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## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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1493 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI

**Church office: 401-723 8444**

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Website: [www.stgeorgeri.com](http://www.stgeorgeri.com)

September 7, 2025

## Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

### 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

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

*16th Annual  
Benefit Dinner  
2025*

Wednesday, October 22  
The Metropolitan Club  
One East 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City

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



### Weekly collections

\$1,527.00

Thank you!

### Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday  
by appointment. **401-7238444**

email:

[stgeorgeri1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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**Annual  
LEBANESE  
FESTIVAL**



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19 2:00PM - 12:00AM  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20 12:00PM - 12:00AM  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 12:00PM - 7:00 PM

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## Liturgical Intentions

9/6 4:00pm	One-year anniversary liturgy for <b>Lillian D. Barish</b> , requested by her loving family.
9/7 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Joseph and Abdallah Aboukhalil</b> , requested by Wissam Aboukhalil.
9/13 4:00pm	Forty-day liturgy for <b>Msgr. Joseph Lahoud</b> , offered by the parish family.
9/14 8:30am 10:30am	Mass of Thanksgiving to <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> , requested by <b>Chancy– Antoine family</b> Memorial liturgy for <b>Olga Galgani</b> , requested by Peter Garzilli. Forty-day liturgy for <b>William Joseph.</b> , offered by the parish family.
9/20 4:00pm	<b>Annual Lebanese Festival</b>
9/21 8:30am 10:30am	<b>Annual Lebanese Festival</b>
9/27 4:00pm	Forty-day liturgy for <b>Fr. Naji Kiwan</b> , offered by the parish family.
9/28 8:30am 10:30am	One-year anniversary for <b>Bahij Boutros</b> , requested by his loving family.

**Forty-day liturgies** are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intentions.

**September 7, 2025** UPCOMING EPARCHIAL 2ND COLLECTION Catholic University of America & Maronite Seminary

Registration for **FIRST COMMUNION 2025-2026** has begun. Please fill out a form found at the church entrance and bring it to the church office.

Baptism certificates are required for all registering children.



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON

### Listening to the Word

#### Martha & Mary

#### Deut 6: 4-9

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

#### 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our reception among you was not without effect. Rather, after we had suffered and been insolently treated, as you know, in Philippi, we drew courage through our God to speak to you the gospel of God with much struggle. Our exhortation was not from delusion or impure motives, nor did it work through deception. But as we were judged worthy by God to be entrusted with the gospel, that is how we speak, not as trying to please human beings, but rather God, who judges our hearts. Nor, indeed, did we ever appear with flattering speech, as you know, or with a pretext for greed--God is witness-- nor did we seek praise from human beings, either from you or from others, although we were able to impose our weight as apostles of Christ. Rather, we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

#### Luke 10:38-42

As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.

*People may be selfish and unreasonable;  
forgive them anyway.  
If you are kind, they may call you stupid;  
be kind anyway.  
If you succeed, you will have fake friends and true enemies;  
succeed anyway.  
If you are honest and sincere, people may cheat you;  
be honest and sincere anyway.  
What you spend years building may be torn down overnight;  
build anyway.  
If you find peace and joy, others may be jealous;  
be joyful anyway.  
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow;  
do good anyway.  
Give the world the best you have, and it still may not be enough;  
give your best anyway.  
Because, in the end, it is not between you and them.  
It is between you and God.*

**Saint Mother Theresa** wrote these words  
on the wall of her children's home in  
Calcutta, India

## Annual Festival Banner Sponsors

Thank you for your generous support!

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### **Total to Date: \$37,250**

*We apologize for any misprints or honest printing mistakes.*





## Knights of Columbus

Cranston #1738

70 Pettaconsett Ave.  
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](mailto:agc1266@cox.net)

or text at (401)225-9546

no later than Friday September 19, 2025

(All proceeds will go to our charity fund for future donations and good works)

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## 2025 Festival Banner Sponsorship Form

Corporation/Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship/Donation Tier: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner wording line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner wording line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this form with information (or business card) to [stgeorgeril@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeril@gmail.com) or mail it with your check payable to St. George Church to the above address. Your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

### **Banner Sponsorship**

**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")

**Festival dates: September 19, 20 and 21, 2025**

**Deadline: September 8, 2025**

**Credit Cards, Venmo and PayPal also accepted.**

If you should have any questions, please contact the church office at 401-723-8444 or call Jihane Ayoub at 401-714-6200

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

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10 Days Night

St. Ann Maronite Church, Scranton PA

Date: September 30 - October 9 - 2025

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# BENEFIT DINNER

*To Support the Mission of the  
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 5:30PM - 9:00PM

SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT CHURCH HALL  
300 N EASTERN AVE FALL RIVER MA

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

**\$75/TICKET**

**\$35 PER CHILD UNDER 12**

**All proceeds will assist the Sisters to continue their mission and outreach in the community.**

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