Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 04, 2022

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
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Farid Zaarour, Deacon
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Second Collections

Sept. 11

Catholic University

Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm	$730.00
Sunday 8:30am	$389.00
Sunday 10:30am	$638.00

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.

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.
- 200 Club winner for this month: Congratulations to Saliba Osko, #79, winner of the August drawing. Thank you all for your continued love!

Deut 6: 4-9

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our reception among you was not without effect. Rather, after we had suffered and been insolently treated, as you know, in Philippi, we drew courage through our God to speak to you the gospel of God with much struggle. Our exhortation was not from delusion or impure motives, nor did it work through deception. But as we were judged worthy by God to be entrusted with the gospel, that is how we speak, not as trying to please human beings,but rather God, who judges our hearts. Nor, indeed, did we ever appear with flattering speech, as you know, or with a pretext for greed--God is witness-- nor did we seek praise from human beings, either from you or from others, although we were able to impose our weight as apostles of Christ. Rather, we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now atwork in you who believe.

Luke 10:38-42

As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Liturgical Intentions

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	Liturgy for **Juliette Akel ElDaccache,** who passed away in Lebanon, requested by Jihad and Samar ElDaccache and their loving family, followed by a mercy meal in the Church Hall.
9/10 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for **Malcom Badway,** requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
9/11 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for **Rose Solomon,** requested by her loving family.
9/17 4:00pm	
9/18 8:30am 10:30am	
9/24 4:00pm	One Year Anniversary for **Georgia Autiello**, requested by her loving family.
9/25 8:30am 10:30am	

We will celebrate the **feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** next weekend, Sept. 10 and 11. The feast day is September 14.

The feast reminds us of the importance and meaning of the Cross in our Christian lives. “With this sign, you will conquer” were the words that Emperor Constantine saw near the sign of the Cross in the sky. “With this sign”, you and I can conquer pride and self– centeredness. We can conquer selfishness and sloth. We can defeat the evil one and his deceitful ways!

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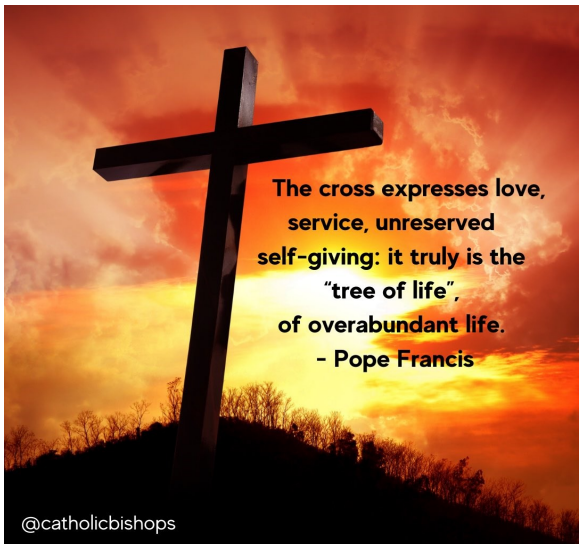
Friday, September 16th ~ 5pm - 11pm
Saturday, September 17th ~ 3pm - 11pm
Sunday, September 18th ~ 11:30am - 5pm

Free Admission & Parking

ALL Volunteers and Station Heads, are invited for an organizational meeting in the Church hall on Thursday **September 8, at 6:00pm.** Thank you for your presence in advance.



We invite you to purchase **raffle tickets** and/or **sponsor a banner** in support of your Church.
If you wish to **volunteer** to work in the festival, please talk to Fr. Saab or any of the festival committee members.

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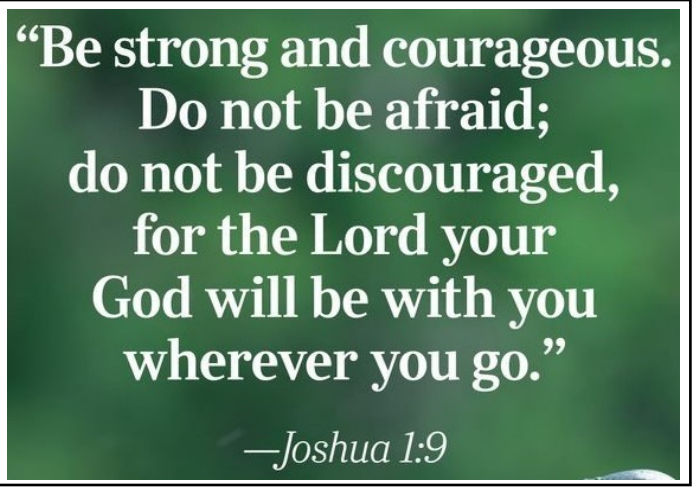
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