



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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February 12, 2023

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor

Farid Zaarour, Deacon

Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm.

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm

Thursday and 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

\$1,184.00

Sunday 8:30am

\$237.00

Sunday 10:30am

\$503.00

Tax contribution Statements

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

Announcement Corner

- Monday February 20 is **Ash Monday**. We will celebrate liturgy at 7:00 with the distribution of Ashes.
- All Fridays of lent: **Stations of the Cross and adoration of the Cross** at 7:00pm. The Holy Rosary Sodality will be serving a Lenten complimentary meal starting at 5:00pm

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

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

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.

Thank You!



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Ez 37: 1-10

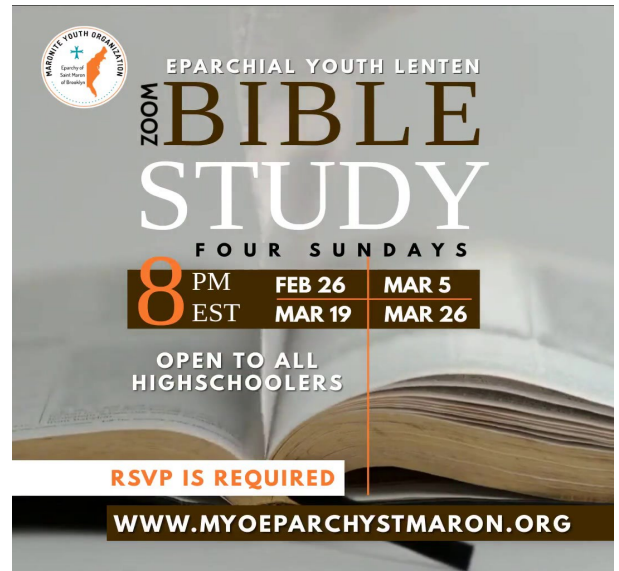
The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he led me out in the spirit of the LORD and set me in the center of the broad valley. It was filled with bones. He made me walk among them in every direction. So many lay on the surface of the valley! How dry they were! He asked me: Son of man, can these bones come back to life? “Lord GOD,” I answered, “you alone know that.” Then he said to me: Prophecy over these bones, and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Listen! I will make breath enter you so you may come to life. I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow over you, cover you with skin, and put breath into you so you may come to life. Then you shall know that I am the LORD. I prophesied as I had been commanded. A sound started up, as I was prophesying, rattling like thunder. The bones came together, bone joining to bone. As I watched, sinews appeared on them, flesh grew over them, skin covered them on top, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me: Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man! Say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: From the four winds come, O breath, and breathe into these slain that they may come to life. I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath entered them; they came to life and stood on their feet, a vast army.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Vigilance

Concerning the times and the seasons, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. Praise be to God always!

Luke 16:19-31 The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

The Lord Jesus Said: “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”



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Liturgical Intentions

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.
2/20 7:00pm	ASH MONDAY
2/25 4:00pm	One Year anniversary for Anthony Solomon , requested by their loving children.
2/26 8:30am 10:30am	First Sunday of Lent Memorial liturgy for Michael Michael, Jr. , requested by Rosann Constantine

Lectors schedule Arabic: Pierre Boukarim English: Jon Boukarim	Important dates to remember Saturday 2/18 Pre-Lenten Dinner Monday 2/20 Ash Moday Saturday 3/18 Annual St. Joseph Hafli April 2-9 Holy Week Sunday 4/9 Easter Sunday April 30 Parish First Communion
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Saint George Church, Cranston RI

Begin the season of Lent with a Spiritual Day of Recollection

All Parish Ladies 18 and up are invited to a

"A Prayer like no other"

How to have a more personal prayer life with God



Parish Women Day of Reflection and Self-Renewal

Guest Speaker: Vivian Akel

Saturday February 25 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Gathering at 12:00pm in the Church

Free admission. Free your mind and spend quality time with God

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgies are offered for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary, and more. Liturgy offerings given to the priest signify the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself in honor of your loved ones.

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

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St. Joseph 74th Annual Haffli

Saturday,
March 18, 2023

6:30pm

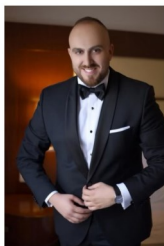
Dancing
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VIP Seating \$100.00
General Admission \$75.00
NYO (Age 12-17) \$45.00
Children (12 & Under) \$25.00

For Tickets please contact:
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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

Saint George Parish invite you to join our

Sunday Parish Breakfast



Sunday 2/26/2023

After the 10:30am liturgy

Admission is complimentary

All donations will go to Saint Vincent De Paul- Deir el-Ahmar, Lebanon

To help struggling families

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**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**

