



# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 28, 2022



**For who is greater, the one who reclines *at the table* or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines *at the table*? But I am among you as the one who serves.**

**(Lk. 22:27)**

لان من هو اكبر. الذي يتكئ ام الذي يخدم. أليس الذي يتكئ. ولكني انا بينكم كالذي يخدم. (لوقا 22:27)

### 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

### Live Streaming Liturgies and Activities

[www.facebook.comstgeorgemaronitecatholicchurchRI/](http://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**

Sept. 11

Catholic University

### Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm \$1986.00

Sunday 8:30am \$387.00

Sunday 10:30am \$778.00

## **Gen 2: 8-10 + 15-17**

The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made grow every tree that was delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A river rises in Eden to water the garden; beyond there it divides and becomes four branches. The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it. The LORD God gave the man this order: You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die.

## **1 Corinthians 3:1-11**

Brothers, I could not talk to you as spiritual people, but as fleshly people, as infants in Christ. I fed you milk, not solid food, because you were unable to take it. Indeed, you are still not able, even now, for you are still of the flesh. While there is jealousy and rivalry among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving in an ordinary human way? Whenever someone says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What is Apollos, after all, and what is Paul? Ministers through whom you became believers, just as the Lord assigned each one. I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth. Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters are equal, and each will receive wages in proportion to his labor. For we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

## **Luke 8:1-15**

Afterward he journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources. When a large crowd gathered, with people from one town after another journeying to him, he spoke in a parable.

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path and was trampled, and the birds of the sky ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it grew, it withered for lack of moisture. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold." After saying this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear." Then his disciples asked him what the meaning of this parable might be. He answered, "Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.'" "This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance.



## *Liturgical Intentions*

8/27 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Anthony Solomon</b> , requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
8/28 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Barbara Mary Sullivan</b> , requested by Kevin Michael Sullivan Third year anniversary liturgy for <b>Pierre Osko</b> , requested by his loving family. Memorial liturgy for <b>George and Mariam Osko</b> , requested by Saliba Osko and the family.
9/3 4:00pm	40 day Liturgy for <b>Patricia (Mansour) Moran</b> , by her loving brother and Sister– in– law Robert and JoAnne Mansour.
9/4 8:30am 10:30am	
9/10 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Malcom Badway</b> , requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
9/11 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for <b>Rose Solomon</b> , requested by her loving family.
9/17 4:00pm	
9/18 8:30am 10:30am	

### *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.
- 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.
- Volunteers are needed to help prepare Mamoul cookies and Baklava. Baking will begin on August 31st, September 1st and September 2nd at 10:00AM in the Church Hall for the cookies and a date closer to the Festival will be for Baklava. Thank you for your support.

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# 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**