### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION



#### From the Desk of the Pastor

"In Your love mankind, O Lord, You emptied Yourself and became man for our sake. You ascended in the flesh to heaven and You amazed the hosts of heaven by Your Ascension near them. Now show us, O Lord, the glory of Your Lordship, and make us qods just as You became like us in all things apart from sin. Make us worthy that we may purely and holily glorify You all the days of our lives..."

– From the Syriac Maronite Vespers for the Feast of the Ascension

of As we continue to celebrate the Mysteries of the Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord we recall today that Christ did not abandon us as orphans when He Ascended to His Father. Rather, He took our human nature, that he took on Himself in the Incarnation, up with Him to Heaven. Christ did this so that He might "...make us gods just as [He] became like us...." He partook of our humanity so that through His Resurrection and Ascension we might partake of His Divinity. We participate in the foretaste of this reality in the Holy Eucharist and in its fullest sense upon our own resurrection from the dead on the Last Day.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!



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

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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.

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.

# 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

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# Stay Connected

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# Parish Stewardship

# Week of 05 May 2024

1st Collection	\$1,679.00
Electronic Giving	\$373.00
2nd Collection	\$305.00
Candles	\$146.00
Donation	\$10.00

\$2,513.00

\$3,500.00

-\$987.00

# Received

Budget

## Difference

# Stewardship | 2024 YTD

\$31,097.00
\$63,000.00
\$94,097.00

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 | 11 May | 4:00pm** St. Pontius, M + Fr. Peter Mafoud & Sr. Marie Roche Mahfoud *by Tom "Duke" George Family* 

> **Sun | 12 May | 8:30am** St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C + Amy George *by daughter Kathy*

Sun | 12 May | 10:30am + Barbara Unice by Ron & Mandy Unice + Departed Mothers of the Parish

**Tue | 14 May | 8:30am** Sts. Boniface & Aglaë, & Their 20 Companions + Amy George *by Ed & Jamie George* 

> Wed | 15 May | 8:30am Our Lady of the Harvest + Kherestine Risha by Sherry Pollick & Family

**Thu | 16 May | 8:30am** St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Intention Available

> Fri | 17 May | 8:30am St. Serapion, C + Helen Unice Durka by Bill & Dana Opar

Sat | 18 May | 4:00pm St. Theodotos & the 7 Martyrs, M + Fouad John by Family

	PARISH CALENDAR					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>12</b> <b>7th Sunday of the</b> <b>Resurrection</b> St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C	<b>13</b> St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap	<b>14</b> Sts. Boniface and Aglaë, and Their 20 Companions, M	<b>15</b> Our Lady of the Harvest	<b>16</b> St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C	<b>17</b> St. Serapion, C	<b>18</b> St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs, M
Liturgy   8:30am + Amy George Rosary   10:00am Liturgy   10:30am +Barbara Unice + Departed Mothers		Liturgy   8:30am + Amy George	Liturgy   8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am +Helen Unice Durka	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + 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
<b>19</b> <b>Clorious Pentecost</b> 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	<b>25</b> 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	Festival Prep   9:00am 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
26 2nd Sunday of Pentecost St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M	<b>27</b> Sts. Theodora & Didymus, M	28 St. Heliconis, M	<b>29</b> St. Theodosia of Tyre, M	<b>30</b> Pope St. Felix I, C	<b>31</b> St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M	<b>Ol JUN</b> St. Justin Martyr, M
Liturgy   8:30am + John C. Myers + Roger Jeffries Liturgy   10:30am + Sandy & George		Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am + Paul Bena	Liturgy   8:30am + Ann Gabriel, Dorothy George, Mary George, Haseba George	Liturgy   8:30am + Helen Unice Durka	<b>Liturgy   4:00pm</b> + Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terry & Rita
Fabian Gen 18:1-8 Rom 11:25-36 Matt 28:16-20	Acts 4:5-12 John 15:1-8	Acts 4:13-22 John 15:9-14	Acts 4:23-31 John 15:15-17	Acts 5:1-12 John 15:18-21	Acts 5:12-21 John 15:22-27	Acts 5:21-33 John 16:1-4
<b>O2</b> <b>3rd Sunday of</b> <b>Pentecost</b> The Four Evangelists	<b>O3</b> St. Awtel, C	04 St. Elmo, M	<b>O5</b> St. Conan & His Son, M	<b>07</b> St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M	<b>07</b> St. Susanna the Judean, C	<b>O8</b> Discovery of the Nails of Christ St. Cyrilla, M
Liturgy   8:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr. Liturgy   10:30am		Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available Vespers   6:00pm	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Liturgy   8:30am + Kherestine Risha	Liturgy   8:30am Intention Available	Festival Prep   9:00am Liturgy   4:00pm + Loretta M. Joseph
+ Barbara Unice Prov 8:22-36 1 Cor 2:1-10 John 14:21-27	Acts 5:34-42 John 16:5-11	Bible Study   6:30pm 	Acts 7:1-8 John 16:16-19	Acts 7:9-16 John 16:20-24	 Acts 7:17-29 John 16:25-28	& Family  Acts 7:30-38 John 16:29-33

# **PARISH EVENTS, HAPPENINGS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Welcome!

We wish a **warm welcome** to all our visitors and to 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!

## Mother's Day

#### A blessing for all living and expectant mothers

will be given at the end of the liturgies this weekend. Mother's Day Memorials can be returned in the collection and will be remembered at the 10:30am Liturgy this Sunday, 12 May.

## Ladies Guild Memorial Liturgy

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.

## **Rosary Garden Revitalization**

Our **ARS Rosary Garden and Grotto** is nearly 25 years old and in dire need of **revitalization**, **replanting, and a refocusing** to beautify the area and also provide **security to the campus**. If your family has a current memorialization in the garden **please see Fr. Aaron** or if your family would like to contribute to the revitalization project and would like to make a memorial please see Fr. Aaron or Donna George.

# **Bible Study**

Our **Bible Study** series will continue on **Tuesday**, **21 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*.



# Ladies Guild Meeting

The Ladies Guild will meet in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 11 May at 1:00pm.

# **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.

# Graduates

Please let the Parish Office know of any **graduates** in your family by **Friday, 17 May**.

# Food Festival

Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival will be held on Sunday, 21 July! We will also have two all-parish volunteer days to roll grape leaves on Saturdays 25 May and 8 June beginning at 9:00am. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Please RSVP via the Email Signup or by calling the Parish Office.



# 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 | Jodi Zelina Paul | Phillip Michael

# 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.

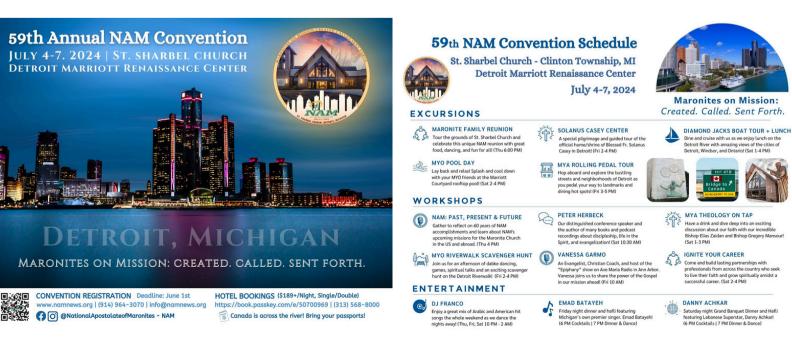




Date	Session	Main Reading	Additional Readings	
7 May	Introduction			
7 May	1. The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Exodus 3:10-12 Judges 6:14-18 2 Samuel 7:9-16 Zephaniah 3:14-15 Zechariah 9:9 Matthew 6:10 Luke 22:42	
21 May	2. The Visitation	Luke 1:39-56	Judges 5:24-26 2 Samuel 6:2, 9-16, 24:21 1 Kings 2:19-20 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 Psalm 2:9 Luke 1:38-39, 45, 2:19, 51 John 19:25-27 Acts 1:14 2 Timothy 4:7-8	

# **Catholic Men's Retreat**

"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.



# **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.

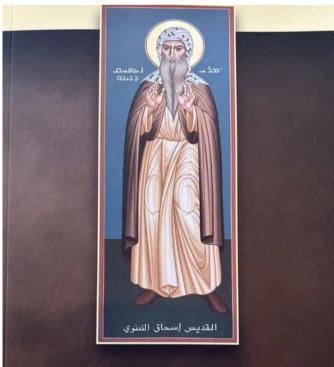
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STGEORGE to schedule an appointment.

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



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