

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

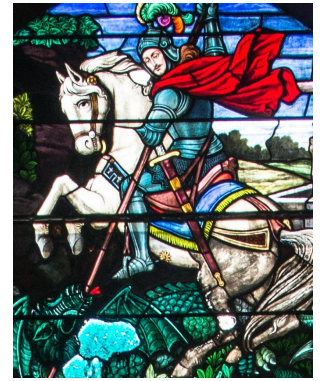
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August 6, 2023

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Ephesians 2:17-22

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.



Mark 9:1-9 And Jesus was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God when it has come with power." 2 And six days later Jesus *took with Him Peter, James, and John, and *brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; 3 and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4 And Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Peter responded and *said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here; let's make three tabernacles, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 6 For he did not know how to reply; for they became terrified. 7 Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud: "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him!" 8 And suddenly they looked around and saw no one with them anymore, except Jesus alone. 9 As they were coming down from the mountain, He gave them orders not to relate to anyone what they had seen, until the Son of Man rose from the dead.

Annual

Lebanese Festival

Rain or Shine!

LIVE MUSIC, GREAT FOOD, DANCE, RAFFLE & HOOKAH

GAMES FOR CHILDREN! "Fun for All!"

Middle Eastern Cuisine

Live Entertainment

St. George Maronite Catholic Church
1493 Cranston Street, Cranston RI

Friday, September 15th: 3PM-12AM
Saturday, September 16th: 12PM-12AM
Sunday, September 17th: 11:30AM-7PM

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

LEBANESE DESSERTS!

MAZAGANGI BAND
Arabic Music

ROMEL
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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 (*Latin rite*) 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
on Thursday 6:00pm

Weekly collections

Saturday	04:00pm	\$364.00
Sunday	08:30am	\$450.00
	10:30am	\$810.00

The Church Hall

is available for rent for all types of events.
Suggested donations are \$300 for
parishioners, \$500 for non-parishioners.

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor

frtonysaab@gmail.com

Farid Zaarour, Deacon

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.

Lessons from the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

- 1. Revelation of Jesus' Divine Nature:** The Transfiguration is a pivotal event in the life of Jesus as it reveals His divine nature and identity as the Son of God. The dazzling transformation of Jesus' appearance, accompanied by the appearance of Moses and Elijah, emphasizes Jesus' unique and divine status as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.
- 2. Confirmation of Jesus' Mission:** The event reinforces the importance and validity of Jesus' mission on Earth. It serves as a confirmation to the disciples and others that Jesus is the promised Messiah, and they are called to listen to and follow Him.
- 3. Foreshadowing of Christ's Glory:** The Transfiguration foreshadows the glory of Jesus' resurrection and His future glorified state. It offers a glimpse of the resurrection body, giving hope to believers in Christ's victory over sin and death.
- 4. Connection with the Old Testament:** The presence of Moses and Elijah during the Transfiguration connects Jesus with the history of Israel and the covenant God made with His people in the Old Testament. It symbolizes the continuity between the Law and the Prophets and Jesus' teachings in the New Testament.
- 5. The Trinity:** During the Transfiguration, a voice from a bright cloud proclaims, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This voice represents God the Father, affirming Jesus' identity as His Son. The presence of Jesus (the Son), the voice of God the Father, and the appearance of the Holy Spirit in the cloud also point to the revelation of Him faithfully.

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.



Important Dates to remember

August 15: **Feast of the
Assumption of the Virgin
Mary**

September 8: **Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

September 14: **Feast of the
Exaltation of the Cross**

September 15, 16, 17:
Lebanese Annual Festival

Liturgical Intentions

8/5 4:00pm	
8/6 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy Virginia Iacono , requested by ther loving family.
8/12 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Raymond and Therese Yazbek and Anthony Budway , requested by Lydia and George Yazbek.
8/13 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for Bassel George Yousif , باسل جورج يوسف requested by his brother Nizar Yousif and his loving family
8/14 7:00pm	Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (August 15) Memorial liturgy for Tanios and Catherine Akl , requested by their loving family
8/19 4:00pm	Second anniversary for Mary Ann Solomon , requested by her loving husband Donald and his family.
8/20 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Juliette Daccache requested by her son Jihad and Samar Daccache and their loving family
8/26 4:00pm	Forty day liturgy for Denise Solomon , requested by her loving husband Michael A. Solomon and his loving family.
8/27 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for the deceased members of the Ayoub and Raheb families , requested by their loving families.
9/2 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for John and Beatrice Thomas , requested by their loving children.
9/3 8:30am 10:30am	ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O LORD

Please show your love and support to Saint George parish by **sponsoring a banner** for our 2023 Annual Festival. Your participation is an expression of your love and support to your Church. Please detach the form on the back of this bulletin and mail it back to us at your earliest convenience.

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الرعية. ان مشاركتكم و كرمكم للمهرجان ليس الا تعبير على محبتكم
و ايمانكم بالكنيسة.

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2023 Festival Banner Sponsorship Form

Corporation/Name: _____ Contact: _____

Street: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship/Donation Tier: _____ Check No: _____

Business Card: if yes, please attach to e-Mail

Banner wording line 1: _____

Banner wording line 2: _____

Please email this form with information to: stgeorgeri1@gmail.com

Or send the form by mail to the church office .

Banner Sponsorship Tiers

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")

To purchase a Banner Sponsorship or for more information
about the Festival

call the church office at 401-723-8444

Please make check payable to St. George Church. Your
contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Annual Festival Dates

Friday, Saturday and Sunday on September 15, 16, and 17

Please submit before September 1, 2023

**We Thank You for your continued generosity and
strong support for St. George Maronite Catholic
Church.**