



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

When I came to you, brothers, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive (words of) wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet we do speak a wisdom to those who are mature, but not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him," this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

John 14:21-27

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, "Master, (then) what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

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 at home.

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor

frtonysaab@gmail.com

Farid Zaarour

Deacon

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

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
Every Thursday 6:00pm

Your **donation** to your church is an act of Faith and commitment to support the gospel of Christ and the ministry of His Church. It is an opportunity for you to contribute from the work of your hands back to God, the source of all blessings.



40 Day Liturgies

are considered a priority.

When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intentions.

Weekly collections

Saturday

\$1019.00

Sunday

08:30am \$315.00

10:30am \$1269.00

The Church Hall

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

St George Maronite Catholic Church

is happy to host the 57th AEF

Awards Arabic Brunch

on *Saturday June 17th* from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Food is catered by Kaza Maza.

Please email or call the church office for more information.

The Feast of Corpus Christi

1. The Real Presence of Christ: The Feast of Corpus Christi highlights the belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Catholics and many other Christian denominations believe that the bread and wine used in the Eucharistic celebration become the actual body and blood of Christ. Transubstantiation to describe the belief that during the Eucharistic celebration, the bread and wine used in the sacrament of the Holy Communion become the actual body and blood of Jesus Christ, while retaining the outward appearance of bread and wine. .

It teaches us the profound truth that Jesus is truly present among us, even in the simplest forms, and invites us to approach the Eucharist with reverence, faith, and awe.

2. Communion and Unity: The celebration of the Eucharist emphasizes the idea of communion and unity among believers. When we partake in the Eucharist, we are united not only with Christ but also with one another as members of His body, the Church. This feast reminds us of the importance of fostering unity, love, and harmony within the Christian community. It encourages us to recognize our interconnectedness and to treat one another with respect, compassion, and forgiveness.

3. Call to Mission and Service: The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our calling as Christians to be Christ's presence in the world. Just as Jesus humbly offered Himself in the Eucharist, we are called to imitate His self-giving love and serve others. This feast encourages us to reflect on our responsibility to share the love, mercy, and compassion of Christ with those around us. It challenges us to be agents of positive change, to care for the marginalized, and to work for justice and peace in our communities.

In summary, the Feast of Corpus Christi teaches us about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the importance of communion and unity within the Church, and our mission to serve others in the spirit of Christ's love. These lessons inspire us to deepen our faith, strengthen our relationships with others, and actively participate in God's work in the world.

Liturgical Intentions

6/10 4:00pm	
6/11 8:30am	95th Birthday remembrance of Mildred Roccio , requested by her loving family.
10:30am	One year anniversary for Barbara Sullivan , requested by her son Kevin Sullivan.
6/17 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Antoun and Anna Thomas, George and Samira Thomas, George Jr. and Valerie Thomas , and for Alexandria Saker , requested by Georgeann Thomas.
6/18 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Maroun and Warde Atallah , all the deceased members of the Atallah family , requested by their loving family.
6/24 4:00pm	
6/25 8:30am 10:30am	Six year memorial for Angelina Vitulli , requested by her loving family. Memorial liturgy for Elias, Rached, and Geryes Saab , requested by their loving family.
7/1 4:00pm	
7/2 8:30am 10:30pm	

Lectors schedule

(10:30am)

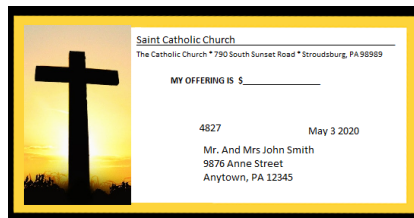
Arabic:

Elias Ayoub

English:

Vasilio Giovanis

Please let us know if you would like to receive Budget Envelopes by emailing the church office. We will gladly provide it to your home address.



Welcome the summer by joining us on

Sunday June 11, 2023

11:00 – 2:00pm (Take out)

Saj grill Live Station brunch

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



PRE-ORDERS available (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!

“Book your first 50 minutes health coaching for free with Zesty Lives by Baha to help you balance your circle of life (Nutrition, Spirituality, Career, Relationships, Health, Social life, Joy...). 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St George church. Contact #: 617-800-6682



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FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

WELCOME TO
PROVIDENCE, RI

JOIN US AT THE
RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

JULY 5 - 9
2023

Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church
Sponsored by The National Apostolate of Maronites
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FRIDAY
HAFI DINNER
FOLLOWED BY TALENTED
AMIN SULTAN

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



THURSDAY
PLATED DINNER
FOLLOWED BY
**ABEER
NEHME**

& LOCAL
TALENT



THURSDAY
CHRISTINE
LATTOUF



FRIDAY
EVAN
MASSOUD



FRIDAY
THE
KHOURY
FAMILY

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK



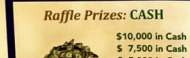
ZOO
Enjoy 150 animals from around the globe!



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



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



Raffle Prizes: CASH
\$10,000 in Cash
\$ 7,500 in Cash
\$ 5,000 in Cash
\$ 2,500 in Cash
\$5 / Ticket or \$25 for 6 Tickets!

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.



PROVIDENCE, RI



AMAZEMENT ON TAP: MYA
Enjoy meeting with Bishop Mansour and Bishop Zaid at River's Tail right next door for conversation, drinks and light fare.

WORKSHOPS

THE SYNOD
PSYCHOSOCIAL EFFECTS ON OUR YOUTH TODAY

MCIF SUMMER CAMP K - 6

MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12

MYA ROUND TABLE AND PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION:

Explores spirituality, investing in real estate, 40K, resume writing and more.

CHORUS WORKSHOP

CARL ANDERSON, former CEO

& Chairman of the Board of the Synod of St. Maron, will speak on the Commission of charism.

& MORE!

For more information about registration, purchasing an all-in-one ticket, donating to the silent auction, and/or reserving an exhibit table, please visit www.namnews.org, send an email to info@namnews.org or call 914-964-3070.

