Saint George Maronite Catholic Church رعية مار جرجس المارونية

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June 18, 2023 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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."

Lectors schedule

(10:30am)

Arabic:

Semer Yousef

English:

Jenna Ayoub

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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 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

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40 Day Liturgies

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

Weekly collections

Saturday \$340.00 Sunday 08:30am \$326.00 10:30am \$549.00

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.

Three lessons from Luke 10:21-24

- 1. The Value of Childlike Faith: Jesus emphasizes that the mysteries of the kingdom are revealed to the childlike rather than the wise and learned. This teaches us the importance of approaching God with humility, simplicity, and trust. Just as a child relies on their parent's guidance, we should rely on God and surrender our intellectual pride. Cultivating childlike faith allows us to receive and understand God's truths more readily.
- 2. The Exclusive Relationship between the Father and the Son: Jesus affirms the unique bond between Himself and the Father. He alone fully knows the Father, and the Father alone fully knows the Son. This highlights the divinity of Jesus and the special role He plays in our salvation. We learn that Jesus is not merely a wise teacher or prophet but the incarnate Son of God. This truth calls us to place our faith in Jesus and seek a personal relationship with Him.
- 3. The Blessedness of Discipleship: Jesus blesses His disciples for the privilege they have in witnessing His works and hearing His teachings. He tells them that many prophets and kings desired to see and hear what they are experiencing. This teaches us the significance of being followers of Christ and partakers in His mission. As disciples, we are called to recognize the immense blessing of knowing Jesus and to live in accordance with His teachings. We should

cherish the opportunity to witness and share the

good news of the kingdom.

These lessons remind us to approach God with childlike faith, recognize the unique relationship between Jesus and the Father, and embrace the blessedness of being disciples of Christ. May we seek to live out these lessons in our daily lives, growing in faith, humility, and gratitude for the revelation of God's truth in our lives.

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.



Liturgical Intentions	
6/17	Memorial liturgy for Antoun and Anna Thomas, George and Samira Thomas,
4:00pm	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	Six year memorial for Angelina Vitulli , requested by her loving family.
10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Elias, Rached, and Geryes Saab, requested by their
	loving family.
7/1	
4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Michael and Ann Michael, and Michael and
	Mary Michael, requested by their loving family.
7/2	
8:30am	
10:30pm	
7/8	Birthday remembrance of Mary Ann Solomon, requested by her loving
4:00pm	husband Donald and his family
7/9	
8:30am	Forty day liturgy for John Vituli , requested by his loving family.
10:30am	





























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End year dinner 2023 for members of the **Holy Rosary** Sodality at Iggy's restaurant





