



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 04 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
Maronite Tradition through worship, charity, and
striving for personal and communal holiness.*

Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

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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,

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 of 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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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 27 June 2021

1 st Collection	\$1,599.00
Electronic Giving	\$315.00
2 nd Collection	\$328.00

Candles	\$55.00
Bulletin Ads	\$500.00
Donation for Kitchen	\$1,000.00
Building & Maintenance	\$7.00

Received	\$3,849.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$649.00

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$106,569.00
Budget	\$83,200.00
Surplus	\$23,369.00

Weekly Attendance Week of 27 June 2021

SAT 4:00PM	43
SUN 8:30AM	57
SUN 10:30AM	30
TOTAL	130

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. All Maronites 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.

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.

25th Annual Food Festival. Our **25th 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 Social Media. Keep up to date and share our Food Festival **Social Media** accounts! **@stgeorgefoodfestival** on Instagram and **@uniontownlebanesefestival** on Facebook!

56th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage. The **56th 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.

87th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The **Sisters of St. Basil the Great** will hold their **87th 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 **20th 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.

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	03 JUL	4:00PM	+ Fouad John Forty Day Memorial	<i>by James & Kelly John & Family</i>
SUN	04 JUL	8:30AM	+ Betty Rafail	<i>by Nieces & Nephews</i>
SUN	04 JUL	10:30AM	+ Elsie David	<i>by Putty, Rhonda, Brian & Kaycee David</i>
MON	05 JUL			
TUE	06 JUL	6:00PM		
WED	07 JUL	8:30AM		
THU	08 JUL	6:00PM		
FRI	09 JUL	8:30AM		
SAT	10 JUL	4:00PM	John Family Reunion Liturgy	
SUN	11 JUL	8:30AM	+ Nassary & Hassoun Amanwelle	<i>by Paroda's, Zamora's, Agbay's, Nicholson's & Ryan's</i>
SUN	11 JUL	10:30AM	+ Tom Unice	<i>by Family</i>

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 No Liturgy Eph 6:17-24 Matt 18:1-6	16 No Liturgy 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, 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
01 Aug 11th Sunday of Pentecost St. Shmoon and her Seven Sons, M Liturgy 8:30am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Eph 2:17-22 Matt 16:24-28	02 Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen No Liturgy Acts 23:12-22 Luke 12:13-21	03 David the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 23:23-35 Luke 12:22-31	04 Liturgy 8:30am Acts 24:1-21 Luke 12:32-34	05 Moses the Prophet Liturgy 6:00pm Acts 24:27-25:12 Luke 12:35-40	06 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Liturgy 8:30am Night at the Races 6:00pm 2 Cor 3:7-17 Mark 9:1-7	07 St. Doumit, M Liturgy 4:00pm Food Pre-Order Pickup 3-6pm 1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 6:25-34

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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