

# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## Office Hours

**Monday & Tuesday:** Office is closed

**Wednesday-Friday:**  
By appointment only.

Please call 401-723 8444 for an appointment

## Liturgical Schedule

**Weds—Friday 9:00am** (Chapel)

**Saturday 4:00 pm** (*Maronite rite*)

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

**10:30 am** (*Maronite rite*)

**Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**  
Saturday 2:00pm-4:00pm (Chapel)

## Meet Your Clergy

**Fr. Tony Saab**

Pastor

**Farid Zaarour**

Deacon

## Sacraments

### Baptism and Confirmation:

Please contact the Priest for an appointment.

### Reconciliation:

Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

### Marriage:

Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

## Sunday of the Healing of the Leper

03/06/2022

### **Romans 6:12-23**

Therefore, sin must not reign over your mortal bodies so that you obey their desires. And do not present the parts of your bodies to sin as weapons for wickedness, but present yourselves to God as raised from the dead to life and the parts of your bodies to God as weapons for righteousness. For sin is not to have any power over you, since you are not under the law but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? Of course not! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, although you were once slaves of sin, you have become obedient from the heart to the pattern of teaching to which you were entrusted. Freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented the parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness for lawlessness, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Praise be to God always.

### **Mark 1:35-43**

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

## *Liturgical Intentions*

<p>3/5 4:00pm</p>	<p>One hundred Year Birthday Remembrance for <b>Virginia Solomon</b>, requested by her loving family.</p>
<p>3/6 8:30am 10:30am 12:00pm</p>	<p>40 Day <b>Mantoura Karam</b>, requested by Joe Karam and his loving family. A Mercy Meal in the Church Hall will follow after Liturgy.</p>
<p>3/12 4:00pm</p>	<p>26th Birthday remembrance for <b>Alexandria Saker</b>, requested by her loving parents and brothers.</p>
<p>3/13 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>40 Day Liturgy for <b>Anissa Rizk</b>, requested by her husband Joseph, her children Elie, Lina, and Mona, and their loving family.</p>
<p>3/19 4:00pm</p>	<p>11 Year Memorial Liturgy for <b>Russell Fontaine</b>, requested by his wife Rose Marie and her loving family.</p>
<p>3/20 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for <b>Salim “Sam” Khoury, Charles and Eva Anthony, MaryAnn Solomon</b>, by Emil Anthony</p>
<p>3/26 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for <b>Lena Nabih, Louis Khoury, Maryann Durante, Paul Autiello</b>, requested by their loving families  Memorial Liturgy for the <b>Deceased Members</b> of the Holy Rosary Sodality on the occasion of the feast of the Annunciation.</p>
<p>3/27 8:30am  10:30am</p>	<p>One Year Anniversary Liturgy for <b>Adele Naddaf</b>, requested by her loving family.</p>
<p>4/2 4:00pm</p>	<p>40 Day Memorial Liturgy for <b>Anthony Solomon</b>, requested by his loving family.</p>
<p><b>LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM!</b></p>	

# St. George Maronite Catholic Church

## St. Joseph 73rd Annual Haftli

Saturday,  
April 23, 2022



66 State Street  
Westport, MA  
6:30pm

Dancing  
Live Entertainment  
Grand Raffle!

VIP Seating	\$100.00
General Admission	\$75.00
MYO (Age 12-17)	\$40.00
Children (12 & Under)	\$20.00

For Tickets please contact:  
Lillian Barish (401) 521-4888  
Nancy Pasquerillo (401) 231-8981  
Samia Sleiman (401) 864-1933



Hotel rooms available  
within walking distance.

### Weekly Collection

Saturday 4:30 pm \$801.00

Sunday 8:30am \$282.00

10:30am \$723.00

Eparchial Charities:  
\$636.00



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### Second Collections

March 13 Utility Fund

### Annual Eparchial Clergy Retreat

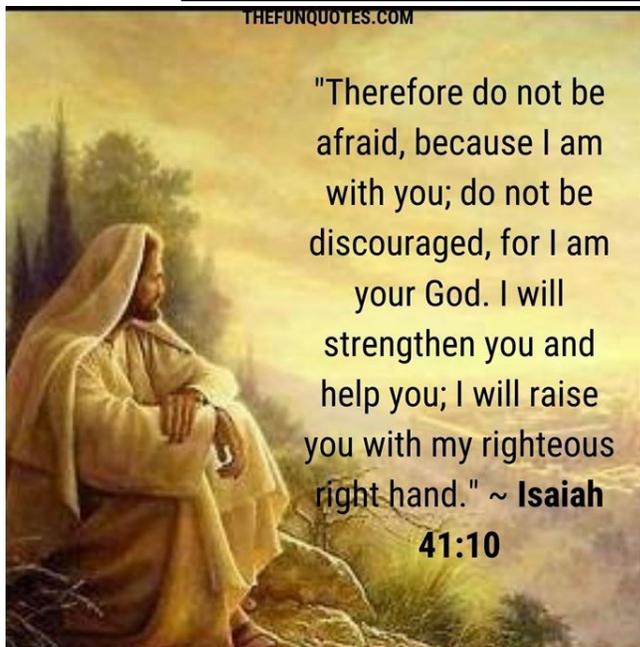
All our Eparchial priests will be on their annual clergy retreat next week from Monday 3/7 to Friday 3/11.

Fr. Tony will be away on retreat as well all week with



limited availability. Please keep him in your prayers as he will keep you all in his.

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"Therefore do not be afraid, because I am with you; do not be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will raise you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

## Honoring all Parents on the Feast of Saint Joseph

All Parents who are Seniors (70 and up) are invited to join us, on the feast of Saint Joseph, the patron of the family and all sacrificing parents, to a Special Liturgy on **Sunday March 20, 2022, at 10:30am**. We will be honoring our loving moms and dads for their many years of sacrifices and service to their families and children.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

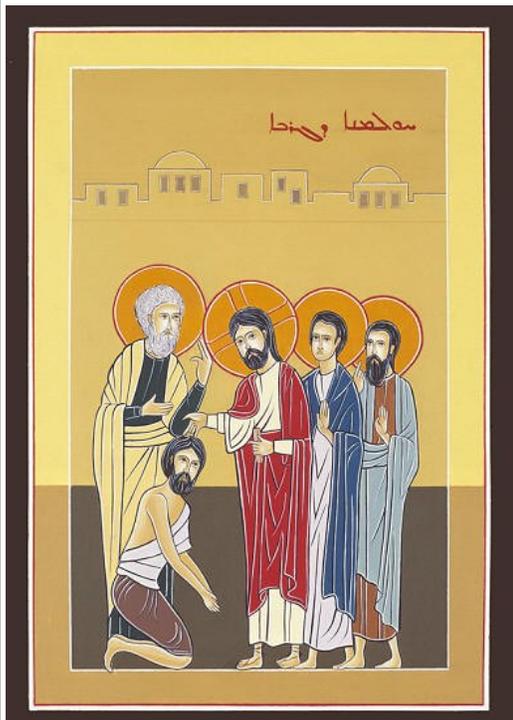


**A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” Mark 1:40-41**

### “I do will it”!

It would be of great benefit to us to sit with those words and ponder what sort of significance they have in our lives. When Jesus speaks those words to us, what is He willing? What is the “it” He is referring to? He definitely has a particular will for our lives and He is definitely willing to enact it in our lives if we are willing to hear those words.

In this Gospel passage, the leper was completely disposed to Jesus’ words. He was on his knees before Him as a sign of complete trust and complete submission. He was ready to have Jesus act in his life and it is this openness, more than anything else, that evokes these action words from Jesus. The leprosy is a clear sign of our own weaknesses and sin. It’s a clear sign of our fallen human nature and weakness. It’s a clear sign that we cannot heal ourselves. It’s a clear sign that we need the Divine Healer. When we acknowledge all of these realities and truths, we will be in a



position, just like this leper, to turn to Jesus, on our knees, and beg His action in our lives.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus’ words and listen to what He is saying to you through them. Jesus wills it. Do you? And if you do, are you willing to turn to Him and ask Him to act? Are you willing to ask for and receive His will?

*Lord, I do will it, I do. I acknowledge Your divine will in my life. But sometimes my will is weak and insufficient. Help me to deepen my resolve to daily turn to You, the Divine Healer, so that I may encounter Your healing power. Help me to be open to whatever Your will includes for my life. Help me to be ready and willing to accept Your action in my life. Jesus, I do trust in You.*

