



Third Sunday of the Resurrection | Sunday, 26 April 2020

Saint George Maronite Church

A Catholic Parish of the
Antiochene Syriac Maronite Church

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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 | 5:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Tue & Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed & 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,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

The traditional Transfer Hymn for the feast of Easter sings:

Alleluia! Peace to those who are far and to those who are near, for Christ has risen from the grave and gathered those who were scattered. Peter believed, Thomas was assured, and sorrow has fled. Caiaphas hangs his head and the Sanhedrin mourns. Mary and her companions rejoice and sing praise. Alleluia, Our Gifts, Lord, receive!

The different characters from the Gospel narrative react to the Resurrection in many diverse ways. Peace was given to the peoples around the world who had been scattered and they have been gathered together as one Church. Peter, who had denied the Lord, now professes his belief in the Risen Lord. Thomas, who doubted is now assured and goes out with conviction. The disciples who were mourning and hiding in fear are now rejoicing and praising God. The high priest and his cohort who had conspired against Christ now mourn because Christ lives and the Church is born to spread the New Covenant throughout the world. How do we react to the wonder of the Resurrection? Let us join with Mary and her companions and sing praise!

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Abouna Aaron

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
SAT	25 APR	5:00PM	+ Peggy Williams
SUN	26 APR	8:30AM	+ Joseph T. Michael
SUN	26 APR	10:30AM	+ Amelia Michael
MON	27 APR		No Liturgy
TUE	28 APR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
WED	29 APR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
THU	30 APR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
FRI	01 MAY	8:30AM	No Liturgy
SAT	02 MAY	5:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	03 MAY	8:30AM	No Liturgy
SUN	03 MAY	10:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners

*by James & Kelly John
by Jim, Kim, & Family
by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George*

LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	26 APR	EPISTLE 2 TIM 2:8-13	GOSPEL LUKE 24:13-35
MON	27 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 2:18-25	GOSPEL LUKE 24:44-49
TUE	28 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 3:1-12	GOSPEL JOHN 6:28-33
WED	29 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 3:13-22	GOSPEL JOHN 6:34-40
THU	30 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 4:1-11	GOSPEL JOHN 6:41-47
FRI	01 MAY	EPISTLE 1 PET 4:12-19	GOSPEL JOHN 6:48-59
SAT	02 MAY	EPISTLE 1 PET 5:1-14	GOSPEL JOHN 6:60-71
SUN	03 MAY	EPISTLE HEB 13:18-25	GOSPEL JOHN 21:1-14



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. 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 | Ron David | 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 of prayer.

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

Parish Events and Points of Interest

Staying Connected. During these difficult, and ever-changing times, it is important that we be able to communicate **quickly** and **efficiently**. I ask you, if you haven't already, to sign up for our **email list**, subscribe to our **Remind** text message service, and follow St. George Church on our **social media**.

Liturgies. There will be **no** daily liturgy on **Friday, 01 May**. There will be **no 8:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 03 May**.

Livestreams Next Weekend. Fr. Aaron will be in St. Louis for the **ordination of Deacon Michael Shami**, one of our Maronite seminarians next weekend. The livestreams of the **ordination** on Saturday and **First Liturgy** on Sunday from St. Louis will be shared on our Facebook page. There will be no stream of the Liturgies celebrated in Uniontown.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **George Risha** who reposed in the Lord this past week. May he rest in the abodes of light with the Righteous and the Just.

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.**

Second Collections. The second collections on **26 April** for **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** and on **03 May** for the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** have been **postponed** to a later date.

MYA. We encourage **all young adults** in the parish (ages 18-35) to join the Maronite Young Adults Organization. For additional information, contact Noah Michael at 724. 322.1084 to coordinate a date and time for our first meeting.

LIVE STREAMING

All of our Liturgies during the Novel Coronavirus crisis are being live streamed on our parish Facebook and archived on YouTube.

Facebook | @stgeorgeuniontown



April Memorials

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

By Family

Vigil Lights

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, e³ Families

Altar Bread e³ Wine

Ladies Guild

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship for the
Week of 19 April 2020

1 st Collection	\$1,750.00
E-Giving	\$590.00

Candles	\$20.00
Easter Sunday	\$70.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$20.00

Received	\$2,450.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Deficit	-\$650.00

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$63,928.00
Budget	\$49,600.00
Surplus	\$14,328.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal

Goal	\$5,500.00
Received	\$5,054.00
Balance	\$446.00

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 Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord	28 St. John, One of the 72 Disciples Liturgy 6:00pm	29 St. Catherine of Siena Liturgy 8:30am	30 St. James, Son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord Liturgy 6:00pm	1 Jeremiah the Prophet No Liturgy	2 St. Athanasius of Alexandria Liturgy 5:00pm
3 4th Sunday of the Resurrection Liturgy 10:30am No 8:30am Liturgy	4 St. Monica	5 Liturgy 6:00pm	6 Liturgy 8:30am	7 Liturgy 6:00pm	8 St. John the Evangelist Liturgy 8:30am	9 Isaiah the Prophet Liturgy 5:00pm
10 5th Sunday of the Resurrection Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Mother's Day	11	12 St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus Liturgy 6:00pm	13 St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples Liturgy 8:30am	14 Liturgy 6:00pm	15 Our Lady of the Harvest Liturgy 8:30am	16 Liturgy 5:00pm
17 6th Sunday of the Resurrection Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	18	19 Liturgy 6:00pm	20 Liturgy 8:30am	21 The Ascension of Our Lord Liturgy 6:00pm	22 St. Rita of Cascia Liturgy 8:30am	23 Tobias the Righteous Liturgy 5:00pm
24 7th Sunday of the Resurrection Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	25 Memorial Day	26 Liturgy 6:00pm	27 Liturgy 8:30am	28 Liturgy 6:00pm	29 St. Rita of Cascia Liturgy 8:30am	30

Parish Meetings

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

Reader Schedule

25 Apr | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka
 26 Apr | 8:30am | Mr. Randy Richey
 26 Apr | 10:30am | Mrs. Lauren Clemmer
 02 May | 5:00pm | Dr. Mabel Howard
 03 May | 8:30am | No Liturgy
 03 May | 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 4:00-4:45pm 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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