

Together we build our parish سوا منبني الرعية

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

رعية مار جرجس المارونية

1493 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI

Church office: 401-723 8444

Email: stgeorgeri1@gmail.com

Website: www.stgeorgeri.com

October 12, 2025 Fourth Sunday after the Holy Cross

Sunday Gospel Reading

Genesis 41: 38-44

"Could we find another like him," Pharaoh asked his servants, "a man so endowed with the spirit of God?" So Pharaoh said to Joseph: "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one as discerning and wise as you are. You shall be in charge of my household, and all my people will obey your command. Only in respect to the throne will I outrank you." Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Look, I put you in charge of the

whole land of Egypt." With that, Pharaoh took off his signet ring and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He then had him ride in his second chariot, and they shouted "Abrek!" before him. Thus was Joseph installed over the whole land of Egypt. "I am Pharaoh," he told Joseph, "but without your approval no one shall lift hand or foot in all the land of Egypt."

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not



escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

Matthew 24:45-51

"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Liturgical Intentions

10/11				
4:00pm	Birthday remembrance for Joseph and Mary Simon , requested by Terri Barkett.			
10/12				
8:30am	Two-year anniversary for Vladmir Loskoutov, requested by his loving family.			
10:30am	Memorial liturgy for The Fallen Soldiers of the Lebanese Army , requested by LACD New England Chapter.			
10/18				
4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Solomon and Lillian Solomon, requested by their loving family.			
10/19				
8:30am				
10:30am	One year anniversary for Afife Hachem , requested by her loving family.			
10/25				
4:00pm	Two-year anniversary for Donald J. Solomon , requested by his children Donald JR. and Cheryl.			
10/26				
8:30am	First year anniversary for Barbara White, requested by her loving family.			
10:30am				
11/2				
4:00pm				
11/3				
8:30am	Five-year anniversary for Jean Caouette , requested by his wife Carolyn Caouette.			
10:30am				
	Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them!			

Announcement corner

• FIRST COMMUNION 2025-2026. Classes have begun on Sunday October 5.



• To register your child, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Baptism certificates are required for all registering children.

- To reserve a liturgy intention, please call or email the church office.
- Forty-day liturgies are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intention.

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor 401-430-0056 Direct line frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour fzaarour@yahoo.com



Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday 10:00am Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite) 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday by appointment.

401-7238444

email: stgeorgeri1@gmail.com

Jihane Ayoub Office assistant administrator



Weekly Collections

\$1,390.00

Thank you for your love and support to your parish family!





Exposition of the

Saturday at 2:00pm- 4:00pm

Young Adults Bible Study

Join us every other Thursday for a Bible Study evening. Guests who are not young adults are also welcome! Next meeting is on

> Thursday October 23 at 7:30pm. All are Welcome.

Would you like to receive the weekly **bulletin by Email** in color? Please email the office at

stgeorgeri1@gmail.com

Lebanese Annual Festival Income and Expense Summary for 2025

Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation

One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies, or by appointment. Please call the office or email

frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Income		Expenses		
Hot Food Vendors	\$11,869.80	\$0		
Bar	\$ 14,898	\$801.39 (Beirut bee	r and extra beer)	
Hookah	\$5,859	\$1527 (Purchase of 100 Hookahs)		
Pastry	\$6,189	\$1,200	,	
Saj/Grape leaves	\$9,611	\$0		
Tips	\$1,244			
Juice Bar	\$1,500	\$0		
Myo/Kids corner	\$1,014.00	\$0		
Raffle	\$10,107	\$511 (Two prizes)		
Banner Sponsorships	\$51,500	\$514 (Print shop)		
Festival Donations	\$1530			
		Advertising	\$2,062	
		Tents /Table rent	\$17,337	
		Electricity	\$7,012.50	
		Portable Restrooms	\$870	
		Entertainment	\$4000	
		Fences	\$1,680	
		Dumpster	\$760	
	Fire Detailing \$323.28 (Estimated from last year)			
		Police Detailing	\$740	
		Supplies	\$804	

Total Income: \$115,321.80 Total Expenses \$40,142.17

NET INCOME: \$75,179.63

his summary does not include Credit Card transaction & Venmo fees/charges.



DELICIOUS FOOD

JOIN US FOR A

COSTUME PARTY

SATURDAY, OCT. 25 8:00 PM - LATE!



FALL GAMES \$30 PER PERSON WITH RSVP \$35 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR



To RSVP-text (401) 678-0210 name & number of guests All payment methods are accepted!!

Checks payable to St. George Maronite Catholic Church Please write MYA in the memo line







WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

(JN 1:38)

THE MARONITE SEMINARY PRESENTS

A Weekend Of Discernmen

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL
IN YOUR LIFE

WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?

MEN AGED 18-40
ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND
OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION
& DISCERNMENT.





7164 Alaska Ave, Washington, DC 20012

Overnight accommodations provided.

Scan the QR code to register!