



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Hosanna Sunday/ Palm Sunday

Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday, from 9am-12pm The office is closed on Tuesday

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday and Friday 10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)
and 10:30 am

**Exposition of the Holy
Eucharist** Thursday 6:00pm



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor. Suggested Donation: Church: \$200
Priest: Free Will

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.
Suggested Donation: 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, or hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Meet Your Clergy

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Weekly collections

Making a generous donation from the hard work of your hands is your opportunity to participate in God's work and support the ministry of His Church.

الكرم في العطاء هي فرصة لك للمشاركة في عمل الله و لدعم رسالة الكنيسة

Weekend 3/17 Total Collection
\$1042.00

Eparchial Charities
\$230.00

Thank you!!

Liturgical Intentions

3/23 4:00pm	One year anniversary for Valerie A. Thomas , requested by her son George, his wife Christine, and their loving family.
3/24 8:30am 10:30am	HOSANNA SUNDAY/ PALM SUNDAY
3/30 4:00pm	GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
3/31 8:30am 10:30am	GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
4/6 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Russell Fontaine, SR., Samuel and Rose Solomon, and Joseph Solomon, Sr. , requested by their loving families.
4/7 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Joseph Simon and Hilda Simon , requested by Theodora Barkett
4/13 4:00pm	One year anniversary for Alice Habice Farhat , requested by her loving children and their families.
4/14 8:30am 10:30am	
4/20 4:00pm	Bishop of Byblos, Lebanon celebrates the Divine Liturgy
4/21 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for Richard Zoglio and Sixth Anniversary liturgy for Barbara Zoglio , requested by Jo-Ann Mitchel. Fourteenth anniversary liturgy for Laya Yousif , requested by her loving family.
4/27 4:00pm	One year anniversary liturgy for Romeo Moretti , requested by her loving family.
4/28 8:30am 10:30am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	ETERNAL REST GRANTO UNTO THEM O'LORD

Philippians 1:1-13

Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus, to all the holy ones in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the overseers and ministers: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, brothers, that my situation has turned out rather to advance the gospel, so that my imprisonment has become well known in Christ throughout the whole praetorium and to all the rest.

John 12:12-22

On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt." His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him. So the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was (also) why the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after him." 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.

Schedule for Passion Week (Holy Week)

Sunday March 24: **Hosanna Sunday**

Procession with Palms (At the 10:30am Liturgy)

Monday and Tuesday March 25-26

Stations and **Adoration of the Cross** at 7:00pm

Wednesday March 27: **Rite of the Lamp** Blessing the oil and anointing for the healing of the body and the soul at 7:00pm

Thursday March 28: **Thursday of the Mysteries** (Holy Thursday) Liturgy of the Washing of the feet at 7:00pm followed by the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Friday March 29: **Great Friday of the Crucifixion** (Good Friday) Signing of the Chalice Liturgy at 11:00am Adoration of the Cross/Burial of the Lord at 7:00pm

Saturday March 30: **Great Saturday of the Light** Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection at 4:00pm





SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CRANSTON RI
WELCOMES
BISHOP MICHEL AOUN
DIOCESE OF BYBLOS, LEBANON

On his Pastoral Visit, April 15-April 25, 2024

The purpose of his visit is to strengthen the ties with the families and parishioners in the diaspora, and to raise funds to help the Christian families in the greater Byblos area.

Tuesday April 16: Gathering in Boston with selective families.

Wednesday April 17: Liturgy and gathering dinner at Saint Anthony of the Desert in Fall River, MA

Thursday April 18: Dinner with Hboub-Byblos Community

Friday April 19: Liturgy and gathering Dinner at Saint Theresa church in Brockton, MA

Saturday April 20: Liturgy and dinner at Saint George Church in Cranston, RI

Sunday April 21: Liturgy and Gathering Lunch at John Paul II Church in Sleepy Hollow, NY

Monday April 22: Travel to Tampa Florida

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Here are some lessons commonly associated with Palm Sunday:

1. **Humility and Servanthood:** Jesus's entry into Jerusalem on a donkey symbolizes humility and servanthood. Despite being hailed as a king by the crowds, Jesus chose a humble means of transportation, emphasizing the importance of humility and service in the life of a believer.
2. **The Fickleness of Human Loyalty:** The same crowds that welcomed Jesus with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna" later turned against him, demanding his crucifixion. This demonstrates the fickleness of human loyalty and the danger of relying on popular opinion rather than steadfast faith in God.
3. **Call to Discipleship:** Jesus's entry into Jerusalem also serves as a call to discipleship, inviting believers to follow him faithfully, even in the face of opposition and persecution. Just as Jesus willingly entered Jerusalem to fulfill God's plan, disciples are called to obey God's will, regardless of the challenges they may face.

Grand Raffle Prize Winners

First Prize: Marilyn Solomon

Second Prize: Donna Harrison

Third Prize: Maureen Budway

Fourth Prize: Wajih Yazbek

Fifth Prize: Elias Makhlouf

Sixth Prize: Mr. and Mrs. Saunders

Seventh Prize: MYO

Eighth Prize: Tony George

Nineth Prize: Maamoun Chahine

Tenth Prize: Christiano Rouhana

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who participated, donated, and worked so hard for the success of our

Annual Saint Joseph Hafli.

We have an approximate net profit exceeding \$56, 000.

A more detailed income and expenses report will be published in the bulletin soon.

THANK YOU to the Chairpersons, Hanna and Chirene Kosseifi and their teams for a beautiful Hafli full of success!

