



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS | 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

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.*

**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,

The Syriac Churches sing a hymn on Friday night that prays:

Adam instructed his children of what reason he and Eve were called to depart from Paradise. He spoke to them of his former authority and of his fall and his exile when he was shamed. It is not fitting for the foot that ran to the Tree to tread the Holy Place when it is not clean. It is not right for the hand that plucked the fruit in Eden to wave over the Offering of the Lord. Christ, who came and walked on the earth and uprooted its thorns, by you Adam returned to Paradise.

All of us, by birth, are children of Adam. Because of his fall it is not fitting that Adam's children would minister to the Lord in worship. However, because of the Incarnation and because of the Cross, we are not merely children of Adam. All Christians, by the new birth of Baptism, are children of the Father once again. This is why Christians may again offer prayer, sacrifice, and worship to God. Adam walked through the Garden to the Tree and plucked Its Fruit leading to Death. Christ walked upon the Earth to the Tree and became Himself the Fruit that we pluck in the Eucharist leading to Life. May we walk always with the Lord towards the Tree of Life, and not follow the footsteps of our father Adam in his path of disobedience, exile, and shame. For the Cross is our refuge, our protection, and our joy!

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 e<sup>3</sup> 10:30 am  
 Tue e<sup>3</sup> Thu | 6:00 pm  
 Wed e<sup>3</sup> Fri | 8:30 am

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## Stewardship Week of 19 September 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,663.00
Electronic Giving	\$200.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$5.00
Candles	\$15.00
Feasts	\$11.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$1,919.00</b>
Budget	\$3,200.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,281.00</b>

## Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$138,173.00
Budget	\$118,400.00
Surplus	\$19,773.00

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 18 SEP	4:00PM	32
SUN 19 SEP	8:30AM	70
SUN 19 SEP	10:30AM	85
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>187</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!

**MYO.** 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.

**Faith Formation. Youth** Faith Formation will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. The next class will be held on **Sunday, 26 September** at 9:30am.

**Thank You.** We would like to extend sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who made **Bishop Gregory's visit** a wonderful occasion. We would also like to thank everyone who organized this year's **Rosary Walk**.

**First Responders.** On behalf of the **Saint George First Responders Committee**, we would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who helped make our First Responders event a huge success. We are proud to honor those caring individuals who risk and sacrifice their lives every day to protect us and to keep our communities safe and secure. Your thoughtfulness and support of this special occasion is greatly appreciated.

**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 will examine the typologies of the Old Testament that point to the realities revealed through Christ, His Church, and the Sacraments.

**St. John the Baptist Car Show.** St. John the Baptist Church next door will be hosting its annual **Car Show** this **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**.

**Trunk or Treat.** We will have our annual Trunk or Treat for our youth on **Saturday, 23 October** at **6:00pm**. Please make sure any candy bags are independently wrapped and contained.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 24 October** for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports **CNEWA** and the *Propaganda Fide*.

**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*.

**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.

## St. George eBulletin Flocknote Mailing List

Keep up to date with parish news, events,  
 and important communications and surveys!



# LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	25 SEP	4:00PM	+ Mike & Pauline Esper <i>by</i> John & Rita Miller
SUN	26 SEP	8:30AM	+ Harriet & Elias Rafail <i>by</i> Family
SUN	26 SEP	10:30AM	+ Clinton R. Frangipani <i>by</i> Tom & Barbara Michael
TUE	28 SEP	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by</i> Bonnie & Steve Nesser
WED	29 SEP	8:30AM	+ John, Bud, & Ronnie Faris <i>by</i> Bob & Arleen Wilson
THU	30 SEP	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by the</i> Opar, Neill, & Fecek Families
FRI	01 OCT	8:30AM	+ Mary Louise Chomiak <i>by</i> Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George
SAT	02 OCT	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	03 OCT	8:30AM	+ Paul Bandish <i>by</i> Bill & Bobbi Ryan
SUN	03 OCT	10:30AM	Living Members of the Altar Rosary Society

## PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>26 Sep</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. John the Evangelist <b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> <b>Faith Formation   9:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> 1 Cor 15:19-34 Matt 24:1-14	<b>27</b> No Liturgy Rev 3:1-6 Matt 10:16-22	<b>28</b> St. Chariton, C Liturgy   6:00pm Rev 3:7-13 Matt 11:20-24	<b>29</b> St. Romanos, C Liturgy   8:30am Rev 3:14-22 Matt 12:29-32	<b>30</b> St. Gregory the Illuminator, M Liturgy   6:00pm Rev 4:1-11 Matt 12:33-37	<b>01 Oct</b> Liturgy   8:30am Rev 5:1-10 Matt 12:38-42	<b>02</b> Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> Heb 10:32-39 Matt 24:3-14
<b>03 Oct</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C <b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Phil 3:17:4:1 Matt 24:23-31	<b>04</b> No Liturgy Rev 7:9-17 Matt 24:32-44	<b>05</b> St. Paul the Simple, C Liturgy   6:00pm Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	<b>06</b> St. Thomas, Ap Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm Rev 11:1-12 Luke 5:33-39	<b>07</b> Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M Liturgy   6:00pm 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13	<b>08</b> St. Pelagia of Antioch, C Liturgy   8:30am Rev 13:1-18 John 5:17-23	<b>09</b> Sts. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> 2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19
<b>10 Oct</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Eulampius, Eulampia, & Companions, M <b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> <b>Faith Formation   9:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> 1 Thes 5:1-11 Matt 24:45-51	<b>11</b> St. Phillip the Deacon Fathers of the First Council of Nicaea No Liturgy Rev 15:1-8 John 12:20-28	<b>12</b> St. Edno, M Liturgy   6:00pm Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8	<b>13</b> St. Carpus & Papyrus & their Companions, M Liturgy   8:30am Rev 19:1-16 Luke 12:16-21	<b>14</b> St. Isaiah the Monk, C Liturgy   6:00pm Rom 6:18-23 Matt 10:28-33	<b>15</b> Liturgy   8:30am Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7	<b>16</b> St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> Rev 22:16-21 Luke 15:8-10
<b>17 Oct</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M <b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Phil 2:12-18 Matt 25:1-13	<b>18</b> St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap. No Liturgy 2 Cor 8:16-22 Luke 10:1-7	<b>19</b> St. Aaron of Antioch, M Liturgy   6:00pm 1 Cor 1:10-17 Luke 18:1-8	<b>20</b> St. Shallita, M Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm Phil 1:21-30 Matt 5:1-12	<b>21</b> St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C Liturgy   6:00pm 1 Cor 3:10-23 Mark 4:21-25	<b>22</b> Liturgy   8:30am 1 Cor 5:1-13 Mark 4:26-29	<b>23</b> St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Trunk or Treat   6pm 1 Cor 4:14-21 Matt 22:1-14
<b>24 Oct</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Arethas (Hares) and Companions, M <b>Liturgy   8:50am</b> <b>Faith Formation   9:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30	<b>25</b> St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9	<b>26</b> St. Demetrius, M Liturgy   6:00pm 1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17	<b>27</b> St. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia, M Liturgy   8:30am 1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23	<b>28</b> St. Terence & His Companions, M Liturgy   6:00pm 1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30	<b>29</b> St. Anastasia the Roman, M No Liturgy 1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35	<b>30</b> St. Macarius, Bishop of Jersusalem, C <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> 1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43



# 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.

## OCTOBER MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; Families</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Helen Sloboda	<i>by Terry &amp; Pam Miller &amp; Family</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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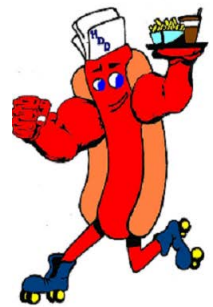
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