

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost.

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!

Lectors schedule

(10:30am)

Arabic:

Baha Hachem

English:

Lea Saab

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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

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

\$398.00

Sunday

08:30am \$567.00

10:30am \$734.00

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.

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.



St. Ann Maronite Church, Scranton PA



Lessons from this Sunday's Gospel of Matthew 10:16-25:

1. *The reality of persecution:* Jesus makes it clear that His followers will face persecution, opposition, and hostility as they proclaim the gospel.
2. *Dependence on the Holy Spirit:* Jesus encourages His disciples not to worry about what to say or how to defend themselves when they face opposition. He assures them that the Holy Spirit will provide them with the necessary wisdom and words to speak in those situations. This highlights the importance of our relying on the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit in our lives, especially when faced with challenges or adversity.
3. *Perseverance and endurance:* Jesus tells His disciples to endure and persevere in the face of persecution. He assures them that even though they will face trials, they should not be afraid because God will be with them and will give them the strength to endure. This teaches us the importance of resilience, steadfastness, and staying faithful to our mission, even in difficult circumstances.

The opportunity to travel to Lebanon is here! Our sister parish in Scranton, PA has asked us to join them from Sept. 20 to Oct. 1, 2023. Cost is \$3200 (Double occupancy), \$3600 (single occupancy), plus airfare from Boston-Beirut. Please contact St Ann Church office for more information.

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Liturgical Intentions

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	Memorial liturgy for Alice Boutros Habice , requested by the HRS.
7/8 4:00pm	Birthday remembrance of Mary Ann Solomon , requested by her loving husband Donald and his family.
7/9 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for John Vituli , requested by his loving family.
7/15 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for the homebound and suffering , requested by the Harb family
7/16 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Patricia (Mansour) Moran , requested by Robert and JoAnne Mansour. Nine year anniversary for Kenneth Fiyod , requested by their loving family.
7/22 4:00pm	
7/23 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Richard and Anissa Borla , requested by their loving family.
7/29 4:00pm	
7/30 8:30am 10:30am	Second anniversary for James Maron , requested by his loving family.



Congratulations to Fr. Tony Saab for his **Twenty-Sixth Anniversary** ordination to the priesthood. Father was ordained to the priesthood by the imposition of hands of Patriarch Beshara Rai on July 5, 1997. We thank him for his service and wish him many years of priesthood and ministry in the Church.



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church, Cranston RI

"I was naked and you clothed me...whenever you did it to the least of my brothers, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:36-40)

Since Lebanon's economic crisis erupted in 2019, following decades of rampant corruption and political and financial mismanagement, over three-quarters of the population of 6 million has been plunged into poverty and struggles to get by amid some of the world's highest inflation rates.

Saint George is reaching out to more than 30 families to lend a helping hand.

***Will you commit to \$10 or \$20
Dollars a month?***

Will you make a difference in a struggling family's life?

Will you put food on their table?

Please join us in doing God's work to the less fortunate.

These pictures are for real people we are reaching out to from the north to the south of Lebanon.

Will you help this child received medical care and attention?

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*All donations are sent to known local
parishes and priests in
Lebanon and we receive videos and
pictures of its use.*

Please join us and Adopt a family!

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