



# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

### Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm

### Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm

Thursday and Friday 10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

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

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist  
Every Thursday 6:00pm



### Weekly collections

Saturday

\$711.00

Sunday

08:30am \$391.00

10:30am \$345.00

*Thank you!*

### Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor



Farid Zaarour  
Deacon

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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, hospitalized, or unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home.

**Deut 31: 1-3 + 6-9**

When Moses had finished speaking these words to all Israel, he said to them, I am now one hundred and twenty years old and am no longer able to go out and come in; besides, the LORD has said to me, Do not cross this Jordan. It is the LORD, your God, who will cross before you; he will destroy these nations before you, that you may dispossess them. It is Joshua who will cross before you, as the LORD promised. Be strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the LORD, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you. Then Moses summoned Joshua and in the presence of all Israel said to him, "Be strong and steadfast, for you shall bring this people into the land which the LORD swore to their ancestors he would give them; it is you who will give them possession of it. It is the LORD who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed." When Moses had written down this law, he gave it to the levitical priests who carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and to all the elders of Israel.

**Romans 10:1-13**

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God on their behalf is for salvation. I testify with regard to them that they have zeal for God, but it is not discerning. For, in their unawareness of the righteousness that comes from God and their attempt to establish their own (righteousness), they did not submit to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for the justification of everyone who has faith. Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from (the) law, "The one who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will go up into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down) or 'Who will go down into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Praise be to God always.

**Luke 24:36-48**

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses this **Saturday & Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence ([motheroflife.org](http://motheroflife.org)). The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, client advocacy, parenting classes, material goods for babies & moms, and much more. The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Contributions in addition to or in lieu of rose purchases will also be gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your generous support!

**Lectors schedule**

(10:30am)

Arabic: Darine Saker

English:

Maya Estephan

## ***Liturgical Intentions***

5/13 4:00pm	Ten year anniversary for <b>Norma Lasorsa</b> , and three year anniversary for <b>Bill Lasorsa</b> , requested by their daughter Denise Solomon and her loving family.
5/14 8:30am	
10:30am	Fourth Year anniversary for <b>Joulien Osko</b> , requested by his loving family.
5/18 7:00pm	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>
5/20 4:00pm	Forty day liturgy for <b>Valerie Thomas</b> , requested by her son George A. Thomas III and his loving family.
5/21 8:30am	
10:30am	Forty day liturgy for <b>Alice Boutros Habice</b> , by her son Wissam Farhat and family.
5/27 4:00pm	One year memorial for <b>Raymond and Nora Choquette</b> , requested by their loving family.
5/28 8:30am	

### **The Church Hall**

is available for rent for all types of events.  
Suggested donations are \$300 for parishioners,  
\$500 for non-parishioners.

### **40 Day Liturgies**

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

Happy **Mother's Day** to all our parish ladies.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of mothers, for their love, care, and sacrifice. Bless all our mothers on this special day, fill their hearts with joy and peace. Guide them in their daily journey, Grant them strength and patience. May they find solace in your presence, And know they are cherished and loved. We entrust all mothers to your loving care, may they be blessed abundantly. Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, we ask for your blessings upon them, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit.





Lessons from this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 24:36-48)

Lesson 1: *The Reality of Christ's Resurrection*. The disciples initially struggled with doubt and fear, but Jesus appeared to them, showing His wounds and inviting them to touch Him. This interaction provided tangible proof that Jesus had risen from the dead. The lesson we can learn from this is that our faith is not based on mere speculation or wishful thinking but on historical events and factual evidence. The resurrection of Jesus is a foundational truth of the Christian faith, and it gives us hope and assurance of eternal life.

Lesson 2: *The Message of Peace and Forgiveness*. After assuring the disciples of His resurrection, Jesus opens their minds to understand the Scriptures and reveals how they point to His redemptive work. He commissions them to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name. This message of peace offers hope, restoration, and reconciliation to a broken world. We are called to share this message with others, inviting them to experience the forgiveness and peace that only Jesus can offer.

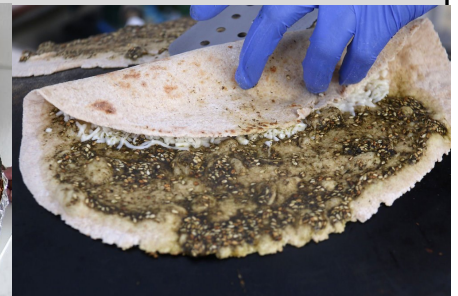
Lesson 3: *The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit*. The encounter with the risen Christ in Luke 24:36-48 highlights the importance of the Holy Spirit's empowerment in the lives of believers. Jesus promises the disciples that they will receive power from on high, referring to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This empowerment equips them to be effective witnesses for Christ. We, too, are called to rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment as we fulfill our mission of sharing the good news. The Holy Spirit provides us with the necessary spiritual resources, boldness, and wisdom to proclaim Jesus' transformative power to the world.



Save the Date

Sunday June 11  
2023

**Saj grill brunch**



Our **MYO young adults** went bowling last Saturday and shared a fun time at Bowlero's bowling alley in Cranston. May God bless our youth, advisor and volunteers and keep them



firm in faith and service!

We invite all our young adults in the parish to join the MYO group and share in the fun, growth and service in our parish family's life. Please contact the church office if you would like to join

our MYO, or contact the MYO advisor Jihane Ayoub after liturgies on the weekends.

