



**Saint George Maronite
Catholic Church**

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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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

Meet Your Clergy

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Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm	\$555.00
Sunday 8:30am	\$544.00
Sunday 10:30am	\$843.00

**Second
Collections**

Sept. 11
Catholic University

Scan this QR with your phone and make an online donation to support our parish ministry. It is easy, simple, and an act of great love to Christ and His Church.



**Live Streaming
Liturgies
and Activities**

www.facebook.com/stgeorgemaronicatholicchurchRI/
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.
- PLEASE JOIN US NEXT WEEK AT OUR ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 16,17,18!

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Ex 17: 8-15

Then Amalek came and waged war against Israel in Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle while Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they took a rock and put it under him and he sat on it. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady until sunset. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword. Then the LORD said to Moses: Write this down in a book as something to be remembered, and recite it to Joshua: I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under the heavens. Moses built an altar there, which he named Yahweh-nissi (the Banner of the Lord).

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For

it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the learning of the learned I will set aside." Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish? For since in the wisdom of God the world did not come to know God through wisdom, it was the will of God through the foolishness of the proclamation to save those who have faith. For Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

John 12:20-32

Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."



Liturgical Intentions

9/10 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Malcom Budway , 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	Memorial liturgy for Malcom Budway , requested by Joe and Antoinette Accaoui and their loving family. Memorial liturgy for Raymond and Therese Yazbek , requested by George and Lydia Yazbek.
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	
10/1 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Josephine Harwood and Frank Viti , requested by Patricia Viti and Jayne Capaldi and their loving families.
10/2 8:30am 10:30am	

“For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” (1 Cor 1:18)



فان كلمة الصليب عند
الهالكين جهالة واما
عندنا نحن المخلصين
فهي قوة الله.

Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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

Fun
for
All! Rain
or
Shine!

Marwan Zgheib
& Ensemble
Saturday, Sept 17th



Andre Keedy
Sunday, Sept 18th



DJ Roy
Friday, Sept 16th



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Friday, September 16th ~ 5pm - 11pm

Saturday, September 17th ~ 3pm - 11pm

Sunday, September 18th ~ 11:30am - 5pm

Free Admission & Parking

Funny corner

A priest and a rabbi from local parishes were standing by the side of the road holding up signs. The rabbi's read, "The End is Near!" The priest, on the other side of the road, held up a sign which read, "Turn before it's too late!" They planned to hold up their signs to each passing car. "Get a job." The first driver yelled. The second, immediately behind the first, yelled, "Leave us alone you religious freaks"! Shortly, from around the curve, they heard screeching tires and a splash followed by more screeching tires and another splash. The rabbi looked over at his companion and said, "Do you think we should try a different sign"? The other man responded, "Perhaps, 'Bridge Out' might be better"?

Thursday September 22
and every 22nd of the month

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Liturgy of Saint Charbel

At 7:00pm



The ladies of the Holy Rosary Sodality making delicious Pastries for the Festival! Shukran!

