



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | 07 AUGUST 2022

A CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
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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- Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael

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,

This weekend we commemorate the beautiful feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor. 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 enlightened by your love and peace and light!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 9:30 am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 31 July 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,347.00
Electronic Giving	\$96.00
Candles	\$75.00
Received	\$1,518.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Shortfall	-\$1,782.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$86,562.00
Budget	\$101,300.00
Shortfall	-\$14,738.00

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!

St. George Food Festival. The **26th Annual St. George Lebanese Food Festival** will be held this **Sunday, 7 August 2022 beginning at Noon**. We can't wait to see you there!

Assumption Fast. The fast for the Feast of the Assumption begins on **Monday, 8 August** and continues until **14 August**, excluding weekends. The usual fasting proscriptions are to be followed.

56th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage. The **57th 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 2022**. We hope that we will have a nice representation at the Pontifical Liturgy on **Monday, 15 August at 7:00pm**.

St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic. Our next-door neighbors will be having their parish picnic at **1:00pm on Sunday, 21 August**.

88th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The **Sisters of St. Basil the Great** will hold their **88th Annual Pilgrimage** at Mount St. Macrina on **Sunday, 4 September**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **4:00pm**.

First Responder's Liturgy. To commemorate the **Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** and our Community's First Responders we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 10 September**.

Rosary Walk. The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 18 September at 2:00pm**.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the friends and family of **Katherine Alexander** who reposed in the Lord recently.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the friends and family of **Robert Wilson** who reposed in the Lord recently.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the friends and family of **Theresa Yezbak** who reposed in the Lord recently.

Summer Stewardship and Online Giving. Please remember St. George as you travel during the summer months. Our bills and expenses remain even as we enjoy our vacations and travels. Inflation and fuel prices are painful for us individually, but also as a parish as our fuel expenses and other regular utilities are also impacted by the current financial trends. **Online stewardship** is the easiest, most secure, and most reliable way of contributing to the financial stability and health of the parish. **Please consider making your weekly or monthly contributions online. Instructions can be found on the parish website.**

St. Vincent DePaul. The St. Vincent DePaul Society has sent in a list of items urgently needed for their **food pantry**. A copy of the list can be found in the narthex.

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 can serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

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
07 10th Sunday of Pentecost St. Doumit, M Liturgy 9:30am +John (Toff) Risha <i>by Joe & Ronda Risha & Family</i> Festival 12-6pm 2 Kings 1:2-8 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32	08 Pope St. Sixtus II Fast No Liturgy Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15	09 St. Matthias, Ap Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 21:15-26 Matt 23:16-22	10 St. Lawrence, M Fast Liturgy 8:30am Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26	11 St. Clare, C Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 21:40:22:10 Luke 12:1-5	12 St. Shaina, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5	13 St. Hippolytus of Rome, M Liturgy 4:00pm +Elizabeth Ann Joseph Blair <i>by Corrine & Ernie Monaco & Family</i> Acts 22:30-23:11 Luke 12:10-12
14 11th Sunday of Pentecost Micah the Prophet Liturgy 9:30am +Descendants of Hassoun & Gestin Family <i>by Family</i> Ezek 18:1-28 Eph 2:17-22 Luke 19:1-10	15 Assumption of the Mother of God Liturgy 8:30am Intentions of Parishioners Liturgy 6:00pm Intentions of Parishioners Holy Day of Obligation Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55	16 St. Roch, M Liturgy 6:00pm Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44	17 St. Myron of Cyzicus, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34	18 The Letter of King Abgar to Christ Liturgy 6:00pm +Elizabeth Blair <i>by Roxanne Joseph & Family</i> Acts 24:27-25:12 Luke 12:35-40	19 St. Luke of Baalbek, M No Liturgy Acts 25:13-27 Luke 12:42-48	20 St. Bernard, C Liturgy 4:00pm +Martha George <i>by Her Children</i> Acts 26:1-19 Luke 12:49-53
21 12th Sunday of Pentecost Samuel the Prophet Liturgy 9:30am +Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i> Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28	22 St. Symphorian, M No Liturgy Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59	23 St. Isaac of Nineveh C Liturgy 6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Marianne & Nick Labella</i> Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21	24 St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 28:1-10 Luke 13:6-9	25 St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:10-17	26 Pope St. Zephyrinus, C Liturgy 8:30am +Bernard P. Showman <i>by Michael John Family</i> Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:18-21	27 St. Biyameen the Hermit, C Liturgy 4:00pm +Rema Tiberi <i>by Mary & Ernie Macar</i> Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30
28 13th Sunday of Pentecost St. Moses the Ethiopian, C Liturgy 9:30am +Elizabeth & Joseph George Ryzek & Daughters Martha, Leslie, Caroline, Amelia, & Families <i>by Corrine, Ernie, Natalie, & Rick</i> +Kay Alexander <i>40 Day Memorial</i> Gen 2:8-17 1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-155	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M No Liturgy 1 John 1:1-10 Luke 13:31-35	30 Bl. Estephan, C Liturgy 6:00pm + Denise Nestor <i>by her Children</i> 1 John 2:1-11 Luke 14:1-6	31 St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C St. Abda, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 John 2:12-20 Luke 14:7-11	01 Sep St. Simon the Stylite, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30	02 St. Mammas the Great, M Liturgy 8:30am Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50	03 St. Theodore the Great, M Liturgy 4:00pm +Max Furin <i>by Marie George</i> +Robert Wilson <i>40 Day Memorial</i> 1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35

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.**

AUGUST MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Dorothy & Dale Sanner	<i>by Doug & Paula Sanner & Family</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel
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