



# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, PA

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

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

**Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe**  
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ajsandbothe@gmail.com | 315.790.0059

**Rev. Subdeacon T.R. George**  
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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,

During the Liturgy we sing a beautiful hymn following the reception of Communion while the priest performs the ablutions. The text of this hymn comes from our funerary tradition and is sung during the *ginnaz* celebrated before the burial. The text translates as:

*Because I have consumed your Holy Body may the fire not consume me, and because I have touched it to my eyes, may they behold, O Lord, Your grace. Here, O Lord, I have not been a stranger to You, there may I not be an outcast. Do not set me among the goats, but make me worthy to praise You with the lambs at Your right hand.*

*You have given me, O Son of God, food for the journey, and when I was hungry I partook of Your Gift, O Savior of the World. May the fire shrink back from my members as the perfume of Your Body and Blood drives it from me. May Your Baptism be for me an unfailing ship to transport me from the region of fear to the place of the fullness of life.*

While taken from the funeral rites, this hymn has traditionally played a recurring part in our communion rite at the Liturgy in the Maronite tradition. This is a profoundly beautiful reflection on the role the Eucharist has in our path from this World to the Next. This hymn reflects on the human condition – the reference to the senses (taste, smell, etc.) and on the spiritual condition (our proximity or estrangement from God). The Eucharist is described as *viaticum* or “food for the journey” that nourishes us not only in this life on earth but also in the journey from this life to Paradise. This hymn is also demonstrative of Syriac cosmology, where our tradition describes the afterlife as a journey over a lake of fire on the way to paradise. The fragrance of the Eucharist serves as a “shield” that fends off the flames and also prowling demons that seek to take a soul into Gehenna. Baptism serves as our boat across the fire with the Eucharist as our guide and guardian to the place “full of life.”

Abouna Aaron

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

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### Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 *e* 5:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am *e* 10:30 am  
Tue *e* Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed *e* Fri | 8:30 am

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship | Week of 30 August 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,697.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,129.00

Candles	\$30.00
Feasts	\$155.00
Building Fund	\$5.00

Received	\$3,016.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Deficit	-\$84.00

### Stewardship | 2020 Year to Date

Received	\$149,131.00
Budget	\$108,500.00
Surplus	\$40,631.00

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## PARISH EVENTS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

**Liturgies.** There will be **no** vigil liturgies celebrated on **Saturday, 5 September.**

**Blue Mass.** We will celebrate our annual **Blue Mass** for law enforcement, EMS, firefighters, and first responders on **Saturday, 12 September at 5:00pm.** More information to come.

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SUN	06 SEP	10:30AM	+ Margaret Miller	<i>by her Goddaughter, Georgie Mansberry</i>
MON	07 SEP		No Liturgy	
TUE	08 SEP	6:00PM	In Honor of the Mother of God	
WED	09 SEP	8:30AM	For Parents	
THU	10 SEP	6:00PM	In Thanksgiving for His Ordination	<i>by Fr. Aaron</i>
FRI	11 SEP	8:30AM	For the Victims of 9/11	
SAT	12 SEP	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	12 SEP	5:00PM	For First Responders	<i>by Ladies of St. George</i>
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<b>6</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy 10:30am  1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 7:36-50	<b>7</b>  Jas 1:1-8 Luke 17:5-10	<b>8</b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Liturgy   6:00pm  2 Cor 4:1-6 Luke 8:16-21	<b>9</b> Sts. Joachim and Anne, C  Liturgy   8:30 am  Eph 5:22-32 Luke 3:23-38	<b>10</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Jas 2:1-13 Luke 17:26-30	<b>11</b>  Liturgy   8:30am  Jas 2:14-26 Luke 17:31-37	<b>12</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm Liturgy   5:00pm Blue Mass  Jas 3:1-12 Luke 18:1-8
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<b>4</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy 10:30am  Phil 3:17-4:1 Matthew 24:23-31	<b>5</b>  Rev 7:9-17 Matthew 24:32-44	<b>6</b> St. Thomas, A  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	<b>7</b> Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus, M  Liturgy   8:30am  2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13	<b>8</b> St. Pelagia of Antioch, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 12:1-12 Luke 21:34-38	<b>9</b> St. James, A  Subdeacon Ordination of Chuck Michael   7:00pm  2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19	<b>10</b>  Liturgy   4:00pm  Rev 14:1-8,13 John 5:24-30

# 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.

## SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

**Sanctuary Light**

James & Ann Mullen

*by Family*

**Vigil Lights**

Rose Ritchey Simon

*by Daughters Marianne & Barbara*

**Altar Bread & Wine**

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

*by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families*

## PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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UNIONTOWN, PA EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS | 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. This is one of the great feasts of the Church Year. The Feast of the Holy Cross stands out in the Syriac Churches as we dedicate an entire season to the commemoration of the Mystery of the Cross. For this feast during vespers the Church prays:

*In the way of my paths they have hidden snares for me. I looked to the right and saw, and there was no one to advise me. A place of refuge was lost for me and there is no avenger for my soul. I have called out to You, Lord, and I said, "You are my hope and my portion in the land of the living."*  
(Psalm 142)

*Hallelujah! As Moses warred with his foes he depicted for us the great mystery of the saving cross. By it, he smote Amalek. By it, he conquered foes and clothed Israel in a fearsome might. Let us seek refuge in it in true faith for we shall receive from it life that will never die. Let us cry out together, "O Son crucified for us, hallelujah! guard us by Your cross."*

This psalm and hymn verse teaches us of the power and victory that the Cross of Christ achieved for our sake. Just as the foreshadowing of the Cross allowed Moses to conquer Pharaoh, Amalek, and the many foes that stood against the Hebrew people, the Cross takes us from the solitude and hopelessness of the Psalmist to the beautiful joy and consolation of Paradise. We need not imagine what the reality of the Cross offers us: "we shall receive from it life that will never die." This is the glory of the Cross!

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Stewardship | Week of 06 September 2020

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$2,479.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$681.00</b>

Candles	\$60.00
Assumption	\$2.00
Building Fund	\$2.00
Maintenance	\$9.00

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WED	16 SEP	8:30AM	+ Bishop Stephen Hector Doueih	
THU	17 SEP	6:00PM	+ Archbishop Francis Zayek	
FRI	18 SEP	8:30AM	+ Deceased Priests of St. George Church	
SAT	19 SEP	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
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SUN	20 SEP	8:30AM	+ William John	<i>by Barbara &amp; Joe George</i>
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

The last verse of the *mazmooro* sung during the Season of the Holy Cross is a beautiful meditation on the meaning of the Cross of Christ. The musical adaptation in our current missal says, “Lord, your cross is a ladder leading us to heaven’s heights. May your Church and her children join the angel hosts on high.” This, sadly, is not an accurate rendering of the Syriac original. The Syriac text of this verse says, “Blessed is Your Cross, O Our Savior, which became the ladder of Your Church, and by It [the Cross] mortals ascend and have part with the spiritual beings.” This is a stunningly beautiful image and we should use it as our pattern of prayer during this holy season.

“Blessed is Your Cross, O Our Savior...” We praise the instrument of our salvation because without it our sins would not be forgiven. “Which became the ladder of Your Church...” The Cross is Jacob’s Ladder by which the graces and mercy of God flow down upon us from Heaven through the ministry of the angelic hosts and the sacramental rites and also the means by which we ascend to heaven through the salvation wrought by Christ for us upon the Cross. “And by It, mortals ascend and have part with the spiritual beings.” This tells us that the chasm that existed between the mortal realm of men and the celestial realm of God and His Angels has been *crossed* – by the Cross – pun intended. Mortal man now has access to the celestial realm of God and the angelic hosts through the merciful dispensation of God offered to us through the Cross. We are now able to ascend and transcend this mortal realm and take part in the heavenly worship of the angels. This is a beautiful and powerful message to all of us, we now have hope through the Cross!

Abouna Aaron

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### Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 *e* 5:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am *e* 10:30 am  
Tue *e* Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed *e* Fri | 8:30 am

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship | Week of 13 September 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,027.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,325.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$69.00

Candles	\$32.00
Holy Cross	\$17.00

Received	\$3,470.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Surplus	\$370.00

### Stewardship | 2020 Year to Date

Received	\$155,834.00
Budget	\$114,700.00
Surplus	\$41,134.00

### 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

**Rosary Walk.** The annual Rosary Walk will be held this **Sunday, 20 September at 2:00pm** beginning at the St. George Rosary Garden.

**Ladies Guild Breakfast.** Breakfast will be offered this **Sunday, 20 September from 8:30am until 10:30am.** We ask that you respect others by following social distancing guidelines and wearing a mask when not eating. Dining-In and Take-Out are both available with a full menu. Breakfast Platter \$8.00 (Includes: scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, olives, bread, and vegetables.) Luban - \$1.00 | Spinach Pies - \$3.00 | Fried Dough - 3/\$1.00 or 12/\$4.00 | Milk/Juice \$1.00.

**Thank You.** Many thanks are offered to those who made this year's **Blue Mass** a huge success: Georgia Mansberry, Mabel Howard, Belverly George, Marion Broskey, Gerry Dawson, Shirley Sokol, Sherry Critz, Tillie Paroda, Phillip Howard, and Paul Elias who donated a cake from YUM YUM's Bakery. Thanks to all!

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken on **Sunday, 27 September for Peter's Pence.** This collection is taken for the Pope of Rome so he might be able to make emergency financial assistance to the needy around the world.

**Saturday Liturgy.** Beginning on **Saturday, 3 October** we will return to celebrating only **one** liturgy. The liturgy on Saturday evenings will be celebrated at **4:00pm.**

**Eparchial Benefit Dinner.** The annual Eparchial Benefit Dinner for 2020 will be a **virtual** affair. Registration and donation opportunities are located at [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org).

**Ordination.** We are very happy to announce that **Chuck Michael** will be ordained to the **Minor Orders of Cantor, Lector, and the Subdiaconate** by Chorbishop John Faris on **Friday, 9 October at 7:00pm.**

**St. George's Fall Festival To-Go!** We will be having a **drive-thru** version of our annual picnic on **Sunday, 25 October.** Sponsorships are available! We will need **volunteers** to take orders, run orders, help prepare meal kits, and other odds-and-ends. A volunteer **signup sheet** is located in the narthex.

**Youth Faith Formation.** Faith Formation for our **children** will begin on **Sunday, 25 October at 9:20am.** Classes will meet on: 25 Oct, 8 & 22 Nov, 6 Dec, 10 & 24 Jan, 14 & 28 Feb, and 14 & 28 Mar. Registration forms are forthcoming.

**Catechist Needed.** We are in need of a **volunteer** to teach one of our youth catechism classes this school year. Please see Fr. Aaron or Donna George if you are interested!

**Adult Faith Formation.** Faith Formation for **Adults and Youth** (High School and College) will be held on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** on the following dates: 20 Oct, 10 & 17 Nov, 1 & 8 Dec, 5 Jan, 2 & 16 Feb, 2 & 16 Mar.

# LITURGY INTENTIONS

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SAT	19 SEP	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	19 SEP	5:00PM	+ George Unice Jr.	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	20 SEP	8:30AM	+ William John	<i>by Joe &amp; Barbara George</i>
SUN	20 SEP	10:30AM	+ Richard Davidson & Agnes Almes	<i>by Larry &amp; Judy Unice</i>
MON	21 SEP			
TUE	22 SEP	6:00PM	+ Joe Mantella	<i>by Thomas J. George</i>
WED	23 SEP	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
THU	24 SEP	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	25 SEP	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	26 SEP	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	26 SEP	5:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	27 SEP	8:30AM	+ Harriet & Elias Rafail	<i>by Family</i>
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

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Adam instructed his children of what reason he and Eve were called to depart from Paradise. He spoke to them of his former authority and of his fall and his exile when he was shamed. It is not fitting for the foot that ran to the Tree to tread the Holy Place when it is not clean. It is not right for the hand that plucked the fruit in Eden to wave over the Offering of the Lord. Christ, who came and walked on the earth and uprooted its thorns, by you Adam returned to Paradise.

All of us, by birth, are children of Adam. Because of his fall it is not fitting that Adam's children would minister to the Lord in worship. However, because of the Incarnation and because of the Cross, we are not merely children of Adam. All Christians, by the new birth of Baptism, are children of the Father once again. This is why Christians may again offer prayer, sacrifice, and worship to God. Adam walked through the Garden to the Tree and plucked Its Fruit leading to Death. Christ walked upon the Earth to the Tree and became Himself the Fruit that we pluck in the Eucharist leading to Life. May we walk always with the Lord towards the Tree of Life, and not follow the footsteps of our father Adam in his path of disobedience, exile, and shame. For the Cross is our refuge, our protection, and our joy!

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### Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 *e* 5:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am *e* 10:30 am  
Tue *e* Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed *e* Fri | 8:30 am

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship | Week of 20 September 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,210.00
Electronic Giving	\$301.00
Candles	\$27.00
Holy Cross	\$40.00
Received	\$2,578.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Deficit	-\$522.00

### Stewardship | 2020 Year to Date

Received	\$158,412.00
Budget	\$117,800.00
Surplus	\$40,612.00

### 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

**Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken this **Sunday, 27 September** for **Peter's Pence**. This collection is taken for the Pope of Rome so he might be able to make emergency financial assistance to the needy around the world.

**Marriage.** Courtney Sanner, daughter of Paula & Doug Sanner was united in marriage on 12 September 2020 at St. Mary Church in Fredericksburg, VA.

**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jared Rowe.**

**Condolences.** We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Margaret Ruda** who reposed in the Lord this past week. May she rest in the abodes of the righteous and just.

**Condolences.** We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Mary Louise Chomiak** who reposed in the Lord this week. Funeral arrangements are forthcoming. May she rest in the abodes of the righteous and just.

**Saturday Liturgy.** Beginning on **Saturday, 3 October** we will return to celebrating only **one** liturgy. The liturgy on Saturday evenings will be celebrated at **4:00pm**.

**Eparchial Benefit Dinner.** The annual Eparchial Benefit Dinner for 2020 will be a **virtual** affair. Registration and donation opportunities are located at [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org).

**Ordination.** We are very happy to announce that **Chuck Michael** will be ordained to the **Minor Orders of Cantor, Lector, and the Subdiaconate** by Chorbishop John Faris on **Friday, 9 October at 7:00pm**.

**Trunk or Treat.** We will have a socially distanced version of our annual Trunk or Treat for our youth on **Saturday, 24 October at 6:00pm**. Please make sure any candy bags are independently wrapped and contained.

**St. George's Fall Festival To-Go!** We will be having a **drive-thru version** of our annual picnic on **Sunday, 25 October**. Sponsorships are available! We will need **volunteers** to take orders, run orders, help prepare meal kits, and other odds-and-ends. A volunteer **signup sheet** is located in the narthex.

**Festival Donations.** As we prepare **raffle baskets** for our festival, we would appreciate any monetary donations to make these available for our festival goers. Please contact **Mary Swaney** (724.208.6133) or **Sherry Pollick** (724.557.4064) to donate. Thank you in advance!

**Youth Faith Formation.** Faith Formation for our **children** will begin on **Sunday, 25 October at 9:20am**. Classes will meet on: 25 Oct, 8 & 22 Nov, 6 Dec, 10 & 24 Jan, 14 & 28 Feb, and 14 & 28 Mar. Registration forms are available in the bulletin or in the narthex of the church.

**Catechist Needed.** We are in need of a **volunteer** to teach one of our youth catechism classes this school year. Please see Fr. Aaron or Donna George if you are interested!

**Adult Faith Formation.** Faith Formation for **Adults and Youth** (High School and College) will be held on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** on the following dates: 20 Oct, 10 & 17 Nov, 1 & 8 Dec, 5 Jan, 2 & 16 Feb, 2 & 16 Mar.

# LITURGY INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
SAT	26 SEP	4:00PM	+ Margaret Ruda
SAT	26 SEP	5:00PM	+ George Unice, Jr.
SUN	27 SEP	8:30AM	+ Harriet & Elias Rafail
SUN	27 SEP	10:30AM	+ Madelyn Faris Krieves
MON	28 SEP		
TUE	29 SEP	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
WED	30 SEP	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
THU	01 OCT	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
FRI	02 OCT	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
SAT	03 OCT	4:00PM	+ Joseph David
SUN	04 OCT	8:30AM	+ Mary Louise Chomiak
SUN	04 OCT	10:30AM	Living Members of the Altar Rosary Society

*Three Day Memorial  
by Family  
by Family  
by Anna R. Nassif*

*by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George  
Three Day Memorial*

## PARISH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>27</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy 10:30am  1 Cor 15:19-34 Matthew 24:1-14	<b>28</b>      Rev 3:1-6 Matthew 10:16-22	<b>29</b> St. Romanos  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 3:7-13 Matthew 11:20-24	<b>30</b> St. Gregory the Illuminator  Liturgy   8:30am  Rev 3:14-22 Matthew 12:29-32	<b>1 OCT</b>   Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 4:1-11 Matthew 12:33-37	<b>2</b> Sts. Cyprian and Justina, M  Liturgy   8:30am  Heb 10:32-39 Matthew 24:3-14	<b>3</b>   Liturgy   4:00pm  Rev 6:9-17 Matthew 12:43-45
<b>4</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy 10:30am  Phil 3:17-4:1 Matthew 24:23-31	<b>5</b>      Rev 7:9-17 Matthew 24:32-44	<b>6</b> St. Thomas, A  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 10:1-11 Luke 6:20-26	<b>7</b> Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus, M  Liturgy   8:30am  2 Cor 4:7-15 Mark 13:9-13	<b>8</b> St. Pelagia of Antioch, C  Liturgy   6:00pm  Rev 12:1-12 Luke 21:34-38	<b>9</b> St. James, A  <b>Subdeacon Ordination of Chuck Michael   7:00pm</b>  2 Cor 5:20-6:7 Luke 6:12-19	<b>10</b>   Liturgy   4:00pm  Rev 14:1-8,13 John 5:24-30
<b>11</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy 10:30am  1 Thes 5:1-11 Matthew 24:45-51	<b>12</b> St. Edno, M      Heb 7:11-17 John 15:1-8	<b>13</b>   No Liturgy  Rev 18:1-8 John 16:20-24	<b>14</b> St. Isaiah the Monk, C  No Liturgy  Rom 6:18-23 Matthew 10:28-33	<b>15</b>   No Liturgy  Rev 21:1-14 Luke 13:6-9	<b>16</b> St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M  No Liturgy  Rev 21:22-22:5 Luke 15:3-7	<b>17</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M  Liturgy   4:00pm  Rev 22:16-21 Luke 15:8-10
<b>18</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy 10:30am  Phil 2:12-18 Matthew 25:1-13	<b>19</b> St. Aaron of Antioch, M      1 Cor 1:1-9 Luke 16:1-12	<b>20</b> St. Shallita, M  Liturgy   6:00pm Adult Faith Formation   7:00pm  Phil 1:21-30 Matthew 5:1-12	<b>21</b>   Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 1:26-31 Luke 19:11-28	<b>22</b> Pope St. John Paul II   Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 3:10-23 Mark 4:21-25	<b>23</b>   Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 4:1-13 Mark 4:26-29	<b>24</b> St. Hareth and Companions, M  Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 4:14-21 Matthew 22:1-14
<b>25</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross</b> Liturgy   8:30am Faith Formation 9:20-10:20am Liturgy 10:30am  Festival 12noon-Til  Rom 12:9-21 Matthew 25:31-46	<b>26</b> St. Demetrius, M      1 Cor 10:1-13 Matthew 13:44-46	<b>27</b>   Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 10:14-24 Matthew 13:47-53	<b>28</b>   Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 12:1-11 Matthew 18:23-35	<b>29</b>   Liturgy   6:00pm  1 Cor 12:12-27 Matthew 22:15-22	<b>30</b>   Liturgy   8:30am  1 Cor 13:1-13 Matthew 21:28-32	<b>31</b>   Liturgy   4:00pm  1 Cor 14:1-26 Matthew 21:33-46

# 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.

## SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

*by Family*

Vigil Lights

Rose Ritchey Simon

*by Daughters Marianne & Barbara*

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

*by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families*

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