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Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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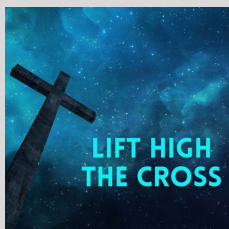
September 21, 2025

First Sunday after the Holy Cross

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour
fzaarour@yahoo.com



Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite);

10:30 am

**Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist**

Saturday at 2:00pm—4:00pm



Weekly collections

\$1,970.00

Thank you for your love and support to your parish family!



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Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday
by appointment.

401-7238444

email:

stgeorgeri1@gmail.com

Jihane Ayoub

Office assistant administrator



Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation

One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies, or by appointment.

Please call the office or email
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Liturgical Intentions

9/20 4:00pm	Annual Lebanese Festival
9/21 8:30am 10:30am	Annual Lebanese Festival
9/27 4:00pm	Forty-day liturgy for Fr. Naji Kiwan , offered by the parish family.
9/28 8:30am 10:30am	One-year anniversary for Bahij Boutros , requested by his loving family. Five-year memorial for George Youssef Baaklini , requested by his loving family.
10/4 4:00pm	Ten-year anniversary for Barbara Badway , requested by her loving family.
10/5 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Ernest Mari , requested by his loving family. Memorial liturgy for Deceased members of the Ghalborji family , requested by their loving family.
10/11 4:00pm	Birthday remembrance for Joseph and Mary Simon , requested by Terri Barkett.
10/12 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for The Fallen Soldiers of the Lebanese Army , requested by LACD New England Chapter.
10/18 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Solomon and Lillian Solomon , requested by their loving family.
10/19 8:30am 10:30am	Two-year anniversary for Donald J. Solomon , requested by his children Donald JR. and Cheryl.

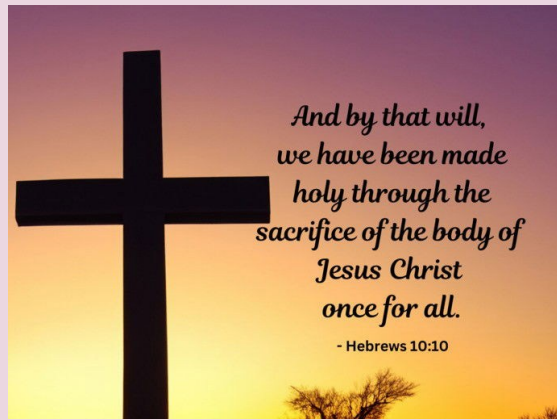
Announcement corner

- **Forty-day liturgies** are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intentions.
- Registration for **FIRST COMMUNION 2025-2026**. Please fill out a form found at the church entrance and bring it to the church office asap.
Baptism certificates are required for all registering children.

Sunday Readings

Deut 17: 14-20

When you have come into the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you, and have taken possession of it and settled in it, should you then decide, "I will set a king over me, like all the surrounding nations," you may indeed set over you a king whom the LORD, your God, will choose. Someone from among your own kindred you may set over you as king; you may not set over you a foreigner, who is no kin of yours. But he shall not have a great number of horses; nor shall he make his people go back again to Egypt to acquire many horses, for the LORD said to you, Do not go back that way again. Neither shall he have a great number of wives, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he accumulate a vast amount of silver and gold. When he is sitting upon his royal throne, he shall write a copy of this law upon a scroll from the one that is in the custody of the levitical priests. It shall remain with him and he shall read it as long as he lives, so that he may learn to fear the LORD, his God, and to observe



carefully all the words of this law and these statutes, so that he does not exalt himself over his kindred or turn aside from this commandment to the right or to the left, and so that he and his descendants may reign long in Israel.

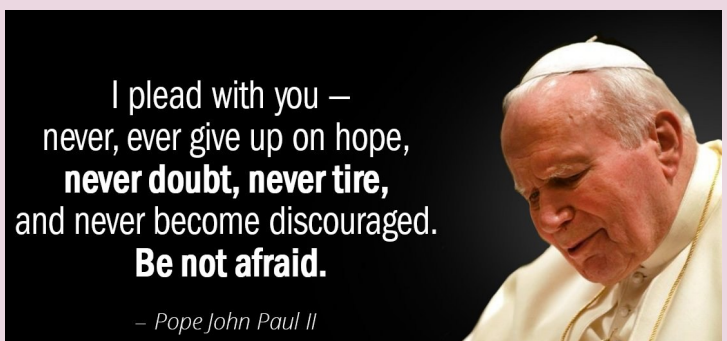
2 Timothy 2:1-10

So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well. Bear your share of hardship along with me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. To satisfy the one who recruited him, a soldier does not become entangled in the business affairs of life. Similarly, an athlete cannot receive the winner's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer ought to have the first share of the crop. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

Mark 10:35-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish (me) to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am bap-

tized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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Cranston, RI 02920

Famous Steak Fry

Where: Cranston Council 1738, 70 Pettaconsett Avenue
(upstairs hall), Cranston, RI 02920

When: Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 6:30PM

This event marks the start of our yearly Holiday Food Drive.

Please bring canned or dry foods for donation.

12oz NY Sirloin grilled to perfection

Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter

Shrimp Cocktail (5) Appetizer

Coffee and Desserts

Cash Bar

50/50 Raffle

\$25.00 Per Person

RSVP to Alan Caruolo either by email(preferred) agc1266@cox.net

or text at (401)225-9546

no later than Friday September 19, 2025

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- Special Guest Bishop Gregory J. Mansour
- Gourmet Dinner | Cash Bar
- Entertainment | Children's activities room
- Silent Auction | Wine Pull | 50-50

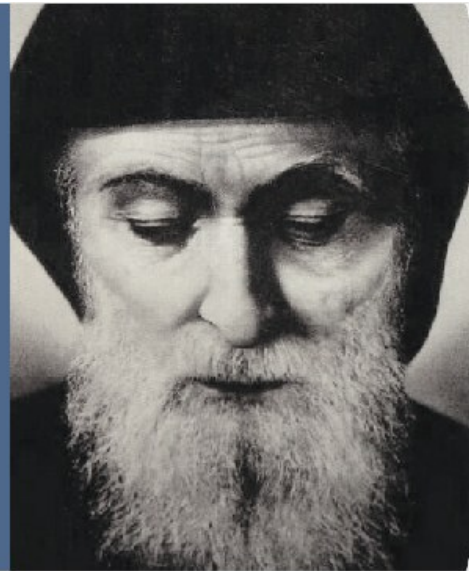
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16th Annual Benefit Dinner 2025

**Wednesday, October 22
The Metropolitan Club
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New York City**

6:00 - Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction
7:00 - Dinner