



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection (Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon)

Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm

Thursday and Friday 09:00am

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

\$901.00

Sunday

08:30am \$323.00

10:30am \$968.00

Thank you!

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor



Farid Zaarour

Deacon

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Christ and the

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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.

Ez 34: 11-16 + 23-25a

For thus says the Lord GOD: Look! I myself will search for my sheep and examine them. As a shepherd examines his flock while he himself is among his scattered sheep, so will I examine my sheep. I will deliver them from every place where they were scattered on the day of dark clouds. I will lead them out from among the peoples and gather them from the lands; I will bring them back to their own country and pasture them upon the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and every inhabited place in the land. In good pastures I will pasture them; on the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down on good grazing ground; in rich pastures they will be pastured on the mountains of Israel. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest—oracle of the Lord GOD. The lost I will search out, the strays I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, and the sick I will heal; but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd them in judgment. I will appoint one shepherd over them to pasture them, my servant David; he shall pasture them and be their shepherd. I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David will be prince in their midst. I, the LORD, have spoken. I will make a covenant of peace with them.

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead in your transgressions and sins in which you once lived following the age of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the desires of our flesh, following the wishes of the flesh and the impulses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. Praise be to God always.

John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Jesus) said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Long-stem red roses will be available after

Masses on **Saturday & Sunday,**

May 13th & 14th – Mother's Day weekend.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit

Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence (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: Elias Felfele

English: Joya Habchi

40 Day Liturgies

are considered a priority.

When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved

Liturgical Intentions

5/6 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Nabih Laoulache and Assad Raad , requested by Noel Laoulache and her loving family.
5/7 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for Romeo Moretti , requested by his wife Janice and her loving family. Memorial liturgy for Laya Youssif , requested by her loving family.
5/13 4:00pm	Ten year anniversary for Norma Lasorsa , and three year anniversary for Lasorsa , requested by their daughter Denise Solomon and her loving family.
5/14 8:30am 10:30am	Fourth Year anniversary for Joulien Osko , requested by his loving family.
5/18 7:00pm	Ascension of the Lord
5/20 4:00pm	Forty day liturgy for Valerie Thomas , requested by her son George A. Thomas III and his loving family.
5/21 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for Alice Boutros Habice , by her son Wissam Farhat and family.
5/27 4:00pm	One year memorial for Raymond and Nora Choquette , requested by their loving family.
5/28 8:30am 10:30am	
	<i>Eternal rest great unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!</i>

Our Lady of Lebanon sanctuary is an international pilgrimage site, a national site, a religious monument, a Marian shrine & a touristic place.

It is situated in Harissa, a mountain village in Lebanon located 650 meters above sea level. Our Lady of Lebanon Sanctuary has a unique geographical location. Amidst a pine forest, it overlooks the Bay of Jounieh, one of the most attractive panoramic views in the world. Our Lady of Lebanon Sanctuary belongs to the Maronite Patriarchate who entrusted its administration to the



Congregation of Lebanese Maronite Missionaries since its foundation in 1904. The Ministry of Tourism has classified it as one of the most beautiful touristic sites in Lebanon. The beautiful white bronze statue of the Virgin Mary is French made, it weighs 13 ton & it was built in 1907.

It is made up of seven sections that were assembled on top of the stone base, which had a bottom perimeter of 64m, an upper perimeter of 12m & with an overall height of 20m. The height of the statue is 8.50m while its perimeter is 5.50m.

The inauguration of the statue & the shrine took place in 1908. Inside the statue's base there is a small chapel. A huge modernistic Maronite cathedral built of concrete & glass stands right beside the statue. More than 60 Churches, schools & shrines around the world are dedicated to Our Lady of Lebanon.



Congratulations to our **First Communion Children!** A heart-felt Thank you to their teacher **Geraldine Fyiod** and their Coordinator **Lina Aoun** for their hard work, dedication, sacrifices, and generosity. ***Your Body is our food, indeed O' Lord!***