



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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February 25, 2024

### Sunday of the Healing of The Hemorrhaging woman

#### Office Hours

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

#### Liturgical Schedule

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

#### Weekly collections

**Making a generous donation from the hard work of your hands is your opportunity to participate in God's work and support the ministry of His Church.**

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

Weekend 2/18 Total Collection \$1,408.00

Eparchial Charities \$377.00

#### 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, or hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

#### Meet Your Clergy

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## Liturgical Intentions

2/24 4:00pm	Birthday memorial for <b>Donald Solomon, SR.</b> , requested by his children Donald and Cheryl.
2/25 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for <b>Fr. Paul Mouawad</b> , requested by his loving family.
3/2 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Asaad ad Haifa Raad</b> , requested by their daughter Noel and her loving family.
3/3 8:30am 10:30am	Second anniversary liturgy for <b>Malcolm Badway</b> , requested by his loving family.
3/9 4:00pm	Twenty-eight birthday remembrance of <b>Alexandria M. Saker</b> , requested by her loving family.
3/10 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Youssef Howayeck</b> , requested by his son Gaby, and his loving family.
3/16 4:00pm	
3/17 8:30am 10:30am	Members of the HRS will be reciting the Holy Rosary on Saturday 3/2 at 3:30 pm.
3/23 4:00pm	One year anniversary for <b>Valerie A. Thomas</b> , requested by her son George, his wife Christine, and their loving family.
3/24 8:30am 10:30am	<b>HOSANA SUNDAY/ PALM SUNDAY</b>
3/30 4:00pm	<b>GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
3/31 8:30am 10:30am	<b>GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>

## Numbers 15: 37-41

The LORD said to Moses: Speak to the Israelites and tell them that throughout their generations they are to make tassels for the corners of their garments, fastening a violet cord to each corner. When you use these tassels, the sight of the cord will remind you of all the commandments of the LORD and you will do them, without prostituting yourself going after the desires of your hearts and your eyes. Thus you will remember to do all my commandments and you will be holy to your God. I, the LORD, am your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I, the LORD your God.

## 2 Corinthians 7:4-11

I have great confidence in you, I have great pride in you; I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way--external conflicts, internal fears. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his arrival but also by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more. For even if I saddened you by my letter, I do not regret it; and if I did regret it ((for) I see that that letter saddened you, if only for a while), I rejoice now, not because you were saddened, but because you were saddened into repentance; for you were saddened in a godly way, so that you did not suffer loss in anything because of us. For godly sorrow produces a salutary repentance without regret, but worldly sorrow produces death. For behold what earnestness this godly sorrow has produced for you, as well as readiness for a defense, and indignation, and fear, and yearning, and zeal, and punishment. In every way you have shown yourselves to be innocent in the matter. Praise be to God always.

## Luke 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

## How To Give Alms This Lent

- VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME
- CLEAN OUT YOUR PANTRY AND GIVE ITEMS TO A FOODBANK
- MAKE A MEAL FOR A NEIGHBOR OR FAMILY IN NEED
- SACRIFICE A TREAT (COFFEE, DESSERT) AND GIVE THAT MONEY TO THE POOR
- MAKE BAGS OF TOILETRY ITEMS TO GIVE TO THE HOMELESS
- GIVE AWAY AN OUTFIT OR ITEM YOU STILL REALLY LIKE! (AND OTHERS YOU NO LONGER USE)

**St. George Maronite Catholic Church**

**St. Joseph  
75th Annual  
Hafla**

**Superstar  
Anwar El Amir**

**CRONEL** **INAS ALAWAM**

**Grand Raffle**

**Admission: \$100 • VIP \$150**  
Includes Mazza and Dinner

**Envision Hotel Grand Ballroom**  
**31 Hampshire St. Mansfield MA 02048**

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**Saturday  
March 16, 2024  
@7pm**

**The Spirituality  
of our Lenten  
Traditions & Practices**  
with Bishop Gregory Mansour

**8pm EST  
March 6th**

**Zoom Meeting ID:  
824 7296 2217**  
Passcode:  
**465732**

**Hosted by:  
Maronite Couples  
Eparchy of St. Maron**

**Stations of the Cross/ Adoration of the  
Cross** **زيح الصليب**



**Every Friday during Lent 7:00pm**

Please spread the word that our 75th Annual Hafla will be celebrated on **Saturday March 16, 2024**. Help promoting door admission tickets, raffle tickets, and Ad book advertising to your friends, relatives, and loved ones.

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**Schedule for Passion Week  
(Holy Week)**

**Sunday March 24: Hosanna Sunday**  
Procession with Palms (At the 10:30am Liturgy)

**Monday and Tuesday March 25-26**  
Stations and Adoration of the Cross at 7:00pm

**Wednesday March 27: Rite of the Lamp**  
Blessing the oil and anointing for the healing of the body and the soul at 7:00pm

**Thursday March 28: Thursday of the Mysteries (Holy Thursday)**  
Liturgy of the Washing of the feet at 7:00pm followed by the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

**Friday March 29: Great Friday of the Crucifixion (Good Friday)**  
Signing of the Chalice Liturgy at 11:00am  
Adoration of the Cross/Burial of the Lord at 7:00pm

**Saturday March 30: Great Saturday of the Light**  
Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection at 4:00pm

**Sunday March 31: The Glorious Resurrection (Easter Sunday)** 8:30am and 10:30am