



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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June 23, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Office Hours

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

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, 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

The Church Hall is available for rental.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

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

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor
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(Urgent calls please)

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Weekly collections

Weekend collections 6/16
\$1,602.00

Saj Grill weekend

Income: \$ 1,638.00

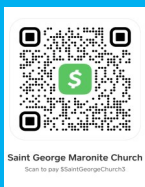
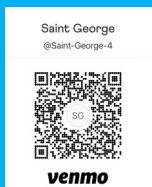
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Liturgical Intentions

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
7/6 4:00pm	One year anniversary liturgy for Denise Solomon , requested by her loving family.
7/7 8:30am 10:30am	
7/13 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Antoine, Esmalia, George, Samira, George, Jr., and William Thomas , requested by Georgeann Thomas.
7/14 8:30am 10:30am	
7/20 4:00pm	
7/21 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Joanna Bartolomeo , requested by the Solomon family Ten year anniversary for Kenneth Fiyod , requested by his wife and her loving family
7/27 4:00pm	
7/28 8:30am 10:30am	Third anniversary liturgy for James Maron , requested by his wife Gloria and her loving family.
	<i>ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD</i>

Ez 3: 1-7 + 10-12

He said to me: Son of man, eat what you find here: eat this scroll, then go, speak to the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. Son of man, he said to me, feed your stomach and fill your belly with this scroll I am giving you. I ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. Then he said to me, Son of man, go now to the house of Israel, and speak my words to them. Not to a people with obscure speech and difficult language am I sending you, but to the house of Israel. Nor to many nations of obscure speech and difficult language whose words you cannot understand. For if I were to send you to these, they would listen to you. But the house of Israel will refuse to listen to you, since they refuse to listen to me. For the whole house of Israel is stubborn of brow and hard of heart. Then he said to me, Son of man, take into your heart all my words that I speak to you; hear them well. Now go to the exiles, to your own people, and speak to them. Say to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear: Thus says the LORD God! Then the spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me a loud rumbling noise as the glory of the LORD rose from its place.



1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Matthew 10:16-25

"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. Amen, I say to you, you will not finish the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household!



Reading Scriptures at liturgy is a privilege. please call or email the church office if you would like to read the Epistle at the weekend liturgies, **Weekend Reading Schedule 6/23**

Saturday at 4:00pm Rodney Thomas, Jr.

Sunday at 8:30am Donna Treglia

Sunday at 10:30am English: Peter Habchi

Arabic: Salma Daou



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Or send the form by mail to the church office .

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Gold - \$500

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Silver - \$250

Vinyl Banner (18" X 24")

Please make check payable to St. George Church.

Your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of
the law.

The festival will be held on Friday, September 13, Saturday,
September 14, and Sunday, September 15 . .

**We thank you for your continued generosity and
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What is our Catholic Faith based on?

The Catholic faith is based on a combination of Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium. Here's a detailed breakdown of each component:

1. Scripture

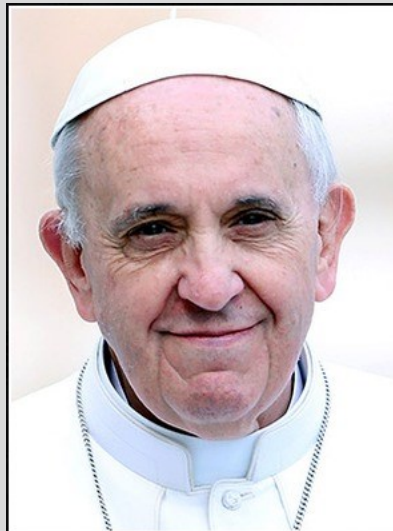
Scripture refers to the Holy Bible, which is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament. Catholics believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God and a fundamental source of divine revelation. The Old Testament includes texts sacred to both Jews and Christians, while the New Testament focuses on the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

2. Tradition

Tradition encompasses the teachings and practices that have been handed down through the generations since the time of the Apostles. This includes the writings of the Church Fathers, decisions of Church councils, liturgical practices, and other teachings that are not explicitly found in the Bible but are considered authoritative and essential for the faith.

3. Magisterium

The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Catholic Church, which consists of the Pope and the bishops in communion with him. The Magisterium is responsible for interpreting both Scripture and Tradition and ensuring that the teachings of the Church remain faithful to the teachings of Christ and the Apostles. This includes the formulation of doctrines, dogmas, and ethical teachings.



The one thing that the Catholic Church desires, and that I seek as Bishop of Rome, "the Church which presides in charity", is communion with the Orthodox Churches.

— Pope Francis —

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What are the Core beliefs of Catholics?

Catholic Core Beliefs

- **The Holy Trinity:** The belief in one God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- **The Incarnation:** The belief that Jesus Christ is both fully divine and fully human.
- **The Sacraments:** Seven sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony) are seen as means of grace.
- **The Church:** The belief that the Catholic Church is the one true Church founded by Christ, with the Pope as its earthly head.
- **The Communion of Saints:** The belief in a spiritual union between the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven.

The Last Things:

Teachings about death, judgment, heaven, hell, and the eventual resurrection of the body.

WE BELIEVE IN ONE HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

What do we mean by Apostolic?

The concept of being apostolic is one of the four marks of the Church, as stated in the Nicene Creed: "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." This signifies that the Church sees itself as one unified body, sanctified, universal, and true to the teachings and mission of the Apostles.

1. Apostolic Succession

Apostolic succession is the unbroken transmission of spiritual authority from the Apostles through successive popes and bishops. The Catholic Church believes that its bishops are the direct spiritual descendants of the Apostles. This continuity is considered essential for maintaining the integrity and authenticity of the Church's teachings and sacraments.

2. Apostolic Faith

The term "apostolic" signifies that the Catholic faith is rooted in the teachings and traditions that originated with the Apostles. The Church strives to preserve and transmit the faith as it was given by the Apostles, ensuring that its doctrines remain true to the original teachings of Jesus Christ and his closest followers.

3. Apostolic Mission

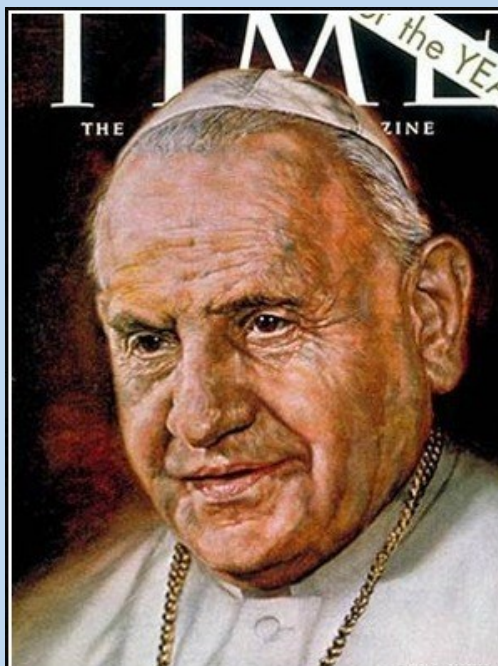
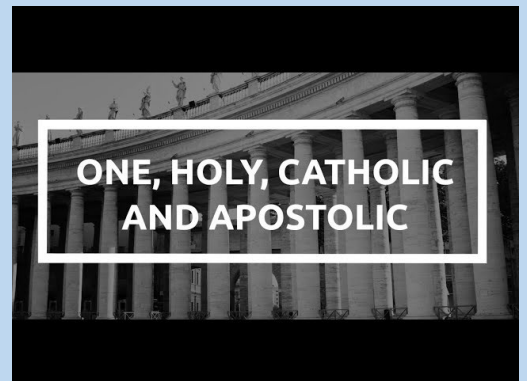
The Catholic Church views itself as having an apostolic mission, which means that it is called to continue the work of the Apostles in spreading the Gospel and serving humanity. This includes evangelization, teaching, and pastoral care, mirroring the ministry and mission of the Apostles.

4. Apostolic Tradition

Apostolic tradition refers to the body of teachings, practices, and liturgical forms that have been handed down from the Apostles through the generations. This includes both written Scriptures and oral traditions that have been preserved and interpreted by the Church's Magisterium.

5. The Apostles' Role

The Apostles are seen as the foundational leaders of the Church, chosen by Christ himself. The term "apostolic" honors their unique role in the early Church and their pivotal contributions to the spread of Christianity. The Church considers their authority and teachings as foundational and authoritative.



Before everything else, fidelity to the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. Jesus did not found several churches, but one single Church.

— Pope John XXIII —