



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 25 JULY 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  
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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 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,

In the Maronite Liturgy celebrated by our Church for over one thousand years until the 1970's, before the "Holy for the Holy..." in the Anaphora, the priest prayed the following prayer silently while the deacon admonished the congregation "Let us all gaze at our God with fear and trembling and beg mercy and compassion from Him."

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Thou Who are above the universe and heavens, I raise my eyes to Thee, O God of heaven: as the eyes of the servant is fixed upon his master, and of the handmaid upon her mistress, so are our eyes fixed upon Thee beseeching Thy mercy. Have pity on us, O Lord, and look kindly upon me, according to the abundance of Thy mercy and wash away my sins. Have pity on me, O God, for in Thee is the hope of my salvation, and under the shadow of Thy wings I have taken refuge. Have pity on me, O Lord, for man has taken me from Thee. Deliver me from my enemies and let me be victorious over them. Remember me, O Lord, when Thou shalt enter into Thy Kingdom. The Holy for the Holy....

In these days where we see widespread panic due to disease, civil unrest and injustice, the desecration and destruction of Christian churches, and untold other atrocities and crimes against God, we should look to the core of this prayer as our refuge – we are to fix our eyes to our Master in heaven trusting in the abundance of His mercy. We are to take refuge under the shadow of His wings that we might be victorious over those who would rise up against us. May the Lord, through the gift of the Eucharistic Offering, sustain and continue to protect his Holy Church. May He guide her shepherds to always put their flock first and always keep their eyes raised to the One who is abundant in mercy.

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 11 & 18 July 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$3,190.00
Electronic Giving	\$744.00
Bulletin Ads	\$500.00
Candles	\$133.00
Building & Maintenance	\$31.00
Feasts	\$5.00
Received	\$4,603.00
Budget	\$6,400.00
Deficit	-\$1,797.00

## Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$114,262.00
Budget	\$92,800.00
Surplus	\$21,464.00

## Weekly Attendance

SAT 10 JUL 4:00PM	33
SUN 11 JUL 8:30AM	70
SUN 11 JUL 10:30AM	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>

SAT 17 JUL 4:00PM	33
SUN 18 JUL 8:30AM	92
SUN 18 JUL 10:30AM	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</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!

**Vacation Bible School.** This 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. for VBS 2021: "Faith, Food, and Family Fun." Please call the Parish Office to register your child or to volunteer to help. The program for the day begins at 2:00pm.

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Festival.** Our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival is quickly approaching on Sunday, 8 August 2021 from Noon to 6:00pm. We will be "all hands on deck" in need of volunteers, sponsorships, and your presence that weekend! More information is available on our Parish Website and social media!

**Festival Gift Baskets.** Barb Sisson is coordinating this year's gift baskets for the festival. If you can help contribute or volunteer, please contact Barb at 724.438.5673.

**Festival Social Media.** Keep up to date and share our Food Festival Social Media accounts! @stgeorgefoodfestival on Instagram and @uniontownlebanesefestival on Facebook!

**Night at the Races.** Please join us on Friday, 6 August for our Night at the Races before the festival. Doors open at 5:30pm and races start at 6:00pm. More information can be found on the parish website or from the parish office.

**Catholic Homeschool Planning Meeting.** Morgantown area Catholic homeschoolers will gather on Sunday, 1 August at 6:30 p.m. at Grazer's Chop House in Morgantown, WV for a planning meeting. For more information, please contact Patricia Johnson at 304.292.0474 or [wildhillclam@gmail.com](mailto:wildhillclam@gmail.com).

**Assumption Fast.** The fast in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God is traditionally observed from 1 August to 14 August. The obligatory days of the Lady Fast are 7-14 August. The typical fasting practices are to be observed.

**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Pilgrimage.** The 56<sup>th</sup> 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 2021. We hope that we will have a nice representation at the Pontifical Liturgy on Sunday, 15 August at 7:00pm.

**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.

**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.

**Pontifical Liturgy.** Save the date! 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.

**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.

**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	24 JUL	4:00PM	+ Fouad John <i>by Deni &amp; Fran Napoleone</i>
SUN	25 JUL	8:30AM	+ The Amanwell Girls Mary, Hala, Zina <i>by the Paroda, Zamora, Agbay, Nicholson, &amp; Ryan Families</i>
SUN	25 JUL	10:30AM	+ Elizabeth Barkett Simon <i>by Woody Kelly &amp; Family</i>
MON	26 JUL		
TUE	27 JUL	6:00PM	No Liturgy
WED	28 JUL	8:30AM	No Liturgy
THU	29 JUL	6:00PM	+ Fouad John <i>by Steve &amp; Bonnie Nesser</i>
FRI	30 JUL	8:30AM	+ Nathan Bacharach <i>by Subdeacon Mallard &amp; Donna George</i>
SAT	31 JUL	4:00PM	+ John R. Joseph <i>by Helen &amp; Thad Turka</i>
SUN	01 AUG	8:30AM	+ Joseph T. Michael <i>by Jim, Kim Michael &amp; Family</i>
SUN	01 AUG	10:30AM	+ Bernard (Beaver) John <i>by Simon John &amp; Family</i>

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>25</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Ann, Mother of the Virgin Mary, C  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 12:22-32	<b>26</b> St. Bridget the Queen, C  No Liturgy  Acts 21:1-14 Matt 23:13-15	<b>27</b> St. Pantaleon (Asya) M  No Liturgy  2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 10:28-33	<b>28</b> St. Anthusa, C,  No Liturgy  Acts 21:27-40 Matt 23:23-26	<b>29</b> Ezekiel the Prophet St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 21:40-22:10 Luke 12:1-5	<b>30</b> Sts. Abdon and Sennen, M  Liturgy   8:30am Vacation Bible School   2-7:30pm  Acts 22:17-29 Luke 12:6-9	<b>31</b> The Martyrs of the Monastery of St. Maron  Liturgy   4:00pm  Rom 16:17-20 Luke 11:49-54
<b>01 Aug</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Shmoon and her Seven Sons, M  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  Eph 2:17-22 Matt 16:24-28	<b>02</b> Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen  No Liturgy  Acts 23:12-22 Luke 12:13-21	<b>03</b> David the Prophet  No Liturgy  Acts 23:23-35 Luke 12:22-31	<b>04</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34	<b>05</b> Moses the Prophet  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 24:27-25:12 Luke 12:35-40	<b>06</b> <b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Night at the Races   6:00pm  2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7	<b>07</b> St. Doumit, M <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  Food Pre-Order Pickup   3-6pm  1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34
<b>08 Aug</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Pope St. Sixtus II, M  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am Festival   12-6pm  Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28	<b>09</b> St. Matthias, Ap <b>Fast</b>  No Liturgy  1 Cor 4:9-17 Matt 11:25-30	<b>10</b> St. Laurence, M <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 27:27-44 Luke 13:1-5	<b>11</b> St. Clare, C <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 28:1-10 Luke 13:6-9	<b>12</b> St. Shaina, C <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Heb 10:32-39 Luke 12:1-5	<b>13</b> St. Hippolytus of Rome, M <b>Fast</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Acts 28:11-15 Luke 13:18-21	<b>14</b> Micah the Prophet <b>Fast</b>  [Liturgy   4:00pm]  Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30
<b>15 Aug</b> <b>The Assumption of the Mother of God</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am  Rom 12:9-15 Luke 1:46-55	<b>16</b> St. Roch, M  No Liturgy  Heb 11:1-7 Luke 12:35-44	<b>17</b> St. Myron of Crete, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 John 2:1-11 Luke 14:1-6	<b>18</b> Memorial of the Letter of King Abgar to Christ  Liturgy   8:30am  1 John 2:12-20 Luke 14:7-11	<b>19</b> St. Luke of Baalbek, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 John 2:21-29 Luke 14:12-15	<b>20</b> St. Bernard, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 John 3:1-10 Luke 14:16-24	<b>21</b> Samuel the Prophet  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35
<b>22 Aug</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Symphorian, M  Liturgy   8:30am 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

# 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

<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>	Amy George	<i>by Husband &amp; Family</i>

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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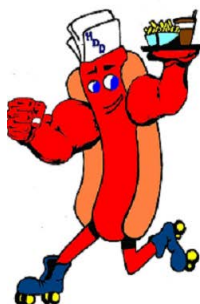
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