



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday,
from 9am-12pm
The office is closed on Tuesday

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday and Friday
10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite) and 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00pm

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 Holy Communion at home.

Meet Your Clergy

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(Urgent calls please)

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Weekly collections

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Weekend collections
6/2 \$1,182.00

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Liturgical Intentions

6/8 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Mary Simon , requested by Georgeann, Leila, Brenda, Donna and Connie.
6/9 8:30am 10:30am	Six month memorial liturgy for Angela Spirito , requested by her daughter Angela.
6/15 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony and Sarah Solomon , requested by their loving family.
6/16 8:30am 10:30am	For the full healing and recovery of Fr. Ed Nedder , by a loving parishioner. Forty day liturgy for Elham Khoury , requested by her son Elias Khoury.
6/22 4:00pm	Forty day liturgy for Rodney Thomas , requested by his wife Patricia and their loving family.
6/23 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for Saad Habchi , requested by his loving family.
6/29 4:00pm	One year anniversary for Virginia (Princess) Iacono , requested by her loving family.
6/30 8:30am 10:30am	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul Seven year anniversary for Angelina Vitulli , requested by her loving family Eternal Rest Grant Unto them O' Lord

Wis 7: 7-14

Therefore I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, And deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; Because all gold, in view of her, is a bit of sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and beauty I loved her, And I chose to have her rather than the light, because her radiance never ceases. Yet all good things together came to me with her, and countless riches at her hands; I rejoiced in them all, because Wisdom is

their leader, though I had not known that she is their mother. Sincerely I learned about her, and ungrudgingly do I share her riches I do not hide away; For she is an unfailing treasure; those who gain this treasure win the friendship of God, being commended by the gifts that come from her discipline.



1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Among human beings, who knows what pertains to a person except the spirit of the person that is within? Similarly, no one knows what pertains to God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God. And we speak about them not with words taught by human wisdom, but with words taught by the Spirit, describing spiritual realities in spiritual terms. Now the natural person does not accept what pertains to the Spirit of God, for to him it is foolishness, and he cannot understand it, because it is judged spiritually. The spiritual person, however, can judge everything but is not subject to judgment by anyone. For "who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Luke 10:21-24

At that very moment he rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

The **Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**, are a set of spiritual endowments bestowed upon believers by the Holy Spirit, especially in the context of Christian theology. These gifts are meant to help believers live a faithful and holy life. They are derived from Isaiah 11:2-3 and are listed as follows:

1. **Wisdom:** This gift enables a person to understand things from God's perspective. It allows for a deeper insight into the mysteries of faith and provides a profound grasp of the divine plan. Wisdom helps believers to love and value the things of God and to see life as God sees it.

2. **Understanding:** This gift allows individuals to grasp the truths of the faith more profoundly. It provides clarity and insight into the deeper meanings of the truths of religion and helps in comprehending the teachings of the Church. Understanding supports a deeper penetration of divine mysteries and a greater appreciation of God's actions in the world.

1. **Counsel (Right Judgment):** This gift aids in making decisions that align with God's will. It provides guidance and helps believers to choose wisely in difficult or complex situations. Counsel involves listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and considering the moral implications of one's actions.

2. **Fortitude (Courage):** This gift grants the strength and courage to overcome obstacles and endure suffering with faith. It enables a person to stand firm in their beliefs, face difficulties, and remain faithful to God's will even in the face of trials and persecutions. Fortitude helps to maintain moral integrity and perseverance in challenging circumstances.

3. **Knowledge:** This gift allows a person to understand God's purpose and plan for their life. It goes beyond mere human understanding and involves seeing things as they relate to God. Knowledge helps to discern the will of God in all things and to recognize the path that God has laid out for each individual.

4. **Piety (Reverence):** This gift fosters a deep sense of respect and love for God and others. It encourages worship and devotion, inspiring a genuine desire to serve and honor God. Piety nurtures a spirit of humility and the recognition of one's dependence on God, promoting a sincere and heartfelt relationship with the divine.

Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe): This gift instills a profound respect for the majesty and holiness of God. It is not a fear of punishment but a recognition of God's greatness and a desire to avoid anything that would separate one from Him. Fear of the Lord cultivates a sense of awe and reverence, encouraging a deep appreciation for God's love and power.

Come O' Holy Spirit and fill us with your Great Gifts!

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Father's Day

Weekend Saj Grill Picnic Brunch

Saturday June 15, 2024

After the 4:00 pm Liturgy

Sunday June 16, 2024

After the 10:30 am liturgy

Outside the main entrance of the Church



Pre-orders are available 401-723- 8444

Call the church office Wednesday-Friday between 9-12 pm.

Zaatar pie \$5.00 each

Cheese, Kishik, Meat, Chocolate \$10.00 each

Hookahs.... Bring your own chairs!