



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

08/08/ 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am (Latin Rite)

10:30 am

Sacraments

Baptism and Confirmation:

Please contact the Priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

Marriage: Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

Weekly Collection

Sat 4:00pm \$346.00

Sun 8:30am \$475.00

Sun 10:30am \$748.00

THANK YOU!

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor

Farid Zaarour

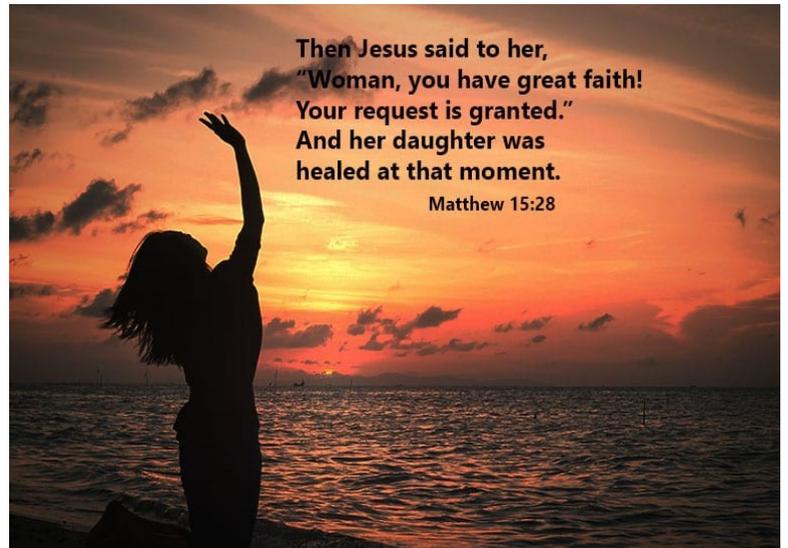
Deacon

Ephesians 3:1-13

Because of this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ (Jesus) for you Gentiles-- if, as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, (namely, that) the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly earlier. When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this I became a minister by the gift of God's grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power. To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light (for all) what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens. This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over my afflictions for you; this is your glory.

Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went from that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.



Liturgical Intentions

8/7 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Joseph Simon , requested by Lila Melan and family.
8/8 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary Liturgy for Nazih Bou Karim , requested by his loving wife Odette and her family
8/14 4:00pm	40 Day memorial for Hanna and Badea Koussaifi , and Fadia and Marie Kossaifi , requested by Therese Hachem and her family
8/15 8:30am 10:30am	Feast of the Assumption 40 Day Eveline Anne Gergora David , requested by her loving sister Catherine Gergora
8/21 4:00pm	40 Day Liturgy for Gloria Baurkot who passed away yesterday in Easton PA, requested by the Saker and Thomas families. Memorial Liturgy for Therese and Raymond Yazbek , and Mariane Zincone , requested by George, Lydia, and Melissa Yazbek.
8/22 8:30am 10:30pm	One year anniversary Liturgy for Mariam Bou Saleh Osko , and George Osko , requested by their loving children and their families.
8/28 4:00pm	40 Day Liturgy for Antoine Joseph Elias Saker , requested by his loving aunt Bader Saker and her family.
8/29 8:30am 10:30am	
9/4 4:00pm	
9/5 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for Eveline Anne Gergora David , by the Holy Rosary Sodality
9/11 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Nakhle Saker , requested by his loving wife and family
9/12 8:30am 10:30am	

Please note the directives of our Eparchy's Statutes in regards to the **PASTORAL COUNCIL** applicable in our parish

STATUTES OF THE EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN

Pastoral Council

- Statute 219.** Every parish must have a Pastoral Council whose role is *to cooperate* with the pastor in all aspects of the pastoral life of the parish. It is to **advise** the pastor on pastoral matters, *but it is not in any way to be construed as a decision-making body.*
- Statute 220.** Ideally the Pastoral Council should be distinct from the Finance Council. In cases where two distinct councils cannot be formed due to a lack of numbers, a combined council is acceptable
- Statute 221.** The Pastoral Council is to be limited to the laity, and is to be comprised of no less than 6 and no more than 12 members, not including the pastor.
- Statute 222.** The members of the Pastoral Council are to be appointed, elected, or a combination of both, to be decided by the pastor, for a determined period of time. The pastor may remove a member of the Pastoral Council for a serious reason, after consultation with the Eparchial Bishop.
- Statute 223.** The pastor may invite his parochial vicar, deacons, or subdeacons to attend any or all meetings, however they are not considered members of the Pastoral Council.
- Statute 224.** All members of the Pastoral Council must maintain the confidentiality of the deliberations of the Council, especially with respect to privacy and personal reputations.
- Statute 225.** Meetings of the Pastoral Council are to be held in the parish facilities and meetings are to take place at least once every three months.
- Statute 226.** It is the competence of the pastor alone to call meetings of the Pastoral Council and to set its agenda.

Banns of marriage between **Carissa Marie Capaldi** and **Stephen Luis Veloso**. If anyone knows cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the mystery of Crowning (Matrimony), please contact the Pastor.

Regrettably, and due to various reasons, the parish Festival 2021 is cancelled. A heartfelt thank you to those who offered to volunteer to work and make it a success.

FREE ADMISSION

All are invited to come and join us
Festivities will go on come rain or shine!
Under the tents or in our climate controlled hall!

BOSTON DABKE TROUPE
Sat: 6pm-8:30pm

Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church

Alcoholic Beverages

Hookah

Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival

Friday, August 27th ~ 5pm to 11pm
Saturday, August 28th ~ Noon to 11pm
Sunday, August 29th ~ 11am to 7pm

Live Entertainment

DJ George Ayoub
Fri: 9:30pm-10:30pm
Sat: 11am-2:30pm
Sun: 5pm-6pm
11am-6pm

Mitchell Kaltsunas Arabic Band
Sat: 6:30pm-10:30pm

The Khourys
Sat: 2:30pm-5pm

Authentic Lebanese Food and Pastry

Children Activity Area

Facebook: St Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church
Website: <http://sao.church/>

FREE PARKING

Eid El Saydeh Summer Festival

At St. Basil the Great Melkite Greek Catholic Church, RI
15 Skyview Dr / Lincoln, RI 02865 / 401.722.1345

Saturday, August 7th, 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Sunday, August 8th from noon to 8:00 pm

DJ John & George Maalouf Saturday

Mitch Kaltsunas Sunday

DELICIOUS Middle Eastern Food for purchase, Cash bar, Beer & Wine

ACTIVITIES for kids and the whole family

Your support is needed to defray the cost of festival Personnel, Businesses, Memorial banners are available
Every measure will continue to be taken to keep everyone safe from the virus
We look forward to you joining us!

FREE ADMISSION

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHURCH FUNDRAISER NO OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINKS/HOOKAH

Our Lady Of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

2021 LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS

45th Annual Festival

Enjoy Two Days of Family Fun

Live Music & Dancing! SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Delicious Lebanese Food & Pastries!

Rami Badr Roukos & Band Grilled Meats and More ...

RAFFLE
\$10,000 Grand Prize!
Folkloric Dance Performances & Children Activities!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th
5 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th
11 AM - 10 PM

FREE ADMISSION

55 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
EASTON, PA 18042
(610) 252-5275
www.ololeaston.org

RAIN OR SHINE
NO PETS ALLOWED

On 6 August during the season of Pentecost, we celebrate **the Feast of the Transfiguration**. It is a central event recorded in the three synoptic Gospels. It appears in Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36. It is also alluded to in the Epistle of Peter (2 Peter 1:16-18) and the Gospel of John (John 1:14).

The feast commemorates the transfiguration of Christ. Before his passion, Jesus took the apostles Peter, James, and John to Mount Tabor, and while they were on the mountain Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and garments became glistening white and the prophets Moses and Elijah appeared with him. This event allowed the apostles to recognise Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” It is central to the Syriac focus on the Incarnation.



Moses received the law from God, and Elijah was a great prophet. Christ is the fulfilment of both the law and the prophets (Mt 5:17). Both Moses and Elijah had experienced visions of God, Moses on Mount Sinai and Elijah on Mount Carmel. They represent the living and the dead. Elijah, the living, because he was taken up (assumed) into heaven by a chariot of fire and Moses, the dead, because he did experience death.

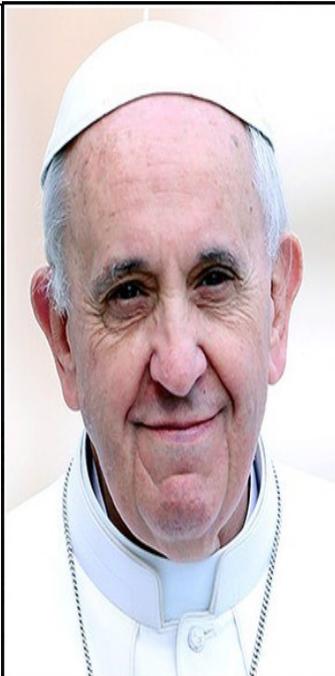
This event perhaps has another significance. As Maronites and Catholics we are sometimes challenged for praying to the saints and Mary. In this event we see Moses who was dead before Christ, conversing with him. Our Lady and the saints can indeed intercede for us and it is good for us to seek their intercession. (Living Maronite)

Live Streaming of Liturgies on Facebook



For those who are UNABLE to join
in person

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Listen to Jesus and follow him.
That's the message of the
Transfiguration.

— Pope Francis —

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