



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL | 27 JUNE 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.*

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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,

Our Maronite tradition has a number of beautiful images that describe Saints Peter and Paul. “Peter and Paul are two temples, and in them dwells the Spirit of God the Word who became flesh. Peter and Paul are two jewels adorning the crown of the holy Church, the Bride of Christ. Peter and Paul are two strong pillars upon which the holy Church was built.” Saints Peter and Paul serve as the two chief apostolic witnesses to the Christian faith and therefore give us profound examples to strive for in our own apostolic missions. We are called to become temples of God so that his presence may dwell within us and that we may offer him glory and worship throughout our lives. We are called to be precious jewels that adorn the crown of the Church, demonstrating the beauty of holiness that radiates throughout the world. We are called to be the foundation and support for the Church, upbuilding her mission, her character, and her identity in our own lives and through the work of the Church itself.

Peter and Paul were two flawed men who lived flawed lives and even amidst their apostolic mission these two found ways to fight with one another! Yet, despite their many flaws, Peter and Paul withstood great adversity, trials and tribulations, and submitted themselves to martyrdom for the true faith. This gives us hope that despite our own flaws, our own misgivings, and our own mistakes we too can strive for lives worthy of the Christian calling and for deaths that give glory to the Incarnate Lord. May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for us that our own lives may be beautiful adornments on the raiment of Christ’s holy Church.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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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 20 June 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,585.00
Electronic Giving	\$185.00
Candles	\$55.00
Father's Day Memorials	\$45.00
Bulletin Ads	\$500.00
Pew Books	\$100.00
Received	\$2,470.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	\$730.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$102,720.00
Budget	\$80,000.00
Surplus	\$22,720.00

Weekly Attendance Week of 27 June 2021

SAT 4:00PM	TBA
SUN 8:30AM	TBA
SUN 10:30AM	TBA

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!

Sunday Obligation. Bishop Gregory has decreed that the **dispensation from the duty to keep holy the Lord's Day and Sacred Feasts will be suppressed as of Sunday, 27 June**. All Maronites after this date will once again enjoy a **moral obligation to attend Liturgy** on Sundays and Feasts unless genuinely prevented by a **grave** reason. Failure to keep holy the Lord's Day will once again be a matter of **grave sin** and require sacramental absolution.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 27 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**.

Scholarship Winners. Congratulations to the winners of the **Arthur Gabriel Scholarship**: Riley Artis, Kristen Marmol, and Hannah Sutton. Also, congratulations to the winners of the **James and Tammer Gabriel Scholarship**: Riley Artis, Erin George, Kristen Marmol, Karleigh Risha, and Hannah Sutton.

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.

MYO. The MYO will meet on **Thursday, 1 July at 6:00pm** for **Liturgy** followed by a **movie and pizza** in the parish hall. Please let Subdeacon Chuck know if you can attend. Also, the MYO will be responsible for the **beverage stand** during the **Festival on 8 August**. More information will follow.

Vacation Bible School. On **Friday, 30 July**, students entering grades 1-12 are invited to attend a very special one day **Vacation Bible School**, learning more about our Maronite traditions and celebrating our rich cultural heritage. Save the date for **VBS 2021: "Faith, Food, and Family Fun."** Please call the Parish Office to register your child or to volunteer to help.

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.

Food Festival. Our **Parish Food Festival** returns on **Sunday, 8 August 2021**. Please mark your calendars and more information is forthcoming!

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.

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	26 JUN	4:00PM	+ Ron David + John R. Joseph	<i>by</i> Putty, Rhonda, Brian <i>e</i> Kaycee David Forty Day Memorial
SUN	27 JUN	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	27 JUN	10:30AM	+ Dee Unice	<i>by</i> the Altar Rosary Society
MON	28 JUN			
TUE	29 JUN	6:00PM	Abigail Johnson Health <i>e</i> Wellbeing	<i>by</i> Patricia <i>e</i> Robert Johnson
WED	30 JUN	8:30AM	+ Nina Napoleone	<i>by</i> James <i>e</i> Kelly John <i>e</i> Family
THU	01 JUL	6:00PM	+ Peter <i>e</i> Elizabeth Molnar	<i>by</i> Daughter Betse <i>e</i> Family
FRI	02 JUL	8:30AM	+ Tito <i>e</i> Patty Tiberi	<i>by</i> Mary <i>e</i> Ernie Macar
SAT	03 JUL	4:00PM	+ Fouad John Forty Day Memorial	<i>by</i> James <i>e</i> Kelly John <i>e</i> Family
SUN	04 JUL	8:30AM	+ Betty Rafail	<i>by</i> Nieces <i>e</i> Nephews
SUN	04 JUL	10:30AM	+ Elsie David	<i>by</i> Putty, Rhonda, Brian <i>e</i> Kaycee David

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 Sts. Peter & Paul (Observed) St. Samson the Hospitable Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	28 St. Irenaeus, M Fast No Liturgy Acts 12:1-11 Matt 15:1-9	29 Sts. Peter & Paul Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Cor 11:21-30 Matt 16:13-20	30 The Twelve Apostles Liturgy 8:30am Festival Meeting 6:30pm Rom 10:12-21 Matt 9:36-38	01 July Pope St. Gregory X Liturgy 6:00pm MYO 6:00pm Acts 13:13-25 Matt 16:1-4	02 The Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth Liturgy 8:30am Acts 13:26-39 Matt 16:5-12	03 St. Jerome Liturgy 4:00pm Acts 13:44-52 John 3:31-36
04 7th Sunday of Pentecost St. Andrew the Hymnographer Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7	05 St. Macarius of the Cross, C No Liturgy Acts 14:1-7 Luke 10:13-16	06 No Liturgy Acts 14:8-18 Luke 10:13-16	07 St. Thomas the Hermit, C No Liturgy Acts 14:19-28 Luke 10:17-20	08 St. Procopius, M No Liturgy Acts 15:1-12 Luke 10:25-28	09 St. Pancras, M No Liturgy Acts 15:13-21 Luke 10:29-37	10 The Massabki Martyrs Liturgy 4:00pm Heb 12:1-9 Luke 12:6-10
11 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Benedict, C Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 8:1-11 Matt 12:14-21	12 St. Rufina and Secunda, M No Liturgy Acts 15:36-16:10 Luke 11:1-4	13 Joel the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 16:11-23 Luke 11:5-8	14 Liturgy 8:30am Acts 16:25-34 Luke 11:9-13	15 Sts. Cyriacus and Julitta, M Liturgy 6:00pm Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6	16 Liturgy 8:30am Acts 17:16-34 Luke 11:24-26	17 St. Marina of Qannoubine, C Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 4:1-8 Matt 25:1-13
18 9th Sunday of Pentecost St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, M Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 Luke 4:14-21	19 St. Margaret of Antioch, M No Liturgy Acts 18:18-28 Luke 11:33-36	20 Elias the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Rom 11:1-8 Luke 4:22-30	21 St. Simeon Salus & His Friend John, C Liturgy 8:30am Acts 19:11-22 Luke 11:42-46	22 St. Nohra, M St. Mary Magdalene, C Liturgy 6:00pm 2 Thes 1:1-10 Matt 11:1-6	23 St. Sharbel, C Liturgy 8:30am Rom 8:28-39 Matt 13:36-43	24 St. Christina of Tyre, M Liturgy 4:00pm 1 Cor 7:36-40 John 15:9-16
25 10th Sunday of Pentecost St. Ann, Mother of the Virgin Mary, C Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32	26 St. Bridget the Queen, C No Liturgy Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15	27 St. Pantaleon (Asya) M No Liturgy 2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 10:28-33	28 St. Anthusa, C, C No Liturgy Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26	29 Ezekiel the Prophet St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, C Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 21:40-22:10 Luke 12:1-5	30 Sts. Abdon and Sennen, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 22:17-29 Luke 12:6-9	31 The Martyrs of the Monastery of St. Maron Liturgy 4:00pm Rom 16:17-20 Luke 11:49-54

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.

JULY MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Amy George	<i>by Husband & 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
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel
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