

# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter- Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

May 5, 2024

### **Office Hours**

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday, from 9am-12pm The office is closed on Tuesday

## <u>Liturgical Schedule</u>

Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday and Friday 10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite) and 10:30 am

**Exposition of the Holy Eucharist** Thursday 6:00pm

# **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptism & Confirmation:** One month in advance with the Pastor. Suggested Donation: Church: \$200 Priest: Free Will

**Matrimony:** Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date. Suggested Donation: Church \$500.

Priest: Free Will

#### **Reconciliation:** One hour before liturgies, or by

appointment

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

# **Meet Your Clergy**

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor frtonysaab@gmail.com 401-400 1441 (urgent calls only)

Farid Zaarour, Deacon ffzaarour@yahoo.com

# A prayer for Priests

Lord our God, you guide your people by the ministry of priests. Keep them faithful in obedient service to you that by their life and ministry they may bring glory in Christ. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



# Weekly collections

Every time you make a generous donation from the hard work of your hands, you are participating in God's work and supporting the ministry of His Church.

الكرم في العطاء هي فرصنة لك للمشاركة في عمل الله و لدعم رسالة الكنيسة

Weekend collections 4/28 Sunday 8:30am \$249.00 Candles \$12.00 Saturday \$268.00 Sunday 10:30am \$968.00 Catholic Missions \$282.00

# Mary, the Mother of the Church! **"Do whatever Jesus tells you"** (John 2:5)



# **Liturgical Intentions**

5/4	
4:00pm	Forty day liturgy for <b>Mary Simon</b> , requested by her brother Fred Simon and his loving family
5/5	
8:30am	Birthday remembrance for Richard Zoglio, requested by Jo-Ann Mitchell.
10:30am	Twenty-Second anniversary for <b>Michel Hanna Elkhoury</b> , requested by Samir and Janelle Khoury and their loving family.
Weds 5/8	
7:00pm	خميس الصعود Feast of the Ascension
5/11	
4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for the <b>Khoury, Durante, Autiello, and Campagnone</b> families, requested by their loving families.
5/12	
8:30am	
10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Georges Felefle, requested by his loving brother Elias and his loving family.
5/18	
4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Mary Simon</b> , requested by Ernie, Kevin, Dana, and Brian Badway and their loving families
5/19	
8:30am	
10:30am	
5/25	
4:00pm	Forty day liturgy for Ann Badway, requested by her loving children and family.

#### Announcement corner:

- The Holy Rosary Sodality will meet to pray the Holy Rosary on Saturday May 4th at 3:30pm, Members will also have a meeting in the church hall on Weds May 15 at 6:30pm.
- The Holy Rosary will be recited before liturgies during the whole month of May.
- Join us celebrated the Feast of the Ascension on Wednesday May 8, at 7:00pm.



#### THE MEMORARE

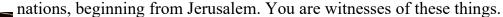
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

#### Romans 10:1-13

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God on their behalf is for salvation. I testify with regard to them that they have zeal for God, but it is not discerning. For, in their unawareness of the righteousness that comes from God and their attempt to establish their own (righteousness), they did not submit to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for the justification of everyone who has faith. Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from (the) law, "The one who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will go up into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down) or 'Who will go down into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

#### Luke 24:36-48

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the









A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who worked hard, donated the food, drinks, and hard work in preparing the fundraising dinner for bishop Aoun's visit. THANK YOU to all who contributed and made donations for his humanitarian work. We collected the amount of \$12,053.00. The collection was sent to The Eparchy of St Maron of Brooklyn who will in turn send it to Lebanon for the Poor and needy families.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2024!

Mila Abounajem, Gianna Al Alam, Elias Bassil, Alexander Budway, Reema Budway, Charbel Giovanis, Kyla Lugo, Tristan Haikal, Cristiano Rouhana, Clarita Shalhoub, Isabel Saade, Eleanor Saade, Gisele Simon, Juliet Simon, George Thomas.

A sincere THANK YOU to their Teacher Gerry Fiyod and their Coordinator Nada Harb. May God bless our 20204 class and may these words from Scripture continuously echo in their minds and hearts: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal Life!" (Jn 6:68)





# First Annual Cranston Council #1738 Clambake for Charity

Where: Cranston Council 1738, 70 Pettaconsett Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

When: Sunday, May 26, 2024, 2:00PM

This is a traditional Portuguese Clambake

Our meal will consist of fully steamed to perfection, <u>Little Necks</u>, <u>Corn</u>, <u>Red</u> <u>Potato</u>, <u>Cod Fish</u>, <u>Hotdog & Linguica</u>, <u>Desserts</u>

Cash Bar

Corn Hole Tournament

We will also be offering Little Necks on the half shell & Shrimp Cocktail as appetizers.

# Cost is \$40.00 per person

Please RSVP to Alan Caruolo either by email(preferred) agc1266@cox.net or text/call (401)225-9546 no later than Friday May 17, 2024





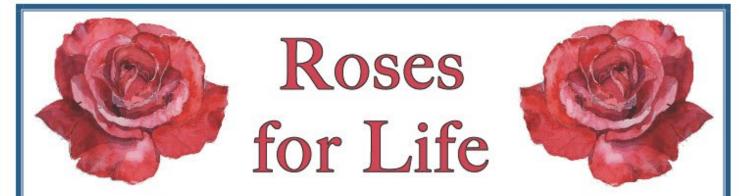
# You are invited to a complimentary 200 Club Pasta dinner

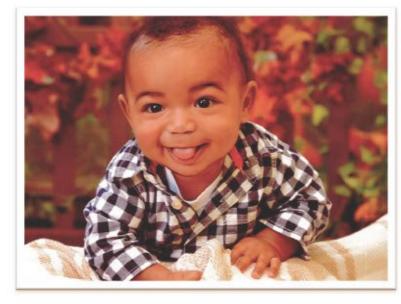


All are welcome! Join the 200 Club dinner and enjoy a delicious dinner and great fellowship!



**CELEBRATE WITH US!** SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024 AFTER THE 4:00PM DIVINE LITURGY IN SAINT GEORGE CHURCH HALL.





# will be sold after Mass May 11 & 12 in support of



Mother of Life Pregnancy Center

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Suggested donation: \$3 per rose