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Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul 06/26/2022

Wis 7: 7-14

Therefore I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, And deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; Because all gold, in view of her, is a bit of sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and beauty I loved her, And I chose to have her rather than the light, because her radiance never ceases. Yet all good things together came to me with her, and countless riches at her hands; I rejoiced in them all, because Wisdom is their leader, though I had not known that she is their mother. Sincerely I learned about her, and ungrudgingly do I share her riches I do not hide away; For she is an unfailing treasure; those who gain this treasure win the friendship of God, being commended by the gifts that come from her discipline.

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Among human beings, who knows what pertains to a person except the spirit of the person that is within? Similarly, no one knows what pertains to God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God. And we speak about them not with words taught by human wisdom, but with words taught by the Spirit, describing spiritual realities in spiritual terms. Now the natural person does not accept what pertains to the Spirit of God, for to him it is foolishness, and he cannot understand it, because it is judged spiritually. The spiritual person, however, can judge everything but is not subject to judgment by anyone. For "who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Luke 10:21-24

At that very moment he rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

Office Hours

By appointment only.
Please call 401-723 8444

Liturgical Schedule

Weds—Friday 9:00am
(Chapel)

Saturday 4:00 pm
(Maronite rite)

Sunday 8:30 am
(Roman rite)

10:30 am (Maronite rite)

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday 2:00pm-4:00pm
(Chapel)

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor

Farid Zaarour

Deacon

Sacraments

Baptism and Confirmation:

Please contact the Priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation:

Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

Marriage:

Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm \$317.00
Sunday 8:30am \$339.00
Sunday 10:30am \$1,027.00

Second Collections

June 26 Peter's Pence

Save the date

Sunday June 26: Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

July 9-10: Bishop Gregory Mansour's Pastoral Visit

Sunday July 17, 2022: Feast of Saint Charbel and Saint Elias

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Our Lady Of Purgatory Church
Lebanese Festival

Friday, June 24, 2022 5:00PM - 11:00PM
Saturday, June 25, 2022 12:00PM - 11:00PM

Live Entertainment

Mitchel Katsunas
&
Rami Badr

Money Raffles Prizes
\$1,000 - \$500 - \$200
Drawing
Saturday, June 25, 2022
10:30PM

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Weekend of September 16, 17, 18, 2022
Saint George Maronite Catholic Church's
ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL



Great Food, Music, Dance, Raffle, Hookah
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We are live streaming for our parishioners who are homebound only.
We hope to see you in church in-person.

Liturgical Intentions

6/25 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy For Anthony Solomon and Malcom Badway , requested by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie, and Anthony JR. Khoury.
6/26 8:30 10:30	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul Five year Memorial for Angelina Vitulli requested by her loving family. Memorial Liturgy for Malcom Badway requested by Rosann Constantine.
7/2 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Raymond and Therese Yazbek , requested by George and Lydia Yazbek.
7/3 8:30am 10:30am	Second year anniversary for Louis Khoury, JR , requested by his loving family.
7/9 4:00pm	Pastoral Visit of Bishop Gregory, 25th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Saab
7/10 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for Carmella Abbood , requested by Rosann Constantine. Birthday remembrance for Maryann Solomon , requested by Donald Solomon and his loving family.
7/16 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Anissa Rizk and Carmella Abbood , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality.
7/17 8:30am 10:30am	Feast of Saint Charbel and Saint Elias Eighth anniversary for Kenneth Joseph Fiyod , requested by his wife and family.
7/23 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Fred, Eva, and Joseph Simon , requested by their loving family.
7/24 8:30am 10:30am	

Story of Saints Peter and Paul

St. Peter

St. Peter, originally known as Simon, was a fisherman by trade. Jesus called Peter, along with his brother Andrew, James, and John, to leave everything behind to become His followers. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19).

It is because of Peter’s confession of faith in Jesus as Messiah that Jesus gave him the nickname of “rock” and stated that it was upon the rock of Peter’s faith that the Church would rise (Matthew 16:18). All the Gospel writers list Peter first when naming the apostles of Jesus. Time and again in the Gospels, however, Peter demonstrates that his faith is imperfect, but growing. He says things that make Jesus react strongly: he denies that Jesus’ coming death should ever be allowed to happen (Matthew 16:22), tells Jesus at the Last Supper that He will never wash his feet (John 13:8), and denies association with Jesus three times, even after Jesus predicted that he would do so (Luke 22:61). St. Peter can show us how difficult discipleship can truly be, but is also an example of the Lord choosing the weak and making them strong in bearing witness to Him. Peter was martyred (crucified upside down on a cross) for the Faith in the year 64 in Rome, the city he served as its first bishop. St. Peter’s feast day is February 22nd, the feast of the primacy of St. Peter.



St. Paul

St. Paul’s background and journey of faith is somewhat different from St. Peter’s. Paul, who was originally known as Saul, was an educated Jew and a member of the Pharisee party, as well as being a Roman citizen. He first appears in the pages of Scripture in Acts 7:58, as being present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen, the first of Jesus’ followers to be put to death because of his faith in Jesus. Saul persecuted the Christians savagely, but was dramatically converted to the very One he had been persecuting after seeing Jesus in a vision (Acts 9:4). From that time on, Saul, who was now known as Paul, poured the same energy with which he persecuted Christ’s followers into bringing the Gospel of Jesus to many people.

Paul traveled around most of what was the Roman Empire, establishing Christian communities. His many letters form the bulk of the writings of the New Testament. Paul was also martyred in Rome, three years after St. Peter, in the year 67 AD, by being beheaded (His Roman citizenship would not permit his being crucified). The feast commemorating his conversion is January 25th.

Please join us on the **weekend of July 9-10** in welcoming **his Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour** as he comes to honor our pastor Fr. Tony Saab’s 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

Saturday July 9

4:00pm: Divine Liturgy followed by a dinner catered by Opa restaurant. (Please see any member of the Finance or Pastoral Committees for dinner tickets and information).

Sunday July 10

8:30am Divine Liturgy

10:30am Divine Liturgy followed by a Luncheon in the Church Hall..

We are looking forward to your joining us in this joyous celebration.