



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 4 JUNE 2023

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**New to St. George?**  
Welcome! We are happy to have you  
worshipping with us! We hope that you will soon  
call our parish your spiritual home! Please  
contact the parish office for more information.



### FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Who is able to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity for height and depth are filled by Him and is not subject to inquiry? The Father begot the Only-Begotten, the First-Born Son became man, and the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, the Perfecter and Completer. Glory be to the Hidden One who is uncontainable in His nature – Three Adorable Persons, One Lordship glorified by creation.”

-From the Syriac Maronite Rite of Kneeling for the Feast of Pentecost

The Feast of the Holy Trinity comes to us from the Latin Church and its liturgical cycle. The opening hymn for today’s liturgy is taken from the first watch of the traditional Rite of Kneeling from the Feast of Pentecost. The hymnodist asks, “Who is able to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity?” and notes that “height and depth” are filled by God’s Presence – meaning that all of Creation is filled with God but is not able to contain Him. The hymnodist also states that the Mystery of the Trinity is “not subject to inquiry.” We, as finite creatures, are unable to plunge into the depths of the immense mystery of the Godhead and even if we were to try, we would never be able to fully understand. He goes on to write, “Glory be to the Hidden One who is uncontainable in His nature...” showing us that God cannot be contained – by Heaven, by Earth, or by our intellect. We can only glorify the Mystery of the Trinity and praise the Hidden One through the names that He has revealed to us – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Abouna Aaron

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Parish Office

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## Mrs. Paula Toth

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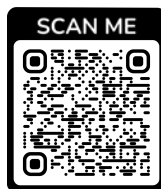
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## Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am  
Wed | Vespers | 7:00 pm  
Tu - Fri | 8:30 am  
Feasts | 7:00 pm



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 28 May 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,179.00
Electronic Giving	\$142.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$40.00
Feasts	\$135.00
Candles	\$50.00
Received	\$1,546.00
Budget	\$3,500.00
Difference	-\$1,954.00

## Stewardship | 2023 YTD

Received	\$102,036.00
Budget	\$73,500.00
Difference	\$28,536.00

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.

# PARISH EVENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

**Welcome!** We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors and to those who already call **St. George 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 your spiritual home!

**Apostles' Fast.** The Ancient Apostles' Fast before the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul begins on **Monday, 12 June until 28 June**. The obligatory days of the Apostles' Fast as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) are **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 25 June** for the **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**.

**Father's Day Breakfast.** All are welcome for a **Father's Day Breakfast** on **Sunday, 18 June**, chaired by Georgie Mansberry. You may also purchase pita, spinach pies, and fried dough. If you would like to order pita bread or spinach pies on the months that the Ladies Guild hold breakfasts, please call or text Claudia at 724.557.1338.

**Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates:** Larry Brumfield graduating from Laurel Highlands High School | Brianna Hensch graduating from Laurel Highlands High School | Agnes Johnson graduating from Theosis Academy | Nathan Schwertfeger graduating from Laurel Highlands High School | Colden Simon Siedt graduating from Pine Richland High School | Karleigh Risha graduating from New York University with a B.S. Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

**Spaghetti Benefit Dinner.** A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to benefit the Gina Michael Family will be held on **Sunday 2 July from Noon to 3:00pm** at Duck Hollow Banquet Hall. Advanced Tickets for \$12 can be obtained at [michaelspagdinner@gmail.com](mailto:michaelspagdinner@gmail.com).

**Bible Study.** Our Bible Study Program meets twice monthly for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm. The current study is on the **Gospel of St. John**.

**Lebanese Food Festival. Save the Date!** We will hold our annual Lebanese Food Festival on **Sunday 23, July**. Sponsorships, raffle opportunities, and volunteer signups will follow shortly along with other information!

**Festival Pre-Sale.** The Ladies Guild will be accepting orders for certain bulk food items before the Food Festival. These orders must be **\$75 or more** and **must** be placed by **Saturday, 14 July**. Orders can be placed by calling Mary Jo at 724.208.0617. Pickup for all orders will be on **Saturday, 22 July** between **Noon and 3:00pm**.

**NAM Convention.** The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual National Maronite Convention will be held in Providence, Rhode Island from **5-9 July**. More information can be found in the narthex or online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org).

**NAM Raffle Tickets.** Raffle Tickets for the NAM Convention are **available in the Parish Office**. Tickets are \$5.00 or a book of 6 for \$25. There are four cash prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5,000, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2,500.

**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.

# PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>04</b>  <b>Most Holy Trinity</b>                      St. Erasmus (Elmo), M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      + Joanne John  <i>by Paula &amp; Mike George</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      + Elias Gabriel  <i>by Eli &amp; Bev George</i></p> <p>Gen 18:1-8                      Rom 11:25-36                      Matt 28:16-20</p>	<p><b>05</b>                      St. Conan &amp; His Son, M</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 4:5-12                      John 15:1-8</p>	<p><b>06</b>                      St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George  <i>by Ronald &amp; Patty Sheba</i></p> <p>Heb 12:28-13:7                      Matt 18:1-10</p>	<p><b>07</b>                      St. Susanna the Judean, C</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Joanne John  <i>by Darin &amp; Janice Wolfe</i></p> <p>Acts 4:23-31                      John 15:15-17</p>	<p><b>08</b>                      St. Cyrilla, M                      Discovery of the Nails of Christ</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Michael &amp; Joanne John  <i>by Marvin &amp; Marlene Miller</i></p> <p>Acts 5:1-11                      John 15:18-21</p>	<p><b>09</b>                      St. Pelagia of Antioch, M</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Margaret Koncheck  <i>by Son Karl</i></p> <p>Acts 5:12-21                      John 15:22-27</p>	<p><b>10</b>                      St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + Rose Marie Gabriel  <i>by Marion Braskey</i></p> <p>Acts 5:21-33                      John 16:1-4</p>
<p><b>11</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b>                      St. Bartholomew, Ap</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      + Helen Sloboda &amp; John C. Myers  <i>by Family</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      + Phillip A. Thomas  <i>by parents Philip &amp; Susan Thomas</i></p> <p>Ladies Guild Meeting   11:30am</p> <p>Prov 8:22-36                      1 Cor 2:1-10                      John 14:21-27</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      St. Onuphrius, C                      Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 5:34-42                      John 16:5-11</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      St. Aquilina of Jbeil, M                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George  <i>by Knights of Columbus Uniontown Council 1275</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b>  <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>1 Cor 4:9-16                      Luke 12:35-44</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      Elisha the Prophet, C                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Rodie Gabriel  <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Eli George</i></p> <p>Acts 7:1-8                      John 16:16-19</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      St. Basil the Great, C                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Joanne John  <i>by the Petrone &amp; Kodric Family</i></p> <p>Acts 7:9-16                      John 16:20-25</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      Hosea the Prophet, C                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Rita (Salim) Sisson &amp; Jessie (Salim) Risha  <i>by Joe &amp; Ronda Risha &amp; Family</i></p> <p>Acts 7:17-29                      John 16:26-28</p>	<p><b>17</b>                      Amos the Prophet, C</p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + Max Furin  <i>by Marie George</i></p> <p>Acts 7:30-38                      John 16:29-33</p>
<p><b>18</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b>                      St. Leontius of Tripoli, M</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George  <i>by Rick &amp; Fran George</i></p> <p><b>Breakfast   9:30-11:30am</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      + Rose Marie Gabriel  <i>by Rose Marie Hensb</i></p> <p>Wis 7:7-14                      1 Cor 2:11-16                      Luke 10:21-24</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap                      Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Eph 2:11-21                      John 14:15-26</p>	<p><b>20</b>                      Pope St. Silverius, C                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Jerome S. Toth, Jr  <i>by Family</i></p> <p>Acts 7:51-8:1                      Matt 18:6-10</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      St. Louis Gonzaga, C                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George  <i>by the Rickeys</i></p> <p>2 Cor 8:9-17                      Luke 16:10-17</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      St. Eusebius (Hawshab), M                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Elias Gabriel  <i>by Leda Giomondi</i></p> <p>Eph 4:25:5-2                      Mark 11:24-26</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      St. Agrippina, M                      The Council of Ephesus (431)                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Antoon &amp; Joseph Families  <i>by Louise Stelma</i></p> <p>Acts 8:26-40                      Matt 18:21-35</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist, M</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + Suzanne &amp; Joseph Elardo  <i>by Daughters Mary &amp; Nancy &amp; Families</i></p> <p>Gal 4:21-5:1                      Luke 1:57-66</p>
<p><b>25</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b>                      Sts. Peter &amp; Paul (Observed)</p> <p><b>Liturgy   8:30am</b>                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George  <i>by daughter Kathy</i></p> <p><b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George  <i>by Kherestine Risha &amp; Family</i></p> <p>Ex 18:13-26                      2 Cor 11:21-30                      Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p><b>26</b>                      Bl. Yaacub Haddad, C                      Fast</p> <p>No Liturgy</p> <p>Acts 9:19-30                      Matt 10:8-15</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      St. Samson the Hospitable, C                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Rose Marie Gabriel  <i>by the Bondarenka Family</i></p> <p><b>Vespers   6:00pm</b>  <b>Bible Study   6:30pm</b></p> <p>Acts 9:31-43                      Matt 13:9-13</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      St. Irenaeus, M                      Fast</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Joanne John  <i>by Sherry &amp; Simon John</i></p> <p>Acts 10:1-23                      Matt 10:21-26</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b></p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" &amp; Amy George  <i>by Jenna Michael Murphy</i></p> <p>Ex 18:13-26                      2 Cor 11:21-30                      Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      The Twelve Apostles</p> <p>Liturgy   8:30am                      + Subdeacon Thomas "Duke" George  <i>by James &amp; Kelly John</i></p> <p>Rom 10:12-21                      Matt 9:36-38</p>	<p><b>01 July</b>  <b>Pope St. Gregory X</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b>                      + Rose Marie Gabriel  <i>by Bob &amp; Carol Hudock</i></p> <p>Acts 11:19-30                      Matt 10:40-11:1</p>

# 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 **3:30-3:55pm** or by appointment.

## JUNE MEMORIALS

**Sanctuary Light**  
James & Ann Mullen  
*by Family*

**Vigil Lights**  
Jerome S. Toth, Jr.  
*by Family*

**Altar Bread & Wine**  
Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly  
*by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families*

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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