



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

November 27, 2022

“Gathered in the one spirit, breathing as though with two lungs – of the East and of the West – and burning with the love of Christ in one heart – having two ventricles.” (Pope John Paul II)

Who are the Eastern Catholics? Are they different from the Latin rite Catholics?

All Catholics are united with the Pope in Rome even within the reality of cultural diversity.



The Catholic Church, comprised of *21 Eastern Churches and 1 Western Church* (Latin Rite Roman Catholic), is a communion of Churches, with the Pope as the visible head. One of the Eastern Catholic Churches is our Maronite Church. She has Her own hierarchy composed of a Patriarch who is Her father and head, and over forty Bishops , who shepherd the

many Eparchies (Dioceses) in Lebanon, the Middle East, the United States and throughout the world. The Patriarch governs the Church in a synodal manner with his body of bishops as is customary in the Eastern Churches. Each Catholic Church practices a common faith according to one of the six major traditions. The Maronite Church follows the Antiochene Tradition. All Churches within the communion of Catholic Churches share the same: *Dogmatic Faith.; Seven Mysteries (Sacraments); Unity with the Pope of Rome; And Moral Teachings.* All Catholics believe the same truths of the faith yet worship differently. One could say they share the same essence of faith, but have a different expression of that faith. Each Church embraces its own culture and tradition to express Her faith in Jesus the Risen Lord. Each of the Catholic Churches: *Encompasses a unique liturgy, theology, spirituality and discipline; Is characterized by Her own cultural and linguistic tradition; Is guided by a Patriarch, Major Archbishop, Metropolitan or other hierarchy,* who along with their Synod of Bishops are in full communion with the Pope, the Successor of Saint Peter in Rome.

Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm.

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday through Friday 09:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm (*Maronite rite*)

Sunday 8:30 am (*Roman rite*) 10:30 am (*Maronite rite*)

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Every Thursday 7:00pm and Saturday 2:00pm

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Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab

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Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm

\$870.00

Sunday 8:30am

\$506.00

Sunday 10:30am

\$731.00

THANK YOU!

Ephesians 1:1-14

Salutation / Spiritual Blessings in Christ

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. Praise be to God always!

Luke 1:39-45

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Liturgical Intentions

11/26 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Marie and Jamil Accaoui , requested by Joe and Antoinette Accaoui and their loving family.
11/27 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Marie Dante Carmine Pennacchia , requested by her family Two year anniversary for Therese Mouawad Estephan , requested by her loving family.
12/3 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Nabih Laoulache , requested by Joe and Antoinette Accacoui, and Noel and Raymond Laoulache and their loving family.
12/4 8:30am 10:00am	Memorial liturgy for Barbara Zoglio and her parents Margaret and Robert Rose , requested by Jo-Ann Mitchell Two year anniversary for Michel Akkaoui , requested by his loving wife and children. Memorial liturgy for Fred and Therese Tanury , and Rosemarie and Jim DeNunzio , requested by their loving children.
12/7 7:00pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) Memorial liturgy for Maria Verdugo and Francisco Couarrubias , requested by Monica Loskoutov.
12/10 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Peter Michael and Richard Solomon , requested by their loving family.
12/11 8:30am 10:30am	Fifteenth anniversary for Mildred Roccio , requested by her loving children. Memorial liturgy for the Elias Saab and all the deceased members of the Saab and Atallah families. Second year anniversary for Chawki Khalil , requested by his wife Roula and her loving family.
12/17 4:00pm	Twenty-five year anniversary for Jerome Sam , requested by his wife Aariah and is loving family.
12/18 8:30am 10:30am	

Announcement corner

- Please notify the Church office at 401-723-8444 as soon as you or someone you know is in need of **Holy Communion**, anointing of the sick, or prayers from our clergy team. We are here to assist you in all your religious and spiritual needs.
- Save the Date for The **Saint Barbara Party** for children on Sunday 12/4 after 10:30 am liturgy and the **Christmas Party** on Sunday 12/18.
- The Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on Saturday, December 3rd at 3:30pm to pray the Rosary before the 4:00pm Liturgy.
- The Sodality's Christmas Party will be held at 39 West Restaurant on Saturday, December 3rd, at 5:30pm. Deadline for dinner reservations: November 28th. Members & their guests \$40.00 per person.
- The Sodality will be collecting hats, scarves, gloves, etc for needy school aged children until Christmas weekend. Please help to keep these children warm this winter and drop off in the collection box in the back of the Church.

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church in Cranston RI
invites you to join us to a complimentary

Breakfast

To benefit Christian families suffering poverty in Lebanon



Sunday November 27, 2022

After the 10:30 am liturgy

At the Church hall

Admission is Free. All your donations will support
the poor Christian families struggling in Lebanon.

Thank you for your loving generosity!

Learn the Our Father Prayer in Arabic

Abana alathie fi
asamawat,
li yatakadas
ismok,
li ya'atie
malakotok,
litakon
mashia tok,
kama fisama'
kathaleka ala
al ard.
A'atinia
khubzana kafafa
yawmina,
wa igfer lana
khatayana,
kama nahnu
naghfer la man
akhta'a elayna,
wa la tudkhillna
fit a jareeb;
laken najjina min
ashireer. Amin

Learn the Hail Mary in Arabic

Al Salamu
'Alaykee ya
Mariam
Ya MOUNTALIYA
Ni'hema
Al Rabbu
Ma'akee
Moubaraka anti
fil Nisa
Wa moubaraka
thamarat batnik
Yasou' al masih
Ya kiddeesa
Mariam
Ya walidat
Allah
Sallee li ajlina
nahnoo al
khata'a
Al ann wa fi
sa'at
mawteena
Amin