



Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection | Sunday, 24 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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

“In Your love of mankind, O Lord, You emptied Yourself and became man for our sake. You ascended in the flesh to heaven and You amazed the hosts of heaven by Your Ascension near them. Now show us, O Lord, the glory of Your Lordship, and make us gods just as You became like us in all things apart from sin. Make us worthy that we may purely and holily glorify You all the days of our lives...”

– From the Syriac Maronite Vespers for the Feast of the Ascension

As we continue to celebrate the Mysteries of the Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord we recall today that Christ did not abandon us as orphans when He Ascended to His Father. Rather, He took our human nature, that he took on Himself in the Incarnation, up with Him to Heaven. Christ did this so that He might “...make us gods just as [He] became like us....” He partook of our humanity so that through His Resurrection and Ascension we might partake of His Divinity. We participate in the foretaste of this reality in the Holy Eucharist and in its fullest sense upon our own resurrection from the dead on the Last Day.

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Abouna Aaron



LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
SAT	23 MAY	4:00PM	+ Mary John Michael & Dewey Michael	<i>by Daughter, Frances P. Michael</i>
SAT	23 MAY	5:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	24 MAY	8:30AM	+ John C. Myers	<i>by Pam Miller</i>
SUN	24 MAY	10:30AM	+ George Risha	Fourty Day Liturgy
MON	25 MAY		No Liturgy	
TUE	26 MAY	6:00PM	+ Peggy Williams	<i>by the Zack Family</i>
WED	27 MAY	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
THU	28 MAY	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	29 MAY	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
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	

LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	24 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 1:15-23	GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-35
MON	25 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 4:1-13	GOSPEL JOHN 12:20-25
TUE	26 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 4:17-24	GOSPEL JOHN 12:26-30
WED	27 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 4:24-32	GOSPEL JOHN 12:31-36
THU	28 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 5:1-7	GOSPEL JOHN 12:37-43
FRI	29 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 5:8-21	GOSPEL MARK 12:28-34
SAT	30 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 6:10-24	GOSPEL MATT 5:43-48
SUN	31 MAY	EPISTLE ACTS 2:1-21	GOSPEL JOHN 14:15-20



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.

Graduates. If your family has a recent **graduate** (high school, university, or otherwise) please contact the Parish Office by **Tuesday, 2 June**. We would like to recognize them at the **10:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 7 June**.

First Holy Communion. In light of the ongoing pandemic we have **delayed** the celebration of First Holy Communion until **Sunday, 9 August**. However, if you would like your child to begin receiving Holy Communion they are **free to do so**. They can still participate in the celebration in August.

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**. Water will be blessed and placed in the Holy Water dispenser in the narthex for your use.

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.**

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



May Memorials

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

By Family

Vigil Lights

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Altar Bread & Wine

Ladies Guild

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship for the
Week of 17 May 2020

1 st Collection	\$1,862.00
E-Giving	\$220.00

Candles	\$17.00
Feasts	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
Donation	\$150.00

Received	\$2,309.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Deficit	-\$791.00

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$92,278.00
Budget	\$62,000.00
Surplus	\$30,278.00

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 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm
17 6th Sunday of the Resurrection Liturgy 8:30am Rosary 9:45am 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 4:00pm 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. Theodosia of Tyre Liturgy 8:30am	30 Liturgy 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm

Parish Meetings

Parish Council | 27 May | Zoom
 Men's Group | TBA
 MYO | TBA
 ARS | TBA
 Ladies Guild | TBA
 MYA | TBA

Reader Schedule

23 May | 5:00pm | Mr. Eli George
 24 May | 8:30am | Mrs. Barbara George
 24 May | 10:30am | Mrs. Lauren Clemmer
 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

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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