



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection | Sunday, 10 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 | 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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

The Maronite Church celebrates three months of the year in honor of the Mother of God: January for the planting of crops, May for the wheat harvest, and August for the grape harvest.

It is no coincidence that these agricultural celebrations in particular are tied to Mary, the Mother of God. We must recall that in the Transfer Hymn of the Maronite Liturgy we commemorate: “Of the Virgin Mary I was born, taking flesh as man; as good earth receives a seed, her womb received me...” recalling that the Incarnate Christ is the Wheat which will become the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. Similarly, we commemorate Christ as the Fruit which was pressed upon the Vine of the Cross Whose Blood we receive in the Eucharist.

The role that Mary plays in the Incarnation also finds meaning in the Eucharist which is given to us by the Church. Let us renew our own reverence for the Holy Eucharist, asking for the intercession of Mary, Mother of God that we may always be made worthy to receive these most precious Gifts with devotion, humility, and adoration.

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

Abouna Aaron





## LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
SAT	09 MAY	5:00PM	Fr. Peter Mafoud & Sr. Mary Mahfoud <i>by Subdeacon Tom e3 Amy George</i>
SUN	10 MAY	8:30AM	For Our Mothers, Living and Deceased
SUN	10 MAY	10:30AM	+ Sondra Unice Pazcini <i>Fourty Day Memorial</i>
MON	11 MAY		No Liturgy
TUE	12 MAY	6:00PM	+ Peggy Williams <i>by Mr. e3 Mrs. Tom Palya</i>
WED	13 MAY	8:30AM	For All Who Have Died During the Pandemic
THU	14 MAY	6:00PM	+ George Risha <i>by Subdeacon Mallard e3 Donna George</i>
FRI	15 MAY	8:30AM	For Farmers and Food Supliers
SAT	16 MAY	5:00PM	+ Roger Jeffries <i>by Wife, Children, e3 Grandchildren</i>
SUN	17 MAY	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
SUN	17 MAY	10:30AM	+ Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild

## LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	10 MAY	EPISTLE   EPH 2:1-10	GOSPEL   JOHN 21:15-19
MON	11 MAY	EPISTLE   PHIL 1:1-11	GOSPEL   LUKE 22:28-34
TUE	12 MAY	EPISTLE   PHIL 1:12-20	GOSPEL   JOHN 1:35-42
WED	13 MAY	EPISTLE   PHIL 1:21-30	GOSPEL   MATT 16:21-28
THU	14 MAY	EPISTLE   PHIL 2:1-11	GOSPEL   MATT 16:11-20
FRI	15 MAY	EPISTLE   HEB 7:1-7	GOSPEL   MARK 3:31-4:9
SAT	16 MAY	EPISTLE   PHIL 2:19-30	GOSPEL   MATT 17:24-27
SUN	17 MAY	EPISTLE   ROM 10:1-13	GOSPEL   LUKE 24:36-48



### 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](mailto: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**.

**Mother's Day.** We wish a **happy Mother's Day** to all of our moms!

**69<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Guild Memorial Liturgy.** Next 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.** Next 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!

**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.**

**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



## May 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 03 May 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,448.00
E-Giving	\$1,254.00

Candles	\$40.00
Bread & Wine	\$40.00

Received	\$2,782.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Deficit	-\$318.00

### Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$85,872.00
Budget	\$55,800.00
Surplus	\$30,072.00

### 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
<b>26</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  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
<b>3</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  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
<b>10</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  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
<b>17</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  Liturgy   8:30am Rosary   9:45am Liturgy   10:30am	18	19  Liturgy   6:00pm	20  Liturgy   8:30am	21 <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b>  Liturgy   6:00pm	22 St. Rita of Cascia  Liturgy   8:30am	23 Tobias the Righteous  Liturgy   5:00pm
<b>24</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  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

09 May | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka  
 10 May | 8:30am | Mrs. Pam Miller  
 10 May | 10:30am | Mr. Pete Williams  
 16 May | 5:00pm | Mr. Eli George  
 17 May | 8:30am | Mrs. Barbara George  
 17 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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