

# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday of Pentecost.

## 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ administered by us, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are hearts of flesh. Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that of ourselves we are qualified to take credit for anything as coming from us; rather, our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

## Luke 10:1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy (-two) others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another.



## 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

\$546.00

Sunday

08:30am :\$ 461.00

10.30 am :\$485.00

### **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.



## **Lessons from this Sunday's Gospel of Luke 10:1-7**

1. The importance of teamwork and collaboration: Jesus sent out the disciples in pairs, emphasizing the power of working together. This teaches us the value of teamwork and reminds us that we can accomplish more when we join forces with others rather than trying to do everything on our own. When everyone wants to be a leader on a team, failure will certainly be the outcome.
2. The need for laborers in God's mission: Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." This statement highlights the need for people who are willing to serve and participate in God's work. It reminds us that there are many opportunities to make a positive impact in the world and share the message of Christ who invites us to work in His church. Are you willing to make sacrifices for the sake of Christ's gospel?
3. The importance of peace and hospitality: Jesus instructed the disciples to offer peace to the households they entered and to stay in one place, eating and drinking what was provided. This emphasizes the importance of being peacemakers and demonstrating hospitality. It reminds us to be respectful and kind to those we encounter, treating them with love and care.

### Lectors schedule

(10:30am)

Arabic:

Jihad Habchi

English :

Maya Estephan

**"IT'S NOT  
how much we give,  
but how much  
LOVE we put into  
GIVING."**



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## ***Liturgical Intentions***

7/8 4:00pm	Birthday remembrance of <b>Mary Ann Solomon</b> , requested by her loving husband Donald and his family.
7/9 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for <b>John Vitulli</b> , requested by his loving family. <b>Elia Lahoud</b> , who passed away in Lebanon this week, by his loving family.
7/15 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>the homebound and suffering</b> , requested by the Harb family
7/16 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for <b>Patricia (Mansour) Moran</b> , requested by Robert and JoAnne Mansour. Nine year anniversary for <b>Kenneth Fiyod</b> , requested by their loving family.
7/22 4:00pm	
7/23 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Peter Gallo</b> requested by his family and friend Memorial liturgy for <b>Richard and Anissa Borla</b> , requested by their loving family.
7/29 4:00pm	
7/30 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>John Vitulli</b> , requested by the HRS Second anniversary for <b>James Maron</b> , requested by his loving family.
8/5 4:00pm	
8/6 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for the <b>Deceased members of the Ayoub and Raheb</b> families requested by their loving family
8/12 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Raymond and Therese Yazbek</b> and <b>Anthony Budway</b> requested by Lydia and George Yazbek.
8/13 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for <b>Juliette Daccache</b> requested by her son Jihad and Samar Daccache



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*"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.

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

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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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