



The Healing of the Paralytic | Sunday, 22 March 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.

Letter from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

The ongoing COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus Pandemic has radically changed the way we live our lives, at least for the time being. In response to this unprecedented situation Bishop Gregory has dispensed the faithful of their obligation to attend Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until the time that this crisis has abated. Further, all parish meetings and activities have been cancelled or curtailed to adhere to national guidelines for social distancing. Some meetings may be held remotely via conference call while others will need to be rescheduled.

At this time, and until we are directed to do otherwise by the Bishop or civil authorities, we will continue to celebrate liturgies publicly. The faithful are welcome to attend any of our scheduled liturgies at their discretion. I ask that you distribute yourselves throughout the body of the Church to maintain a comfortable distance. Further, for the Kiss of Peace, I ask that you refrain from direct contact and limit yourselves to non-physical expressions of peace. Provided you are properly disposed, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion or to make a Spiritual Communion at your discretion. Bishop Gregory has also directed the priests to refrain from making communion calls or sick calls for the time being with the exception of emergencies. I am still available for confessions by appointment.

Those who are experiencing symptoms of illness, those who are part of an at-risk demographic (the elderly and those with chronic conditions), or those who care for or work with members of an at-risk demographic are asked to remain at home to protect themselves and others during this time. If you are unable to attend our liturgies we have made a Facebook livestream available (@stgeorgeuniontown) for daily and weekend liturgies. Also, we are uploading the videos of these liturgies to YouTube for those who do not use social media. Our YouTube channel can be found via search as we do not yet have enough subscribers for a custom URL. Please share these links with your friends and loved ones.

If you are unable to physically attend Liturgies you may drop your weekly stewardship offering off 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.

You will be notified via email, Remind, and Facebook if there are any modifications to our current practices going forward.

As your parish priest, there is no place I would rather be than at the Altar of the Lord praying with you and for you. During these unprecedented times we find ourselves isolated in our own deserts, yet we are still joined together in the Liturgy offered to God, even from afar. Let us pray that, through the intercession of St. George, God may swiftly deliver us from this present scourge.

Abouna Aaron



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Liturgy Intention</u>	
SAT	21 MAR	5:00PM	+ Adeline Clarchick	<i>by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George</i>
SUN	22 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	22 MAR	10:30AM	For the Sick in Times of Pandemic	
TUE	24 MAR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
WED	25 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
WED	25 MAR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
THU	26 MAR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	27 MAR	8:30AM	+ Jerome S. Toth, Sr. & Jr.	<i>by Family</i>
SAT	28 MAR	5:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	29 MAR	8:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
SUN	29 MAR	10:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners	

LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	22 MAR	EPISTLE 1 TIM 5:24-6:5	GOSPEL MARK 2:1-12
TUE	24 MAR	EPISTLE 1 TIM 1:1-8	GOSPEL MARK 6:47-56
WED	25 MAR	EPISTLE GAL 3:15-22	GOSPEL LUKE 1:26-38
THU	26 MAR	EPISTLE REV 12:7-12	GOSPEL JOHN 1:47-51
FRI	27 MAR	EPISTLE PHIL 2:12-19	GOSPEL LUKE 4:31-44
SUN	29 MAR	EPISTLE 2 COR 10:1-7	GOSPEL MARK 10:46-52



Bulletin Deadline

If you would like anything published in the parish bulletin, you must submit it no later than 1PM Monday, 5 days before publication via email at info@stgeorgeuniontown.org. Thank you!

ST. GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK and the homebound

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers
David Gallo | Aliya Davis | Loretta Joseph
Kimberly Steinmiller | Leonard W. Neill II
Davey Rusko | Rick Frazee | Catherine Delgreco
Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader
Ron David | Cookie Shady Benson | Patty Benson
Tammy McKenzie

All of our Parishioners suffering from
sickness and in need of our prayers.

All those around the world afflicted with the Novel
Coronavirus.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND
OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, THE ONE TRUE GOD. AMEN

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.

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Parish Events and Points of Interest

Feast of the Annunciation. We will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation to the Mother of God with two liturgies on 25 March – 8:30am and 6:00pm.

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**.

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.**

Easter Flowers. The Easter Flower **form** or Easter Flower **envelope** is due by **31 March**. You may use **either** the form in the bulletin or the envelope that comes with your weekly contribution envelopes.

Food Sale. Pick up date is **4 April** between **11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Place orders by **31 March**. Forms are in the narthex of the church. Call Jerri Dawson, 724.438.4244 or you can text or message Mary Jo, 724.208.0617 with your order. You may also drop the form in the collection basket or take it to the Parish Office.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. St. George Church will be collecting food bags for St. Vincent de Paul every 5th Sunday of the month. **Sunday 29 March 2020** is our designated Sunday.

CRS Rice Bowl. You may write a check payable to **St. George Church** (note CRS on your check memo line), **donate directly** to CRS online via: crsricebowl.org/give or **drop your loose change** into the **"Rice Bowls"** which you can **find in the narthex**. For further information, please contact Gina Michael at 724.366.4561.



March Memorials

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

By Family

Vigil Lights

Jerome S. Toth, Sr & Jerome S. Toth, Jr.

By Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship for the
Week of 15 March 2020

1 st Collection	\$1,628.00
E-Giving	\$952.66

Lenten Appeal	\$350.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$50.00
Candles	\$14.00
Lenten Offering	\$5.00
SVDP Food Pantry	\$200.00

Received	\$3,199.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Difference	\$99.00

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$48,570.00
Budget	\$34,100.00
Difference	\$14,470.00

Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

Goal	\$5,500.00
Received	\$4,484.00
Balance	\$1,016.00

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.

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



Parish Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Healing of the Leper Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	2 [Fast] St. John Maron	3 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am	4 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am	5 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am	6 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am Benediction of the Cross 6:00pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm	7 Seven Young Men of Ephesus Liturgy 5:00pm
8 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman Liturgy 8:30am Rosary 10:00am Liturgy 10:30am	9 The Forty Martyrs	10 [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm	11 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am	12 [Fast] Pope St. Gregory the Great Liturgy 6:00pm	13 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am Benediction of the Cross 6:00pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm	14 Liturgy 5:00pm
15 Parable of the Prodigal Son Liturgy 8:30am Breakfast 9:30am Liturgy 10:30am Breakfast 11:30am Ladies Guild 1:00pm	16 [Fast] 1 st Council of Constantinople	17 [Fast] St. Patrick Liturgy 6:00pm	18 [Fast] St. Cyril of Jerusalem Liturgy 8:30am	19 St. Joseph Liturgy 6:00pm	20 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am	21 Liturgy 5:00pm
22 Healing of the Paralytic Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	23 [Fast] St. Rafka	24 [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm	25 The Annunciation to the Mother of God Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 6:00pm	26 [Fast] St. Gabriel the Archangel Liturgy 6:00pm	27 [Fast] Liturgy 8:30am	28 Liturgy 5:00pm
29 Healing of the Blind Man Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am SVDP Food Pantry	30 [Fast] St. John Climacus	31 [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm				

Parish Meetings

Parish Council | 21 Apr
 Men's Group | TBA
 MYO | TBA
 ARS | TBA
 Ladies Guild | TBA
 MYA | TBA

Reader Schedule

21 Mar | 5:00pm | Dr. Mabel George Howard
 22 Mar | 8:30am | Mr. Richard Brower
 22 Mar | 10:30am | Mrs. Lauren Clemmer
 28 Mar | 5:00pm | Mr. Eli George
 29 Mar | 8:30am | Mrs. Barbara George
 29 Mar | 10:30am | Mr. Simon John

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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