St Isaac the Syrian, C  No Liturgy  Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21	<b>24</b> St Eutyches of Sebastia, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 John 4:7-21 Luke 15:8-10	<b>25</b> St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap  Liturgy   8:30am  1 John 5:1-12 Luke 16:1-8	<b>26</b> Pope St. Zephyrinus, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 John 5:13-21 Luke 16:9-12	<b>27</b> St. Biyameen the Hermit, C  Liturgy   8:30am  2 John 1-13 Luke 16:13-17	<b>28</b> St. Moses the Ethiopian, C  Liturgy   4:00pm  3 John 1-16 Luke 17:1-4
<b>29 Aug</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Beheading of John the Baptist  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  Heb 11:32-40 Mark 6:14-29	<b>30</b> Estephan Ne'mee, C  No Liturgy  1 Cor 9:7-12 Matt 20:1-6	<b>31</b> St. Abda, M. St. Zakhia, C. St. Aegidius, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Eph 6:10-18 Matt 19:27-30	<b>01 Sep</b> St. Simeon the Stylite, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30	<b>02</b> St. Mammias the Great, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50	<b>03</b> St. Theodore the Great, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Jas 2:14-26 Luke 17:31-37	<b>04</b> St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M  Liturgy   4:00pm  Jas 3:1-12 Luke 18:1-8
<b>05 Sep</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister, M  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  Rom 8:18-27 Luke 18:9-14	<b>06</b> St. Michael the Archangel  No Liturgy  Col 2:16-23 Matt 18:1-5, 10	<b>07</b> St. Sozon, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Jas 4:1-10 Luke 18:18-23	<b>08</b> <b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  Liturgy   8:50am  2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21	<b>09</b> Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM  Liturgy   6:00pm  Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38	<b>10</b> St. Pulcheria the Queen, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Jas 5:7-12 Luke 19:11-28	<b>11</b> St. Theodora of Alexandria, C  Liturgy   4:00pm First Responder's Reception   5:00pm  Jas 5:13-20 Luke 19:41-44

# 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.

## AUGUST MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Deceased Faculty & Friends of the Uniontown Area School District	<i>by Valerie &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 | Shirley Sokol | Patty Benson  
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