



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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February 26, 2023

Sunday of the Healing of the Leper

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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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.

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



Announcement Corner

- Please note that both of St Ann's Cemetery gates close daily at 4:00pm. Please do not park inside if you plan to exit after 4:00pm.
- **Every Friday** of Lent. Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Cross at 7:00pm. Complimentary Lenten meal will be provided starting at 5:00pm (By HRS).

Weekly collections

Saturday

\$1090.00

Sunday

08:30am **\$441.00**

10:30am **\$227.00**

Thank you!

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

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

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

2 Kings 5: 1-3+9-14

Naaman, the army commander of the king of Aram, was highly esteemed and respected by his master, for through him the LORD had brought victory to Aram. But valiant as he was, the man was a leper. Now the Arameans had captured from the land of Israel in a raid a little girl, who became the servant of Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would present himself to the prophet in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." Naaman came with his horses and chariot and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent him the message: "Go and wash seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will heal, and you will be clean." But Naaman went away angry, saying, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand there to call on the name of the LORD his God, and would move his hand over the place, and thus cure the leprous spot. Are not the rivers of Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be cleansed?" With this, he turned about in anger and left. But his servants came up and reasoned with him: "My father, if the prophet told you to do something extraordinary, would you not do it? All the more since he told you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times, according to the word of the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Romans 6:12-23

Therefore, sin must not reign over your mortal bodies so that you obey their desires. And do not present the parts of your bodies to sin as weapons for wickedness, but present yourselves to God as raised from the dead to life and the parts of your bodies to God as weapons for righteousness. For sin is not to have any power over you, since you are not under the law but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? Of course not! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, although you were once slaves of sin, you have become obedient from the heart to the pattern of teaching to which you were entrusted. Freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented the parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness for lawlessness, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Praise be to God always.

Mark 1:35-43

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

Lectors schedule

Arabic:
Jihad Habchi

English:
Tracy Harb

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who worked hard, to those who participated, and to those who donated the food, liquor, flowers and money for the success of our Pre-lent dinner on Saturday February 18. The dinner was full to capacity and generated an income close to \$8,800!



Liturgical Intentions

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 Wadad Azzi , requested by her loving family. Memorial liturgy for Michael Michael, Jr. , requested by Rosann Constantine
3/4 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony Budway , requested by Father Paul Damien and his sister Desiree Damien
3/5 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Malclom Badway , requested by his loving family
3/11 4:00pm	Twenty-Seventh birthday remembrance for Alexandria M. Saker , requested by her loving family.
3/12 8:30am 10:30am	Nine year anniversary for Antoine Barkett , requested by his wife Lorraine and her loving family.
3/18 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Russell Fontaine, Sr., Samuel and Rose Solomon, Joseph Solomon, Sr. , requested by their loving family.
3/19 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Carmella T. (Lobris) Abbood , requested by her husband Sam and his loving family
3/25 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony Budway, Sr. , requested Lila Melan
3/26 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Edward Cole , requested by his wife Ann and her loving family

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

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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

St George Church Hall

1493 Cranston St Cranston RI 02920

St. George Maronite Catholic Church

St. Joseph 74th Annual Haftli

Saturday, March 18, 2023

6:30pm

Dancing Live Entertainment Grand Raffle!

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

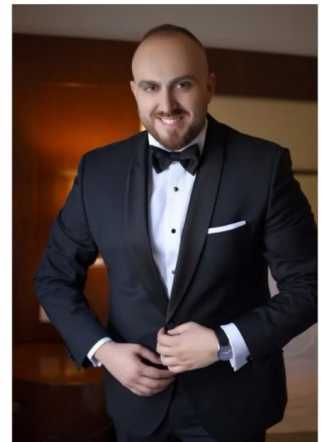
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