



11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost | Sunday, 09 August 2020

# Saint George Maronite Church

**A Catholic Parish of the  
Antiochene Syriac Maronite Church**

Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour  
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

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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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## **Liturgical Schedule**

Sat | 4:00 <sup>o</sup> 5:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am <sup>o</sup> 10:30 am

Tue <sup>o</sup> Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed <sup>o</sup> Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm

## **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.

# Letter from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we commemorate the beautiful feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor that was celebrated this past week. This is the feast by which Christ, through the appearance of Moses and Elijah, demonstrated to the Apostles that his Coming was foretold through the Law and the Prophets. In the *qolo* for this feast we pray,

God, in his great majesty,  
was revealed in brilliant light,  
He whom Moses once beheld  
in the bush ablaze with fire.  
Elijah and Moses stood and spoke with him;  
lightning filled the sky.  
Overcome with fear and awe,  
Peter, James, and John bowed down;  
a bright cloud appeared,  
and the Father's Voice was heard:  
"This is my beloved Son, whom I have sent.  
He has come to save the world."

The Apostles were shocked to see Elijah and Moses but became even more amazed when the Father revealed the divinity of His Son to them through this appearance. The same Fire that burned the Bush before Moses, and consumed the oblation offered by Elijah, shown forth in the person of Jesus Christ, transfigured before them.

May we also open our hearts to the Light of Christ's Divinity in our own lives. Moses was amazed to see a bush burning with fire but not consumed, the Apostles were amazed to see Christ dazzling with Divine Light, and all of us should be amazed that we too become Burning Bushes when we receive Christ through the sacraments, especially those of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist.

*Lord, your face once was hidden; now it shines throughout the world. May our minds be enlightened by your love and peace and light!*

Abouna Aaron





## LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
SAT	08 AUG	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	08 AUG	5:00PM	+ Mary Michael Hanna	<i>by Subdeacon Tom &amp; Any George</i>
SUN	09 AUG	8:30AM	+ Z.G. Gabriel	<i>by Dr. Pete &amp; Mary Gabriel</i>
SUN	09 AUG	10:30AM	+ Remi Tiberi	<i>by Mary &amp; Ernie Macar</i>
MON	10 AUG		No Liturgy	
TUE	11 AUG	6:00PM	+ Ron David	<i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Walter Sobek</i>
WED	12 AUG	8:30AM	+ Ron David	<i>by Doug &amp; Paula Sanner &amp; Family</i>
THU	13 AUG		No Liturgy (Assumption Pilgrimage)	
FRI	14 AUG		No Liturgy (Assumption Pilgrimage)	
SAT	15 AUG	10:00AM	+ Alice Deeb	<i>by Subdeacon Tom &amp; Any George</i>
SAT	15 AUG		No Vigil Liturgies (Assumption Pilgrimage)	
SUN	16 AUG	8:30AM	+ Deceased Members of the Gestin & Hassoun Rafail Family	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	16 AUG	10:30AM	+ Bernard T. John	<i>by Simon &amp; Sharon John</i>

## LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	09 AUG	EPISTLE   2 COR 3:7-17	GOSPEL   MARK 9:1-7
MON	10 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 23:12-22	GOSPEL   LUKE 12:13-21
TUE	11 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 23:23-35	GOSPEL   LUKE 12:22-31
WED	12 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 24:1-21	GOSPEL   LUKE 12:32-34
THU	13 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 24:27-25:12	GOSPEL   LUKE 12:35-40
FRI	14 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 25:13-14,22-27	GOSPEL   LUKE 12:42-48
SAT	15 AUG	EPISTLE   ROM 12:9-15	GOSPEL   LUKE 1:46-55
SUN	16 AUG	EPISTLE   EPH 3:1-13	GOSPEL   MATT 15:21-28



## Bulletin Deadline

If you would like anything published in the parish bulletin, you must submit it no later than 1:00pm Monday, 5 days before publication via email at [info@stgeorgeuniontown.org](mailto:info@stgeorgeuniontown.org). Thank you!



PRAYERS FOR THE

## SICK

and the homebound

Heal all Your servants, who are sick or troubled, O Lord, and send them help and comfort from Your Holy Place. Look upon them with the eyes of Your Mercy; comfort them with a sense of Your Goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the Enemy; and give them patience that they may have their trust in Your Love.

MICHELLE SANTE | KIMBERLY STEINMILLER | JOSETTE SHADY ABI-NADER |  
LYNDA HANDLIN | LEONARD W. NEILL II | TERESA ROGERS | DAVEY RUSKO  
COOKIE SHADY BENSON | DAVID GALLO | RICK FRAZEE | PATTY BENSON  
ALIYA DAVIS | CATHERINE DELGRECO | TAMMY MCKENZIE | LORETTA JOSEPH  
JOAN MICKEY | DEVONA UNICE

As well as all other Parishioners who are sick and in need of prayer.

If a loved one is hospitalized, ill, or homebound, please call the Parish Office.

# Parish Events and Points of Interest

**Staying Connected.** If you haven't already, please sign up for our **email list**, subscribe to our **Remind** text message service, and follow St. George Church on our **social media** as this is the **primary** and most **efficient** means of communication for the parish.

**Annual Bishops Appeal.** The Annual Bishop's Appeal will conclude on **15 August**. This appeal supports our seminarians, missions, and retired priests. Our parish has a balance of **\$216.00** towards our goal of \$5,500.00.

**Aid to Lebanon.** If you would like to make a donation for the ongoing **humanitarian crisis** in Lebanon please make an **online** donation through our **eparchial website**: [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org). If you are unable to make an online donation but would still like to contribute please write a check to **The Eparchy of St. Maron** and clearly note in the **memo** line that the donation is "For Lebanon" denoting if you would prefer your donation go to **Caritas Lebanon** or the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** of Lebanon.

**First Communion.** Our parish will confer the last of the Mysteries of Initiation for this year's First Communion class this **Sunday, 9 August** at the **10:30am** liturgy.

**Second Collection.** This week's **second** collection will be taken for the **Pastor**. This Second Collection was to be taken on Easter Sunday but has been delayed due to the ongoing pandemic. Thank you for your generosity!

**Second Collection.** Next week's **second** collection will be taken for the **Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH. Thank you for your generosity!

**Rosary.** The Altar Rosary Society will return to praying the Rosary monthly this **Sunday, 9 August** at **10:00am**.

**Assumption Fast.** The fast for the Feast of the Assumption begins on **Friday, 7 August** and continues until **Friday, 14 August**, excluding weekends. The usual fasting prescriptions are to be followed.

**Feast of the Assumption.** Please note that we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on **Saturday, 15 August** at **10:00am**. There will be no evening liturgies at St. George on Saturday, 15 August. The Sunday schedule remains unchanged.

**Assumption Pilgrimage.** The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH will be held from **13-15 August**. Please note that there will be **no daily** liturgy at St. George on Thursday, 13 August or Friday, 14 August.

**Ladies Guild Breakfast.** The Ladies are back with their traditional breakfast on Sunday, 23 August from 8:30 until 10:30am. There are a few changes to follow CDC guidelines: we ask that you respect others by following social distancing guidelines and wearing a mask when not eating. Dine-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

**Bread Order.** If you would like to purchase bread or spinach pies you may call or text **Claudia Chisler** at 724.557.1338 by 19 August.

**Rosary Walk.** The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 20 September** at **2:00pm**.

**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**. Suggested stipend is \$20. If you have already scheduled a recurring monthly or yearly liturgy please **remember** to send in your stipend before the liturgy is celebrated.



## August Memorials

### Sanctuary Light

**James & Ann Mullen**

*By Family*

### Vigil Lights

**Ike & Jessie Salim Risha, George & Sandy**

**Risha Fabian, Jess & Joanne Risha**

*By Joe & Ronda Risha & Family*

### Altar Bread & Wine

**Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly**

*By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families*

## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship for the Week of 02 August 2020

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$2,111.00</b>
<b>E-Giving</b>	<b>\$1,004.00</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

Candles	\$102.00
Bishops Appeal	\$175.00

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$3,892.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,100.00</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$792.00</b>

### Stewardship Year to Date

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$137,471.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$96,100.00</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$41,371.00</b>

## 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 Calendar

Sunday

2  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Pentecost  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am  
Liturgy | 10:30am

9  
Transfiguration of  
Our Lord  
(Observed)  
St. Matthias  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am  
Rosary | 10:00am  
Liturgy | 10:30am  
First Holy Communion

16  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Pentecost  
St. Roch  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am  
Liturgy | 10:30am

23  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Pentecost  
St. Isaac the Syrian  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am  
Liturgy | 10:30am

30  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Pentecost  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am  
Liturgy | 10:30am

Mon

3  
David the Prophet

10  
St. Laurence, M.

Fast

24

31  
St. Abda  
St. Zakhia  
St. Aegidius

Tue

4  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm  
  
Syriac Class |  
7:00pm

11  
St. Clare, C

Liturgy | 6:00pm

Fast

18  
  
No Liturgy

25  
St. Titus, Ap  
  
No Liturgy

1  
St. Simon the Stylite  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

Wed

5  
Moses the Prophet  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

12  
St. Shaina, C

Liturgy | 8:30am

Fast

19  
St. Luke of Baalbek,  
M  
  
No Liturgy

26  
  
No Liturgy

2  
St. Mammas the  
Great  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

Thu

6  
Transfiguration  
of Our Lord  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

13  
  
No Liturgy  
  
Assumption  
Pilgrimage

Fast

20  
  
No Liturgy

27  
St. Biyameen the  
Hermit, C  
  
No Liturgy

3  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

Fri

7  
St. Doumit, C  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am  
  
Fast

14  
  
No Liturgy  
  
Assumption  
Pilgrimage

Fast

21  
  
No Liturgy

28  
St. Moses the  
Ethiopian, C  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

4  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

Sat

8  
St. Dominic  
Pope St. Sixtus  
II  
  
Liturgy | 4:00pm  
Liturgy | 5:00pm

15  
Assumption of the  
Mother of God  
  
Liturgy |  
10:00am  
  
No Evening  
Liturgies

22  
  
Liturgy | 4:00pm  
Liturgy | 5:00pm

29  
Beheading of St. John  
the Baptist, M  
  
Liturgy | 4:00pm  
Liturgy | 5:00pm

5  
St. Sharbel of Raha and  
His Sister  
  
No Evening  
Liturgies

## Parish Meetings

Parish Council | TBA  
Men's Group | TBA  
MYO | TBA  
ARS | TBA  
Ladies Guild | TBA  
MYA | TBA

## Reader Schedule

08 Aug | 4:00pm | Mr. Phillip Howard  
08 Aug | 5:00pm | Mrs. Lauren Clemmer  
09 Aug | 8:30am | Mrs. Pam Miller  
09 Aug | 10:30am | Mrs. Barbara Michael  
15 Aug | 10:00am | Mr. Ferris George  
16 Aug | 8:30am | Mr. Randy Richey  
16 Aug | 10:30am | Mr. Pete Williams





## Appeal to the Nations of the World

Beirut is a devastated city. A catastrophe struck the city because of a mysterious explosion that occurred in its sea port. Beirut, the bride of the East and the lighthouse of the West, is injured. Destruction and desolation are visible in virtually all its streets, neighborhoods, and homes. Hundreds of citizens have lost their lives; thousands are injured. Hospitals, places of worship, residences, public and private institutions, hotels, shopping malls and stores have been totally or partially destroyed.

Many of the city's inhabitants are homeless. This national disaster comes at a time when the country is in a situation of economic and financial bankruptcy which renders the government incapable of facing this human and urban catastrophe. In addition, the Lebanese people are also in a state of poverty and indigence.

The Church, which has set up a relief network throughout Lebanon's territory, today finds itself faced with a new and greater responsibility which she cannot assume alone. This being said, however, the Church stands in total solidarity with the afflicted, the dead and their families, the wounded, and the displaced in placing her institutions at their service.

On behalf of the church in Lebanon, I wish to thank all the states that have expressed their readiness and willingness to aid the devastated city of Beirut. I also take the liberty to address Lebanon's friends throughout the world, especially the super powers, as well as the United Nations, to mobilize their efforts for the purpose of providing immediate aid to save the city of Beirut, without any political considerations, because what has happened is beyond politics and conflict. I also call on charities in different countries to help Lebanese families, the inhabitants of the Beirut in particular, so that they can heal their wounds and restore their homes.

During these last years, Lebanon has not ceased to experience successive political, security, economic and financial catastrophes, which require interventions to save the country. Lebanon, which offered the alphabet to the world, deserves the support of its brothers and friends to help it restore its capital, through the immediate establishment of a fund under UN control to manage aid. I am speaking to you because I know that you love Lebanon and that you will answer this call. I am addressing you because I know how much you want Lebanon to regain its historic role in the service of mankind, democracy, and peace in the middle east and in the world.

Dimane, August 5, 2020

  
+ Bechara Boutros Card. RAI

**Patriarch of Antioch and All the East**

**President of the Lebanon's Assembly  
of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops in Lebanon**

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Prot No. 301/1/20

Circ No. 20.24

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women, Lay Faithful:

In these unprecedented times in which we are living and in light of the recent explosion in Lebanon, I ask that we take this opportunity as an invitation to increase our practices of ***fasting, prayer and almsgiving***. These three recommended practices are given to us by Christ and the Church to draw us closer to God and one another. Thus, I ask each of you to join me in a special time from the Feast of the Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup> until the Feast of the Holy Cross, September 14<sup>th</sup>, for a time to increase our Christian generosity by these special spiritual practices.

Let us **pray** for Lebanon and her people. May God have mercy on our dear Lebanon. Let us pray for an end to the pandemic; for the safety, health and well-being of our children, elderly and the vulnerable and for those serving the public good, and those who are in harm's way. Let us pray for the Church, for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, faithful married life, and the generous single life. Let us pray for our world, for a resolution of civil strife, and for political stability, both here and in Lebanon. Let us pray for a renewed appreciation of the innate dignity of each human person, for a deeper solidarity with the poor, for an increased respect for the common good, and for a deeper engagement of all of us in what we call Catholic Social Teaching.

I also ask each of you to join me in a **fast**. Let us add **Wednesdays** to our traditional **Friday** fast. The traditional fast consists of eating nothing before noon, as well as abstaining from meat, eggs and dairy products. But I invite each of you to fast in any way you can on those days. Fasting reminds us that our deepest longing is for God and for his Kingdom to rule over us.

Lastly, I know many of you are already extended beyond your usual means to helping others, but I ask each of you to practice an even greater charity these days in **almsgiving**. This includes your own family members in need, your parish, the poor who are near you, and the poor who are far away. I ask for donations to **Caritas Lebanon** and **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** of Lebanon. This can be done by way of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn with a check payable to the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, or a donation made on our website [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org).

These unprecedented times call for unprecedented ***prayer, fasting and almsgiving***. May God hear our prayers and accept what we offer him, so that our world, and we ourselves, can be more just and pleasing to him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+ Gregory John Mansour

## 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.

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## Letter from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

In his Homily *On the Mother of God*, St. Jacob of Serug writes, “Through Eve’s silence came defeat and disrepute, through Mary’s words, Life, Light, and victory.” It is opportune for us in these times of uncertainty and anxiety, to reflect upon her life during this holy feast in her honor.

Throughout our lives we are confronted with many challenges, obstacles, and temptations and often through our silence or inaction we allow ourselves and others to succumb to the temptations of the world. Like Eve, we unquestioningly heed the serpent’s suggestions, and allow the world to take hold of us. It is our Christian obligation, however, to embrace Mary’s loquaciousness rather than Eve’s silence! Not only did Mary question Gabriel and enter into dialogue with him at her Annunciation but she then broke into a beautiful hymn of praise to God saying, “My Soul doth magnify the Lord! And my Spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior!” It is our calling to engage God in dialogue, questions, and discourse through prayer and meditation. Further, we are called to respond to this dialogue with praise!

It is because of this hymn of praise uttered by the lips of Mary that the Lord did receive the soul of the Mother of God upon her death and usher her through the Gates of Paradise! Indeed, Mary’s hymn “My Soul doth magnify the Lord!” was made clear to the Apostles when they found the Tomb of Mary to be empty.

It is from the Empty Tomb of Christ that the Apostles went forth the first time and from the Empty Tomb of Mary that the Apostles went forth to complete their apostolic missions. One by one each apostle met death and were laid in a tomb as well. But these men went happily to their tombs because they had seen in the Empty Tomb of Mary the foretaste of what they will experience at the Second Coming.

May we all join in the praise of God offered by Mary: “He hath received Israel His servant, being mindful of His Mercy. As he spoke to our Fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.” Being mindful of the Mercy of God, shown to Mary at her death and promised to us upon our own deaths, let us ask the intercession of the Mother of God that we might be always singing of the mysteries of God with open lips and open hearts in expectation of the Lord’s Coming.

Abouna Aaron





## LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
SAT	15 AUG	10:00AM	+ Alice Deeb	<i>by Subdeacon Tom e3 Any George</i>
SAT	15 AUG		No Vigil Liturgies (Assumption Pilgrimage)	
SUN	16 AUG	8:30AM	+ Deceased Members of the Gestin & Hassoun Rafail Family	<i>by Family</i>
SUN	16 AUG	10:30AM	+ Bernard T. John	<i>by Simon e3 Sharon John</i>
MON	17 AUG		No Liturgy	
TUE	18 AUG		No Liturgy	
WED	19 AUG		No Liturgy	
THU	20 AUG		No Liturgy	
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## LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	16 AUG	EPISTLE   EPH 3:1-13	GOSPEL   MATT 15:21-28
MON	17 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 27:1-26	GOSPEL   LUKE 12:54-59
TUE	18 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 27:27-44	GOSPEL   LUKE 13:1-5
WED	19 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 28:1-10	GOSPEL   LUKE 13:6-9
THU	20 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 28:11-15	GOSPEL   LUKE 13:10-17
FRI	21 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 28:16-22	GOSPEL   LUKE 13:18-21
SAT	22 AUG	EPISTLE   ACTS 28:23-31	GOSPEL   LUKE 13:22-30
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**Aid to Lebanon.** If you would like to make a donation for the ongoing **humanitarian crisis** in Lebanon please make an **online** donation through our **eparchial website**: [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org). If you are unable to make an online donation but would still like to contribute please write a check to **The Eparchy of St. Maron** and clearly note in the **memo** line that the donation is "For Lebanon" denoting if you would prefer your donation go to **Caritas Lebanon** or the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** of Lebanon.

**Pastor's Collection.** **Thank you** to everyone for your gifts and your generosity! It has been an interesting first five months at St. George but I am looking forward to many many more!

**Second Collection.** This week's **second** collection will be taken for the **Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, OH. Thank you for your generosity!

**First Communion.** We congratulate our First Communion class who received the Holy Eucharist last week: Conner Barton, Michelle Shandor, Toufie Michael, and Isaac Handlin. May this be the first of many Communion to come!

**Feast of the Assumption.** Please note that we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on **Saturday, 15 August at 10:00am**. There will be no evening liturgies at St. George on Saturday, 15 August. The Sunday schedule **remains unchanged**.

**Daily Liturgies.** There will be **no** daily liturgy celebrated until **Friday, 28 August**.

**Ladies Guild Breakfast.** The Ladies are back with their traditional breakfast on **Sunday, 23 August from 8:30 until 10:30am**. There are a few changes to follow CDC guidelines: we ask that you respect others by following social distancing guidelines and wearing a mask when not eating. Dine-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

**Bread Order.** If you would like to purchase bread or spinach pies you may call or text **Claudia Chisler** at 724.557.1338 by 19 August.

**Rosary Walk.** The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 20 September at 2:00pm**.

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## August Memorials

### Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

### By Family

### Vigil Lights

Ike & Jessie Salim Risha, George & Sandy

Risha Fabian, Jess & Joanne Risha

*By Joe & Ronda Risha & Family*

### Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

*By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families*

## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship for the Week of 09 August 2020

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$2,418.00</b>
<b>E-Giving</b>	<b>\$1,097.00</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Candles	\$17.00
Assumption	\$5.00

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$3,637.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,100.00</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$537.00</b>

### Stewardship Year to Date

<b>Received</b>	<b>\$141,108.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$99,200.00</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$41,908.00</b>

## 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.

**23 AUGUST | 8:30-10:30AM**

**LADIES GUILD BREAKFAST**





Parish Calendar						
Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b>  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>	<b>3</b> David the Prophet	<b>4</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm  Syriac Class   7:00pm	<b>5</b> Moses the Prophet  Liturgy   8:30am	<b>6</b> <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm	<b>7</b> St. Doumit, C  Liturgy   8:30am   Fast	<b>8</b> St. Dominic Pope St. Sixtus II  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> <b>Liturgy   5:00pm</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord (Observed)</b> St. Matthias  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Rosary   10:00am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b> First Holy Communion	<b>10</b> St. Laurence, M.    Fast	<b>11</b> St. Clare, C  Liturgy   6:00pm   Fast	<b>12</b> St. Shaina, C  Liturgy   8:30am   Fast	<b>13</b>   <b>No Liturgy</b>   <b>Assumption Pilgrimage</b>   Fast	<b>14</b>   <b>No Liturgy</b>   <b>Assumption Pilgrimage</b>   Fast	<b>15</b> <b>Assumption of the Mother of God</b>  <b>Liturgy   10:00am</b>   <b>No Evening Liturgies</b>
<b>16</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Roch  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  No Liturgy	<b>19</b> St. Luke of Baalbek, M  No Liturgy	<b>20</b>  No Liturgy	<b>21</b>  No Liturgy	<b>22</b>  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> <b>Liturgy   5:00pm</b>
<b>23</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Isaac the Syrian Ladies Guild Breakfast  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> St. Titus, Ap  No Liturgy	<b>26</b>  No Liturgy	<b>27</b> St. Biyameen the Hermit, C  No Liturgy	<b>28</b> St. Moses the Ethiopian, C  Liturgy   8:30am	<b>29</b> Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M  <b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> <b>Liturgy   5:00pm</b>
<b>30</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b>  <b>Liturgy   8:30am</b> <b>Liturgy   10:30am</b>	<b>31</b> St. Abda St. Zakhia St. Aegidius	<b>1</b> St. Simon the Stylite  Liturgy   6:00pm	<b>2</b> St. Mammass the Great  Liturgy   8:30am	<b>3</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm	<b>4</b>  Liturgy   8:30am	<b>5</b> St. Sharbel of Raha and His Sister  <b>No Evening Liturgies</b>

Parish Meetings

Parish Council | TBA  
Men’s Group | TBA  
MYO | TBA  
ARS | TBA  
Ladies Guild | TBA  
MYA | TBA

Reader Schedule

15 Aug | 10:00am | Mr. Ferris George  
16 Aug | 8:30am | Mr. Randy Richey  
16 Aug | 10:30am | Mr. Pete Williams  
22 Aug | 4:00pm | Dr. Mabel Howard  
22 Aug | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka  
23 Aug | 8:30am | Mrs. Barbara George  
23 Aug | 10:30am | Mr. Pete Williams

## 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.

**Bulletin Advertising.** Please consider helping our parish defray the costs of printing the weekly bulletin by advertising your business or organization. Ad space is available for \$250.00 per year. If you would like your business to be represented in our Bulletin and eBulletin please contact the Parish Office.



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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost | Sunday, 23 August 2020

# Saint George Maronite Church

**A Catholic Parish of the  
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Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour  
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**Pastor**

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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.

**Parish Office**

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Phone | 724.437.5589

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Email | [info@stgeorgeuniontown.org](mailto:info@stgeorgeuniontown.org)

**Mrs. Paula Toth**

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Office Hours | Tue-Fri 12 pm - 4 pm

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**Liturgical Schedule**

Sat | 4:00 ܥ 5:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am ܥ 10:30 am

Tue ܥ Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed ܥ Fri | 8:30 am

Feasts | 6:00 pm

**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.



## Letter from our 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 *Broodikeye*, or 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.

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SAT	29 AUG	4:00PM	+ George & Anna Mae Koury	<i>by Son, Mike</i>
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WED	26AUG	EPISTLE   1 JOHN 2:12-20	GOSPEL   LUKE 14:7-11
THU	27 AUG	EPISTLE   1 JOHN 2:21-29	GOSPEL   LUKE 14:12-15
FRI	28 AUG	EPISTLE   1 JOHN 3:10-10	GOSPEL   LUKE 14:16-24
SAT	29 AUG	EPISTLE   1 JOHN 3:11-22	GOSPEL   LUKE 14:25-35
SUN	30 AUG	EPISTLE   1 THES 3:2:1-13	GOSPEL   LUKE 10:38-42



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**Welcome.** We welcome **Chorbishop Michael Kail** to St. George! We offer our **thanks** to him that he is able to cover for us while Fr. Aaron is filling in at our parish in Greer, SC. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood so we might always have priests to serve at the altar of God!

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**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.

**Feast of the Holy Cross.** We will celebrate the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** with the traditional **Rite of Blessing with the Holy Cross** on **Monday, 14 September** at **6:00pm**. The traditional procession and blessing of holy water will take place on Monday on the actual feast day.

**Rosary Walk.** The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 20 September** at **2:00pm**.

**St. George's Fall Festival To-Go!** Save the date! We will be having a **drive-thru version** of our annual picnic on **Sunday, 25 October**. Sponsorships are available! More information to come!

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**LADIES GUILD BREAKFAST**





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6 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Michae the Archangel  Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am	7    Labor Day	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Liturgy   6:00pm	9 Sts. Joachim and Anne, C  Liturgy   8:30am	10  Liturgy   6:00pm	11  Liturgy   8:30am	12   Liturgy   4:00pm Liturgy   5:00pm “Blue Mass”
13 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Observed) Liturgy   8:30am Liturgy   10:30am	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross  Liturgy   6:00pm Rite of the Holy Cross	15 Sts. Shaina and Sassine, C  Liturgy   6:00pm	16 St. Cyprian of Charthage, M  Liturgy   8:30am	17 St. Sophia and Her Three Daughters, M  Liturgy   6:00pm	18  Liturgy   8:30am	19  Liturgy   4:00pm Liturgy   5:00pm
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An advertisement for Garry's Auto Sales. It features a photo of Garry E. Sisson Sr., President, standing next to a car. The text includes the company name, contact information (biggarry@garrysautosales.com, 724.626.8080), and 'Since 1975'.

A memorial advertisement for the Lebanese Club. It features two green Christmas trees flanking the text: "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.

An advertisement for George Dental Associates. It features a logo with a stylized 'G' and 'A' inside a circle. The text includes the company name, the tagline 'Enhancing Your Smile with the Art of Dentistry', and the names of the dentists, Dr. Michael F. George and Dr. Ashley Parker, along with their address and phone number.

An advertisement for Faris Carpet, Inc. It features the company name in large red letters, the tagline 'Residential &amp; Commercial Flooring Sales and Installations', and contact information: 7495 National Pike, Uniontown, PA 15401, 724.438.0983, 724.438.1930 (Fax), and 'Established 1957'. There is also a small cartoon character of a man in a red hat and blue pants.

An advertisement for Jewelry Repair &amp; Appraisals. It features a photo of a man and a woman standing together. The text includes the company name, 'MARONITE JEWELRY', 'ABBY'S BUYS GOLD DIAMONDS &amp; COINS', 'ABBY'S GOLD &amp; GEMS', and 'WHERE UNIONTOWN GETS ENGAGED'. It also includes the address: 197 Morgantown St. • Uniontown, PA • 724-437-0808 • www.abbysgoldandgems.com.

An advertisement with the text 'pray for peace IN LEBANON'. It features a cartoon illustration of a dove holding an olive branch.

An advertisement for Lizzie's Boutique. It features a large stylized 'LB' logo. The text includes the company name, the address: 104 Matthew Drive, Uniontown, PA 15401, and 'Family-owned'. The website lizziesboutique.com is also listed.

An advertisement for Otto Brick Co. It features the company name in large letters. The text includes the tagline 'Areas largest showroom of', a list of services: Brick • Stone Veneer • Pavers • Retaining Walls • Outdoor Fire Pits • Landscape, the address: 254 Pittsburgh Street, Uniontown (724) 437-8877, and the website www.ottobrick.com. It also includes the text 'For All Your Masonry and Landscaping Needs!'.

An advertisement for Kelly Construction. It features a large stylized 'K' logo. The text includes the company name, the phone number 724-437-6746, the location 'UNIONTOWN, PA', and the services: 'In House-Plumbing- Electrical-Heating- Refrigeration-Air Conditioning Technicians'. It also includes the fax number 724-438-6983, the email address kellyconstruction@verizon.net, and the PA008849.





14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost | Sunday, 30 August 2020

# Saint George Maronite Church

**A Catholic Parish of the  
Antiochene Syriac Maronite Church**

Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour  
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

## **Parish Clergy**

**Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe**  
Pastor

[ajsandbothe@gmail.com](mailto:ajsandbothe@gmail.com) | 315.790.0059

Rev. Subdeacon T.R. George  
Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George  
Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky

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.



## **Parish Office**

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Phone | 724.437.5589  
Fax | 724.437.3819  
Email | [info@stgeorgeuniontown.org](mailto:info@stgeorgeuniontown.org)

## **Mrs. Paula Toth**

**Administrative Assistant**

Office Hours | Tue-Fri 12 pm - 4 pm

## **Mr. Damien Zsiros**

**Choir Director**

## **Stay Connected**

Website | [www.stgeorgeuniontown.org](http://www.stgeorgeuniontown.org)  
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Instagram | [@stgeorgeuniontown](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgeuniontown)  
Remind | <http://rmd.me/b?rid=58399870>

## **Liturgical Schedule**

Sat | 4:00 <sup>o</sup> 5:00 pm  
Sun | 8:30 am <sup>o</sup> 10:30 am  
Tue <sup>o</sup> Thu | 6:00 pm  
Wed <sup>o</sup> Fri | 8:30 am  
Feasts | 6:00 pm

## **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.

## Letter from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Though this pandemic remains with us, and likely will for some time, the Work of God must and will continue. We have learned to adapt to many changes in our lives over the past five months, yet we continue to work, to meet our obligations to civil authority, to our families, and to ourselves. Our duty to God is not optional. The worship of the One who created us is essential to our very being.

While it is still encouraged that those of us with preexisting conditions, those in an at-risk demographic, and those who are directly responsible for their care to carefully consider our participation in public events, for the rest of us it is essential that we begin to reintegrate ourselves into the life of the Church and Her Sacraments. Digital livestreams are not a substitute for participation in Divine Worship. While the legal obligation to attend liturgies on the Lord's Day remain dispensed, our spiritual wellbeing cannot be neglected. The reception of the Holy Eucharist, the Anointing of the Sick, and the Mystery of Absolution is as essential to our lives as going to the bank, going to the grocery store, and paying our taxes. The Church remains here for you! The Sacraments are here for you!

The life of the Church at St. George continues and we are quickly approaching a number of events: we will celebrate our traditional Blue Mass for first responders, we will be participating in the Rosary Walk, we will be hosting a drive-thru version of our picnic, and we will be joyfully celebrating the ordination of Chuck Michael to the Order of the Subdiaconate for the service of our parish. Our celebration of these events will be modified according to the needs of the situation. Our own lives continue, if changed, and the life of the Church continues, even if changed. Our duty to God remains, like He is, unchanging.

Abouna Aaron





## LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
SAT	29 AUG	4:00PM	+ George & Anna Mae Koury	<i>by Son, Mike</i>
SAT	29 AUG	5:00PM	+ Pete & Lila Gabriel	<i>by Art Gabriel</i>
SUN	30 AUG	8:30AM	+ Joseph David	<i>by Joe &amp; Barbara George</i>
SUN	30 AUG	10:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
MON	31 AUG		No Liturgy	
TUE	01 SEP	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
WED	02 SEP	8:30AM	+ Margaret Miller	<i>by Simon John</i>
THU	03 SEP	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	04 SEP	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	05 SEP		No Liturgy	
SAT	05 SEP		No Liturgy	
SUN	06 SEP	8:30AM	+ Emiline Elias	<i>by Richard Elias</i>
SUN	06 SEP	10:30AM	+ Margaret Miller	<i>by her Goddaughter, Georgie Mansberry</i>

## LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	30 AUG	EPISTLE   1 THES 32:1-13	GOSPEL   LUKE 10:38-42
MON	31 AUG	EPISTLE   1 JOHN 1:1-10	GOSPEL   LUKE 13:31-35
TUE	01 SEP	EPISTLE   1 COR 9:24-27	GOSPEL   MATT 19:27-30
WED	02 SEP	EPISTLE   ROM 9:14-22	GOSPEL   JOHN 12:44-50
THU	03 SEP	EPISTLE   1 JOHN 5:13-21	GOSPEL   LUKE 16:9-12
FRI	04 SEP	EPISTLE   2 JOHN 1:1-13	GOSPEL   LUKE 16:13-17
SAT	05 SEP	EPISTLE   COL 1:1-9	GOSPEL   MATT 10:28-33
SUN	06 SEP	EPISTLE   1 THES 1:1-10	GOSPEL   LUKE 7:36-50



## Bulletin Deadline

If you would like anything published in the parish bulletin, you must submit it no later than 1:00pm Monday, 5 days before publication via email at [info@stgeorgeuniontown.org](mailto:info@stgeorgeuniontown.org). Thank you!



PRAYERS FOR THE

## SICK

and the homebound

Heal all Your servants, who are sick or troubled, O Lord, and send them help and comfort from Your Holy Place. Look upon them with the eyes of Your Mercy; comfort them with a sense of Your Goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the Enemy; and give them patience that they may have their trust in Your Love.

MICHELLE SANTE | KIMBERLY STEINMILLER | JOSETTE SHADY ABI-NADER |  
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As well as all other Parishioners who are sick and in need of prayer.

If a loved one is hospitalized, ill, or homebound, please call the Parish Office.

# Parish Events and Points of Interest

**Staying Connected.** If you haven't already, please sign up for our **email list**, subscribe to our **Remind** text message service, and follow St. George Church on our **social media** as this is the **primary** and most **efficient** means of communication for the parish.

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

**The Maronite Voice.** The summer issue of **The Maronite Voice** is now available in the narthex and online.

**SVDP.** The **St. Vincent DePaul Society of Uniontown** is currently in need of a new **Director of Operations**. Information can be found on the back of the bulletin.

**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.

**Feast of the Holy Cross.** We will celebrate the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** with the traditional **Rite of Blessing with the Holy Cross** on **Monday, 14 September at 6:00pm**. The traditional procession and blessing of holy water will take place on Monday on the actual feast day.

**Rosary Walk.** The Annual Rosary Walk will be held on **Sunday, 20 September at 2:00pm**. The walk begins at the St. George Rosary Garden.

**St. George's Fall Festival To-Go!** Save the date! We will be having a **drive-thru** version of our annual picnic on **Sunday, 25 October**. Sponsorships are available! More information to come!

**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**.

**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**. Suggested stipend is \$20. If you have already scheduled a recurring monthly or yearly liturgy please **remember** to send in your stipend before the liturgy is celebrated.



## 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*

## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship for the Week of 23 August 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,887.00
E-Giving	\$706.00

Candles	\$30.00
Assumption	\$25.00

Received	\$2,648.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Deficit	-\$452.00

### Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$146,115.00
Budget	\$105,400.00
Surplus	\$40,715.00

## 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.

The National MYA Board Presents

# Exaltation of the Holy Cross:

*Take up your cross and follow me,  
prepare to be leaders of your church*

## A Virtual Conference

September 11th & 12th



# Parish Calendar

Sunday

30  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Pentecost

Liturgy | 8:30am  
Liturgy | 10:30am

Mon

31  
St. Abda  
St. Zakhia  
St. Aegidius

Tue

1 **Sept**  
St. Simon the Stylite  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

Wed

2  
St. Mammas the  
Great  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

Thu

3  
  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

Fri

4  
  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

Sat

5  
St. Sharbel of Raha and  
His Sister  
  
**No Evening  
Liturgies**

6  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Pentecost  
St. Michae the  
Archangel

Liturgy | 8:30am  
Liturgy | 10:30am

7

Labor Day

8  
**Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary**  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

9  
Sts. Joachim and  
Anne, C

Liturgy | 8:30am

10

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11

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12

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13  
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Holy Cross  
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Rite of the Holy  
Cross

15  
Sts. Shaina and  
Sassine, C

Liturgy | 6:00pm

16  
St. Cyprian of  
Charthage, M

Liturgy | 8:30am

17  
St. Sophia and Her  
Three Daughters, M

Liturgy | 6:00pm

18

Liturgy | 8:30am

19

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20  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after  
Holy Cross

Liturgy | 8:30am  
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Rosary Walk | 2:00pm

21

22  
St. Phocas  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

23  
  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

24  
St. Thecla, First  
Woman Martyr  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

25

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26

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27  
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Holy Cross

Liturgy | 8:30am  
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28

29  
St. Romanos  
  
Liturgy | 6:00pm

30  
St. Gregory the  
Illuminator  
  
Liturgy | 8:30am

1 **Oct**

Liturgy | 6:00pm

2  
Sts. Cyprian &  
Justina, M

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3

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## **VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS**

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**OCT. 1: THE MARONITE CHURCH**

**FR. DOMINQUE HANNA**

**OCT. 8: DIVINE LITURGY**

**MSGR. JIM ROOT**

**OCT. 15: SCRIPTURE & TYPOLOGY**

**FR. VINCE FARHAT**

**OCT. 22: STS. EPHREM &**

**JAMES OF SERUG**

**FR JAMES DORAN**

**OCT. 29: VOCATIONS IN**

**THE MARONITE CHURCH**

**FR. ELIE MIKHAEL**

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15PM

[Register Here](#)

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT





# BLUE MASS

Offered for Fayette County's First Responders



SAINT GEORGE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 5 PM | 6 Lebanon Terrace | Uniontown, PA 15401

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Dinner following sponsored by the ladies of St. George Church  
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