



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | 21 MAY 2023

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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?**  
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,

**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.

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

Abouna Aaron

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

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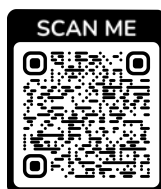
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### Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am e<sup>3</sup> 10:30 am  
Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm  
Tu - Fri | 8:30 am  
Feasts | 7:00 pm



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 14 May 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,441.00
Electronic Giving	\$396.19
Mother's Day	\$145.00
Memorials	\$33.00
Candles	\$115.00
Received	\$2,130.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,370.00

### Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$96,578.00
Budget	\$66,500.00
Difference	\$30,078.00

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!

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken this weekend for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**.

**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**.

**Ladies Guild Memorial.** We will offer the 10:30am Liturgy this weekend for the **Departed Members of the Ladies Guild**. Following the Liturgy a **Candlelight Memorial** will accompany Lunch in the **Parish Hall**.

**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](mailto: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 58<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5,000, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$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><b>21</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection St. Constantine the King <i>∞</i> His Mother St. Helen, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Lorraine George <i>by Paula ∞ Michael George</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Ladies Guild Annual Memorial Liturgy + Joanne John <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p><b>LG Lunch   11:30am</b></p> <p>Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35</p>	<p><b>22</b> St. Rita of Cascia, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25</p>	<p><b>23</b> St. Tobit the Righteous, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" <i>∞</i> Amy George <i>by Thomas ∞ Donna Kolencik</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30</p>	<p><b>24</b> St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Rose Marie "Rodie" Gabriel <i>by Corrine ∞ Ernie Monaco</i></p> <p>Eph 4:25-32 John 12:31-36</p>	<p><b>25</b> St. Eleutherius <i>∞</i> His Mother, St. Basilla, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Deceased Members of the Montura <i>∞</i> Michael Joseph Family <i>by Patricia Joseph</i></p> <p>Eph 5:1-7 John 12:37-43</p>	<p><b>26</b> St. Philoterus, M St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Paul Bena <i>by Paula ∞ Mike George</i></p> <p>Eph 5:8-21 Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p><b>27</b> Sts. Theodora &amp; Didymus, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Elias Gabriel <i>by Mark ∞ Patty Franks</i></p> <p>Eph 6:10-24 Matt 5:43-48</p>
<p><b>28</b> Pentecost St. Heliconis, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Ron David <i>by Patty ∞ Rhonda David ∞ Family</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + George <i>∞</i> 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><b>29</b> St. Theodosia of Tyre, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 2:22-28 John 3:5-8</p>	<p><b>30</b> 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><b>31</b> St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" <i>∞</i> Amy George <i>by Jamie ∞ Tony Pike</i></p> <p>Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39</p>	<p><b>01 June</b> 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><b>02</b> 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><b>03</b> St. Awtel, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Harry <i>∞</i> Rita Sisson <i>∞</i> Daughters Terry <i>∞</i> Rita Jo <i>by Family</i></p> <p>1 Cor 1:1-10 Luke 12:22-26</p>
<p><b>04</b> Most Holy Trinity St. Erasmus (Elmo), M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Joanne John <i>by Paula ∞ Mike George</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + Elias Gabriel <i>by Eli ∞ Bev George</i></p> <p>Gen 18:1-8 Rom 11:25-36 Matt 28:16-20</p>	<p><b>05</b> St. Conan <i>∞</i> His Son, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 4:5-12 John 15:1-8</p>	<p><b>06</b> St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" <i>by Ronald ∞ Patty Sheba</i></p> <p>Heb 12:28-13:7 Matt 18:1-10</p>	<p><b>07</b> 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><b>08</b> St. Cyrilla, M Discovery of the Nails of Christ</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Michael <i>∞</i> Joanne John <i>by Marvin ∞ Marlene Miller</i></p> <p>Acts 5:1-11 John 15:18-21</p>	<p><b>09</b> 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><b>10</b> St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by Marion Browkey</i></p> <p>Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4</p>
<p><b>11</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Bartholomew, Ap</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> + Helen Sloboda <i>∞</i> John C. Myers <i>by Family</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> + Phillip A. Thomas <i>by parents Philip ∞ Swan Thomas</i></p> <p>Prov 8:22-36 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27</p>	<p><b>12</b> St. Onuphrius, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11</p>	<p><b>13</b> St. Aquilina of Jbeil, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" <i>by Knights of Columbus Uniontown Council 1275</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b> <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>1 Cor 4:9-16 Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p><b>14</b> 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><b>15</b> 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><b>16</b> Hosea the Prophet, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am + Rita (Salim) Sisson <i>∞</i> Jessie (Salim) Risha <i>by Joe ∞ Ronda Risha ∞ Family</i></p> <p>Acts 7:17-29 John 16:26-28</p>	<p><b>17</b> Amos the Prophet, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Max Furin <i>by Marie George</i></p> <p>Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33</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

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by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

### Altar Bread & Wine

Ladies Guild Memorial

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