



Feast of Pentecost | Sunday, 31 May 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 | 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

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,

“With the angels who worship him in fear, we kneel and adore the Father of Truth, for He is our Maker and Lord. Before Him every knee shall bend and every tongue shall give Him praise. Come, let us worship the true Son, sent by the Father of Light. Having had mercy on us, He knelt on our behalf, offered prayer for our sake, and raised us up from our fall from grace. Let us worship the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, and kneel before Him. On this day, He was sent from the Father, who was not seen, and came to us, resting upon us. He took away our sins and clothed us with glory and victory.”

-From the Syriac Maronite Rite of Kneeling for the Feast of Pentecost

During the Rite of Kneeling the deacon chants the prayer quoted above, demonstrating how God lowered Himself so that He might raise us up with Him from our fall. On the Feast of Pentecost we conclude the joyous feast of Easter and return to “business as usual” in regards to the liturgical life of the Church. The Council of Nicea forbade kneeling during the Season of Easter as the Eastern and Oriental Churches considered kneeling and prostrations as a form of penitential practice that would be foreign to the festal character of the Paschal Feast. Now that the Paschal season has concluded, the Church solemnizes the return to penitential practice by ritually kneeling and humbling ourselves before the Persons of the Trinity. We now, as a praying church in community, return to the normal penitential practices of our faith – kneeling, fasting, etc. The great cycles of fasting and feasting that repeat year after year are a beautiful reminder to us all of the richness of our faith and how it takes root in everything that we do.

Abouna Aaron



LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
SAT	30 MAY	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SAT	30 MAY	5:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	31 MAY	8:30AM	+ Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terry & Rita <i>by Family</i>
SUN	31 MAY	10:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
MON	01 JUN		No Liturgy
TUE	02 JUN	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
WED	03 JUN	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
THU	04 JUN	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
FRI	05 JUN	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
SAT	06 JUN	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SAT	06 JUN	5:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	07 JUN	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	07 JUN	10:30AM	+ Simon Ferris & Donald Ferris <i>by Lisa Ferris, Sons William & Simon</i>

LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	31 MAY	EPISTLE ACTS 2:1-21	GOSPEL JOHN 14:15-20
MON	01 JUN	EPISTLE ACTS 2:122-28	GOSPEL JOHN 3:5-8
TUE	02 JUN	EPISTLE ACTS 2:29-39	GOSPEL JOHN 4:21-24
WED	03 JUN	EPISTLE ACTS 2:40-47	GOSPEL JOHN 7:37-39
THU	04 JUN	EPISTLE ACTS 3:1-10	GOSPEL JOHN 14:1-7
FRI	05 JUN	EPISTLE ACTS 3:11-21	GOSPEL JOHN 14:8-14
SAT	06 JUN	EPISTLE ACTS 3:22-4:4	GOSPEL JOHN 14:27-31
SUN	07 JUN	EPISTLE ROM 11:25-36	GOSPEL MATT 28:16-20



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 | Teresa Rogers | Davey Rusko
 Cookie Shady Benson | David Gallo | Rick Frazee | Patty Benson
 Aliya Davis | Catherine Delgreco | Tammy McKenzie | Loretta Joseph
 Joan Mickey | Devana 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**.

Returning to Liturgy. As our region transitions into the "Yellow Phase" of the reopening process for Pennsylvania the **Stay at Home Order for Uniontown has been lifted**. Those who are in a **high risk** demographic are **encouraged to continue participating in liturgies from home**. For the rest of us, with an informed conscience, we can discern how best to **return to regular church attendance**. To that end, we have added an **extra anticipated liturgy on Saturdays at 4:00pm** until Fayette County moves into the "Green Phase". As the Sunday Obligation remains dispensed, this gives all of us **eight** opportunities to attend liturgy throughout the week. With this many liturgies it gives us an opportunity to maintain social distancing for our congregation.

Feast of Pentecost. We will celebrate the traditional **Rite of Kneeling and blessing of holy water** for the Feast of Pentecost at the **10:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 31 May**. Pentecost Water will be blessed and placed in the Holy Water dispenser in the narthex for your use.

Apostles' Fast. The Ancient Apostles' Fast before the **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul** begins on Wednesday, **10 June until 28 June**. The obligatory days of the Apostles' Fast as decreed by the Synod of Mount Lebanon (1736) are **25-28 June**. The usual fasting practices are observed.

Live Streams. Beginning on **Tuesday, 2 June**, liturgies will be streamed on **Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm, Sunday at 10:30am, and on Feasts at 6:00pm**.

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.

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.**



June Memorials

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

By Family

Vigil Lights

Jerome S. Toth Sr. & Jerome S. Toth, Jr.

By Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship for the
Week of 24 May 2020

1 st Collection	\$1,684.00
E-Giving	\$364.00

Candles	\$25.00
Feasts	\$54.00
Building Fund	\$1.00
Donation	\$65.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$5.00
Vigil Lights	\$80.00

Received	\$2,278.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Deficit	-\$822.00

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$94,558.00
Budget	\$65,100.00
Surplus	\$29,456.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal

Goal	\$5,500.00
Received	\$5,059.00
Balance	\$441.00

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.

Schedule

Sun 10:30am | Tue & Thur 6:00pm | Feasts 6:00pm



LIVE STREAMING

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Pentecost Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	1 St. Justin Martyr	2 The Four Evangelists Liturgy 6:00pm	3 St. Awtel Liturgy 8:30am	4 Liturgy 6:00pm	5	6 St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre Liturgy 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm
7 Most Holy Trinity Liturgy 10:30am No 8:30am Liturgy	8	9 Liturgy 6:00pm	10 St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples Liturgy 8:30am	11 St. Bartholomew Liturgy 6:00pm	12 Liturgy 8:30am	13 St. Aquilina of Jbeil Liturgy 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm
14 3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Elisha the Prophet Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	15	16 Liturgy 6:00pm	17 Liturgy 8:30am	18 St. Leontius of Tripoli Liturgy 6:00pm	19 St. Jude Thaddeus Liturgy 8:30am	20 Liturgy 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm
21 4th Sunday of Pentecost Liturgy 8:30am Rosary 9:45am Liturgy 10:30am	22 St. Eusebius	23 The Council of Ephesus Liturgy 6:00pm	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist Liturgy 8:30am	25 Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist Liturgy 6:00pm	26 St. Yacuub the Capuchin Liturgy 8:30am	27 Liturgy 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm
28 Sts. Peter and Paul (Observed) Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	29 Sts. Peter and Paul	30 The Twelve Apostles Liturgy 6:00pm	1 Liturgy 8:30am	2 Liturgy 6:00pm	3 Liturgy 8:30am	4 St. Andrew the Cantor Liturgy 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm Independence Day

Parish Meetings

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

Reader Schedule

30 May | 4:00pm | Mr. Phillip Howard
 30 May | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka
 31 May | 8:30am | Mr. Randy Richey
 31 May | 10:30am | Mr. Ferris George
 06 Jun | 4:00pm |
 06 Jun | 5:00pm | Dr. Mabel George Howard
 07 Jun | 8:30am | Mr. Richard Brower
 07 Jun | 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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