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Seventh Sunday after the Resurrection

John 13:31-35



When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. **This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you**

have love for one another." This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am (Latin Rite)

10:30 am

Live Streaming

on Facebook



For our loved ones who are unable to be with us in person

www.facebook.com/stgeorgemaronitecatholicchurchRI/

Sacraments

Baptism and Confirmation: Please contact the Priest ASAP after the birth of your child.

Reconciliation: Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

Marriage: Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

**Meet Your
Pastoral Team**

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Liturgical Intentions

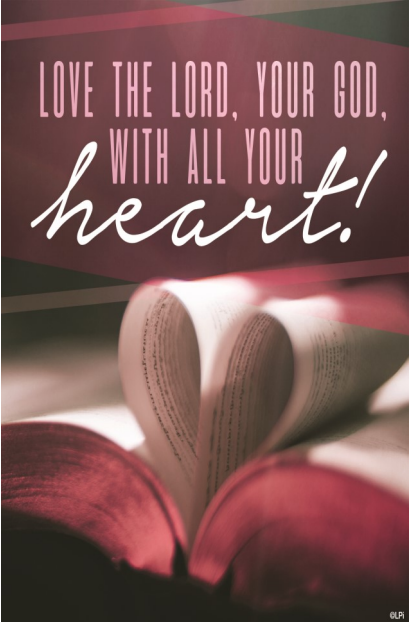
Weekly Collection

Sat 4:00pm \$1055.00
Sun 8:30am \$468.00
Sun 10:30am \$607.00
THANK YOU!

Second Collections

May 23
Catholic Communication
Campaign
May 30
Utility Fund
June 27
Peter's Pence Collection

5/15 4:00pm	Forty Day Liturgy for Joseph Simon requested by his family.
5/16 8:30am 10:30am	Two Year Anniversary for Julian Osko , requested by his wife Soha and family
5/22 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Joseph Simon , requested by Stephen Constantine 8 year anniversary for Norma Lasorsa and 1 year anniversary for William Lasorsa , requested by Denise Solomon and her family.
5/23 8:30am 10:30am	Forty Day Liturgy for Charles E. White , requested by his wife and family. Memorial Liturgy for David, James, Carmelia, and Louis Peters , requested by Connie Peters and her family.
5/29 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Joseph Simon , requested by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie, and Anthony Khoury, Jr of Easton PA
5/30 8:30am 10:30am	25 year anniversary for Mariangela IA Covone , requested by Peter Gazzili 40 Day Liturgy for Michel Makhoul , requested by his family
6/5 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Najibe Aboud Saliba , requested by Aafaf Achkar Memorial Liturgy for Etta San Antoinio, Gloria Checrallah, and Phyllis Marandola , requested by Joe and Maria Checrallah
6/6 8:30am 10:30am	1st anniversary Liturgy for Robin Bingham , requested by her family Memorial Liturgy for Jeanette Campagnone , requested by her family
6/12 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Joseph Simon , requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Every First Saturday of the month 2:00 – 3:30pm
- Are you interested in participating in a Weekly **BIBLE STUDY** (through Zoom)? If interested: please contact Deacon Farid Zaarour after mass or Email (fzaarour@yahoo.com). Sessions will start in May once a week. Date and Time to be announced.
- Beginning next week, our sister parish in Lawrence MA (St Anthony Maronite Catholic Church) will be starting up its next round of Bible Studies, both in English and in Arabic. They will be studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. They extend the invitation to our community, if anyone would like to join them, as these will be held virtually. It would be a great opportunity for our people to meet each other.

Studies begin Wednesday, May 19th

English Sessions – led by Deacon Michael/Deacon David – Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Arabic Session – led by Father Manuel Rahme – Wednesdays at 6:00pm

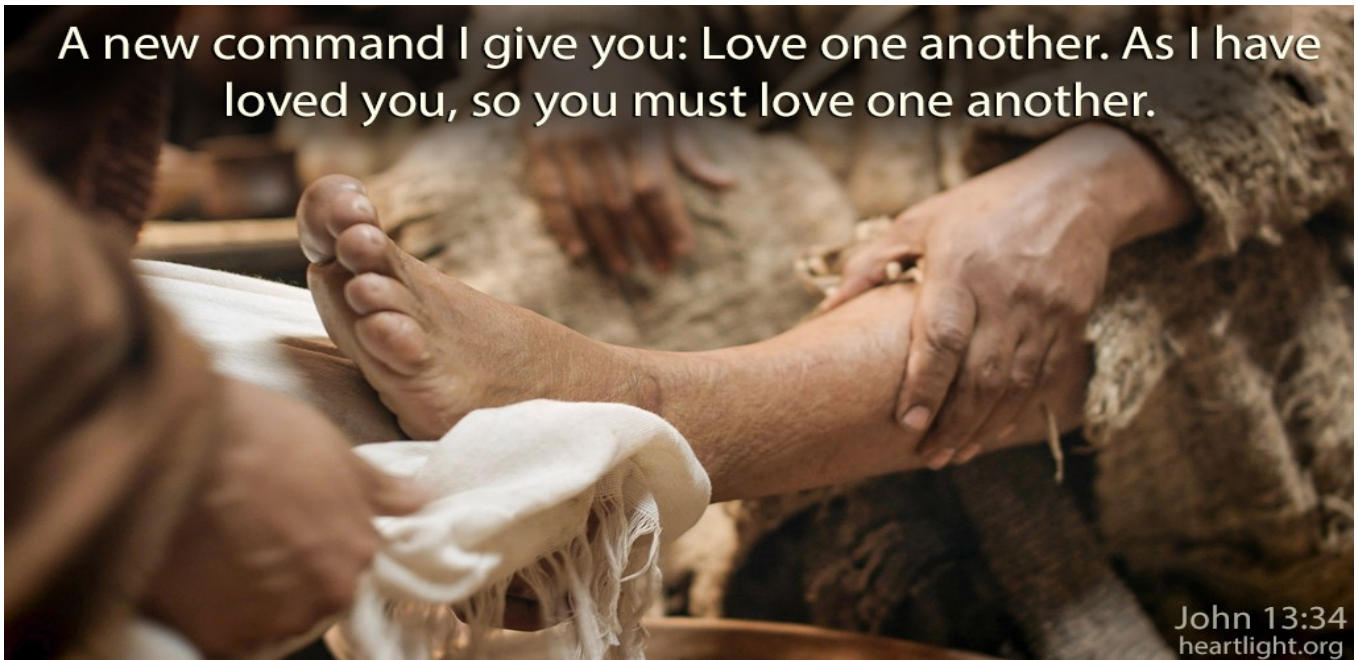
To sign-up, you may

Text Deacon Michael at 508-982-5130 (English Session)

Text Fr. Manuel at 978-873-5363 (Arabic Session)

Contact Rectory at rectory@stanthonylawrence.org / 978-685-7233

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.



Please consider helping and expressing your love for your church!

1. By mailing your weekly envelopes to the Church Office when you are unable to attend Divine Liturgy in person.
2. By setting up online recurring payments with your bank.
3. By making an online donation. Please visit our website (www.stgeorgeri.com) or by clicking on this link: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

The Feast of the Ascension (Thursday May 13)

Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. For a while he worked at it – choosing the subject, planning the perspective, sketching the outline, applying the colors, with his own inimitable genius. Then suddenly he stopped



working on it. Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. "Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?" Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what he said and did, and supremely by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated his message and left us to finish the picture. Will Jesus' life not inspire us to finish the picture? This is the message of the Ascension

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes the scene of Jesus' Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit, the instruction to the apostles to wait at Jerusalem for the power from above, and the missionary command to the apostles to bear witness to him.

In the second reading, Paul teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in exalting him over all angelic forces. Jesus remains accessible to us now in the life-giving Holy Spirit, assuring us that one day we, too, will be ascending to Heavenly glory, provided that, with His grace, we live out our Faith in Him through the mission of loving service He entrusts to us.

Today's Gospel tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completes his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples the mission of preaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives. It is in the Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God. In the descriptions of Christ after his Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives.

Save the Date **First Communion Celebration**

Sunday June 13, 2021

10:30am



FESTIVAL (MAHRAJAN) 2021



Please let your pastor know if you are interested in volunteering to work and help at this year's Festival, or if you would like to donate anything in particular for its success. A general organizational meeting date will be

announced soon. **Thank you!**