



New Sunday | Sunday, 19 April 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,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

The traditional Transfer Hymn for New Sunday sings:

*The Lord reigns clothed in majesty. Alleluia!
O how sweet were the words uttered by St. Thomas
when he left the disciples and bid farewell to Jerusalem,
“Farewell, O Grave and Golgotha, Jordan and Bethlehem.
Farewell Upper Room and you Disciples, my friends.
For I now go to India where I shall die.”
Alleluia, our gifts, Lord, receive.*

This week we commemorate the faith shown by St. Thomas the Apostle when he encountered the Risen Lord. This faith enabled him to travel to India where his evangelization created a community of Christians that lasts to this day. The St. Thomas Christian community in India, like their founder, has endured century after century of persecution, suffering, and martyrdom for their faith in Christ.

Year after year we have seen horrific acts of terrorism perpetrated against Christians throughout the world for their faith in Jesus Christ. Just as Thomas cried out “**My Lord and My God!**” the persecuted Church throughout the world cries out in faith when we too encounter times of trial. Despite the risk of martyrdom these brave men and women of faith still come to Liturgy to worship the Risen Christ. We may not have the same obstacles as the Christians of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, or other places – but, we face a secular world that tells us that religion doesn’t matter. May the faith of these martyrs also give us the conviction to worship God in times of peace and prosperity and in times of trial and tribulation. May we be true Christians of **conviction** and not just of **convenience**.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Abouna Aaron

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
SAT	18 APR	5:00PM	+ Joseph T. Michael	<i>by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George</i>
SUN	19 APR	8:30AM	+ Rose Marie Brower	<i>by Richard Brower</i>
SUN	19 APR	10:30AM	+ Elizabeth A. John	<i>by Simon & Sharon John</i>
MON	20 APR		No Liturgy	
TUE	21 APR		No Liturgy	
WED	22 APR		No Liturgy	
THU	23 APR	6:00PM	Intentions of Parishioners	
FRI	24 APR	8:30AM	+ Patsy Jordan	<i>by Priscilla Mibok</i>
SAT	25 APR	5:00PM	+ Peggy Williams	<i>by James & Kelly John</i>
SUN	26 APR	8:30AM	+ Joseph T. Michael	<i>by Jim, Kim, & Family</i>
SUN	26 APR	10:30AM	+ Amelia Michael	<i>by Subdeacon Tom & Amy George</i>

LITURGICAL READINGS

SUN	19 APR	EPISTLE 2 COR 5:11-21	GOSPEL JOHN 20:26-31
MON	20 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 1:1-9	GOSPEL JOHN 20:1-10
TUE	21 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 1:10-16	GOSPEL JOHN 20:11-18
WED	22 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 1:17-21	GOSPEL MATT 28:11-15
THU	23 APR	EPISTLE 2 TIM 2:4-13	GOSPEL JOHN 15:1-8
FRI	24 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 2:1-10	GOSPEL JOHN 2:13-25
SAT	25 APR	EPISTLE 1 PET 2:11-17	GOSPEL MATT 22:41-46
SUN	26 APR	EPISTLE 2 TIM 2:8-13	GOSPEL LUKE 24:13-35



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 | 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**.

Daily Liturgies. There will be no daily liturgy on **20, 21, and 22 April**.

Feast of St George. We will celebrate the **Feast of St. George** on his feast day – **23 April** with Liturgy at **6:00pm**. Under normal circumstances a parish's patronal feast would be a Holy Day of Obligation but this is **dispensed** due to the ongoing Novel Coronavirus pandemic.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **John Antoon** who reposed in the Lord this past week. May he rest in the abodes of light with the Righteous and the Just.

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.**

CRS Rice Bowl. Thank you to all who contributed to the **CRS Rice Bowl** during Great Lent. If you were unable to contribute due to the circumstances of the ongoing pandemic and would still like to participate you may do so **online** at www.crsricebowls.org or by **phone** to 877-435-7277. Thank you and stay safe!

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



April Memorials

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen

By Family

Vigil Lights

Christopher "Buffy" Kelly

By Mother & Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Ellwood, Freda, and Michael Kelly

By Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship for the
Week of 12 April 2020

1 st Collection	\$801.00
E-Giving	\$887.00

Candles	\$35.00
Hosanna Sunday	\$60.00
Easter Sunday	\$1,383.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$350.00

Received	\$3,516.00
Budget	\$3,100.00
Surplus	\$416.00

Stewardship Year to Date

Received	\$61,478.00
Budget	\$46,500.00
Surplus	\$14,978.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal

Goal	\$5,500.00
Received	\$5,034.00
Balance	\$466.00

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
29 Healing of the Blind Man Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	30 [Fast] St. John Climacus	31 [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm	1 [Fast] St. Mary the Egyptian Liturgy 8:30am	2 [Fast] Liturgy 6:00pm	3 [Fast] The Triumph of Christ over Satan in the Desert Sts. Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets Liturgy 8:30am	4 Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 10:30am followed by Church Decorating Liturgy 5:00pm
5 Hosanna Sunday Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am Arrival at the Harbor 7:00pm	6 [Fast] Monday in Passion Week Vespers 6:00pm Liturgy 7:00pm	7 [Fast] Tuesday in Passion Week Vespers 6:00pm Liturgy 7:00pm	8 [Fast] Tuesday in Passion Week Liturgy 8:30am Rite of the Lamp 7:00pm	9 [Fast] Thursday of the Mysteries Liturgy 7:00pm The Church will remain open for silent prayer until 10:00pm	10 Fast Great Friday of the Crucifixion Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice 8:30am Rite of the Adoration of the Cross 7:00pm	11 Great Saturday of the Light Rite of Forgiveness 10:30am Vigil Liturgy of Easter 5:00pm
12 The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am and Rite of Peace	13 Monday in White Week Liturgy 6:00pm	14 Tuesday in White Week Liturgy 6:00pm	15 Wednesday in White Week Liturgy 6:00pm	16 Thursday in White Week Liturgy 6:00pm	17 Friday in White Week Liturgy 6:00pm	18 Liturgy 5:00pm
19 New Sunday Liturgy 8:30am Liturgy 10:30am	20 No Liturgy	21 St. Anselm No Liturgy	22 No Liturgy	23 St. George Liturgy 6:00pm	24 St. Saba the Commander Liturgy 8:30am	25 St. Mark the Evangelist Liturgy 5:00pm
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		

Parish Meetings

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

Reader Schedule

18 Apr | 5:00pm | Mr. Phillip Howard
 19 Apr | 8:30am | Mrs. Pam Miller
 19 Apr | 10:30am | Mr. Ferris George
 25 Apr | 5:00pm | Mrs. Marsha Marhefka
 26 Apr | 8:30am | Mr. Randy Richey
 26 Apr | 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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