SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION



From the Desk of the Pastor

The Maronite Church celebrates three months of the year in honor of the Mother of God: January for the planting of crops, May for the wheat harvest, and August for the grape harvest.

It is no coincidence that these agricultural celebrations in particular are tied to Mary, the Mother of God. We must recall that in the Transfer Hymn of the Maronite Liturgy we commemorate: "Of the Virgin Mary I was born, taking flesh as man; as good earth receives a seed, her womb received me..." recalling that the Incarnate Christ is the Wheat which will become the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. Similarly, we commemorate Christ as the Fruit which was pressed upon the Vine of the Cross Whose Blood we receive in the Eucharist.

The role that Mary plays in the Incarnation also finds meaning in the Eucharist which is given to us by the Church. Let us renew our own reverence for the Holy Eucharist. asking for the intercession of Mary, Mother of God that we may always be made worthy to receive these most Gifts with precious devotion. humility. and adoration.

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

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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.

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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Parish Stewardship

Week of 28 April 2024

lst Collection	\$1,183.00
Electronic Giving	\$131.00
2nd Collection	\$5.00
Candles	\$35.00
Donation.	\$10,000.00

\$11,354.00

\$3,500.00

\$7.854.00

Received

Budget

Difference

Stewardship | 2024 YTD

\$32,084.00
\$59,500.00
\$91,584.00

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 | 04 May | 4:00pm

St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C + Loretta M. Joseph & Family by Joe T. Joseph

Sun | 05 May | 8:30am

St. Irene, M + Paul Paroda by Paroda Family

Sun | 05 May | 10:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr. by Shawnee Sloboda

Tue | 07 May | 8:30am

St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence, C + Kherestine Risha by Dr. Mike & Paula George

Wed | 08 May | 8:30am

St. John the Evangelist, Ap Intention Available

Thu | 09 May | 7:00pm The Ascension of Our Lord

Isaiah the Prophet | Constantinople II Intention Available

Fri | 10 May | 8:30am

St. Simon the Zealot, Ap + Helen Unice Durka by Rose Hensh

Sat | 11 May | 4:00pm

St. Pontius, M + Fr. Peter Mafoud & Sr. Marie Roche Mahfoud by Tom "Duke" George Family

PARISH CALENDAR						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
O5 6th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Irene, M Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Paroda Liturgy 10:30am + Richard Elias George, Sr. Deut 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13 Luke 24:36-48	06 St. Dominic Savio, C Phil 3:1-12 John 11:1-16	O7 St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence, C Liturgy 8:30am + Kherstine Risha Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	08 St. John the Evangelist, Ap Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	09 The Ascension of Our Lord Isaiah the Prophet Constantinople II Liturgy 7:00pm Intention Available Holy Day of Obligation 2 Kings 2:1-13 Acts 1:1-14 Mark 16:15-20	10 St. Simon the Zealot, Ap Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka Phil 4:8-14 John 3:12-15	1] St. Pontius, M Ladies Guild 1:00pm Liturgy 4:00pm + Fr. Peter Mahfoud & Sistger Marie Roche Mahfoud Phil 4:15-23 John 14:1-6
12 7th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C Liturgy 8:30am + Amy George Rosary 10:30am +Barbara Unice + Departed Mothers Lev 19:1-18 Eph 1:15-23	13 St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap Eph 4:1-13 John 12:20-25	14 Sts. Boniface and Aglaë, and Their 20 Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am + Amy George Eph 4:17-24 John 12:26-30	15 Our Lady of the Harvest Liturgy 8:30am + Kherestine Risha Heb 7:1-7 Mark 3:31-4:9	16 St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Eph 5:1-7 John 12:37-43	17 St. Serapion, C Liturgy 8:30am +Helen Unice Durka Eph 5:8-21 Mark 12:28-34	18 St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs, M Liturgy 4:00pm + Fouad John Eph 6:10-24 Mark 5:43-48
John 13:31-35 19 Clorious Pentecost St. Philoterus, M St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, M Liturgy 8:30am + Lorraine George Liturgy 10:30am + Deceased	20 St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M	21 St. Constantine the Emperor and His Mother St. Helen, C Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available Vespers 6:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm	22 Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	23 St. Tobit the Righteous, C Liturgy 8:30am + Deceased Members of the Montura & Michael Joseph Family	24 St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C Liturgy 8:30am + Lyda Ann Rich	25 St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M St. Basilla, M Liturgy 4:00pm + Kherestine Risha
Members of the Ladies Guild 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 Liturgy 8:30am + John C. Myers + Roger Jeffries Liturgy 10:30am + Sandy & George Fabian	27 Sts. Theodora & Didymus, M	28 St. Heliconis, M Liturgy 8:30am Intention Available	29 St. Theodosia of Tyre, M Liturgy 8:30am + Paul Bena	30 Pope St. Felix I, C Liturgy 8:30am + Ann Gabriel, Dorothy George, Mary George, Haseba George	3] St. Petronilla, C St. Hermias, M Liturgy 8:30am + Helen Unice Durka	Ol JUN St. Justin Martyr, M Liturgy 4:00pm + Harry & Rita Sisson & Daughters Terry & Rita
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

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 scholarship. The letter must include future entitled Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. This will be an 8 session study connecting the Marian Months of May to August.

Ladies Guild Meeting

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

Second Collection

A **Second Collection** will be taken this weekend or the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH.

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.

Mother's Day

Envelopes for Mother's Day can be returned in the collection and the mothers memorialized will be remembered at the 10:30am Liturgy on Sunday, 12 May.

MARY A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

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 Scholars

James & Tammer Gabriel Scholarship: Graduates who are active members of our parish are eligible to submit a letter to be considered for this 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.

econd Collection

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

Food Festiva

Save the Date! Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival will be held on Sunday, 21 July!



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.

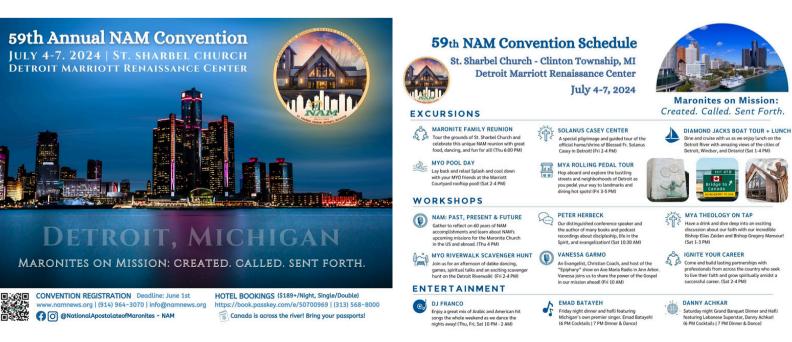




Date	Session	Main Reading	Additional Readings	
7 May	Introduction			
7 May	1. The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Exodus 3:10-12 Judges 6:14-18 2 Samuel 7:9-16 Zephaniah 3:14-15 Zechariah 9:9 Matthew 6:10 Luke 22:42	
21 May	2. The Visitation	Luke 1:39-56	Judges 5:24-26 2 Samuel 6:2, 9-16, 24:21 1 Kings 2:19-20 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, 31-3: 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.

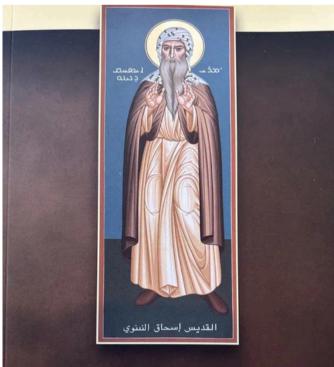
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STGEORGE to schedule an appointment.

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.



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