



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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### Feast of Pentecost

#### 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

#### Weekly collections

Saturday

\$648.00

Sunday

08:30am \$337.00

10:30am \$1754.00

*Thank you!*

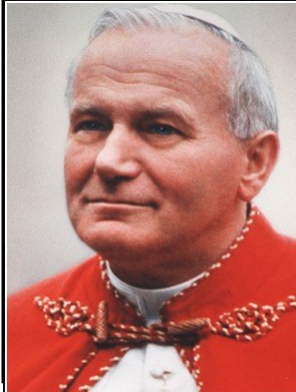
#### Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor



Farid Zaarour  
Deacon



We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus.

— Pope John Paul II —

AZ QUOTES

A new command I give you:  
Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

—  
John 13:34-35

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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 homebound and would like to receive communion

## 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.

### إنجيل القديس يوحنا

«قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: إِنْ تُحِبُّونِي تَحْفَظُوا وَصَايَايَ.  
وَأَنَا أَسْأَلُ الْآبَ فَيُعْطِيكُمْ بَرَقْلِيطًا آخَرَ مُؤَيَّدًا يَكُونُ مَعَكُمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.  
هُوَ رُوحُ الْحَقِّ الَّذِي لَا يَقْدِرُ الْعَالَمُ أَنْ يَقْبَلَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَرَاهُ، وَلَا يَعْرِفُهُ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ  
فَتَعْرِفُونَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ، وَهُوَ فِيكُمْ.  
لَنْ أَتْرُكَكُمْ يَتَامَى. إِنِّي آتِي إِلَيْكُمْ.  
عَمَّا قَلِيلٍ لَنْ يَرَانِي الْعَالَمُ، أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَتَرَوْنَنِي، لِأَنِّي أَنَا حَيٌّ وَأَنْتُمْ سَتَحْيَوْنَ.  
فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ تَعْرِفُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا فِي أَبِي، وَأَنْتُمْ فِيَّ، وَأَنَا فِيكُمْ.»



### 40 Day Liturgies

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

### The Church Hall

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

### Lectors schedule

(10:30am)

Arabic: Rawad Felefle

English: Charbel Sarofeen

## ***Liturgical Intentions***

5/27 4:00pm	
5/28 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Romeo Moretti</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality Eighteen year memorial for <b>Georges Felefle</b> , requested by his brother Elias and his family.
6/3 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Anthony Budway, Joseph Barish , and Valerie Thomas</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality.
6/4 8:30am 10:30am	For the <b>souls in Purgatory</b> who have no one to pray for them by the Kosseifi family
6/10 4:00pm	
6/11 8:30am 10:30am	95th Birthday remembrance of <b>Mildred Roccio</b> , requested by her loving family.  One year anniversary for <b>Barbara Sullivan</b> , requested by her son Kevin Sullivan.

### **Three lessons from the Feast of Pentecost**

1- ***The Power of the Holy Spirit:*** The Feast of Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus after his ascension. It teaches us about the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The disciples, who were initially fearful and uncertain, received boldness, wisdom, and spiritual gifts through the Holy Spirit, enabling them to spread the message of Jesus fearlessly. Pentecost reminds us that we, too, can experience the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, guiding, equipping, and empowering us for God's purposes.

2- ***Unity and Diversity in the Church:*** Another important lesson from Pentecost is the unity and diversity found within the early Christian community. Acts 2:4 describes how people from different nations and languages were present when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. They were amazed to hear the disciples speaking in their own languages. This event demonstrates that the Gospel is for all people, regardless of their cultural or racial backgrounds. It teaches us the importance of embracing diversity within the Church and working together as one body, united by our common faith in Christ.

3- ***The Birth of the Church:*** Pentecost marks the birth of the Christian Church. It is His Mystical Body.. The events of Pentecost remind us of the essential role of our Church in continuing the work of Jesus Christ. It serves as a reminder that as believers, we are called to be actively involved in advancing the Kingdom of God, sharing the good news, and making disciples. Pentecost challenges us to be bold in our faith, to proclaim the message of salvation, and to actively participate in building the Church and fulfilling its mission.



**WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE, RI**

**JULY 5 - 9 2023**

**58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION**

**JOIN US AT THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER**

Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church  
Sponsored by The National Apostolate of Maronites  
[namnews.org](http://namnews.org)

**OMNI HOTEL PROVIDENCE**

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown at 1 W. Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903. For reservations call 1-402-952-6646 and ask for the National Maronite Convention room block or visit [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings) nam-national-convention-2023-07022023.

**\$189/night**

Reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.

**EARLY CHECK-IN — WED., JULY 5**

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**NEWPORT, RI**

**BREAKERS MANSION TOUR**  
A symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social standing in the Gilded Age, the Breakers is the flagship of the Newport Mansions.

**BEACHES OR SHOPPING**  
Enjoy sun and surf at the popular Easton's Beach or Shopping on famous Thames St. and America's Cup Avenue.

**WORK SHOPS**

- THE SYNOD
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
12:30 PM THURSDAY TO 12:30 PM FRIDAY

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**AMIN SULTAN & LOCAL TALENT FROM ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT**  
EVAN MASSOUD & THE KHOURY FAMILY

**ROGER WILLIAMS PARK**

**ZOO**  
Enjoy 150 animals from around the globe!

**BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
New England's largest glasshouse garden, a beautiful rose maze and many outdoor perennial gardens to explore.

**BOATING**  
Family friendly boating options offer rides on the famous swan boats, electric boats, single person kayaks and a pirate ship sail.

**WORK SHOPS**

- PSYCHOSOCIAL EFFECTS ON OUR YOUTH TODAY
- MCF SUMMER CAMP K-6
- MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7-12
- MYA ROUND TABLE AND PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION: Explore spirituality, investing in real estate, 401K, resume writing and more.

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**GRAND BANQUET FEATURING INTERNATIONAL LEBANESE SUPERSTARS**  
**GEORGE & ABEER NEHME**

**AMAZEMENT ON TAP: MYA**  
Enjoy meeting with Bishop Mansour and Bishop Zaidan at Reiner's Pub right next door for conversation, drinks and light fare.

**PROVIDENCE WALKING TOURS**  
Choose from five self-guided walking tours: Downtown Historic Tour, Early Black History Tour, East Side Historic Tour, Jewelry District Tour or the West Side Historic Tour. Maps will be provided at registration.

**WORK SHOPS**

- CHOIR WORKSHOP
- CARL ANDERSON, former CEO & Chairman of the Board of the Knights of Columbus and CHORBIOSHOP SEELY BEGGIANI will speak on the Commission of Lebanon.
- MCF SUMMER CAMP K-6
- MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7-12

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

**CLOSING**

CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION by attending a beautiful, Pontifical liturgy with our bishops and then enjoy a wonderful brunch.

*Safe travels home!*  
**SEE YOU IN DETROIT IN 2024!**

**St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic church** in Fall River, Massachusetts is proud to host the 58th National Maronite Convention. Our theme this year is: "Eucharistic Amazement - The Maronite Way". We look forward to hosting you and offering an exceptional convention experience! Enjoy spiritual engagement, liturgies, educational workshops for all ages, sing-alongs, and New England hospitality.

Our dinner and entertainment festivities will begin on Thursday evening this year and we are proud to present fabulous talent to you!

Our raffle has four cash prizes: \$10,000 grand prize, followed by \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500.

Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 4th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,  
Monsignor James Root

**ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS**

**The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903**  
Group Registration Code: 2307APOMAR

**BOOKING LINK:**  
<https://www.graduatehotels.com/providence/#/booking/step-1?group=2307APOMAR&arrive=7/07/2023&depart=7/09/2023>

**Hotel Registrations: 401-421-0700**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023**

**Providence Courtyard Downtown (Courtyard by Marriott)**  
23 Exchange Ter., Providence, RI 02903

**BOOKING LINK:**  
<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?cid=1661189358566&key=GRP>

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 2, 2023**

**LEARN THE LEBANESE DIALECT**

*with* **Esprit-Ange Andraos**  
Speech-Language Pathologist

- At St. George Maronite Catholic Church, RI
  - Group session : \$15/hour per person
- Or online (on Zoom)
  - 1:1 session : \$35/hour
  - Group session : \$12/hour per person



**SCAN & let us know your learning preference!**

Welcome the summer by joining us on  
**Sunday June 11, 2023**  
11:00 –2:00pm (Take out)

**Saj grill Live Station**  
**brunch**

**Zaatar Cheese Pastry**  
**\$7.00 each**  
**\$5.00 a box**



**PRE-ORDERS available ([stgeorgeri1@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeri1@gmail.com))**

Let the summer fun begin at Saint George Catholic Church, Cranston RI

Where? At the Church front entrance What? Food, Drinks, Music.....

All food is donated by the volunteers and parishioners to support the financial life of the Church. Thank you for your participation in the success of this event!