



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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June 4, 2023

### Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

#### Romans 11:25-36

I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers, so that you will not become wise (in) your own estimation: a hardening has come upon Israel in part, until the full number of the Gentiles comes in, and thus all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come out of Zion, he will turn away godlessness from Jacob; and this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins." In respect to the gospel, they are enemies on your account; but in respect to election, they are beloved because of the patriarchs. For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may (now) receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given him anything that he may be repaid?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

#### Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

#### 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](mailto: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

\$435.00

Sunday

08:30am \$360.00

10:30am \$677.00

### **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 welcome and 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.

## ***What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?*** مواهب الروح القدس السبع

Isaiah foretold that the Holy Spirit would rest upon the promised Messiah, Emmanuel, and that he would possess wisdom and understanding, counsel and fortitude, knowledge, fear of the Lord (Is 11:2), and piety. As Jesus was blessed with these gifts by his Father, every believer is blessed with the same gifts by the Holy Spirit.

**Wisdom** is first gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the ability to exercise good judgment. It is grounded in common sense and comes from life experience, thoughtful reflection, and learning life's lessons in "The School of Hard Knocks." Wisdom distinguishes between right and wrong, seeks and upholds truth and justice, and balances personal good with the common good. In the Old Testament wisdom is personified in Sophia, the mythical mother of faith, hope, and love; while in the New Testament wisdom is personified in Jesus himself.

**Understanding** is the gift of intelligence and enlightenment. It is the ability to perceive, comprehend, and interpret information; to have insight and discern meaning.

**Counsel** is good advice. It is the ability to teach and inform, guide and direct, warn and admonish, recommend and encourage. The Holy Spirit offers this special gift to parents, teachers, coaches, mentors, advisors, supervisors, elders, and the like. Counsel is not only the ability to give good advice, but to receive it as well.

**Fortitude** is an unwavering commitment to God or a proper course of action, and it shows itself is moral strength, courage, determination, patient endurance, long suffering, a resolute spirit, stamina, and resiliency.

**Knowledge** is the ability to study and learn; to acquire, retain, and master a wide spectrum of information; and to put it to good use for constructive purposes.

**Fear of the Lord** is awe, reverence, and respect for God. It downplays human self-sufficiency and acknowledges that everything comes from God. Consequently, those who "Fear the Lord" gladly offer their praise, worship, and adoration to God alone.

**Piety** is the only gift not part of Isaiah's original list. Piety is personal holiness, the ability to live a decent life, free of sin, devoted to God, and obedient to God's will.

## ***Liturgical Intentions***

6/3 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Anthony Budway, Joseph Barish , and Valerie Thomas</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality.
6/4 8:30am 10:30am	For the <b>souls in Purgatory</b> who have no one to pray for them by the Kosseifi family.
6/10 4:00pm	
6/11 8:30am 10:30am	95th Birthday remembrance of <b>Mildred Roccio</b> , requested by her loving family.  One year anniversary for <b>Barbara Sullivan</b> , requested by her son Kevin Sullivan.
6/17 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Antoun and Anna Thomas, George and Samira Tomas, George Jr. and Valerie Thomas</b> , and for <b>Alexandria Saker</b> , requested by Georgeann Thomas.
6/18 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Maroun and Warde Atallah</b> , all the deceased members of the <b>Atallah family</b> , requested by their loving family.
6/24 4:00pm	
6/25 8:30am 10:30am	Six year memorial for <b>Angelina Vitulli</b> , requested by her loving family.  Memorial liturgy for <b>Elias, Rached, and Geryes Saab</b> , requested by their loving family.

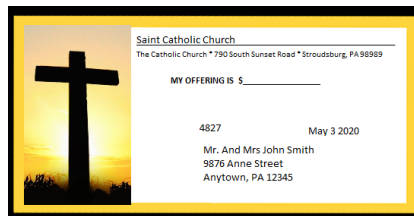
### **Lectors schedule**

(10:30am)

Arabic:  
Joelle Kosseifi

English:  
Joe Khoury

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.



Instead of loving the Trinity of God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), we tend to love a different trinity: Me, myself, and I.

— Mark Hart —

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**WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE, RI**  
**JULY 5 - 9 2023**  
**58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION**  
 JOIN US AT THE **RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER**  
 Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church  
 Sponsored by The National Apostolate of Maronites  
[namnews.org](http://namnews.org)

**OMNI HOTEL PROVIDENCE**  
**\$189/night**  
 The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown at 1 W. Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903.  
 For reservations call 1-402-952-6648 and ask for the National Maronite Convention room block or visit [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings)  
[nam-national-convention-2023-07022023](http://nam-national-convention-2023-07022023)  
 Reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.

**EARLY CHECK-IN — WED., JULY 5**

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**NEWPORT, RI**  
 PLATED DINNER FOLLOWED BY WORLD-RENOWNED SINGER **ABEER NEHME** & VOCALIST CHRISTINE LATTOUF  
**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.  
**WORK SHOPS**  
 • THE SYNOD  
 • EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 12:30 PM THURSDAY TO 12:30 PM FRIDAY

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**ROGER WILLIAMS PARK**  
 HAPFLONNER FOLLOWED BY TALENTED **AMIN SULTAN** & LOCAL TALENT FROM ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT EVAN HASSOUD & THE KHOURY FAMILY  
**ZOO**  
 Enjoy 150 animals from around the globe!  
**BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
 New England's largest glasshouse garden, a beautiful rose maze and many outdoor perennial gardens to explore.  
**BOATING**  
 Family friendly boating options offer rides on the famous Swan boats, electric boats, single person kayaks and a pirate ship sail.  
**WORK SHOPS**  
 • PSYCHOSOCIAL EFFECTS ON OUR YOUTH TODAY  
 • MCF SUMMER CAMP K-6  
 • MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7-12  
 • MYA ROUND TABLE AND PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION: Explore spirituality, investing in real estate, 401K, resume writing and more.

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

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

**EXCURSIONS**  
**AMAZEMENT ON TAP: MYA**  
 Enjoy meeting with Bishop Mansour and Bishop Zaidan at Reiner's Pub right next door for conversation, drinks and light fare.  
**PROVIDENCE WALKING TOURS**  
 Choose from five self-guided walking tours: Downtown Historic Tour, Early Black History Tour, East Side Historic Tour, Jewelry District Tour or the West Side Historic Tour. Maps will be provided at registration.

- WORK SHOPS**
- CHOIR WORKSHOP
  - CARL ANDERSON, former CEO & Chairman of the Board of the Knights of Columbus and CHORISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI will speak on the Commission of Lebanon.
  - MCF SUMMER CAMP K-6
  - MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7-12

**SILENT AUCTION**

Our Silent Auction is planned for **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7th**. We will have wonderful items for you to bid on. We hope you will attend as this event supports NAM service programs and host parish, St. Anthony of the Desert Church.

For more information: Please visit the NAM website at: [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org). We also recommend you visit our Convention Microsite at [www.goprovidence.com/nam](http://www.goprovidence.com/nam) Connect with us on both the NAM and St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church Facebook pages.

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

**CLOSING**

CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION by attending a beautiful, Pontifical liturgy with our bishops and then enjoy a wonderful brunch.

*Safe travels home!*  
 SEE YOU IN DETROIT IN 2024!



St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic church in Fall River, Massachusetts is proud to host the 58th National Maronite Convention. Our theme this year is: "Eucharistic Amazement - The Maronite Way". We look forward to hosting you and offering an exceptional convention experience! Enjoy spiritual engagement, liturgies, educational workshops for all ages, sing-alongs, and New England hospitality.

Our dinner and entertainment festivities will begin on Thursday evening this year and we are proud to present fabulous talent to you!

Our raffle has four cash prizes: \$10,000 grand prize, followed by \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500.

Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 4th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,  
 Monsignor James Root

**ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS**

The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903  
 Group Registration Code: **2307APOMAR**

BOOKING LINK:  
<https://www.graduatehotels.com/providence/#/booking/step-1?group=2307APOMAR&arrives=7/07/2023&depart=7/09/2023>

Hotel Registrations: **401-421-0700**  
**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023**

Providence Courtyard Downtown (Courtyard by Marriott)  
 23 Exchange Ter., Providence, RI 02903

BOOKING LINK:  
<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?cid=1661189358566&key=GRP>

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 2, 2023**

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](mailto: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!



**Knights of Columbus**

**Cranston #1738**  
 70 Pettaconsett Ave.  
 Cranston, RI 02920

First Annual Cranston Council 1738 Clambake for  
 Charity

Where: Cranston Council 1738, 70 Pettaconsett Avenue,  
 Cranston, RI 02920

When: Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 2:00 – 6:00PM

**This is a traditional Portuguese Clambake**  
**Our meal will consist of fully steamed to perfection, Little Necks, Corn, Red Potato, Cod Fish, Hotdog & Linguica, Deserts & Drinks**  
**We will also be offering Little Necks on the half shell & Shrimp Cocktail as appetizers.**

Cost is \$40.00 per person

Please RSVP to Alan Caruolo either by  
 email(preferred) [agc1266@cox.net](mailto:agc1266@cox.net) or text/call  
 (401)225-9546

no later than Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

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