



# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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**June 28, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**

## Meet Your Clergy

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## Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

10:30 am

## Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday  
6:00 – 8:00 pm



## 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.  
Please call the church office or email [frtonysaab@gmail.com](mailto:frtonysaab@gmail.com)

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the church office.

## Liturgical Intentions

6/28	8:30 am	9th anniversary for <b>Angelina Vitulli</b> , requested by her loving family.
	10:30 am	Forty-day liturgy for <b>Adel Felefle</b> , requested by his son Elias and his loving family.
7/5	10:30 am	Birthday remembrance for <b>Mary Ann Solomon</b> , requested by her loving children Donald and Cheryl Solomon.
7/11	4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Thomas Faris</b> , requested by Donald and Cheryl Solomon.
7/12	10:30 am	Forty day liturgy for <b>Elie Chiha</b> , requested by his wife Liliane and her loving family.
7/18	4:00 pm	Twelfth anniversary liturgy for <b>Kenneth Fiyod</b> , requested by her loving family.
7/19	10:30 am	<b>Feast of Saint Charbel عيد مار شربيل</b> Forty day liturgy for <b>Marleine Turk</b> , requested by her loving children Jason and Beshara, and their loving family.
<b>ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O' LORD!</b>		

**Weekly Collections**

Saturday 4:00 pm: **\$1,116.00**  
 Sunday 8:30 am: **\$402.00**  
 Sunday 10:30 am: **\$492.00**  
**Total weekend Collections:**  
**\$2,010.00**




A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the success of the Holy Rosary Sodality Bake Sale last weekend. Your generosity, hard work, and support made all the difference. Thanks to your donations and the efforts of the volunteers, the bake sale made a net profit of **\$1,147.00**.

We are deeply grateful to all who baked, donated, purchased, and helped make this event such a success.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and continued support of the parish and its mission.



## Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

### 1 Corinthians 11,21-30

For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you! For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,

and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord.

Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves.

For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.



### Matthew 16,13-20

He said to them...

**But who  
do you  
say that  
I am?**

Matthew 16-15



When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

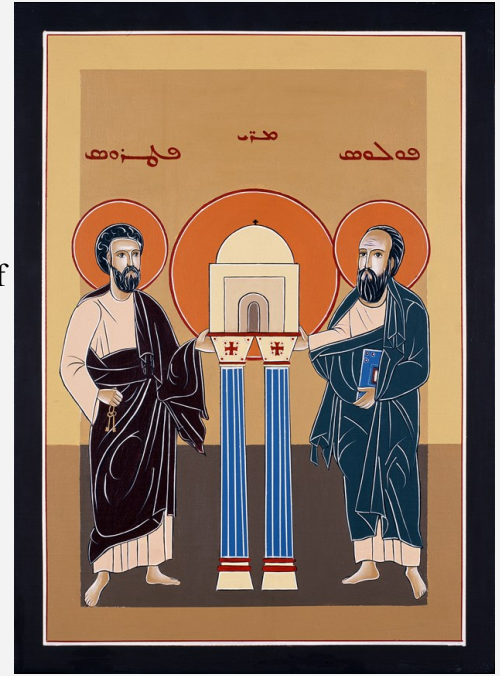
# Saints Peter and Paul: the two Pillars of the Church مار بطرس و بولس

*June 29 is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two very different men united by the same faith and love for Christ.*

Jesus chose the humble fisherman Saint Peter from Galilee to be the leader of His Church. Although he fell away and denied the Lord in His Passion, Peter repented with tears, and became a bold shepherd of the Lord's Church. Jesus gave him responsibility for his flock, "Feed my sheep" (John 21:17). Eventually Peter came to Rome where he gave his life for Christ and was crucified under the persecution of Emperor Nero.

Saint Paul (then called Saul) was a learned Pharisee who at first persecuted Christians. He met the risen Christ on the road to Damascus and his life was utterly changed. From that day on, Paul was totally committed to the proclamation of the Gospel. He brought the message of salvation to many people in the Roman world through his missionary trips and his inspirational letters. He also suffered much for Christ, and was martyred at Rome.

Peter and Paul differed in personality and background but their love for Jesus and their willingness to give everything for Him were the same. Their lives remind us that holiness is not for the flawless. God works through ordinary people, turns sinners into saints and calls each one of us to be witnesses of the Gospel in our own way.



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

1493 Cranston Street Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

### 2026 Festival Banner Sponsorship Form

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Please email this form with information (or business card) to [stgeoger1@gmail.com](mailto:stgeoger1@gmail.com) or mail it with your check payable to St. George Church to the above address. Your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

#### Banner Sponsorship

**Black Diamond — \$5,000**

Vinyl Banner (48" X 96") (4' X 8")

**Diamond — \$2,500**

Vinyl Banner (24" X 72") (2' x 6')

**Platinum - \$1,000**

Vinyl Banner (24" X 48") (2' x 4')

**Gold - \$500**

Vinyl Banner (24" X 36") (2' x 3')

**Silver - \$250**

Vinyl Banner (18" X 24")

**Festival dates: September 18, 19 and 20, 2026**

Deadline: September 8, 2026

Credit Cards, Venmo and PayPal also accepted.

If you should have any questions, please contact the church office at 401-723-8444 [stgeoger1@gmail.com](mailto:stgeoger1@gmail.com) or Jihane Ayoub [jihaneayoub07@gmail.com](mailto:jihanayoub07@gmail.com)

**We Thank You for your continued generosity and strong support**



## Young Adult Workshop & Networking

### MEN AND WOMEN MADE FOR LOVE

*Discovering God's Design for Love...*

Exploring the deepest longing of the human heart - to love and to be loved through:

- Theology of the Body
- The Song of Songs
- Wholeness & Healing in Christ
- Masculine and feminine spirituality
- Christ's model of sacrificial love
- Ignatian meditation & imaginative prayer

#### Participants will discover:

- What it means to love authentically
- How divine love restores and heals the human heart.
- The beauty of communion and self-giving love
- The call to become fully alive in love



Speaker:  
Adeline Khouri

10 July, 2026  
7:00 - 8:00 PM - Workshop  
8:00 - 9:00 PM - Fellowship

St Anthony of Desert Maronite Catholic Church, 300 N Eastern Ave Fall River MA 02723

Ages 18+

**REGISTER HERE**

"Arise, my beloved, my beautiful one, and come"  
Song of Songs 2:10



St. Basil the Great  
Melkite Catholic Church  
*Summer Festival*

Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-11pm  
Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-8pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**



*Mitch  
Kaltsunas*

~ Live ~

**SATURDAY NIGHT!**



*Danny  
Ashkar*

~ Live ~

**SUNDAY NIGHT!**

**MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ DABKE**



**Chicken Shawarma, Falafel,  
Kafta, Awamat, Baklava & More!**

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