

ST. GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 23-24, 2019

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"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." Luke 15\18-19

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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE-

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Tuesday & Friday 8:30am

Holy Days 6:00pm

St. Charbel Mass 6:00pm

(22nd Day of Every Month, Ex-
cept Saturday & Sunday)

Confession: Saturdays From
3:30pm - 4:30pm

THE SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON (Luke 15\11-32)

The Lord Jesus says: "A man had two sons, the younger son said to his father; "Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me." So the father divided the property between them. After few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck this country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but no body gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, how many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him; "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him; "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son." But his father ordered his servants, quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; He was lost, and has been found." Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and on his way back, as neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound." He became angry and he refused to enter the house. His father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply; "Look, all these years I served you and not once I did disobey your orders; and yet you never gave me a goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf." He said to him; "My son, you are with me always; everything I have is yours, but now we must celebrate and rejoice because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

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*

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	MARCH 23	MICHAEL JOHN BY CORINNE AND ERNIE MONACO
SUNDAY 8:30 AM	MARCH 24	FREDA KELLY BY TOM AND MARY ANN SHRUM
10:30 AM		SANDY RISHA FABIAN BY CORINNE AND ERNIE MONACO
TUESDAY 8:30 AM	MARCH 26	ALLAN DAVID BY PHILLIP AND MABEL HOWARD
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM	MARCH 27	JEROME S TOTH SR AND JEROME S TOTH JR BY FAMILY
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	MARCH 28	MICHAEL JOHN BY THE BARRY FAMILY
FRIDAY 8:30 AM	MARCH 29	VANESSA BOUMELHEM-
FRIDAY 6:00 PM		STATION OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	MARCH 30	ALAN 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

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 KAMBERLY GEORGE 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 3, 16-17, 2019

Envelopes used : 59

General Collection:

\$1835.00

Weekly Collection needed:

\$3,100.00

Difference:

-1265

THE WEEKLY READERS

Saturday, March 23 at 5:00 PM **Joe George**

Sunday, March, 24 at 8:30 AM **Randy Richey**

Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 AM **Pete Williams**

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**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:

March 25-30 , 2019

<i>Monday</i>	<i>2 Cor 9\1A,5-15</i>	<i>Lk 9\37-45</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Cor 16\15-24</i>	<i>Mk 8\22-26</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Rom 14\1-13</i>	<i>Lk 7\1-10</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2 Cor 1\23-2\5</i>	<i>Mt 15 \29-39</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2 Cor 12\21-13\5</i>	<i>Mt 9 \27-35</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>2Tim 4\9-19</i>	<i>Mk 3\1-12</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 22 - Ladies' Guild

March 29 - MMG

April 5 - NAM

April 12 - Parish Council

April 19 - No Meal - Great Friday

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

UNPLANNED is a film that Bishop Greg encourages all adults to watch. It is an inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women... She was involved in thousands of Abortions until she saw something that transformed her life. Let us watch the movie and see what she saw and be transformed into Godly people.

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.

Confessions: Anyone interested in receiving the sacrament of reconciliation may contact the priest or church office to schedule a time.

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.

A Lenten Day of Prayer for Healing

Saturday, March 30, 9:15Am - 2:00PM

Mt. St. Macrina House of Prayer

Presented by Reverend Joseph M. Freedy

Program consist of Conferences, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers of Healing.

Offering: \$35.00, Lunch included

To register, call 724.438.7149 or
email hpmsm@verizon.net

Men's Discernment Retreat

Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31

*Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary
Washington, DC*

For more information, visit maroniteseminary.org, email maroniteseminary@comcast.net or call **202.723.8831**.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28

Mother of the Light Convent, Darmouth, CT

For more information, contact Sister Maria Marie Lucas,
sister@maroniteservants.org or call **202.213.7700**.

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 PRODIGAL SON

Fourth Week of Great Lent - THE PRODIGAL SON

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (2 Cor 13\5-13)

BROTHERS and SISTERS,

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in Faith. Test yourselves. Do not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? Unless, of course, you fail to test. I hope you will discover that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do evil, not that you may appear to have passed the test but you may do what is right, even though you may seem to have failed.. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. What we pray for is your improvement. I am writing this while ham away, so that when I come i may not have to be severe in virtue of the authority that the Lord has given me to build up and not to tear down. Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. mend your ways, encourage one another,, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the Holy ones greet you. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Praise be to God always.



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