



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Feast of the Glorious Pentecost

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



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

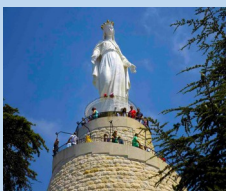


Liturgical Intentions

5/23 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for Denise Solomon , requested by her husband Michael and his loving family.
5/24 10:20 am	Adel Felefle who passed away in Lebanon, requested by his son Elias 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.

All ladies of the parish, of every age, are warmly invited to join our

Holy Rosary Sodality اخوية الوردية المقدسة



Whether you are young or older, new to the parish or have been here for years, this is a place for you.

The Sodality is not only about prayer, but also about building friendships, supporting one another in faith, and serving our church community with love.

For more information or to join, please contact the parish office.
All are welcome!



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

- Mother Teresa

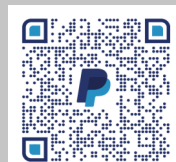
Weekly Collections

\$877.00

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



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All you adults are invited to join the

MYO (Maronite Young Organization)



On 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 Feast of Pentecost

Gen 11: 1-9

The whole world had the same language and the same words. When they were migrating from the east, they came to a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire." They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: If now, while they are one people and all have the same language, they have started to do this, nothing they presume to do will be out of their reach. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that no one will understand the speech of another. So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. From there the LORD scattered them over all the earth.



Acts 2:1-21

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says, 'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. And I will work wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord, and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on the name of the Lord.'

John 14:15-20

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

The feast of Pentecost is one of the most beautiful and powerful feasts in the life of Church. This is not simply the memory of something done a long time ago in Jerusalem. Pentecost is the living feast of the Holy Spirit who renews the Church, fortifies the faithful and guides us every day.



In the Book of Acts, after the Ascension of Jesus, the apostles were confused, afraid and uncertain. Suddenly the Holy Spirit fell upon them like a strong wind and tongues of fire sat on them. They had changed. Fear turned to courage. Weakness turned into strength. Silence was a declaration. The same apostles who before had hid themselves behind locked doors, went forth to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

Pentecost also reminds us that faith is not a passive matter. The Holy Spirit calls each of us to be witnesses of Christ in our families, in our workplaces, in our parishes and communities. We may not preach before crowds like the apostles, but all of us are called to live with love, forgiveness, patience, purity, compassion, and courage. The world today needs Christians full of the light of the Holy Spirit desperately.

Life can be heavy with anxiety, division, anger, loneliness and uncertainty for so many. Pentecost reminds us that God has not forsaken his people. The Holy Spirit is still strengthening the weak, comforting the suffering,

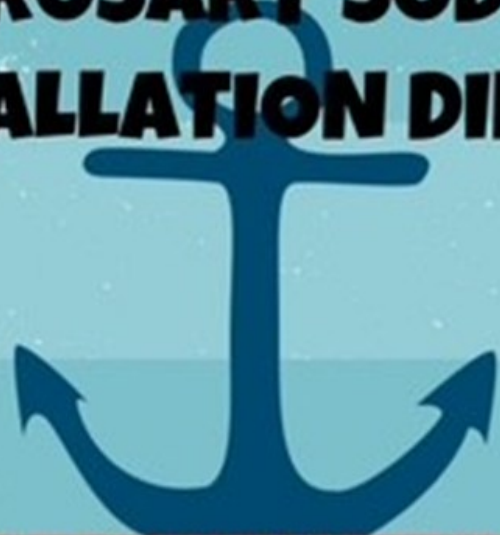
healing wounded hearts and leading those who seek Him sincerely. The Spirit is working quietly but powerfully in our lives day by day.

Pentecost calls us to rediscover prayer, Scripture, the sacraments, the beauty of our faith. It is a time to ask the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts, our families, our parish communities. The saints teach us that holiness is achieved not by human strength alone but by cooperation with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

May this sacred feast bring peace to every home, faith to every heart and renewed spiritual fire to every believer. And may the Holy Spirit continue to lead the Maronite Church and all the faithful to holiness, unity and eternal life.

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY INSTALLATION DINNER



**TOP OF THE BAY RESTAURANT
OAKLAND BEACH, WARWICK
WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD, 6:30PM**

Members and Guests \$35.00 per person

Checks payable to St. George Church

**** SODALITY DINNER RESERVATION**

**** DEADLINE MAY 30TH**

Name _____ # of people _____

Chicken Parm/pasta _____

Baked Scrod/potato-veg _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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