



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost 8/14/2022

Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin 08/15/2022

Ez 18: 1 + 21-23 + 27-28

The word of the LORD came to me: If the wicked man turns away from all the sins he has committed, if he keeps all my statutes and does what is just and right, he shall surely live. He shall not die! None of the crimes he has committed shall be remembered against him; he shall live because of the justice he has shown. Do I find pleasure in the death of the wicked—oracle of the Lord GOD? Do I not rejoice when they turn from their evil way and live? If the wicked turn from the wickedness they did and do what is right and just, they save their lives; since they turned away from all the sins they committed, they shall live; they shall not die.

Ephesians 2:17-22

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 19:1-10

He came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



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.

Liturgical Intentions

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	Memorial Liturgy for Nazih Boukarim , requested by his loving wife and children
8/27 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony Solomon , requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
8/28 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for Barbara Mary Sullivan , requested by Kevin Michael Sullivan 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.
9/3 4:00pm	40 day Liturgy for Patricia (Mansour) Moran , by her loving brother and Sister– in– law Robert and JoAnne Mansour.
9/4 8:30am 10:30am	Eternal Rest Grant unto them O' Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them! May they rest in Peace!

Live Streaming Liturgies and Activities

www.facebook.comstgeorgemaronitecatholicchurchRI/

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

Second Collections

August 21

Utility Fund

THANK YOU!

Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm \$205.00

Sunday 8:30am \$596.00

Sunday 10:30am \$1501.00

THANK YOU !

Commemorating Mary's assumption into heaven, the Solemnity of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15. According to Church tradition, Mary was assumed into heaven by God.

Doctrine of the Assumption

Because of Mary's participation in the Incarnation of Christ, she was honored as a unique member of the Church. Just as Solomon brought the Ark of the Covenant to the Temple (1 Kings 8:17-21), Mary, as the Ark of the New Covenant, was brought to heaven to dwell where Christ is.

The west tympana of the Great Upper Church tell of significant events in the history of Marian doctrine, including the definition of the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 by Pope Pius XII (pictured right). Though the Assumption of Mary is not documented in the New Testament, it is expounded in [Section 966](#) of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.



The Assumption is also affirmed by Pope Pius XII in his apostolic letter [Munificentissimus Deus](#):

Now God has willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should be exempted from this general rule [death]. She, by an entirely unique privilege, completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body.

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.
- Our 200 Club Prize winner for this month is Ms. Rania Habchi (#44). Congratulations and thank you for all our 200 Club participants.
- Please notify the Church office at 401-723-8444 as soon as you or someone you know is in need of Holy Communion, anointing of the sick, or prayers from our clergy team. Please call us for any of your spiritual needs.



Eid El Sayden Summer Festival
 At St. Basil the Great Melkite Greek Catholic Church, RI
 15 Skyview Dr / Lincoln, RI 02865 / 401.722.1345

Saturday, August 13th, 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Sunday, August 14th from noon to 8:00 pm
TWO DAYS of Food, Activities and Fun!



George Kouz
Saturday + Sunday



DELICIOUS
Middle Eastern Food for purchase, Cash bar, Beer & Wine



Mitch Kaltsunas
Saturday only



ACTIVITIES
for kids and the whole family

Your support is needed to defray the cost of festival Personnel, Businesses, Memorial banners are available
 Every measure will continue to be taken to keep everyone safe from the virus
 We look forward to you joining us!



Annual **LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

Live Music, Great Food, Dance, Raffle, & Hookah

Fun for All! Rain or Shine!

Marwan Zgheib & Ensemble
Saturday, Sept 17th



DJ Roy
Friday, Sept 16th



Andre Keedy
Sunday, Sept 18th



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Friday, September 16th ~ 5pm - 11pm
 Saturday, September 17th ~ 3pm - 11pm
 Sunday, September 18th ~ 11:30am - 5pm

Free Admission & Parking

Lebanese Festival 2022

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

- 1- Sponsor a banner for your business or in honor of your loved ones, living or departed.
- 2- Participate in providing any of the following ingredients need for our festival (By leaving it at the church entrance during liturgies):

- Flour
- Butter
- Sugar
- Walnut
- Date Preserves

Please join us for the **Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary**



Monday August 15, 2022

7:00pm