



SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 21 AUGUST 2022

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?
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,

Throughout the year we celebrate feasts and festivals of our Lord and of the saints. These are accompanied by processions, blessings of crops and fruits, water, and the other elements. We celebrate these feasts with great festivity and joy. Our celebration and jubilation, however, cannot be limited to great feasts. Our Maronite Liturgy sings the praises of Sunday, the Lord's Day and draws our attention to why the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is just as important to us as Easter or Christmas. In the *Broodikee*, or third diaconal proclamation during the traditional Fraction rite, the deacon sings:

Again and again, through this holy oblation and forgiving sacrifice, presented to God the Father, consecrated, completed, and perfected by the dwelling of the Holy Spirit, let us pray for our father, the offering and consecrating priest, for the altar of God upon which the oblation has been placed, for the blessed assembly that approaches and receives it with a living faith and also for those remembered especially in this oblation. Sunday is the sun shining from on high. Its light eliminates the darkness, and all creatures rejoice. On Sunday, the darkness of ignorance disappears in the light that shone from the tomb, and the whole universe exalts. Sunday is the day of the Lord and the celebration of the Son of God who saved mankind; and heaven and earth rejoices. Woe to the one who neglects to observe the great Sunday, for Christ will ignore him on the day of Judgment. Glory to the Son of God, for by his resurrection he exalted Sunday above all other days in the four corners of the world. O Blessed Mary, our Lady, pray to your only Son for us. He will be pleased by your intercession and shower his mercy upon us. Let us all beseech the Lord and pray.

May we always strive to keep holy the Day of the Lord and enter into his courts with praise and thanksgiving.

Abouna Aaron

PARISH INFORMATION

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Liturgical Schedule

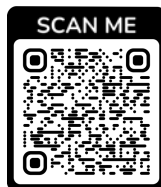
Sat | 4:00 pm

Sun | 9:30 am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 14 August 2022

1 st Collection	\$1,648.00
Electronic Giving	\$401.00
Candles	\$74.00
Feasts	\$132.00
Received	\$2,255.00
Budget	\$3,300.00
Shortfall	-\$1,045.00

Stewardship | 2022 YTD

Received	\$92,992.00
Budget	\$107,900.00
Shortfall	-\$14,908.00

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!

St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic. Our next-door neighbors will be having their parish picnic at **1:00pm on Sunday, 21 August**.

Found. Two pairs of **eyeglasses** were found in the church. You may retrieve them from the Parish Office.

88th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The **Sisters of St. Basil the Great** will hold their **88th Annual Pilgrimage** at Mount St. Macrina on **Sunday, 4 September**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **4:00pm**.

First Responder's Liturgy. To commemorate the **Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks** and our Community's First Responders we will celebrate Liturgy for our First Responders at **4:00pm on Saturday, 10 September**.

Baby Shower. You are cordially invited to a Parish sponsored **Baby Shower on Sunday, 11 September** from 11:00am-1:00pm for **The Center of Hope** - a non-profit, faith-based pregnancy care center which provides a variety of services for local families. Our parish goal is to stock the agency with supplies to support these families. Supplies needed: Size 4 or 5 diapers, Pull Ups size 3T-4T, vaporizer/humidifier, baby gate, bottle warmer, swing, highchair, Walmart gift cards, and receiving blankets. Items for expecting moms such as maternity clothes sizes Large (12-14) and above (can be new or gently used), and toiletries for new moms would be appreciated. They have a sufficient supply of baby clothing and bedding. Please extend this invitation to your family and friends. RSVP to the **Parish Office**. Anyone interested in helping to make this event a success, please contact **Ronda Risha** at 724.557.0399.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on **10-11 September** for the **Catholic University of America**.

Faith Formation. Our **Youth Faith Formation** program for 2022-2023 will begin on **Tuesday, 13 September at 6:30pm**. Faith Formation will be held on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month (with a few adjustments for holidays).

Bible Study. Beginning **Tuesday, 13 September at 6:30pm**, our parish Adult Faith Formation program will hold a **10-week Bible Study** examining the **Major Prophets of the Old Testament**.

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. To be **eligible for any Parish Scholarships**, or to be recommended for any **NAM or Eparchial awards**, a child must be a **regular communicant** at Sunday and Festal liturgies and an **active participant** in the **MYO/Faith Formation** program.

Rosary Walk. The **Annual Rosary Walk** will be held on **Sunday, 18 September at 2:00pm**.

St. Vincent DePaul. SVDP is in need of items for its food pantry; a list of needed items is posted in the narthex.

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 can serve as a counter, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for training and scheduling.

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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
21 12th Sunday of Pentecost Samuel the Prophet Liturgy 9:30am +Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i> Ruth 1:15-19 Eph 3:1-13 Matt 15:21-28	22 St. Symphorian, M No Liturgy Acts 27:1-26 Luke 12:54-59	23 St. Isaac of Nineveh C Liturgy 6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Marianne & Nick Labella</i> Heb 13:7-17 Luke 4:14-21	24 St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M Liturgy 8:30am Acts 28:1-10 Luke 13:6-9	25 St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap Liturgy 6:00pm +Bernard P. Showman <i>by Michael John Family</i> Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:10-17	26 Pope St. Zephyrinus, C Liturgy 8:30am + Denise Nestor <i>BirthDay Memorial by PeeWee & Kamberly</i> Acts 28:16-22 Luke 13:18-21	27 St. Biyameen the Hermit, C Liturgy 4:00pm +Rema Tiberi <i>by Mary & Ernie Macar</i> Acts 28:23-31 Luke 13:22-30
28 13th Sunday of Pentecost St. Moses the Ethiopian, C Liturgy 9:30am +Elizabeth & Joseph George Ryzek & Daughters Martha, Leslie, Caroline, Amelia, & Families <i>by Corrine, Ernie, Natalie, & Rick</i> +Kay Alexander <i>40 Day Memorial</i> Gen 2:8-17 1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-155	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M No Liturgy 1 John 1:1-10 Luke 13:31-35	30 Bl. Estephan, C Liturgy 6:00pm + Denise Nestor <i>by her Children</i> 1 John 2:1-11 Luke 14:1-6	31 St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C St. Abda, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 John 2:12-20 Luke 14:7-11	01 Sep St. Simon the Stylite, C Liturgy 6:00pm 1 Cor 9:24-27 Luke 18:18-30	02 St. Mammias the Great, M Liturgy 8:30am Rom 9:14-22 John 12:44-50	03 St. Theodore the Great, M Liturgy 4:00pm +Max Furin <i>by Marie George</i> +Robert Wilson <i>40 Day Memorial</i> 1 John 3:11-22 Luke 14:25-35
04 14th Sunday of Pentecost St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M Liturgy 9:30am +Emiline Elias <i>by Richard Elias</i> Deut 6:4-9 1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42	05 St. Sharbel of Raha and His Sister, M No Liturgy Col 1:1-9 Matt 10:28-33	06 St. Michael the Archangel, An Liturgy 6:00pm Rev 12:7-12 Matt 18:1-5, 10	07 St. Sozon, M Liturgy 8:30am 1 John 5:1-12 Luke 16:1-8	08 Nativity of the Mother of God Liturgy 6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Paula Totb & Family</i> 2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21	09 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Mother of God, C Liturgy 8:30am + Matthew Ryan John <i>by Family</i> Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38	10 St. Pulcheria the Queen, C Liturgy 4:00pm +First Responders Blue Mass <i>by Ladies of St. George</i> First Responder Reception 3 John 1-15 Luke 17:1-4
11 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Observed St. Theodora of Alexandria, C Liturgy 9:30am Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George <i>44th Wedding Anniversary</i> Exod 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	12 St. Cornelius the Centurion, M No Liturgy 2 Pet 1:1-11 John 3:11-21	13 St. Christopher, M Liturgy 6:00pm Faith Formation Program 6:30pm 2 Pet 1:12-21 John 8:21-30	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Liturgy & Procession 6:00pm + Bernard T. John <i>by Simon & Sherry John</i> Exod 17:8-15 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 12:20-32	15 St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M Liturgy 6:00pm + Connie Ferris <i>by Rose Marie Hensb</i> 1 Cor 3:1-9 Luke 12:35-44	16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M Liturgy 8:30am + Kay Alexander <i>by Barb & Joe George & Family</i> Phil 1:1-12 Luke 21:10-19	17 St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M Liturgy 4:00pm +George Unice, Jr. <i>by Family</i> Heb 12:1-9 Mark 4:24-32

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.**

AUGUST MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
Vigil Lights	Dorothy & Dale Sanner	<i>by Doug & Paula Sanner & Family</i>
Altar Bread & Wine	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families</i>

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson
 Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Catherine Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Rodie Gabriel
 Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Marion Bryson | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak
 Mary C. Barasso | Amanda Gamble | Teresa Rogers | Helen Adams | Marie Ferris | Joanne John

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of The Lord."

In memory of the deceased members of the **Lebanese Club.**

By Mr. Arthur Gabriel
 من السيد أسعد زغب

pray for peace IN LEBANON

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