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Healing of the Paralytic

"Your sins are forgiven... Arise, take up your bed and walk." Mk 2:1

CONTACTS

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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30

Tuesday & Friday 8:30am

Holy Days 6:00pm

St. Charbel Mass 6:00pm

**(22nd Day of Every Month, Except
Saturday & Sunday)**

Confession: Saturdays

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Or by Appointment

Pictures for the church archives: The church archives are constantly growing and we want to be sure that all parishioners and families are included. If you have pictures that you would like to be included in the archives, please provide jpeg files via email to info@stgeorgeuniontown.org. Original photos can be scanned at the rectory.

Bulletins and other information are always available on our parish website at stgeorgeuniontown.org.

The Evangelist Mark writes:

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached to them the word. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the Scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God can forgive sins.?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said: "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" - he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MARCH MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

+SANCTUARY LIGHT

*JAMES & ANN MULLEN
by Family*

+VIGIL LIGHTS

*JEROME S. TOTH, SENIOR AND
JEROME S. TOTH JR
by Family*

+BREAD & WINE

*FREDA KELLY
by Sherry, Ellwood,
Mary & Families*

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| SATURDAY 5:00 PM | MARCH 30 | ALLAN DAVID BY ROSE MARIE HENSH |
| SUNDAY 8:30 AM | MARCH 31 | MICHAEL JOHN BY SHERRY POLLICK AND FAMILY |
| 10:30 AM | | ELIZABETH "SOBETH" BARKETT SIMON BY WOODY KELLY |
| TUESDAY 8:30 AM | APRIL 2 | ALLAN DAVID BY DENISE MEETZUS AND JENNIFER PLETCHER |
| WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM | APRIL 3 | MICHAEL JOHN BY JANINE SCHUESSLER |
| THURSDAY 8:30 AM | APRIL 4 | ALLAN DAVID BY SUBDEACON MALLARD AND DONNA GEORGE |
| FRIDAY 8:30 AM | APRIL 5 | |
| FRIDAY 6:00 PM | | STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
| SATURDAY 5:00 PM | APRIL 6 | MICHAEL JOHN BY JIM AND KELLY JOHN AND FAMILY |
| SUNDAY 8:30 AM | APRIL 7 | FREDA KELLY BY GREG AND DEE HENSH |
| 10:30 AM | | T.R. UNICE BY WIFE DEE AND FAMILY |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

**RON DAVID MICHELLE SANTE LYNDA HANDLIN TERESA ROGERS DAVID GALLO ALIYA DAVIS
LORETTA JOSEPH KIMBERLY STEINMILLER LEONARD W. NEILL II TERRY BROZIK CODY GEORGE
DAVEY RUSKO DR DANIEL NAHHAS DAVID SALITRIK LINDA LAKE**

AS WELL AS ALL OTHER PARISH MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.

"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."

2019 Weekly Collection

MARCH 22 & 23, 2019

Envelopes used : 71

General Collection:

\$14,090.00

Weekly Collection needed:

\$3,100.00

Difference:

+10,990.00

THE WEEKLY LECTORS

Saturday, March 30 at 5:00 PM **Eli George**

Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 AM **Pam Miller**

Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 AM **Simon John**

Saturday, April 6 at 5:00 PM **Marsha Marhefka**

Sunday, April 7 at 8:30 AM **Barbara George**

Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 AM **Barbara Michael**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:

April 1-6, 2019

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| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Eph 5:3-13</i> | <i>Mk 5:1-20</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>1 Tim 1:1-8</i> | <i>Mk 6:47-56</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Eph 6:1-9</i> | <i>Lk 7:11-17</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>2 Tim 1:6-14</i> | <i>Mk 4:33-41</i> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <i>Phil 2:12-19</i> | <i>Lk 4:31-44</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>Col 3:23-4:7</i> | <i>Mk 7:31-37</i> |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross every Friday 6:00 - 7:00, followed by a Lenten meal in the church hall.

March 29 - MMG

April 5 - NAM

April 12 - Parish Council

April 19 - No Meal - Great Friday

Confession: April 5 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Guild Breakfast: The Ladies' Guild April breakfast will be on Palm Sunday, April 14th after both masses. Marsha Marhefka is the chairperson. Fried Dough, Lebanese Bread and Spinach Pies will be available for purchase.

Easter Flowers: Please submit your donations for Easter Flowers by Friday, April 12 on the form provided.

First Holy Communion: The children of our parish will receive their First Holy Communion on April 28 during 10:30 Liturgy.

NAM Vocations Contest: Children are encouraged to participate in the contest. Guidelines are available on our parish website.

Monthly Memorial Intentions: Vigil Light and Bread & Wine intentions are available for the year. Anyone interested should add their intention to the schedule in the vestibule or contact the rectory. Donation is \$40.

Online Donation Reminder: Our parish website provides online donation capabilities. Options include making a donation to specific parish organizations or setting up recurring weekly donations.

Women's Discernment Retreat April 26-28: For more information, contact Sister Maria Marie Lucas, sister@maroniteservants.org or call **202.213.7700**.



Great Friday Service The Burial of Our Lord

All parishioners and their children are asked to bring several long-stemmed flowers to place on the tomb.

THE MARONITE VOICE - The new issue of the Maronite Voice is available in the church vestibule. Saint George Church articles are published in the book and online at www.maronitevoice.org. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Mabel Howard for information @ 724-439-0503.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH - The 14th "Eggstravaganza" will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 12 PM - 5 PM. There will be egg artists displaying, demonstrating and selling their unique styles of decorated eggs, sales tables with supplies, kits and books for decorating eggs, a hands-on opportunity to try out "pysanky" decorating, videos, and more... Please come and experience the tradition that is fun for the whole family! For more information, see the flyer at the back of the church.

Chorbishop John Faris has been working on a commentary on the Eastern code for a while now. It will appear on April 19th. The price is \$190.00. It is the policy of the publisher, Wilson & Lafleur, not to give any discounts at the retail level. However, Chorbishop Faris was able to negotiate a discount whereby St. Maron Publications can pass on the savings to anyone who ordered the book before April 30th at \$169.00. Please contact Saint Maron Publications address below to order in advance:

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CONGRATULATIONS

**K-2
St. George Dragons
Basketball Team**

FIFTH WEEK OF GREAT LENT - THE HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy:

Some people's sins are public, preceding them to judgment; but other people are followed by their sins. Similarly, good works are also public; and even those that are not cannot remain hidden. Those who are under the yoke of slavery must regard their masters as worthy of full respect, so that the name of God and our teaching may not suffer abuse. Those whose masters are believers must not take advantage of them because they are brothers but must give better service because those who will profit from their work are believers and are beloved. Teach and urge these things. Whoever teaches something different and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the religious teaching is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid disposition for arguments and verbal disputes. From these come envy, rivalry, insults, evil suspicions, and mutual friction among people with corrupted minds, who are deprived of the truth, supposing religion to be a means of gain.

Praise be to God always!

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