



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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### Sunday of the Prodigal Son

#### 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

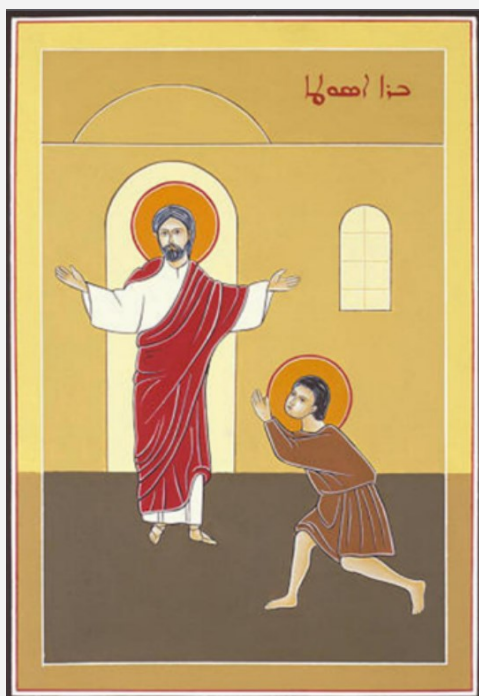
Saturday 4:00 pm

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

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



#### 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

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor  
[frtonysaab@gmail.com](mailto:frtonysaab@gmail.com)  
401-400 1441  
(Urgent calls only)

Farid Zaarour, Deacon  
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#### 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  
\$2,123.00

Eparchial Charities  
\$333.00

Candles \$33

## Liturgical Intentions

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	Memorial liturgy for <b>Beverly Rozzero</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality.
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>

The Grand Opening of the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center in Pittsburgh will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2024!

The Center is located in the former Epiphany Center, which is the work of the late Father Adrian Van Kaam and Doctor Susan Muto. The Center was recently acquired by and is operated under the direction of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. Doctor Anne Borik serves as Director and Subdeacon Vincent Michael as Assistant Director.

To register online for the Open House, Dedication, or to purchase tickets for the Dinner and Concert (\$50 per person), please visit [www.saintsharbelcenter.org](http://www.saintsharbelcenter.org)

For more information please email: [info@saintsharbelcenter.org](mailto:info@saintsharbelcenter.org)

**Zech 3: 1-7**

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, while the adversary stood at his right side to accuse him. And the angel of the LORD said to the adversary, "May the LORD rebuke you, O adversary; may the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clad in filthy garments. Then the angel said to those standing before him, "Remove his filthy garments." And to him he said, "Look, I have taken your guilt from you, and I am clothing you in stately robes." Then he said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." And they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with the garments while the angel of the LORD was standing by. Then the angel of the LORD charged Joshua: "Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you walk in my ways and carry out my charge, you will administer my house and watch over my courts; and I will give you access to those standing here."

**2 Corinthians 13:5-13**

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless, of course, you fail the test. I hope you will discover that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do evil, not that we may appear to have passed the test but that you may do what is right, even though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. What we pray for is your improvement. I am writing this while I am away, so that when I come I may not have to be severe in virtue of the authority that the Lord has given me to build up and not to tear down. Finally, brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you. Praise be to God always.

**Luke 15:11-32**

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

**Stations of the Cross/ Adoration of  
the Cross** **زياح الصليب**  
**Every Friday during Lent 7:00pm**

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

## 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

**St. George Maronite Catholic Church**

**St. Joseph**  
**75th Annual**  
**Hafli**

**Superstar**  
**Anwar El Amir**

**INAS ALAWAM**

**Grand Raffle**

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

Envision Hotel Grand Ballroom  
31 Hampshire St. Mansfield MA 02048

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT: Jihane Ayoub 401-714-6200  
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**75TH ST. JOSEPH HAFFLE**  
**RAFFLE**

**TICKET \$100**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16 2024**

<b>1ST PRIZE</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>2ND PRIZE</b>	<b>\$1500</b>
<b>3RD PRIZE</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>4TH PRIZE</b>	<b>APPLE IPAD</b>
<b>5TH PRIZE</b>	<b>55" SAMSUNG TV</b>
<b>6TH PRIZE</b>	<b>APPLE AIRPODS</b>
<b>7TH PRIZE</b>	<b>GOLD PLATED PENDANT</b>



**Lent**

