



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS | 24 OCTOBER 2021

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*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.*

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**PARISH CLERGY**

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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 Christianity and Judaism, both religions with linear views of salvation history (beginning, middle, end), there is still a strong connection to the cycle of Birth, Growth, Decay, Death, and Rebirth that you see in other religious traditions. While we don't believe in past lives or reincarnation, the change of seasons reminds us of the cycles that occur in salvation history (sin, punishment, repentance, atonement, forgiveness.... birth, baptism, repentance, death, resurrection, eternity... etc.). Everywhere we look outside we see the beautiful colors of the changing leaves on the trees. This yearly cycle of the seasons is a manifestation of this pattern of creation, decay, and rebirth.

The Church celebrates the change of agricultural seasons (Our Lady of the Seeds, Our Lady of the Harvest, etc.) and also has her own spiritual seasons as well. Next week begins a new liturgical season and a new liturgical year. The Season of Announcements begins with the Sunday of the Consecration of the Church. This preamble to the Sundays of Announcements allows us to renew ourselves at the beginning of the Church Year, to renew the physical temple that is the Church and to renew the temple of our bodies and souls that also forms the Church of Christ. Let us take the time to examine our lives over the past year – what has gone well? What requires change in ourselves? What should our priorities and goals be for the coming year – as individuals and as a parish community?

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 <sup>e</sup> 10:30 am  
Tue <sup>e</sup> Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed <sup>e</sup> Fri | 8:30 am

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## Stewardship Week of 17 October 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,505.00
Electronic Giving	\$120.00
Candles	\$85.00
Received	\$1,710.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Deficit	-\$1,490.00

## Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$147,247.00
Budget	\$131,200.00
Surplus	\$16,047.00

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 16 OCT 4:00PM	30
SUN 17 OCT 8:30AM	73
SUN 17 OCT 10:30AM	33
TOTAL	136

# 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!

**Trunk or Treat.** We will have our annual Trunk or Treat for our youth this **Saturday, 23 October at 5:00pm**. Please make sure any candy bags are independently wrapped and contained.

**Faith Formation.** Youth Faith Formation will be held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month. The next class will be held on **Sunday, 24 October** at 9:30am.

**MYO.** The MYO will meet in the **Rectory** on **Sunday, 24 October at 9:30am**. 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.

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 24 October** for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports CNEWA and the *Propaganda Fide*.

**Liturgy Intentions.** As we begin a new Church Year please schedule any **liturgy intentions for the coming year**. Liturgies can be offered for recurring memorials for the **departed**, remembrances for the departed, for the intentions of the **living**, or **other appropriate intentions**. We have many open intentions throughout the year so please contact the Parish Office to schedule these dates.

**St. John the Baptist Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration.** Our neighbors at **St. John the Baptist** will be having a **takeout** ethnic food festival on **Sunday, 31 October** from **Noon to 4:00pm**. The menu is available in the narthex and more information can be found on their parish website or by calling **724.458.6027**.

**Daylight Savings Time.** Please note that Daylight Savings Time **ends on Sunday, 7 November**. Please remember to **turn back** your clocks **one hour**.

**Adult Faith Formation.** Our Adult Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 will meet on **Wednesday, 10 November** with **Evening Prayer at 6:30pm** followed by **class at 7:00pm**. Fr. Michael Shami will lead this class on Typologies of the Altar and the Cross.

**Evening Prayer.** We will pray **Evening Prayer** together in the Church on **Wednesday, 10 November** at **6:30pm**. This is a short time of prayer, hymns, and scripture and a wonderful way to conclude one's day. Please join us!

**Altar Rosary Society Memorial Liturgy.** The Altar Rosary Society will hold its annual Memorial Liturgy on **Sunday, 14 November**.

**Ladies Guild Food Sale.** The Ladies Guild will be holding a food sale on **20 November**. Orders are due by **15 November**. Pickup time will be from **12noon to 3:00pm**. Order forms will be available in the narthex.

**Donations for Troops.** Donations will be accepted for our armed service members through **12 December**. Donations can be left in the **narthex**. A list of needed items is available on the bulletin board.

**Toys for Tots.** The **Uniontown Fire Department** is collecting donations (of toys or monetary) for this year's **Toys for Tots**. Donations can be brought to the **Parish Office** or to the **Fire Department**.

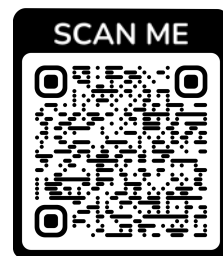
**Fayette Gives.** Is a community-wide day of giving hosted by the **Community Foundation of Fayette County** on **Tuesday, 16 November** from **8:00-8:00pm** at [www.fayettegives.org](http://www.fayettegives.org). The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is working with CFFC in this endeavor. Donations can be made directly through the website on **16 November** or by check at **any time**.

**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.

## St. George eBulletin Flocknote Mailing List

Keep up to date with parish news, events,  
and important communications and surveys!



# LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	23 OCT	4:00PM	+ John R. Joseph <i>by Roxanne Joseph &amp; Family</i>
SUN	24 OCT	8:30AM	+ Karen Wilson <i>by Bob &amp; Arleen Wilson</i>
SUN	24 OCT	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Michael &amp; Rita Dorobish</i>
TUE	26 OCT	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Leda Gismondi</i>
WED	27 OCT	8:30AM	+ Fouad John <i>by Bev &amp; Eli George</i>
THU	28 OCT	6:00PM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Randy Richey</i>
FRI	29 OCT		No Liturgy
SAT	30 OCT	4:00PM	+ Peggy Williams <i>by the Williams Children</i>
SUN	31 OCT	8:30AM	+ Steve Deli <i>by Bill &amp; Bobbi Ryan</i>
SUN	31 OCT	10:30AM	+ Thomas J. George <i>by Michelle Broadwater</i>

# PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>24 Oct</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Arethas (Hares) and Companions, M Liturgy   8:50am Faith Formation & MYO   9:30am Liturgy   10:30am Gal 6:1-10 Matt 25:14-30	<b>25</b> St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 13:1-9	<b>26</b> St. Demetrius, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 6:12-20 Matt 13:10-17	<b>27</b> St. Capitolina & Eroeteis of Cappadocia, M  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 7:1-24 Matt 13:18-23	<b>28</b> St. Terence & His Companions, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 7:25-35 Matt 13:24-30	<b>29</b> St. Anastasia the Roman, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 9:13-18 Matt 13:31-35	<b>30</b> St. Macarius, Bishop of Jersusalem, C  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 9:19-27 Matt 13:36-43
<b>31 Oct</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Epimachus, M  Liturgy   8:50am Liturgy   10:30am  Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46	<b>01 Nov</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M  No Liturgy  Heb 12:18-24 Matt 5:1-12	<b>02</b>  No Liturgy  1 Thes 5:1-11 Luke 16:19-31	<b>03</b> Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph & Aithalas, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 12:1-11 Matt 18:23-35	<b>04</b> Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, M  No Liturgy  1 Cor 12:12-27 Matt 22:15-22	<b>05</b> St. Asya the Righteous, C  No Liturgy  1 Cor 9:24-27 Matt 8:14-22	<b>06</b> St. Paul. Patriarch of Constantinople, C  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 14:1-26 Matt 21:33-46
<b>07 Nov</b> <b>Consecration of the Church</b> St. Hieron & Companions, M  Liturgy   8:50am Liturgy   10:30am  Rom 12:9-21 Matt 25:31-46	<b>08</b> St. Michael the Archangel, An  No Liturgy  Heb 1:13-2:5 John 1:43-51	<b>09</b> St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Heb 10:19-25 John 17:9-13	<b>10</b> Sts. Maura, M  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Rom 8:18-26 John 6:30-40	<b>11</b> Sts. Mennas & Companions, M St. Martin, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  2 Cor 2:12-17 Luke 11:33-36	<b>12</b> St. Theodore, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Rom 5:12-16 John 17:24-26	<b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom, C  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Tim 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-17
<b>14 Nov</b> <b>Announcement to Zechariah</b> St. Phillip, Ap  Liturgy   8:50am Faith Formation   9:30am Liturgy   10:30am Rom 4:13-25 Luke 1:1-25	<b>15</b> St. Gurias, Samonas, & Adib the Deacon, M  No Liturgy  Rom 4:1-12 John 8:31-37	<b>16</b> St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Tim 1:12-19 Matt 9:9-13	<b>17</b> St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C  Liturgy   8:30am Vespers   6:30pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Phil 1:12-21 Luke 12:11-15	<b>18</b> St. Romanos, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rom 3:1-12 John 8:46-50	<b>19</b> Pope St. Pontian, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Rom 3:1-12 John 8:51-55	<b>20</b> St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C  Liturgy   4:00pm  Rom 3:21-31 John 8:56-59
<b>21 Nov</b> <b>Announcement to the Mother of God</b> Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple Liturgy   8:50am Liturgy   10:30am Free Dinner   12noon  Gal 3:15-22 Luke 1:26-38	<b>22</b> St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C  No Liturgy  Gal 3:1-6 Luke 11:27-32	<b>23</b> St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M  No Liturgy  Gal 3:7-14 Matt 11:25-30	<b>24</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria, M  No Liturgy  Gal 3:23-29 Matt 13:54-58	<b>25</b> Pope St. Clement, I  No Liturgy  Gal 4:1-7 Matt 12:46-50	<b>26</b> St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M  No Liturgy  Gal 4:8-12 John 6:40-44	<b>27</b> St. James Interciscus, M  Liturgy   4:00pm  2 Tim 2:8-16 Matt 10:28-33



# 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.

## OCTOBER 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>	Helen Sloboda	<i>by Terry &amp; Pam Miller &amp; Family</i>

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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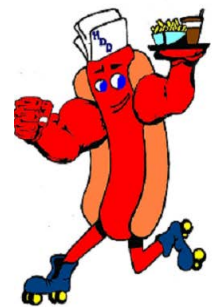
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