



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

07/31/2022

Is 61: 1-4 + 8-10a

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners, To announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God; To comfort all who mourn; to place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes, To give them oil of gladness instead of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of justice, the planting of the LORD to show his glory. They shall rebuild the ancient ruins, the former wastes they shall raise up And restore the desolate cities, devastations of generation upon generation. For I, the LORD, love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, an everlasting covenant I will make with them. Their offspring shall be renowned among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; All who see them shall acknowledge them: "They are offspring the LORD has blessed." I will rejoice heartily in the LORD, my being exults in my God.

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: "In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you." Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We cause no one to stumble in anything, in order that no fault may be found with our ministry; on the contrary, in everything we commend ourselves as ministers of God, through much endurance, in afflictions, hardships, constraints, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, vigils, fasts; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, in a holy spirit, in unfeigned love, in truthful speech, in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness at the right and at the left; through glory and dishonor, insult and praise. We are treated as deceivers and yet are truthful; as unrecognized and yet acknowledged; as dying and behold we live; as chastised and yet not put to death; as sorrowful yet always rejoicing; as poor yet enriching many; as having nothing and yet possessing all things.



Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Office Hours

By appointment only.
Please call 401-723 8444

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
(Maronite rite)

Sunday 8:30 am
(Roman rite)

10:30 am (Maronite rite)

**Exposition of the Holy
Eucharist**

Saturday 2:00pm-4:00pm
(Chapel)

Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab

Pastor

Farid Zaarour

Deacon

Sacraments

Baptism and Confirmation:

Please contact the Priest for
an appointment.

Reconciliation:

Before or after Liturgy or by
appointment.

Marriage:

Couples must contact the
Priest six months before the
wedding.

ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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Great Food, Live Lebanese Music, Dance, Raffle, Hookah
Weekend of September 16, 17, 18, 2022



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Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm
\$964.00

Sunday 8:30am
\$521.00

Sunday 10:30am
\$532.00

**THANK YOU for
your generosity!!**

Announcement corner

- Please note that a yearly and a quarterly financial reports and a balance sheet are always posted on the church announcement board at the church entrance for those who would like to review them.

Live Streaming Liturgies and Activities

www.facebook.com/stgeorgemaronitecatholicchurchRI/

We are live streaming for our parishioners who are homebound only. We hope to see you in church in-person.

Liturgical Intentions

7/30 4:00pm	Forty Day Liturgy for Norma Moreid , requested by her loving family.
7/31 8:30am 10:30am	One year Anniversary for James Maron , requested by his wife Gloria and her loving family.
8/6 4:00pm	Feast of the Transfiguration Memorial Liturgy for Raymond and Therese yazbek , requested by their loving children
8/7 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary liturgy for Maria Guerra , requested by Anthony and Virginia Thomas and their loving family. Forty day liturgy for Julia Assaf Najm , requested by her son Joseph and his wife Josephine Najm.
8/13 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Carmella Abbood , requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
8/14 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for John Moses Thomas and Beatrice Ann Thomas , requested by their loving children.
8/20 4:00pm	One year anniversary liturgy for Maryann Solomon , requested by Donald Solomon and the family.
8/21 8:30am 10:30am	
8/27 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony Solomon , requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
8/28 8:30am 10:30am	Third year anniversary liturgy for Pierre Osko , requested by his loving family. Memorial liturgy for George and Mariam Osko , requested by Saliba Osko and the family.

Lebanese Festival 2022

Looking for **GENERAL VOLUNTEERS, ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS, HANDY MEN**, tents, tables and chairs rental companies. Please contact the church office or Anthony Budway (Chairperson) at anytime. Any way you can help the church cut down on expenses would be great!

You can help support this event in many ways.

- Sponsor a banner and invite someone to sponsor one.
- Sponsor a specific cost (such as tent rental, tables and chair rental, food cost, etc.)
- Guide us to parishioners and friends who do handy work, are or know licensed electricians, plumbers or handy men.
- Volunteer to physically help in setting up, running, and cleaning up after the event.

We really need your help and input to make this a great success.



Sponsor a banner for your business or in honor of your loved ones, living or deceased. Please fill out, detach this form, and either mail it or email it to us. Your banner will be displayed on the church



premises. Thank you in advance for your continued love and support.

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2022 Festival Banner Sponsorship Form

Corporation/Name: _____ Contact: _____

Street: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship/Donation Tier: _____ Check No: _____

Business Card: if yes, please attach to e-Mail

Banner wording line 1: _____

Banner wording line 2: _____

Please email this form with information to: fredsimon114@hotmail.com

Banner Sponsorship Tiers

Black Diamond — \$5,000

Vinyl Banner (48" X 96") (4' X 8')

Diamond—\$2,500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 72") (2' x 6')

Platinum - \$1,000

Vinyl Banner (24" X 48") (2' x 4')

Gold - \$500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 36") (2' x 3')

Silver - \$250

Vinyl Banner (18" X 24")

To purchase a Banner Sponsorship or for more information about the Festival please visit our website at www.stgeorgeri.com, or email us at stgeorger-i1@gmail.com or call the St. George Rectory at 401.723.8444.

Please make check payable to St. George Church. Your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

If you should have any questions, please contact Fred Simon at 401-692-1457 or Elias Ayoub at 401-714-6100.

We Thank You for your continued generosity and strong support for St. George Maronite Catholic Church.