



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 22 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

**Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe**  
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**Rev. Subdeacon T.R. George**  
**Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George**  
**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,

Throughout the year we celebrate feasts and festivals of our Lord and of the saints. These are accompanied by processions, blessings of crops and fruits, water, and the other elements. We celebrate these feasts with great festivity and joy. Our celebration and jubilation, however, cannot be limited to great feasts. Our Maronite Liturgy sings the praises of Sunday, the Lord's Day and draws our attention to why the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is just as important to us as Easter or Christmas. In the *Broodikee*, or third diaconal proclamation during the traditional Fraction rite, the deacon sings:

Again and again, through this holy oblation and forgiving sacrifice, presented to God the Father, consecrated, completed, and perfected by the dwelling of the Holy Spirit, let us pray for our father, the offering and consecrating priest, for the altar of God upon which the oblation has been placed, for the blessed assembly that approaches and receives it with a living faith and also for those remembered especially in this oblation. Sunday is the sun shining from on high. Its light eliminates the darkness, and all creatures rejoice. On Sunday, the darkness of ignorance disappears in the light that shone from the tomb, and the whole universe exalts. Sunday is the day of the Lord and the celebration of the Son of God who saved mankind; and heaven and earth rejoices. Woe to the one who neglects to observe the great Sunday, for Christ will ignore him on the day of Judgment. Glory to the Son of God, for by his resurrection he exalted Sunday above all other days in the four corners of the world. O Blessed Mary, our Lady, pray to your only Son for us. He will be pleased by your intercession and shower his mercy upon us. Let us all beseech the Lord and pray.

May we always strive to keep holy the Day of the Lord and enter into his courts with praise and thanksgiving.

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Mrs. Paula Toth

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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 15 August 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$921.00
Electronic Giving	\$205.00
Candles	\$55.00
Feasts	\$80.00
Festival Donation	\$100.00
Memorials	\$150.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$1,511.00</b>
Budget	\$3,200.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,689.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$126,958.00</b>
Budget	\$105,600.00
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$21,358.00</b>

## Weekly Attendance

SAT 14 AUG 4:00PM	Shrine
SUN 15 AUG 8:30AM	49
SUN 15 AUG 10:30AM	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</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!

**Almaza Beer.** We have some Almaza **Lebanese Beer** remaining from the festival available for purchase. **\$50/case** or **\$15/6 pack**. Please contact the parish office if 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. 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**.

**Faith Formation.** Our **Youth Faith Formation** program for 2021-2022 will begin on **Sunday, 12 September** at **9:30am**. Faith Formation for will be held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month.

**Adult Faith Formation.** Our **Adult Faith Formation** program for 2021-2022 will begin on **Wednesday, 6 October** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by class. Meetings will be held twice monthly and dates will be noted in the bulletin calendar. This year's topic is TBD.

**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**.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **11-12 September** for the **Catholic University of America**.

**Pontifical Liturgy.** **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.

**St. Vincent DePaul.** SVDP is seeking a **Director of Operations** who would be responsible for the coordination and oversight of the thrift store, furniture store, food pantry, and other associated conference services and staff. A **BA in business, human services, or related field** or life experience is preferred. This is a **salaried full-time position**. Please send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to *St. Vincent de Paul (Director Application), PO Box 195, Uniontown, PA 15401*.

**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	21 AUG	4:00PM	+ Bruce Durka	<i>by Gary &amp; Mary Jo Elias</i>
SUN	22 AUG	8:30AM	+ Paul Paroda	<i>by the Paroda Kids</i>
SUN	22 AUG	10:30AM	+ Fouad John	<i>by Simon &amp; Sherry John</i>
MON	23 AUG			
TUE	24 AUG	6:00PM	+ Palmar F. Sabatine, Jr.	<i>by Mom, Dad, &amp; Aunt Jean Sabatine</i>
WED	25 AUG	8:30AM	Health & Wellbeing of Vic & Kathleen Lohman	<i>by Patricia Johnson</i>
THU	26 AUG	6:00PM	+ Fouad John	<i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Philip Ponzurick</i>
FRI	27 AUG	8:30AM	+ Bernard P. Showman	<i>by the Michael John Family</i>
SAT	28 AUG	4:00PM	+ Sandora & George Fabian	<i>by Karen Eadie</i>
SUN	29 AUG	8:30AM	+ Dee Unice	<i>by Beverly Kolencik Hurley</i>
SUN	29 AUG	10:30AM	+ Amy George	<i>by Jim, Kim, &amp; Family</i>

## PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>22 Aug</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Symphorian, M  Liturgy   8:50am 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   8:50am 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   8:30am  Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50	<b>03</b> St. Theodore the Great, M  No Liturgy  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   8:50am 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   8:30am  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
<b>12 Sep</b> <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> St. Cornelius the Centurion, M Liturgy   8:50am Faith Formation   9:50am Liturgy   10:30am 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	<b>13</b> St. Christopher  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	<b>14</b> <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	<b>15</b> Sts. Shaina & Sassine, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 13:1-9 Luke 12:35-44	<b>16</b> St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19	<b>17</b> St. Sophia & Her 3 Daughters, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Heb 12:1-9 Mark 4:24-32	<b>18</b> The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt  Liturgy   4:00pm  Jude 17-25 Luke 23:36-43
<b>19 Sep</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Januarius, M Liturgy   8:50am Pontifical Liturgy   10:30am Brunch   12:00pm  2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	<b>20</b> St. Eustace, M  No Liturgy  Rev 1:1-8 Mark 8:34-9:1	<b>21</b> St. Quadratus, M  No Liturgy  Rev 1:9-20 Mark 9:33-37	<b>22</b> St. Phocas, M  No Liturgy  Rev 2:1-7 Mark 9:38-50	<b>23</b> Jonah the Prophet  No Liturgy  Rev 2:8-11 Mark 10:17-27	<b>24</b> St. Thecla, M  No Liturgy  2 Cor 10:1-7 Matt 25:1-13	<b>25</b> St. Paphnutius, C  Liturgy   4:00pm  Rev 2:18-29 Mark 20:1-16

# 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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