FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION



From the Desk of the Pastor

St. Athanasius of Alexandria was born to pagan parents about the year AD295 - 298. It happened that when he was in school, he saw some Christian children acting the Christian rituals some as priests, some as deacons and one of them as a bishop. He asked their permission to participate with them, but they refused saying: "You are pagan, and you are not allowed to mix with us." He answered them: "I am from now on a Christian." They rejoiced with him, they made him a patriarch over them in the play, they enthroned him on a high place, and they offered him honor and respect. At that time Pope Alexandros passed by, when he saw them, he said to those who were with him about Athanasius: "This child would be in a great position one day."

When Athanasius' father died, his mother brought him to Pope Alexandros, who taught them the principles of the Christian faith and baptized them. They gave their money to the poor, and stayed with the Pope, who taught Athanasius Christian doctrine, and ordained him deacon and made him his personal secretary. The gifts of the Holy spirit increased in him. He was elected Patriarch on the 8th of Bashans of the year 44 A.M. (May 5th., AD328) after the departure of Pope Alexandros.

Pope Alexandros had recommended Athanasius, his deacon, for the Papacy, who lived with St. Antonios the father of the monks and followed his example in asceticism. He manifested his brilliancy in exposing "Arius" in the universal council, when Arius said about Christ that he was "similar" in essence with the Father, St. Athanasius said: "One in essence with the Father." In this fashion he manifested his excellence. St. Athanasius hid himself in the mountains, after the departure of Pope Alexandros for he believed of his unworthiness to this serious and important position. The people sought him until they found him, and brought him to the bishops, and was ordained Pope in AD328. The historian Socrates testified about him saying: "Athanasius fluency in speech and his outspokenness in the council of Nicea brought over him all the hardships that he encountered in his life." After he became a Pope, he ordained for Ethiopia its first Metropolitan whose name was Anba "Salama". The Church of Ethiopia has followed the church of Alexandria since that time. St. Athanasius was exiled away from his Chair five times.

Although Athanasius reached the age of 72, he did not compromise in performing his duties. For his steadfastness and his firm stand for justice, the world described him by the saying: "Athanasius against the world." He wrote several books about the Arian heretics, on the Incarnation, and other subjects. Abba Cosma (The 44th Patriarch) praised these publications by saying: "I ask anyone who would find the books of Athanasius to write them on paper, and for those who could not find paper, to write them on their clothes." Athanasius was the first Pope to wear the monastic tunic from the hand of St. Antonios. He made it the uniform for bishops and patriarchs. He was the one who ordained St. Antonios a priest, and then Archpriest.

He departed in peace after he had been on the Apostolic Throne for forty-five years.

May his prayers be with us, and glory be to God forever. Amen.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

ON THE SABBATH WHEN SUNDAY WAS DAWNING, DEATH CRIED OUT AND SATAN FLED, FOR OUR LORD ROSE FROM THE DEAD WITH GREAT POWER. HE ASSAILED WRETCHED SHEOL, AND IT SPAT OUT ALL THE DEAD WHO HAD BEEN IN IT.



A Catholic Parish of the Antiochene Syriac Maronite Church

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.

Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

Parish Clergy

Rev. Father Aaron J. Sandbothe Pastor

ajsandbothe@gmail.com | 315.790.0059

Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Charles D. Machesky Rev. Subdeacon Charles J.R. Michael

New to St. George?

Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping with us! We hope that you will soon call our parish your spiritual home! Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Information

Parish Office

6 Lebanon Terrace | Uniontown, PA 15401 Phone | 724.437.5589 Fax | 724.437.3819 Email | info@stgeorgeuniontown.org

Mrs. Paula Toth | Administrative Assistant

Office Hours | Tue-Fri | 1 pm - 4 pm **Mr. Roger Bricker | Sexton** 724.366.1858 **Mr. Damien Zsiros | Organist** dzsiros@atlanticbb.net

Stay Connected

Website | www.stgeorgeuniontown.org Facebook | @stgeorgeuniontown Instagram | @stgeorgeuniontown Remind | http://rmd.me/b?rid=58399870 MYO Remind | myo202 to 81010 Flocknote | stgeorgeuniontown.flocknote.com

Parish Stewardship

Week of 21 April 2024

1st Collection	\$1,475.00
Electronic Giving	\$196.00
2nd Collection	\$366.00
Candles	\$85.00
Hall Rental	\$150.00

\$2,272.00

\$3,500.00

-\$1,228.00

Received

Budget

Difference

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

\$24,230.00
\$56,000.00
\$80,230.00

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. Thank you for your continued generous support for St. George Church.

Liturgical Schedule

Sat | 4:00 pm Sun | 8:30 am & 10:30 am Tue | Vespers | 6:00 pm (var) Tu - Fri | 8:30 am Feasts | 7:00 pm

This Week @ St. George

Sat | 27 Apr | 4:00pm St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap + Helen Unice Durka *by Shirley Sokol*

Sun | 28 Apr | 8:30am St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap + Disey & Rose Somon by Barbara & Joe George

> Sun | 28 Apr | 10:30am + Loretta M. Joseph by Jim & Karen Nickman

Tue | 30 Apr | 8:30am St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap Intention Available

> Wed | 01 May | 8:30am Jeremiah the Prophet Intention Available

Thu | 02 May | 8:30am

St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C Kherestine Risha by Connie Evans & Patty Koester

Fri | 03 May | 8:30am

St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura, M + Helen Unice Durka by Pete & Mary Gabriel

Sat | 04 May | 4:00pm St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C

+ Loretta M. Joseph & Family by Joe T. Joseph

		Pari	SH CALEI	NDAR		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Sth Sunday of the Resurrection St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap	29	30 St. James, Son of Zebedee, Ap	OI MAY Jeremiah the Prophet	O2 St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C	O3 St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura, M	04 St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C
Liturgy 8:30am + Disey & Rose Simon Liturgy 10:30am + Loretta M. Joseph		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka	Liturgy 4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph
Ezek 34:11-25 Eph 2:1-10 John 21:15-19		1 Cor 4:9-16 Mark 10:32-41	Phil 1:21-30 Matt 16:11-20	Phil 2:1-11 Matt 16:21-28	Phil 2:12-18 Matt 18:18-22	Phil 2:19-30 Matt 17:24-27
05 6th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Irene, M	06 St. Dominic Savio, C	07 St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence, C	08 St. John the Evangelist, Ap	09 The Ascension of Our Lord Isaiah the Prophet	10 St. Simon the Zealot, Ap]] St. Pontius, M
Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Paroda Liturgy 10:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr.		Liturgy 8:30am + Kherstine Risha Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Constantinople II Liturgy 7:00pm Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka	Liturgy 4:00pm + Fr. Peter Mahfoud & Sistger Marie Roche Mahfoud
Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48	Phil 3:1-12 John 11:1-16	Phil 3:13-21 John 11:16-31	1 Cor 1:26-31 John 21:20-25	Holy Day of Obligation 2 Kings 2:1-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20	Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15	Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6
12 7th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C	13 St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap	14 Sts. Boniface and Aglaë, and Their 20 Companions, M	15 Our Lady of the Harvest	16 St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C	17 St. Serapion, C	18 St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs, M
Liturgy 8:30am + Amy George Rosary 10:00am Liturgy 10:30am +Barbara Unice		Liturgy 8:30am + Amy George	Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka	Liturgy 4:00pm + Fouad John
Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23 John 13:31-35	Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25	Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30	Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9	Eph 5:1-7 John 12:37-43	Eph 5:8-21 Mark 12:28-34	Eph 6:10-24 Mark 5:43-48
19 Glorious Pentecost St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, M	20 St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M	21 St. Constantine the Emperor and His Mother St. Helen, C	22	23 St. Tobit the Righteous, C	24 St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C	25 St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M St. Basilla, M
Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine George Liturgy 10:30am + Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild		Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy 8:30am + Deceased Members of the Montura & Michael Joseph Family	Liturgy 8:30am + Lyda Ann Rich	Liturgy 4:00pm + Kherestine Risha
Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:15-20	Acts 2:22-28 John 3:5-8	Acts 2:29-39 John 4:21-24	Acts 2:40-47 John 7:37-39	Acts 3:1-10 John 14:1-7	Acts 3:11-21 John 14:8-14	Acts 3:22-4:4 John 14:27-31

PARISH EVENTS, HAPPENINGS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

those who already call St. George home. We are happy to have you worshipping with us. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the parish clergy. We hope you will soon make St. George your spiritual home!

Bible Stud

Our next Bible Study series will begin on Tuesday, 7 May with Evening Prayer at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 6:30pm in the Rectory. This series is entitled Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. This will be an 8 session study connecting the Marian Months of May to August.

Banns of Marriage (II

The banns of marriage are published between Phillip Elias Howard of this Parish and Elizabeth Anne King of the Parish of St. Therese. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is for the **final** time of asking.

"Into The Wild, Catholic Men's Retreat" will be held 16-19 May and is sponsored by "The King's Men". This is a fantastic experiential retreat for men. Contact Mike Aesoph for details 724.812.6191.

The Ladies Guild Memorial Liturgy will be held on Sunday, 19 May at 10:30am. The rosary will be recited at 9:45am. All members are invited to attend.

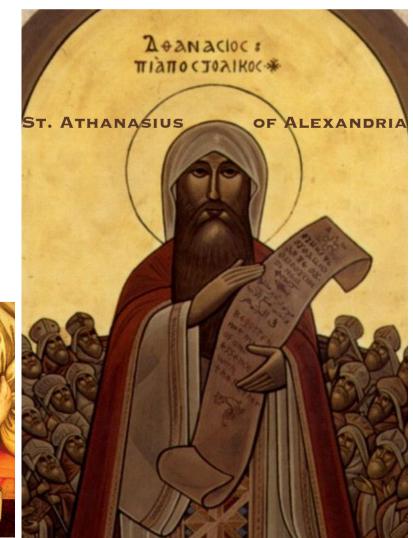
MARY A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Feast of the Ascension

We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors and to We will celebrate the 40th Day of the Resurrection and the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord with Liturgy at 7:00pm on Thursday, 9 May. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics are bound to observe the feast.

Gabriel Scholarship

James & Tammer Gabriel Scholarship: Graduates who are active members of our parish are eligible to submit a letter to be considered for this scholarship. The letter must include future academic endeavors, copy of grades from the most recent year completed in high school, trade school, or university. The deadline for submission is 10 June 2024.



EDWARD SRI

PRAYER LIST

Michelle Sante | Lynda Handlin | Teresa Rogers | Aliya Davis | Kimberly Steinmiller | Patty Benson | Leonard W. Neill II | Davey Rusko | Jim Delgreco | Joan Mickey | Josette Shady Abi-Nader | Brooklynn Dennis | Gina Michael | Cookie Shady Benson | Tammy McKenzie | Kamberly George | Lorraine Guynn | Eileen Crutchman | Barb Howard Misiak | Helen Adams | Tanya Loring Kizner | John Mansberry | Donald George | Larry Hicks | Subdeacon Mallard George | Joe Joseph | Gerry Dawson

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Light

James & Ann Mullen by Family

Altar Candles

Ellwood, Freda, & Michael Kelly by Sherry, Ellwood, Mary, & Families

Altar Bread & Wine

Departed Ladies Guild Members by Ladies Guild

Liturgy Intentions

Liturgy Intention scheduling can be made by contacting the Parish Office or in the binder in the narthex. If you would like to schedule a liturgy for a living or deceased loved one or any other intention, please contact the parish office, send a note via mail or collection basket, or email. If you have already scheduled a specific or recurring monthly or yearly liturgy, please remember to send in your stipend before the liturgy is celebrated.

Stewardship

The Eparchy has raised our monthly parochial assessment and our annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our parish to continue meeting our obligations to the Bishop and the Eparchy. Scripture tells us that ten percent of everything we have should be used for the glory of God and the benefit of others, and we suggest that 5% of your tithe be given to the parish in your offertory donations, 1% be given to the Eparchy in the Lenten Appeal, and the remaining 4% be given to charities of your choice including our capital campaigns and building fund.

Collection Counters & Lectors

We are in need of volunteers for collection counters and Old Testament Lectors, and **substitutes** as well. Willing and interested parties are asked to contact the Parish Office.

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 3:30-3:55pm or by appointment.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAM Convention

The 59th Annual **NAM Convention** hosted by St. Sharbel Church will be held in **Detroit, Michigan** from **4-7 July 2024** at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. More information and registration can be found on the NAM Website: www.namnews.org. Deadline is **1 June**.

Monastic Led Pilgrimage

St. Vincent Archabbey's Retreat Office is going abroad with monastic-led pilgrimages. The pilgrimage will follow the **Footsteps of St. Patrick** across the **Emerald Isle of Ireland** by private coach. Pilgrims will be accompanied by Benedictine **Fr. Phillip Kanfush** from **21-29 July**. For more information, contact the retreat office at **svaretreats@gmail.com**.

Maronite Youth Organization

All youth in **Grades 6-12** are encouraged to sign up for MYO. Please call or text Subdeacon Chuck Michael at 724.323.4653. Also, please sign up on Remind to keep up to date with any MYO events and announcements by texting @myo202 to 81010. To be eligible for any Parish Scholarships, or to be recommended for any NAM or Eparchial awards, a child must be a regular communicant at Sunday and Festal liturgies and an active participant in the MYO/Faith Formation program.

GREAT	
-	Study Schedule



Date	Session	Main Reading	Additional Readings
7 May	Introduction		
7 May	1. The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Exodus 3:10-12 Judges 6:14-18 2 Samuel 7:9-16 Zephaniah 3:14-15 Zechariah 9:9 Matthew 6:10 Luke 22:42
21 May	2. The Visitation	Luke 1:39-56	Judges 5:24-26 2 Samuel 6:2, 9-16, 24:21 1 Kings: 21:9-20 2 Kings: 24:12 Judith 13:18 Proverbs: 31:1-12 Luke: 1:1-25
4 Jun	3. The Nativity	Luke 2:1-20	Genesis 37:5-11 Psalm 119:11 Proverbs 3:1-2 Micah 5:2-4 (NAB 1-3) Luke 23: 53
18 Jun	4. The Presentation & The Finding of Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:21-52	Leviticus 12:8; 26:6-7 Deuteronomy 32:25 Isaiah 42:1-6 Luke 9:22, 51; 19:45, 21:1 John 19:31-35
16 Jul	5. The Wedding at Cana	John 2:1-11	Exodus 3:14-15; 19:8 Joshua 24:24 Nehemiah 5:12 John 1; 20:29
23 Jul	6. Mary at the Cross	John 19:25-30	Genesis 3:15; 2 Maccabees 7:1-39 Matthew 16:21, 24, 32, 26:56 John 5:25-28, 7:30, 12:23-24, 26, 31-33 13:24, 16:20-22, 20:8, 21:7
6 Aug	7. Mary Crowned with Glory	Revelation 12:1-17	Genesis 3:15 Paalm 2:9 Luke 1:38-39, 45, 2:19, 51 John 19:25-27 Acts 1:14 2 Timothy 4:7-8



MARONITE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATES





Community of Giving

Blood Drive St. George Maronite Catholic Church

Parish Hall **6 Lebanon Terrace** Uniontown

Thursday, May 23 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

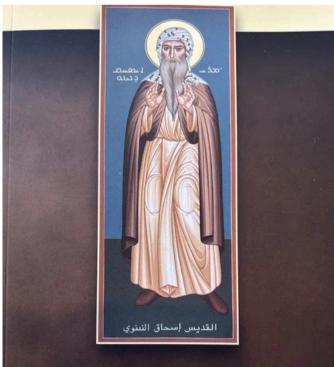
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STGEORGE to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Build the blood supply: Come give 5/20 to 6/9 for an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt, Itd. qty.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App



INTRODUCTION TO SYRIAC SPIRITUALITY: A THEMATIC APPROACH

www.maronitevoice.org

