



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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May 31, 2026

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Meet Your Clergy

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Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

10:30 am

**Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist**

Thursday

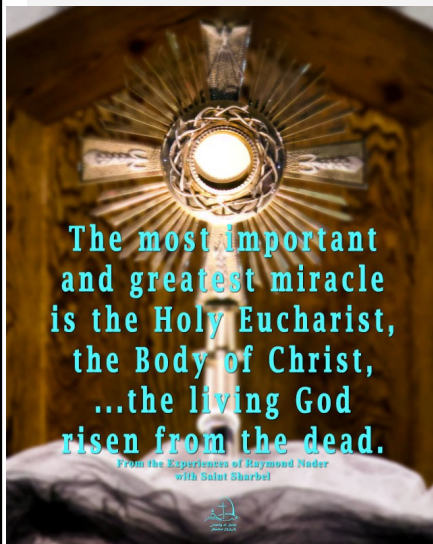
6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Join us for the

Feast of the Body of Christ Eucharistic Adoration

on Thursday June 4, 2026

6:00-8:00 pm



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 church office or email frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the church office.

Livestreaming QR Codes



Liturgical Intentions

5/30 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for Mary A. Simon requested by Georgeann Thomas and friends.
5/31 8:30 am	Third anniversary liturgy for John Vitulli , requested by his loving family.
10:30 am	Forty day liturgy for Dr. Jack Mourad , requested by his loving family.
6/7 8:30 am	Birthday remembrance for Angela Spirito , requested by her daughter Angela.
6/20 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony and Sarah Solomon , requested by her loving family.
6/28 8:30 am	9th anniversary for Angelina Vitulli , requested by her loving family.



Weekly Collections
\$2,443.00
 Thank you! for supporting your parish with the fruits of your hard work!



Gospel for the Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Gen 18: 1-8

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oak of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, he saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if it please you, do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest under the tree. Now that you have come to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." "Very well," they replied, "do as you have said." Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick, three measures of bran flour! Knead it and make bread." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice calf, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then he got some curds and milk, as well as the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them, waiting on them under the tree while they ate.

Romans 11:25-36

I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers, so that you will not become wise (in) your own estimation: a hardening has come upon Israel in part, until the full number of the Gentiles comes in, and thus all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come out of Zion, he will turn away godlessness from Jacob; and this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins." In respect to the gospel, they are enemies on your account; but in respect to election, they are beloved because of the patriarchs. For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may (now) receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given him anything that he may be repaid?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.



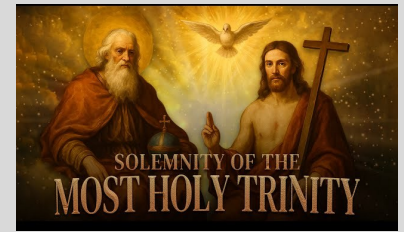
Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

For us Christians, the belief in the **Most Holy Trinity** is important because it determines how we understand God, salvation, love, prayer and indeed the meaning of human life itself. Christians do not believe in a God who is distant or alone. They believe in one God, in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This mystery is at the heart of Christianity.

The Most Holy Trinity shows us who God truly is.

God is not merely 'a power' or 'a creator'. Through Jesus Christ we have come to know that God is eternal love. The Father loves the Son eternally, the Son loves the Father eternally, and the Holy Spirit is the bond of divine love between them. God Himself was before the world. And in God His love was already there.



The Most Holy Trinity is the basis of salvation.

The Father sends the Son into the world for our redemption. Jesus Christ incarnates the Son, dies and rises again. The Holy Spirit comes into the hearts of believers and gives new life. Christianity is not just about the teachings. It is about being caught up into the life of the Trinity itself: The Father made us. The Son redeemed us and set us free. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us and guides us. But they are not three gods. They are one God working in perfect unity.

What is the best way to understand it?

There is no human analogy to perfectly explain the Trinity because God is beyond complete human understanding. Still, some analogies can help.

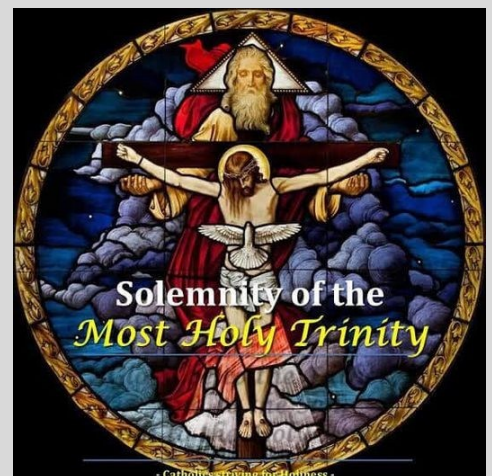
One of the most famous descriptions, by Saint Augustine, likens the Trinity to the human mind: Memory, Understanding, and Will.

Although they are different, they are of one mind.

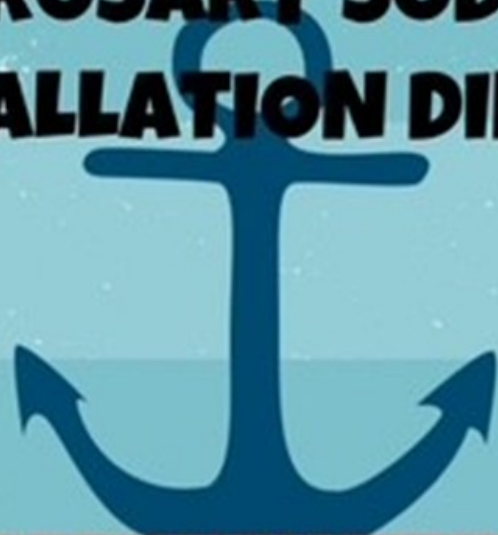
Another familiar image is the sun: the sun itself, sunlight, and sun heat. They are different but indistinguishable.

But the best understanding comes not only from logic but from relationship and prayer. We experience the Trinity in our daily lives.

Saint Patrick famously used the shamrock, with three leaves and one stem, in the same way. Christians use simple images to point toward a mystery that is infinite: one God, three Persons, united forever in perfect love.



HOLY ROSARY SODALITY INSTALLATION DINNER



**TOP OF THE BAY RESTAURANT
OAKLAND BEACH, WARWICK
WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD, 6:30PM**

Members and Guests \$35.00 per person

Checks payable to St. George Church

**** SODALITY DINNER RESERVATION**

**** DEADLINE MAY 30TH**

Name _____ # of people _____

Chicken Parm/pasta _____

Baked Scrod/potato-veg _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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GINNY SOLOMON 401-935-1204 OR ANGELA SIMON 401-692-1460



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June 7

Doors Open @ 6:30 PM

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VENMO: @NisrineAbou-Rached

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**RSVP CONTACT: Nisrine Elhachem 781 789 3909
or Roukouz Naoum 617 319 2499**



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JUNE 2



8:00 PM



Meeting ID: **853 7619 7295**



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Hosted by Eparchy of Saint Maron
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Speaker: ♥

Vivian Akel LCSW,
Pre-Cana Facilitator





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MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

MIDDLE EASTERN MAHRAJAN

SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026

3:00 PM - 12:00 AM



SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026

12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**LIVE MUSIC BY ANDRE IBRAHIM AND DJ RAY
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MAY 31, 2026



11:30 AM

Join us as we celebrate a special milestone

The Arabic
Educational Foundation
60th Anniversary
Grand Hafla

October 3rd 2026

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

St. Basil the Great Melkite Church,
Lincoln, Rhode Island

Entertainment by
George Malouf,
St. Basil's Arabic Dance Troupe, and
Saint George's Dance Group

Dinner provided by
Kaza Maza Restaurant

Contact Donna (401-954-3044) or
Sharon (Arabic.ed1966@gmail.com)
for tickets (\$ 100)