



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA NEW SUNDAY | 11 APRIL 2021

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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.*

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### 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 in Christ,

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

The traditional Transfer Hymn for New Sunday sings:

*The Lord reigns clothed in majesty. Alleluia!  
O how sweet were the words uttered by St. Thomas  
when he left the disciples and bid farewell to Jerusalem,  
"Farewell, O Grave and Golgotha, Jordan and Bethlehem.  
Farewell Upper Room and you Disciples, my friends.  
For I now go to India where I shall die."  
Alleluia, our gifts, Lord, receive.*

This week we commemorate the faith shown by St. Thomas the Apostle when he encountered the Risen Lord. This faith enabled him to travel to India where his evangelization created a community of Christians that lasts to this day. The St. Thomas Christians in India, like their founder, have endured century after century of persecution, suffering, and martyrdom for their faith in Christ.

Year after year we have seen horrific acts of terrorism perpetrated against Christians throughout the world for their faith in Jesus Christ. Just as Thomas cried out "My Lord and My God!" the persecuted Church throughout the world cries out in faith when we too encounter times of trial. Despite the risk of martyrdom these brave men and women of faith still come to Liturgy to worship the Risen Christ. We may not have the same obstacles as the Christians of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, or other places – but, we face a secular world that tells us that religion doesn't matter. May the faith of these martyrs also give us the conviction to worship God in times of peace and prosperity and in times of trial and tribulation. May we be true Christians of conviction and not just of convenience.

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

Abouna Aaron

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

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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 04 April 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,787.00
Electronic Giving	\$208.00
Bishops Appeal	\$2,255.00

Candles	\$137.00
Easter	\$1,675.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00
Vigil Lights	\$40.00
Good Friday	\$165.00
Good Friday Dinner	\$131.00

Received	\$6,458.00
Budget	\$3,200.00
Surplus	\$3,258.00

### Stewardship | 2021 Year-to-Date

Received	\$54,469.00
Budget	\$44,800.00
Surplus	\$9,669.00

### 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 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!

**Thank you!** Thank you to all who contributed to the Pastor's Easter collection. Your gifts are greatly appreciated along with your prayers!

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 18 April** for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This goes to support our six mission churches in our Eparchy.

**Eparchial Charities Appeal.** Thank you to all who have contributed towards the annual appeal this year. We were able to meet our goal! **Thank you all!**

**COVID Practices.** 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!**

**First Communion.** Our First Communion Class will make their First Communions on **Sunday, 25 April** at the 10:30am Liturgy.

**Stewardship.** If you are unable to physically attend liturgies you may drop off your weekly stewardship offering at the **Parish Office** or **mail-in** your offering. Alternatively, I **encourage you to enroll in electronic giving** via our parish website. Electronic giving is the most secure and reliable form of stewardship, especially in uncertain times like these. **Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George Church.**

**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	10 APR	4:00PM	+ Elsie David	<i>by Hawk David</i>
SUN	11 APR	8:30AM	+ Herschel, Shirley, & Eric Kefover	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	11 APR	10:30AM	+ Phillip Thomas	<i>by Family</i>
MON	12 APR		NO LITURGY	
TUE	13 APR	6:00PM	+ Mary Louise Chomiak	<i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jerome Zaracki</i>
WED	14 APR	6:00PM	+ Joseph & Magdalen Williams	<i>by Connie Williams Evans &amp; Family</i>
THU	15 APR	6:00PM	+ Tamer Joseph & Son T. Gerard Joseph	<i>by Wife &amp; Mother Patricia Joseph &amp; Family</i>
FRI	16 APR	6:00PM	+ Amy George	<i>by Ernie &amp; Corrine Monaco</i>
SAT	17 APR	4:00PM	+ Mike & Pauline Esper	<i>by Mike &amp; Therese Kontar &amp; Family</i>
SUN	18 APR	8:30AM	+ Z.G. Gabriel	<i>by Peter &amp; Mary Gabriel</i>
SUN	18 APR	10:30AM	+ George Risha	<i>by the Risha Family</i>

## PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>11</b> <b>New Sunday</b>  Liturgy   8:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour   10:15am Liturgy   10:30am  2 Cor 5:11-21 John 20:26-31	<b>12</b> Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus, M  No Liturgy  1 Pet 1:1-9 John 20:1:10	<b>13</b> St. Zosimas, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 1:10-16 John 20:11-18	<b>14</b> St. Hermenegild the King, M  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Pet 1:17-21 Matt 28:11-15	<b>15</b> Pope St. Soter, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 1:22-25 Matt 28:16-20	<b>16</b> St. Bernadette Soubirous, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Pet 2:1-10 John 2:13-25	<b>17</b> Pope St. Agapitus, C  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Pet 2:11-17 Matt 22:41-46
<b>18</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  Liturgy   8:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour   10:15am Liturgy   10:30am  2 Tim 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35	<b>19</b> St. Timon the Deacon, M  No Liturgy  1 Pet 2:18-25 Luke 24:44-49	<b>20</b> St. Nathanael the Hermit, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 3:1-12 John 6:28-33	<b>21</b> St. Anselm, C  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Pet 3:13-22 John 6:34-40	<b>22</b> St. Theodore of Sykeon, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Pet 4:1-11 John 6:41-47	<b>23</b> <b>St. George, M</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	<b>24</b> St. Saba the Commander, M  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Pet 5:1-14 John 6:60-71
<b>25</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b> <b>St. George</b>  Liturgy   8:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour   10:15am Liturgy   10:30am  Heb 13:18-25 John 21:1-14	<b>26</b> Pope St. Anacletus I, M  No Liturgy  1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 5:1-11	<b>27</b> St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, A  Liturgy   6:00pm  Eph 4:10-16 Luke 6:12-19	<b>28</b> St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, A  Liturgy   8:30am  1 Thes 2:13-20 John 6:1-15	<b>29</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Thes 3:1-13 John 6:16-21	<b>30</b> St. James, Son of Zebedee, A  No Liturgy  2 Tim 2:4-13 John 15:1-8	<b>01 May</b> Jeremiah the Prophet  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Thes 5:12-28 Matt 14:22-33
<b>02</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  Liturgy   8:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour   10:15am Liturgy   10:30am  Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19	<b>03</b> St. Timothy & His Wife Maura, M  No Liturgy  Phil 1:1-10 Luke 22:28-34	<b>04</b> St. Monica, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 1:12-20 John 1:35-42	<b>05</b> St. Irene, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:21-28	<b>06</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 2:1-11 Matt 16:11-20	<b>07</b> St. Anthony of Florence, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22	<b>08</b> St. John the Evangelist, Ap  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 1:26-31 John 21:20-25
<b>09</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  Liturgy   8:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour   10:15am Liturgy   10:30am  Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48	<b>10</b> St. Simon the Zealot, Ap  No Liturgy  Phil 3:1-12 John 11:1-16	<b>11</b> St. Pontius, M  Liturgy   6:00pm  Phil 3:13-21 John 11:17-31	<b>12</b> St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 4:1-7 John 11:32-44	<b>13</b> <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b> St. Adai. Ap.  Liturgy   6:00pm  Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20	<b>14</b> St. Boniface and His Wife Aglaë, and His 20 Companions, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Phil 2:8-14 John 3:12-15	<b>15</b> Our Lady of the Harvest  Liturgy   4:00pm  Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9

# 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.

## APRIL MEMORIALS

<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	James & Ann Mullen	<i>by Family</i>
<b>Vigil Lights</b>	Jennie & Sam Cortis	<i>by Valeria &amp; Sam Cortis</i>
<b>Altar Bread &amp; Wine</b>	Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly	<i>by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, &amp; Families</i>

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph | Kimberly Steinmiller  
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