



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

COMMEMORATION OF THE PRIESTS | 24 JANUARY 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

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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,

We begin this week the “Sundays of Commemoration” which are three weeks of preparation before the Fast of Great and Holy Lent. During this time, we remember those who have gone before us – the Bishops and Priests who have served our Church, the Righteous and Just who have given us an example to follow, and the Faithful Departed who give us hope in the Resurrection to come. These weeks are solemn reminders of the importance of keeping the Discipline of the Lord, which is given to us during fasting seasons, especially Great Lent. May the prayers and examples of those who have gone before us in faith aid us as we prepare for our own fast.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Remind | <http://rmd.me/b?rid=58399870>

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 17 January 2021

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st Collection | \$1,548.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$166.00 |
| Candles | \$30.00 |
| Received | \$1,744.00 |
| Budget | \$3,200.00 |
| Deficit | -\$1,456.00 |

Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

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| Received | \$13,834.00 |
| Budget | \$9,600.00 |
| Surplus | \$4,234.00 |

Electronic Giving

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.

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 your spiritual home. We are happy to have you worshipping with us. While we cannot currently gather for hospitality please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George's your spiritual home!

Second Collection. This weekend's second collection is taken for the US Bishops' Conference charitable efforts.

Daily Liturgies. Please note that there will be **no** daily liturgy celebrated from **26 Jan through 5 February**. Daily liturgies will resume on **Tuesday, 9 February for the Feast of St. Maron**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Upcoming Collections. The collection for the **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** is taken for liturgy intentions throughout the Season of Commemoration until the beginning of Great Lent. Intentions for the Faithful Departed will be commemorated at each liturgy and upon the altar. The **Eparchial Charities Appeal** is the annual Bishop's Appeal that funds our seminary, helps our retired clergy, and funds many initiatives throughout the eparchy. The **Lenten Offering** is for the parish to allow us to participate in charitable efforts as a parish during the Lenten season.

Adult Faith Formation. Continuing Adult Faith Formation will be held on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** on: **9** (please note date change) & **16 Feb, 2 & 16 Mar**.

Youth Faith Formation. Classes will meet on Sundays, **24 Jan, 14 & 28 Feb**, and **14 & 28 Mar**.

COVID Practices. As cases are rising in our area and as vaccine distribution begins, we ask that you kindly mind CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health best practices as much as is reasonably possible. In all things Christian charity prevails!

Ash Monday. The Fast of **Great Lent** begins on **Monday, 15 February**. We will celebrate Liturgy at **6:00pm**. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the liturgy on this day only.

Confessions & Stations of the Cross. During **Fridays of Great Lent** Confessions will be heard at **6:00pm** while Stations of the Cross or other devotions may take place.

Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross. During **Fridays of Great Lent** we will pray the Office of **Evening Prayer** at **6:30pm** followed by the **Benediction of the Cross**.

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**.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

| DAY | DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
|-----|--------|---------|---|
| SAT | 23 JAN | 4:00PM | + Ann Gabriel, Mary, Dorothy, & Haseba George <i>by Dr. Pete & Mary Gabriel</i> |
| SUN | 24 JAN | 8:30AM | + John C. Myers <i>by Pam Miller</i> |
| SUN | 24 JAN | 10:30AM | + Amy George <i>by Sherry Pollick & Mary Swaney & Families</i> |
| MON | 25 JAN | | No Liturgy |
| TUE | 26 JAN | 6:00PM | No Liturgy |
| WED | 27 JAN | 8:30AM | No Liturgy |
| THU | 28 JAN | 6:00PM | No Liturgy |
| FRI | 29 JAN | 8:30AM | No Liturgy |
| SAT | 30 JAN | 4:00PM | + Mary Unice Rozgony <i>by Family</i> |
| SUN | 31 JAN | 8:30AM | + Joel Chisler Forty Day Memorial |
| SUN | 31 JAN | 10:30AM | + In Memory of the Deceased Children of St. George Church |

PARISH CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 24 Commemoration of the Priests Liturgy 8:50am Faith Formation 9:20am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Tim 4:6-16 Luke 12:42-48 | 25 Conversion of St. Paul No Liturgy | 26 St. Agnes, M No Liturgy | 27 St. Paula, C No Liturgy | 28 St. Ephrem the Syrian No Liturgy | 29 St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M No Liturgy | 30 St. Maximus the Confessor Liturgy 4:00pm |
| 31 Commemoration of the Righteous and the Just Liturgy 8:50am Liturgy 10:30am Heb 12:18-24 Matt 25:31-46 | 01 Feb St. Pionius and His Companions, M No Liturgy | 02 Presentation of Christ in the Temple No Liturgy | 03 Sts. Simeon and Anna No Liturgy | 04 St. Isidore of Pelusium, C No Liturgy | 05 St. Agatha, M No Liturgy | 06 St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C Liturgy 4:00pm |
| 07 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Liturgy 8:50am Liturgy 10:30am 1 Thes 5:1-11 Luke 16:19-31 | 08 Zechariah the Prophet, C No Liturgy | 09 St. Maron Liturgy 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm | 10 St. Apollonia, M Liturgy 8:30am | 11 St. Charalampus, M Liturgy 6:00pm | 12 St. Meletius of Antioch, C Liturgy 8:30am | 13 Liturgy 4:00pm |
| 14 Sunday of the Entrance into Great Lent Liturgy 8:50am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 14:14-23 John 2:1-11 | 15 Ash Monday Fast Liturgy 6:00pm | 16 St. Theodore of Tyre Fast Liturgy 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm | 17 St. Agapitus of Synnada, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am | 18 Pope St. Leo the Great Fast Liturgy 6:00pm | 19 The 500 Martyrs of Tyre Fast Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm 2 Thes 3:6-14 Matt 7:13-27 | 20 St. James, Hermit of Cyrrhus, C Liturgy 4:00pm |
| 21 Healing of the Leper Liturgy 8:50am Faith Formation 9:20am 3 rd Hour 10:15am Liturgy 10:30am Rom 14:14-23 John 2:1-11 | 22 Chair of St. Peter in Antioch Fast No Liturgy | 23 St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M Fast Liturgy 6:00pm | 24 St. Margaret the Penitent, C Fast Liturgy 8:30am | 25 Pope St. Felix II, C Fast Liturgy 6:00pm | 26 St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria Fast Liturgy 8:30am Confessions 6:00pm Lenten Service 6:30pm Rom 1:18-25 Matt 18:23-35 | 27 St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C Liturgy 4:00pm |
| Rom 14:14-23 John 2:1-11 | 1 Thes 3:6-13 Matt 6:22-24 | Gal 2:11-17 Matt 7:1-12 | Rom 3:19-27 Matt 12:38-45 | Phil 4:4-19 Luke 8:4-15 | Heb 12:28-13:9 Mark 11:19-25 | |