



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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February 5, 2023

Sunday of the Righteous and Just احد الابرار و الصديقين

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor

Farid Zaarour, Deacon

Tax contribution Statements

Please email the church office if you would like to request a statement.
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Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm.

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday through Friday 09:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Roman rite)
10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Every Thursday 7:00pm

Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm

\$784.00

Sunday 8:30am

\$457.00

Sunday 10:30am

\$578.00

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor,
Donations: Church: \$200 -
Priest: Free Will

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date
Donations: Church \$500— Priest: Free Will

Reconciliation: One hour before Liturgies, or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home.

The Church Hall is available for rent for all types of events.

Donations are \$300 for parishioners, \$500 for non-parishioners.

Announcement Corner

- A heartfelt Thank you to the MYO and to all who generously participated for a successful Bake Sale and Breakfast to help struggling families in Lebanon. Total donations \$1238.00.
- The Holy Rosary Sodality invites you to join their meeting on Saturday February 4, at 2:30pm in the church hall, and in praying the Holy Rosary at 3:30pm in the Church.

Please join us celebrate

Feast of Saint Maron



Weds. 2/8
at 7:00pm

Thursday 2/9
at 9:00am

Your donation to your church is an opportunity for you to contribute from the work of your hands to the ministry of Christ and His gospel.



Wisdom 5: 1+3-6+8+15-16

Then shall the righteous one with great assurance confront his oppressors who set at nought his labors. They shall say among themselves, rueful and groaning through anguish of spirit: "This is the one whom once we held as a laughingstock and as a type for mockery, fools that we were! His life we accounted madness, and death dishonored. See how he is accounted among the heavenly beings; how his lot is with the holy ones! We, then, have strayed from the way of truth, and the light of righteousness did not shine for us, and the sun did not rise for us. What did our pride avail us? What have wealth and its boastfulness afforded us? But the righteous live forever, and in the LORD is their recompense, and the thought of them is with the Most High. Therefore shall they receive the splendid crown, the beautiful diadem, from the hand of the LORD, For he will shelter them with his right hand, and protect them with his arm.

Hebrews 12:18-24 Penalties of Disobedience

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Praise be to God always!

Matthew 25:31-46 The Judgement of the Nations

The Lord Jesus Said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." This is the truth. Peace be with you.

**Lectors schedule
for the 10:30
Liturgy****Arabic: Elias Felfle****English:****Sara Hachem****Thank you!****In Memory of Malcolm Badway**

Phase 2 of the elimination of echo in church has been completed.

Professional testing has been sent to be evaluated. The cost of this phase was donated by Joe Abood in memory of his brother-in-law Malcolm Badway in the amount of \$13,600.00. Once phase two is tested and evaluated, we will begin Phase three, if necessary, which will also be donated by Mr. Abood in memory of Malcolm.

On behalf of the Parish community, I express my gratitude for your loving generosity to the Church and pray for the Lord to give rest to his servant Malcolm in His blissful dwellings.

Liturgical Intentions

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| 2/4 4:00pm | Forty day liturgy for Anthony (Kozhaya) Budway , requested by his wife Maureen and her loving family. |
| 2/5 8:30am 10:30am | Fifth Anniversary Liturgy for Martha R. George , requested by her husband Anthony and his loving family. |
| 2/6 Private Liturgy | Birthday memorial liturgy for Malcom Badway , requested by his loving family |
| 2/11 4:00pm | Memorial liturgy Gloria Harrison Borek , requested by her loving family. |
| 2/12 8:30am 10:30am | One year anniversary for Owen Bingham , requested by his loving family. Forty day liturgy for Simah Boukarim , requested by her loving family |
| 2/18 4:00pm | Forty Day liturgy for Michael Michael JR. , requested by his loving family. |
| 2/19 8:30am 10:30am | Entrance into Lent Forty Day liturgy for Adel Adib Chalhoub , requested by Tony and Joelle Chalhoub and their loving family. |
| 2/25 4:00pm | One Year anniversary for Anthony and Sarah Solomon , requested by their loving children. |
| 2/26 8:30am 10:30am | First Sunday of Lent |

40 Day Liturgies are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS Liturgies are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary, and more. Liturgy stipend or offering given to the priest, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself in honor of your loved ones. If you would like to have a Liturgy said for someone, please call or email the parish office for help with available dates and times.

Saint George Parish Teams invite you to join our

Pre-Lent Parish Dinner



Saturday 2/18/2023

Homemade Lebanese Food served at 7:30pm

Live music, Cash bar, Raffle, and lots more!

Admission tickets \$50 adults

\$20 children

St George Church Hall


1493 Cranston St Cranston RI 02920

Special performance by our Dabkeh group

Tickets: Elias Ayoub 401-714-6100 Chris Thomas 401-339-9943

On December 10, 2022, the Knights of Columbus, Cranston council 1738 and the city of Cranston honored our parishioner **David Goewey** with two achievement awards for his dedicated service to the Knights and for his dedicated service to the city of Cranston residents, Friends and family were there to honor this night at the 1738 council in Cranston. CONGRATULATIONS David and thank you for your commitment and service.



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St. Joseph 74th Annual Haftli

**Saturday,
March 18, 2023
6:30pm**

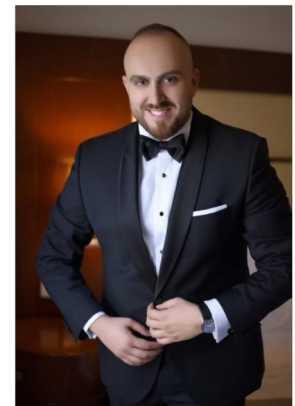
*Dancing
Live Entertainment
Grand Raffle!*

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| VIP Seating | \$100.00 |
| General Admission | \$75.00 |
| MYO (Age 12-17) | \$45.00 |
| Children (12 & Under) | \$25.00 |

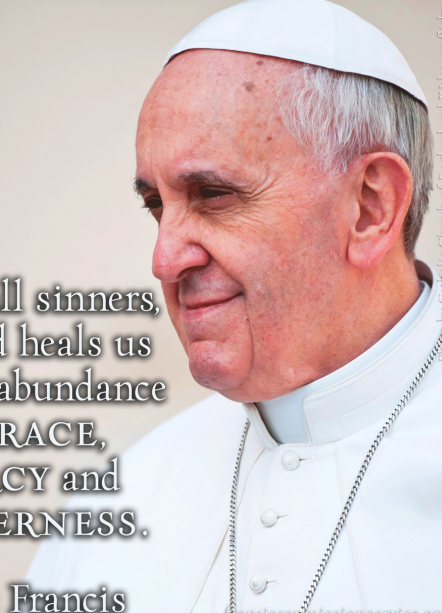
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but God heals us
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