



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Meet Your Clergy

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Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)

10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



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Weekly Collections

\$1,613.00

Thank you! for
supporting your parish with the fruits of your hard work!



Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation: One hour before liturgies, or by appointment. Please call the church office or email frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the church office.

Livestreaming QR Codes



Liturgical Intentions

5/17 10:30 am	Thanksgiving liturgy requested by Saba and Lina Houry and their loving family.
5/23 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for Denise Solomon , requested by her husband Michael and his loving family.
5/31 8:30 am	Third anniversary liturgy for John Vitulli , requested by his loving family.
10:30 am	Forty day liturgy for Dr. Jack Mourad , requested by his loving family.
6/7 8:30 am	Birthday remembrance for Angela Spirito , requested by her daughter Angela.
6/20 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony and Sarah Solomon , requested by her loving family.
6/28 8:30 am	9th anniversary for Angelina Vitulli , requested by her loving family.

Our ladies of the parish of all ages are cordially invited to join our

Holy Rosary Sodality

الأخوية الوردية المقدسة

No matter what your age, whether you are new to the parish or have been here for years, this is a place for you. The Sodality is more than prayer; it is about making friends, supporting one another in faith and serving our church community with love. Please fill out a registration form found at the church entrance to join.

Everyone welcome!



All young adults are invited to join the

MYO (Maronite Young Organization)



for their Picnic on
Saturday May 23
at 12:00pm.

Please meet on the church grounds near the entrance for food, games, and an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Gospel for the Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Lev 19: 1-2 +11-18

The LORD said to Moses: Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy. You shall not steal. You shall not deceive or speak falsely to one another. You shall not swear falsely by my name, thus profaning the name of your God. I am the LORD. You shall not exploit your neighbor. You shall not commit robbery. You shall not withhold overnight the wages of your laborer. You shall not insult the deaf, or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but you shall fear your God. I am the LORD. You shall not act dishonestly in rendering judgment. Show neither partiality to the weak nor deference to the mighty, but judge your neighbor justly. You shall not go about spreading slander among your people; nor shall you stand by idly when your neighbor's life is at stake. I am the LORD. You shall not hate any of your kindred in your heart. Reprove your neighbor openly so that you do not incur sin because of that person. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

Ephesians 1:15-23

Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of (your) hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

John 13:31-35

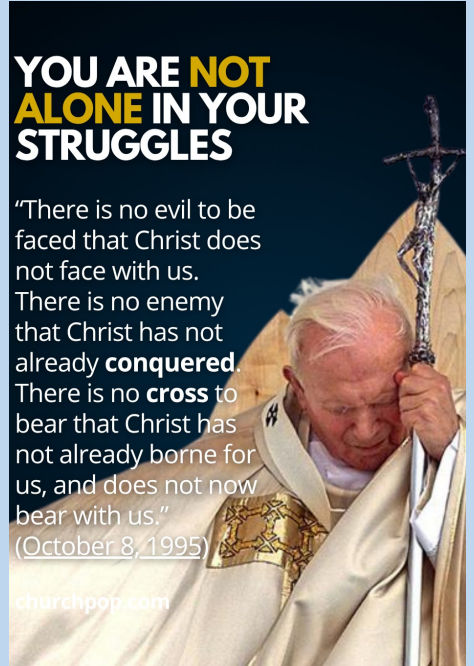
When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**YOU ARE NOT
ALONE IN YOUR
STRUGGLES**

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already **conquered**. There is no **cross** to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us."

(October 8, 1995)

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Why do we have a basket collection at liturgy?

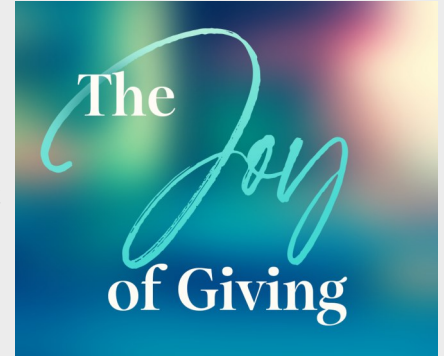
Sunday collection, for the parish and its mission. The money collected is used for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the church, such as electricity, heat, water, insurance, cleaning, lawn care, snow removal, altar supplies, salaries, repairs and general maintenance. They also support parish ministries such as religious education, activities for youth, charitable outreach, and our obligations to the Eparchy, including health insurance, disability coverage and assessments.

Who counts the collection of baskets?

The weekend collections are counted each week by four rotating teams, with two people at a time. Once tallied the money goes straight into the parish bank operating account and is only used for parish expenses.

Why a Second Collection

Sometimes a second collection is required because the regular Sunday collection only covers normal expenses. In addition, there are other needs that come up during the year, such as winter fuel, higher utility costs, emergency repairs, or collections requested for wider Church causes, including Catholic charities, missions, The Catholic University of America, Peter's Pence, bishops' appeals and emergency relief during times of war or natural disaster. We thank our parish counting teams for their faithful and responsible service and all of you who continue to support your church with generosity and trust.



Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment: "Love each other as I have loved you."

This sounds easy, but it is very hard. Jesus is calling us to love as He loved, with patience, forgiveness, mercy, sacrifice and compassion.

The proof of real Christian love is in the daily things: listening to a person in pain, forgiving a family member, helping without expecting something in return, being patient when we are tired, or just being kind when kindness is hard.

People forget what we say, but they remember how we made them feel." Jesus said that the world will know His disciples by their love. Not by might nor by power, but not by their appearance, but by the way they treat others.

Love is often quiet, loyal and found in the simple everyday.

Let's consider this question this week:

Do others see the love of Christ in us?

Are our words peace?

Do our actions make other people feel valued and loved?



May Jesus teach us to love not just with our words, but with our hearts, our actions and our daily lives.

Fundraiser Dinner for
SOUTH LEBANON



In Support of Churches, Red Cross & People in Need

June 7

Doors Open @ 6:30 PM

At the Melkite Catholic Church

3 VFW Pkwy, West Roxbury, MA 02132

Special Performance by

ARZ ENTERTAINMENT

and Music by DJ KK

and Drumming by @ELIOE.DRUMS

Tickets: \$75 for adults • \$25 for kids age 4 and up

VENMO: @NisrineAbou-Rached

*Donations are highly appreciated
even if unable to attend event*



**RSVP CONTACT: Nisrine Elhachem 781 789 3909
or Roukouz Naoum 617 319 2499**



ROARING 20'S WINE TASTING



SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026
ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT
PARISH CENTER



300 N. EASTERN AVENUE, FALL RIVER, MA 02723

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

\$40
PER
PERSON

RESERVED
TABLES
OF 10
\$400.00



WINE TASTING
RAFFLES
LIVE MUSIC
APPETIZERS
CASH BAR

Hosted by Blessed Mother Guild
for more information: (508) 674-2036

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Must be 21 yrs. or older