



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS PENTECOST | 28 MAY 2023

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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.*

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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,

“With the angels who worship him in fear, we kneel and adore the Father of Truth, for He is our Maker and Lord. Before Him every knee shall bend and every tongue shall give Him praise. Come, let us worship the true Son, sent by the Father of Light. Having had mercy on us, He knelt on our behalf, offered prayer for our sake, and raised us up from our fall from grace. Let us worship the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, and kneel before Him. On this day, He was sent from the Father, who was not seen, and came to us, resting upon us. He took away our sins and clothed us with glory and victory.”

-From the Syriac Maronite Rite of Kneeling for the Feast of Pentecost

During the Rite of Kneeling the deacon chants the prayer quoted above, demonstrating how God lowered Himself so that He might raise us up with Him from our fall. On the Feast of Pentecost we conclude the joyous feast of Easter and return to “business as usual” in regards to the liturgical life of the Church. The Council of Nicaea forbade kneeling during the Season of Easter as the Eastern and Oriental Churches considered kneeling and prostrations as a form of penitential practice that would be foreign to the festal character of the Paschal Feast. Now that the Paschal season has concluded, the Church solemnizes the return to penitential practice by ritually kneeling and humbling ourselves before the Persons of the Trinity. We now, as a praying church in community, return to the normal penitential practices of our faith – kneeling, fasting, etc. The great cycles of fasting and feasting that repeat year after year are a beautiful reminder to us of all the richness of our faith and how it takes root in everything that we do.

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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 21 May 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,466.00
Electronic Giving	\$151.00
2 nd Collections	\$225.00
Memorials	\$2,000.00
Candles	\$70.00
Received	\$3,912.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	\$412.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$100,490.00
Budget	\$70,000.00
Difference	\$30,490.00

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!

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

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **JoAnn M. Jordan Marazsky** who reposed in the Lord this week. May her memory be eternal.

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**. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 22 July** between **Noon and 3:00pm**.

NAM Convention. The 58th Annual National Maronite Convention will be held in Providence, Rhode Island from **5-9 July**. 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>28 Pentecost St. Heliconis, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Ron David <i>by Putty & Rhonda David & Family</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" George <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 + Joanne John <i>by Darin & Janice Wolfe</i></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 + Margaret Koncheck <i>by Son Karl</i></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 Braskey</i></p> <p>Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4</p>
<p>11 3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Bartholomew, Ap</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Sloboda & John C. Myers <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Phillip A. Thomas <i>by parents Philip & Susan Thomas</i></p> <p>Prov 8:22-36 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27</p>	<p>12 St. Onuphrius, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11</p>	<p>13 St. Aquilina of Jbeil, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Knights of Columbus Uniontown Council 1275</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>1 Cor 4:9-16 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p>14 Elisha the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rodie Gabriel <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Eli George</i></p> <p>Acts 7:1-8 John 16:16-19</p>	<p>15 St. Basil the Great, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by the Petrone & Kodric Family</i></p> <p>Acts 7:9-16 John 16:20-25</p>	<p>16 Hosea the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rita (Salim) Sisson & Jessie (Salim) Risha <i>by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family</i></p> <p>Acts 7:17-29 John 16:26-28</p>	<p>17 Amos the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Max Furin <i>by Marie George</i></p> <p>Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33</p>
<p>18 4th Sunday of Pentecost St. Leontius of Tripoli, M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Rick & Fran George</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by Rose Marie Hensb</i></p> <p>Wis 7:7-14 1 Cor 2:11-16 Luke 10:21-24</p>	<p>19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 2:11-21 John 14:15-26</p>	<p>20 Pope St. Silverius, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Jerome S. Toth, Jr <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Acts 7:51-8:1 Matt 18:6-10</p>	<p>21 St. Louis Gonzaga, C</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by the Ricbey</i></p> <p>2 Cor 8:9-17 Luke 16:10-17</p>	<p>22 St. Eusebius (Hawshab), M</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Elias Gabriel <i>by Leda Giomondi</i></p> <p>Eph 4:25:5-2 Mark 11:24-26</p>	<p>23 St. Agrippina, M The Council of Ephesus (451)</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Antoon & Joseph Families <i>by Louise Stelma</i></p> <p>Acts 8:26-40 Matt 18:21-35</p>	<p>24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Suzanne & Joseph Elardo <i>by Daughters Mary & Nancy & Families</i></p> <p>Gal 4:21-5:1 Luke 1:57-66</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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