



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS | 10 OCTOBER 2021

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*St. George Church is committed to sharing the fullness
of the Gospel and living the richness of the Syriac
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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,

During this season of the Holy Cross the Church gives us a time to reflect upon the Second Coming of Christ. Often, the idea of the “End Times” gets associated with certain strands of Evangelical Protestantism or obscure cults that promise that the “end” will be tomorrow because they calculated some mystical formula from a scriptural or mystic text.

However, this approach to the “end times” is not the approach that we apostolic Christians take. Because we “know not the time nor the hour” of the Lord’s Coming, we offer the Liturgy in joyful expectation of the Lord’s Day. We celebrate all the Mysteries of the Church so as to prepare ourselves to be ready to meet the Lord on that awesome Day. We sign ourselves with the Cross of Christ so as to bear the seal of our King and Master so that He will acknowledge us as His own beloved heirs.

The Cross is our connection to and hope for the Lord’s Day. It is the banner of victory that will appear in the Eastern sky at His Coming. It is the Cross that will cause all the powers of Evil to flee in defeat on that Day. But, we may or may not be here when our Lord comes. So, even if we will not be here on that Day, we live our lives in expectation of it and with the joy and hope that comes with being sealed with the Holy Cross from the day of our baptism to the day of our burial.

Let us rejoice in the Cross of Christ, for through it we have been saved and by it Death and Sin are conquered!

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 03 October 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,455.00
Electronic Giving	\$320.00
Candles	\$128.00
Received	\$1,903.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	-\$1,297.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$142,211.00
Budget	\$124,800.00
Surplus	\$17,411.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 02 OCT 4:00PM	42
SUN 03 OCT 8:30AM	53
SUN 03 OCT 10:30AM	38
TOTAL	133

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!

Faith Formation. Youth Faith Formation will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The next class will be held this **Sunday, 10 October** at 9:30am.

Ladies Guild Breakfast. We will gather for breakfast on **Sunday, 17 October** from 8:30am-10:30am. All are welcome!

Adult Faith Formation. Our Adult Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will meet on **Wednesday, 20 October** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by **class at 7:00pm**. Fr. David Fisher will lead this class on Typologies of Mary, the Mother of God.

Evening Prayer. We will pray **Evening Prayer** together in the Church on **Wednesday, 20 October** at **6:30pm**. This is a short time of prayer, hymns, and scripture and a wonderful way to conclude one's day. Please join us!

Trunk or Treat. We will have our annual Trunk or Treat for our youth on **Saturday, 23 October** at **5:00pm**. Please make sure any candy bags are independently wrapped and contained.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 24 October** for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports CNEWA and the *Propaganda Fide*.

Toys for Tots. The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (of toys or monetary) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department**.

Fayette Gives. Is a community-wide day of giving hosted by the **Community Foundation of Fayette County** on **Tuesday, 16 November** from **8:00-8:00pm** at www.fayettegives.org. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is working with CFFC in this endeavor. Donations can be made directly through the website on **16 November** or by check at **any time**.

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.**

MYO. 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.

St. George eBulletin Flocknote Mailing List

Keep up to date with parish news, events, and important communications and surveys!



LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	09 OCT	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	10 OCT	8:30AM	+ Helen Sloboda <i>by her Children</i>
SUN	10 OCT	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Larry & Judy Unice</i>
TUE	12 OCT	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Ray & Terri Gilbert</i>
WED	13 OCT	8:30AM	+ Saundra Faris <i>by Bob & Arleen Wilson</i>
THU	14 OCT	6:00PM	+ Palmar F. Sabatine, Jr. <i>by Mom, Dad, & Aunt Jeannie Sabatine</i>
FRI	15 OCT	8:30AM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Margareta & Karl Koncheck</i>
SAT	16 OCT	4:00PM	+ Elizabeth Brooks <i>by Rose Ann & Harry Joseph</i>
SUN	17 OCT	8:30AM	+ Lorraine George <i>by Dr. Michael & Paula George & Family</i>
SUN	17 OCT	10:30AM	+ Dee Unice <i>by Phil & Sue Thomas</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
10 Oct 4th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Eulampius, Eulampia, & Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51	11 St. Phillip the Deacon Fathers of the First Council of Nicaea No Liturgy Rev 15:1-8 John 12:20-28	12 St. Edno, M Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8	13 St. Carpus & Papyrus & their Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am Rev 19:1-16 Luke 12:16-21	14 St. Isaiah the Monk, C Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 6:18-23 Matt 10:28-33	15 Liturgy 8:30am Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7	16 St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M Liturgy 4:00pm Rev 22:16-21 Luke 15:8-10
17 Oct 5th Sunday after Holy Cross Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M Liturgy 8:30am Breakfast 8:30-10:30 Liturgy 10:30am Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13	18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap. No Liturgy 2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7	19 St. Aaron of Antioch, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8	20 St. Shallita, M Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12	21 St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 3:10-23 Mark 4:21-25	22 Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 5:1-13 Mark 4:26-29	23 St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 4:00pm Trunk or Treat 5:00pm 1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14
24 Oct 6th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Arethas (Hares) and Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30	25 St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9	26 St. Demetrius, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17	27 St. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23	28 St. Terence & His Companions, M Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30	29 St. Anastasia the Roman, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35	30 St. Macarius, Bishop of Jersusalem, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43
31 Oct 7th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Epimachus, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46	01 Nov Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M No Liturgy Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12	02 No Liturgy 1 Thes 5:1-11 Luke 16:19-31	03 Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph & Aithalas, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 18:23-35	04 Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 12:12-27 Matt 22:15-22	05 St. Asya the Righteous, C No Liturgy 1 Cor 9:24-27 Matt 8:14-22	06 St. Paul. Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46
07 Nov Consecration of the Church St. Hieron & Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46	08 St. Michael the Archangel, An No Liturgy Heb 1:13-2:5 John 1:43-51	09 St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 10:19-25 John 17:9-13	10 Sts. Maura, M Liturgy 8:30am Vespers 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm Rom 8:18-26 John 6:30-40	11 Sts. Mennas & Companions, M St. Martin, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 2:12-17 Luke 11:33-36	12 St. Theodore, C No Liturgy Rom 5:12-16 John 17:24-26	13 St. John Chrysostom, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17

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.

OCTOBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Helen Sloboda	<i>by Terry & Pam Miller & Family</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
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel | Lorraine Abraham Herbert
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