



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Office Hours

By appointment only.
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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 Paralytic

03/27/2022

1 Timothy 5:24-6:5

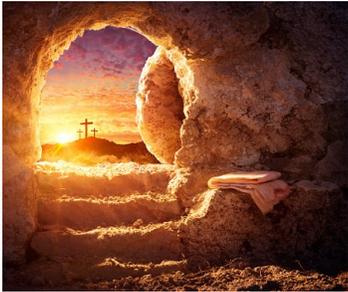
Some people's sins are public, preceding them to judgment; but other people are followed by their sins. Similarly, good works are also public; and even those that are not cannot remain hidden. Those who are under the yoke of slavery must regard their masters as worthy of full respect, so that the name of God and our teaching may not suffer abuse. Those whose masters are believers must not take advantage of them because they are brothers but must give better service because those who will profit from their work are believers and are beloved. Whoever teaches something different and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the religious teaching is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid disposition for arguments and verbal disputes. From these come envy, rivalry, insults, evil suspicions, and mutual friction among people with corrupted minds, who are deprived of the truth, supposing religion to be a means of gain. Praise be to God always.



Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth"-- he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

Liturgical Intentions

<p>3/26 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Lena and Nabih Khoury, Louis Khoury, Maryann Durante, and Paul Autiello, requested by their loving families</p> <p>Memorial Liturgy for the Deceased Members 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 Adele Naddaf, requested by her loving family.</p>
<p>4/2 4:00pm</p>	<p>40 Day Memorial Liturgy for Anthony Solomon, requested by his loving family.</p>
<p>4/3 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Thomas and Mary Gergora, their children Georgette (Harry) Pilderian, Mathilde (Gentile) Fagnoli, Ernest Joseph Gergora, Nathan (Phyllis) Gergora, Michel (Dalse) Gergora, Eveline (David) David, Eva Marie Gergora, and all the deceased members of the Gergora family, requested by Catherine A. Gergora.</p>
<p>4/9 4:00pm</p>	<p>Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)</p>
<p>4/10 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)</p>
<p>4/16 4:00pm</p>	<p>The Glorious Resurrection (Easter)</p>
<p>4/17 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>The Glorious Resurrection (Easter)</p> 

Let's look at one of the clear symbolic meanings of this week's gospel reading. The man Jesus healed was paralyzed, being unable to walk and take care of himself. Others neglected him as he sat there by the pool, hoping for kindness and attention. Jesus sees him and gives him His full attention. After a short dialogue, Jesus cures him and tells him to rise and walk.

One clear symbolic message is that his physical paralysis is an image of the result of sin in our lives. **When we sin we "paralyze" ourselves.** Sin has grave consequences on our lives and the clearest consequence is that we are left unable to rise and then walk in the ways of God. **Grave sin, especially, renders us powerless to love and live in true freedom.** It leaves us trapped and unable to care for our own spiritual lives or for others in any way. It's important to see the consequences of sin. Even minor sins hinder our abilities, strip us of energy, and leave us spiritually crippled to one extent or another.

Hopefully you know this and it is not a new revelation to you. But what must be new to you is the honest admission of your current guilt. You must see yourself in this story. Jesus did not heal this man only for the good of this one man. He healed him, in part, to tell you that He sees you in your broken state as you experience the consequences of your sin. He sees you in need, looks at you and calls you to rise and walk. Do not underestimate the importance of allowing Him to perform a healing in your life. Do not neglect to identify even the smallest sin which imposes its consequences upon you. **Look at your sin, allow Jesus to see it, and listen to Him speak words of healing and freedom.**

Reflect, today, upon this powerful encounter this crippled man had with Jesus. Put yourself into the scene and know that this healing is also done for you. If you have not done so already this Lent, go to Confession and discover Jesus' healing in that Sacrament. Confession is the answer to the freedom that awaits you, especially when it is entered into honestly and thoroughly. *Lord, please forgive me for my sins. I desire to see them and to acknowledge the consequences they impose upon me. I know that You desire to free me from these burdens and to heal them at the source. Lord, give me courage to confess my sins to You, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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St. Joseph 73rd Annual Hafli

Saturday,
April 23, 2022

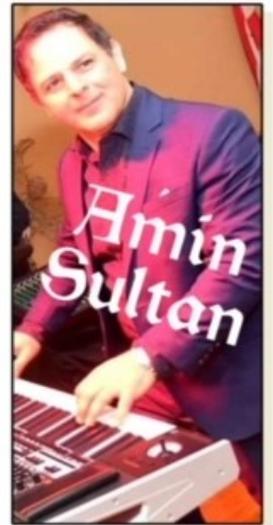
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OF WESTPORT

66 State Street
Westport, MA
6:30pm

Dancing
Live Entertainment
Grand Raffle!

VIP Seating	\$100.00
General Admission	\$75.00
MY0 (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.

We are coming close to our **Annual Hafli 2022!** The pandemic made us miss the enjoyment of this beautiful gathering two years in a row. Please make arrangement to participate and to join us on April 23. Please contact any of the members listed on the above flyer to **reserve your seats.** Looking forward to seeing you all there.

ANNUAL SAINT JOSEPH HAFLI GRAND RAFFLE

One of the parts ensuring the financial success of our Annual Saint Joseph Hafli is the Grand Raffle. This year's Raffle is awarding three monetary prizes: 1st prize is \$2,500, 2nd prize is \$1,500 and third prize \$1,000. If you have not received a raffle ticket by mail or you should need additional raffle tickets, please contact Anthony "Tuffy" or Helen Budway at [Budway99@verizon.net](mailto: Budway99@verizon.net) or Saint George Church Office at [StGeorgeRI1@gmail.com](mailto: StGeorgeRI1@gmail.com). Please make checks payable to Saint George Church. Your donation for each raffle ticket of \$100 will be much appreciated.

**Stations of the Cross
Adoration of the Cross**

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



Weekly Collection

Saturday

4:00pm \$692.00

Sunday

8:30am \$280.00

10:30am \$895.00

2nd Collection: \$554.00

Eparchial Charities: \$738



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Second Collections

March 27 Eparchial Charities

April 10 Utility Fund

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Liturgies on Facebook**
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[www.facebook.com/stgeorge-
maronitecatholicchurchRI/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorge-maronitecatholicchurchRI/)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday April 10: **Hosanna Sunday** (Palm Sunday) احد الشعانين
Procession with Palms (At the 10:30am Liturgy)

Monday and Tuesday April 11 and 12:

Divine Liturgy followed by the **Adoration of the Cross** at 7:00pm قداس و زياح الصليب

Wednesday April 13: **Rite of the Lamp** رتبة القنديل

Blessing the oil and anointing for the healing of the body and the soul at 7:00pm

Thursday April 14: **Thursday of the Mysteries** خميس الاسرار

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

Friday April 15: **Great Friday of the Crucifixion** (Good Friday) الجمعة العظيمة

Signing of the Chalice Liturgy at 11am

Adoration of the Cross/Burial of the Lord at 7:00pm

Saturday April 16: **Great Saturday of the Light** سبت النور

Resurrection Litany of the Rite of Peace at 12:00pm Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection at 4:00pm

Sunday April 17: **Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection** (Easter Sunday) احد القيامة المجيدة