



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 18 JUNE 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
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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,

During the Sundays of Pentecost the Church prays “with the Psalmist David” the great acclamation of the Resurrection of Christ, “This is the Day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad!”

In the longer version of this prayer the text elaborates further saying, “This is the Day that has no equal in the past nor in the future. This is the great Feast Day, Crown and Glory of all other feasts!”

The Feast of the Resurrection of Christ is so important that Easter Sunday by itself isn’t enough. In fact, the whole Paschal Season isn’t enough to fully appreciate the sacred event of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. So, for Christians, every single Sunday of the year is a “mini-Easter” where we again commemorate in the most solemn way Our Lord’s Rising from the dead.

This great passion for the Gospel of our Lord’s Resurrection is what inspired the Apostles, their Disciples, and all the Martyrs throughout the ages to give their lives for Christ. May we also be filled with the fervor of faith so that we might celebrate the Resurrection here at church and then spread of the Gospel of Christ throughout the world in our daily lives!

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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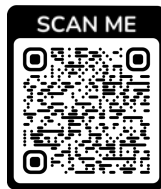
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm

Tu - Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 7:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 11 June 2023

1 st Collection	\$1,502.00
Electronic Giving	\$642.00
Vigil Lights	\$40.00
First Responders	\$50.00
Candles	\$50.00
Received	\$2,248.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,216.00

Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$107,599.00
Budget	\$80,500.00
Difference	\$27,099.00

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!

Apostles' Fast. The Ancient **Apostles' Fast** before the **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul** begins on **Monday, 12 June until 28 June**. The **obligatory** days of the Apostles' Fast as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) are **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 25 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**.

Father's Day Memorials. **Father's Day Memorials** can be returned in the collection and will be remembered at the **10:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 18 June**. A blessing for our fathers will be given at the end of the liturgies this weekend.

Father's Day Breakfast. All are welcome for a **Father's Day Breakfast** this **Sunday, 18 June**, chaired by Georgie Mansberry. You may also purchase pita, spinach pies, and fried dough. If you would like to order pita bread or spinach pies on the months that the Ladies Guild hold breakfasts, please call or text Claudia at 724.557.1338.

Spaghetti Benefit Dinner. A **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** to benefit the **Gina Michael Family** will be held on **Sunday 2 July from Noon to 3:00pm** at Duck Hollow Banquet Hall. Advanced Tickets for \$12 can be obtained at michaelspagdinner@gmail.com.

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**.

Lebanese Food Festival. 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**.

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>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>Breakfast 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by Rose Marie Hensb</i> Living & Deceased Fathers</p> <p>Wis 7:7-14 1 Cor 2:11:16 Luke 10:21-24</p>	<p>19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 2:11-21 John 14:15-26</p>	<p>20 Pope St. Silverius, C Fast</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 Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by the Ricbeys</i></p> <p>2 Cor 8:9-17 Luke 16:10-17</p>	<p>22 St. Eusebius (Hawshab), M Fast</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 (431) Fast</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>
<p>25 5th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Peter & Paul (Observed) Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Kherestine Riaba & Family</i> Ex 18:13-26 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p>26 Bl. Yaacub Haddad, C Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 9:19-30 Matt 10:8-15</p>	<p>27 St. Samson the Hospitable, C Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by the Bondarenka Family</i></p> <p>Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Acts 9:31-43 Matt 13:9-13</p>	<p>28 St. Irenaeus, M Fast</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Joanne John <i>by Sherry & Simon John</i></p> <p>Acts 10:1-23 Matt 10:21-26</p>	<p>29 Sts. Peter and Paul</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" & Amy George <i>by Jenna Michael Murphy</i></p> <p>Ex 18:13-26 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p>30 The Twelve Apostles</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by James & Kelly John</i></p> <p>Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38</p>	<p>01 July Pope St. Gregory X</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Rose Marie Gabriel <i>by Bob & Carol Hudock</i></p> <p>Acts 11:19-30 Matt 10:40-11:1</p>
<p>02 6th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>Liturgy 8:30am + Betty Marie Rafail <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Pete & Elizabeth Molnar <i>by daughter Betse & Family</i> Ezek 3:1-12 1 Cor 12:12-30 Matt 10:16:-25</p>	<p>03 St. Jerome, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 12:1-11 Matt 15:1-9</p>	<p>04 St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 12:12-24 Matt 15:10-20</p>	<p>05 St. Macarius of the Cross, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 12:25-13:12 Matt 15:21-28</p>	<p>06</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 13:13-25 Matt 16:1-4</p>	<p>07 St. Thomas the Hermit, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:5-12</p>	<p>08 St. Procopius, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm John Family Reunion</p> <p>Acts 13:44-52 John 3:31-36</p>
<p>09 7th Sunday of Pentecost St. Pancras, M Liturgy 8:30am + Rodie Gabriel <i>by Pam & Terry Miller</i></p> <p>Liturgy 10:30am + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George <i>by Barbara & Tom Michael</i></p> <p>Num 11:16-29 2 Cor 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7</p>	<p>10 The Massabki Martyrs</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Heb 12:1-9 Luke 12:6-10</p>	<p>11 St. Benedict, Abbot</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>2 Thes 1:6-12 Matt 24:3-14</p>	<p>12 St. Ruffina & Secunda, M St. Susanna of Rome, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 14:19-28 Luke 10:17-20</p>	<p>13 Joel the Prophet, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28</p>	<p>14 St. Bonaventure, C</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 15:13-21 Luke 10:29-37</p>	<p>15 Sts. Cyriacus & Julitta, His Mother, M</p> <p>Liturgy 4:00pm + Elsie David <i>by Putty, Rhonda, Brian, & Kaycee David</i></p> <p>+ JoAnn Marazsky <i>Forty Day Memorial</i></p> <p>Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6</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.

JUNE MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light
James & Ann Mullen
by Family

Vigil Lights
Jerome S. Toth, Jr.
by Family

Altar Bread & Wine
Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly
by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis |
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Steinmiller | Patty Benson |
Shirley Wolbert | Leonard W.
Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine
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Dennis | Gina Michael | Cookie
Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie
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