



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

8/21/2022

“One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple.

(Psalm 27:4)

واحدة سألت من الرب واياها
التمس. ان اسكن في بيت الرب
جميع ايام حياتي لكي انظر الى
جمال الرب واتامل في هيكله.
(سفر المزامير)



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)

Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm \$576.00

Sunday 8:30am \$493.00

Sunday 10:30am \$1134.00

THANK YOU !

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.

Second Collections

August 21

Utility Fund

Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor

Farid Zaarour, Deacon

Ruth 1: 15-19a

“See now,” Naomi said, “your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and her god. Go back after your sister-in-law!” But Ruth said, “Do not press me to go back and abandon you! Wherever you go I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people and your God, my God. Where you die I will die, and there be buried. May the LORD do thus to me, and more, if even death separates me from you!” Naomi then ceased to urge her, for she saw she was determined to go with her. So they went on together until they reached Bethlehem.

Ephesians 3:1-13

Because of this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ (Jesus) for you Gentiles-- if, as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, (namely, that) the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly earlier. When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this I became a minister by the gift of God's grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power. To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light (for all) what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, so that the manifold wisdom of God

might now be made known through the church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens. This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over my afflictions for you; this is your glory.

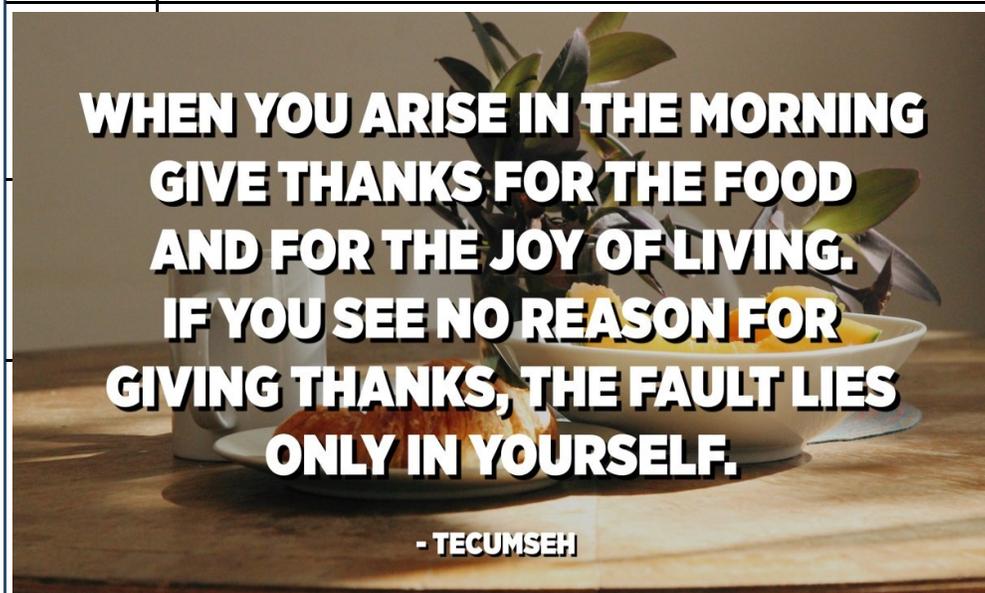
Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went from that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

**BLESSED IS THE MAN
WHO REMAINS
STEADFAST UNDER
TRIAL, FOR WHEN HE
HAS STOOD THE TEST HE
WILL RECEIVE THE
CROWN OF LIFE, WHICH
GOD HAS PROMISED TO
THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.
- JAMES 1:12**

Liturgical Intentions

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!



**WHEN YOU ARISE IN THE MORNING
 GIVE THANKS FOR THE FOOD
 AND FOR THE JOY OF LIVING.
 IF YOU SEE NO REASON FOR
 GIVING THANKS, THE FAULT LIES
 ONLY IN YOURSELF.**

- TECUMSEH

You give but little
 when you give of
 your possessions. It is
 when you give of
 yourself that you
 truly give.

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KAHLIL GIBRAN

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

Wisdom and perseverance

A small storeowner was being pressured to sell his store to the owners of a large department store who had bought every building on the block, except his. Frustrated by the man's refusal to sell, they eventually opened their huge store on either side of the small one, with a big banner running from one side to the other, proclaiming in huge letters "GRAND OPENING."

Feeling equally frustrated, the small storeowner did finally outsmart the large department store. Below the grand opening sign, across the front of his small store, the man put up a small banner over his door: "MAIN ENTRANCE."

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- Sponsor a cost of any of the necessary needs to set up for the festival, such as tent and chair rentals (\$12,000- \$14,000), Electric set up (\$6,500), etc.

3- Participate in providing materials needed for the festival, such as,

- * Butter, sugar, walnut, date preserves, flour, etc.
- * Trash bags, paper plates/cups, toilet paper, napkins, etc.
- * Bottled water, soda, juices, etc.
- * Volunteering to physically help set up and work at the festival.

This is an opportunity for everyone to help and work as a parish family. This is your church family. Please feel free to express your love to your church in any way you are comfortable.

Announcement corner

- 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. We are here to assist you in all your religious and spiritual needs.
- We look forward to seeing you in-person during liturgies. Live streaming is meant for those who are homebound and are not able to attend un person.
- Please note that a yearly and a quarterly financial report, and a balance sheet are always posted on the church announcement board at the church entrance for those who would like to review them.