



Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection | Sunday, 17 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 *or* 5:00 pm

Sun | 8:30 am *or* 10:30 am

Tue *or* Thu | 6:00 pm

Wed *or* 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!

“Open wide Gates of Heaven, and rejoice, O Ancient Doors, for the King will now enter. King of Glory, Lord of Hosts!”

Forty days after His Glorious Resurrection the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. The psalmist David proclaims, “God goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up with trumpet blast!” The reason that the Ascension is celebrated with such fervor and joy is the same reason we celebrate Easter with joy: what Christ demonstrates to us now in this feast is promised to us who keep his commands.

Just as we are promised the Resurrection of the Body through Christ’s triumph over Sin and Death, the Gates of Paradise are opened to us once again by Christ’s ascent to Heaven’s heights. He has trod the path that we must follow. This path may lead through the hostile streets of Jerusalem and to the Cross on Gologotha and the tomb, but it is also a path of New Life and victory that leads to Paradise. We must take up our own crosses, follow the commandments of God, and follow Him through the Ancient Doors of Heaven to God’s throne.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Abouna Aaron



LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
SAT	16 MAY	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SAT	16 MAY	5:00PM	+ Roger Jeffries	<i>by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren</i>
SUN	17 MAY	8:30AM	+ Ron David	Three Day Memorial
SUN	17 MAY	10:30AM	+ Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild	
MON	18 MAY		No Liturgy	
TUE	19 MAY	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
WED	20 MAY	8:30AM	+ Peggy Williams	<i>by Subdeacon Mallard & Donna George</i>
THU	21 MAY	6:00PM	+ Deceased Members of the Montura & Michael Joseph Family	<i>by Patricia & Family</i>
FRI	22 MAY	8:30AM	+ Bertha Nesser	<i>by Family</i>
SAT	23 MAY	4:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
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

LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	17 MAY	EPISTLE ROM 10:1-13	GOSPEL LUKE 24:36-48
MON	18 MAY	EPISTLE PHIL 3:1-12	GOSPEL JOHN 11:1-16
TUE	19 MAY	EPISTLE PHIL 3:13-21	GOSPEL JOHN 11:17-31
WED	20 MAY	EPISTLE PHIL 4:1-7	GOSPEL JOHN 11:32-44
THU	21 MAY	EPISTLE ACTS 1:1-14	GOSPEL MARK 16:15-20
FRI	22 MAY	EPISTLE PHIL 4:8-14	GOSPEL JOHN 5:12-15
SAT	23 MAY	EPISTLE PHIL 4:15-23	GOSPEL JOHN 14:1-6
SUN	24 MAY	EPISTLE EPH 1:15-23	GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-35



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.

69th Annual Ladies Guild Memorial Liturgy. This Sunday, 17 May, we will celebrate the **10:30am** liturgy for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Ladies Guild. The memorial service will begin at **9:45am** in the church with the **Rosary** followed by the Liturgy. This will be **live streamed** on our Facebook so please share the link with those who might not be able to join us in person, including those who have moved away over the years.

MYO Virtual Liturgy. This Sunday, 17 May, at **10:30am** we ask all of our MYO members to join us virtually through our live stream for liturgy. We are looking forward to being able to get together again soon!

Condolences. We would like to offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Ronald David** who reposed in the Lord this past week. May he rest in the abodes of the righteous and the just.

Feast of the Ascension. We will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on **Thursday, 21 April at 6:00pm**. The obligation to attend is **dispensed** but this is still a great feast so the faithful are greatly **encouraged** to participate.

Thank You. We would like to extend our **thanks** to all who donated to the Ladies Guild "Social Distancing" Breakfast. We raised \$865.00 for St. George's.

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 10 May 2020

1 st Collection	\$2,887.00
E-Giving	\$1,125.00

Candles	\$15.00
Feasts	\$70.00

Received	\$4,097.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Surplus	\$997.00

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$89,969.00
Budget	\$58,900.00
Surplus	\$31,069.00

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. Rita of Cascia Liturgy 8:30am	30 Liturgy 4:00pm Liturgy 5:00pm

Parish Meetings

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

Reader Schedule

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

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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