

# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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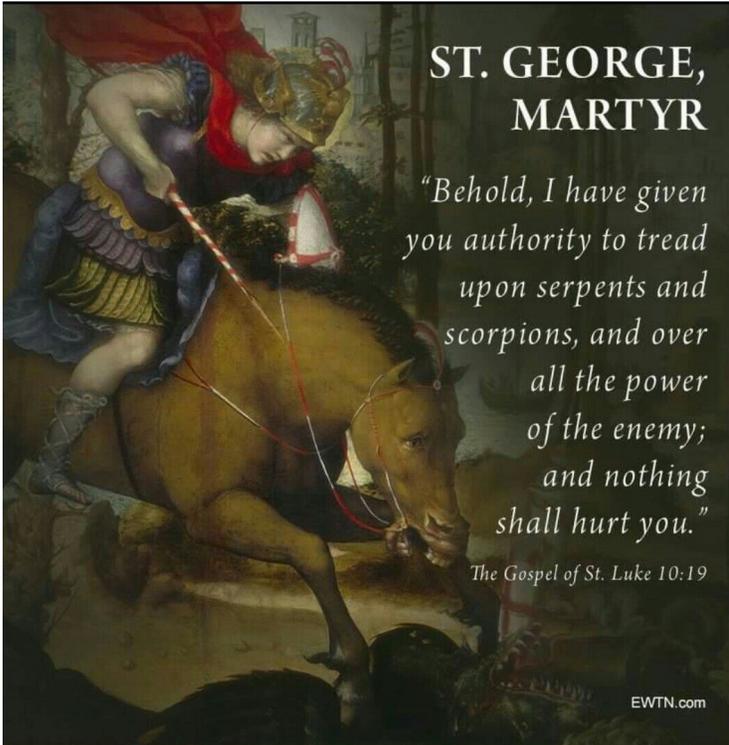


Second Sunday of the Resurrection

## Feast of Saint George our Patron Saint

04/24/2022

Saint George was **born into a noble Christian family in the late third century in what is now modern-day Turkey**. As a soldier and officer in the Roman army, he refused to denounce his faith and persecute fellow Christians leading to his martyrdom in 303 AD.



### ST. GEORGE, MARTYR

*"Behold, I have given  
you authority to tread  
upon serpents and  
scorpions, and over  
all the power  
of the enemy;  
and nothing  
shall hurt you."*

*The Gospel of St. Luke 10:19*

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The myth of Saint George slaying the dragon originated in stories of his valiance and bravery brought back by the Crusaders who learned of him during the Middle Ages.

Legend has it that George arrived upon a village where a dragon was terrorizing the local people. To appease the creature, they had begun to sacrifice a sheep per day to feed its hunger until they no longer had any sheep. The King then decreed that they must sacrifice the local children to keep the dragon at bay.

Each day, the sacrifice was chosen by lottery until the King's daughter was selected. As she was being led to the dragon, George happened by. Horrified by what he discovered, he offered to slay the dragon. During his battle with the dragon, George noticed a vulnerable patch of skin under its

arm and charged forward with his sword, slaying the beast.

The villagers held a huge feast in his honor and the feast day of Saint George is celebrated each year in tribute to his bravery.

King Edward III made Saint George the country's official saint shortly after ascending to the throne in 1327.

**"St. George stands for the courage to face adversity in order to defend the innocent. The triumph of good over evil, through courage. ...The king of England who adopted him might be almost forgotten today, but for centuries Saint George represented the idea of courageous leadership and, with it, the unifying popular will to be governed well and protected."**

## *Liturgical Intentions*

<p>4/23 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Feast of Saint George</b> ANNUAL HAFLI</p>
<p>4/24 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>12th Anniversary Liturgy for <b>Laya Yousif</b>, requested by her husband Semer and his loving family.</p>
<p>4/30 4:00pm</p>	<p>One Year Anniversary for <b>Joseph Simon</b>, requested by his loving family.</p>
<p>5/1 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p><b>First Communion</b></p>
<p>5/7 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for <b>Raymond and Therese Yazbek</b>, requested by George and Lydia Yazbek Memorial Liturgy for <b>Anthony Solomon</b>, requested by James Salem.</p>
<p>5/8 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Eighth Anniversary Liturgy for <b>Antoine Barkett</b>, requested by his loving wife and family.</p>
<p>5/14 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for <b>Anthony Solomon</b>, requested by the Melan Family of Easton, PA</p>
<p>5/15 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>40 Day Liturgy for <b>Malcom Badway</b>, requested by his Loving Wife and family</p>
<p>5/21 4:00pm</p>	<p>One Year Anniversary for Mayor <b>Joseph Solomon</b>, requested by his wife Cynthia and her loving family.</p>
<p>5/22 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for <b>the poor souls</b> who have no one to pray for them in purgatory, requested by Joelle Kosseifi.</p>

## Office Hours

By appointment only.  
Please call 401-723 8444

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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)

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## Meet Your Clergy

**Fr. Tony Saab**

Pastor

**Farid Zaarour**

Deacon

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## 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.

## **NEW SUNDAY**

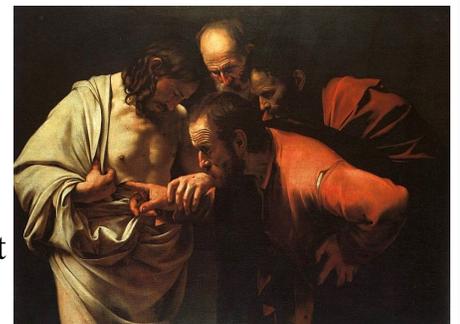
### **The Appearance of Jesus to the Disciples and Thomas with them**

#### **2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

Therefore, since we know the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we are clearly apparent to God, and I hope we are also apparent to your consciousness. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you an opportunity to boast of us, so that you may have something to say to those who boast of external appearance rather than of the heart. For if we are out of our minds, it is for God; if we are rational, it is for you. For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Praise be to God always.

#### **John 20:26-31**

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of (his) disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



## Weekly Collection

### Saturday

4:00pm \$764.00

### Sunday

8:30am \$355.00

10:30am \$2096.00

**THANK YOU!**

Since we have these promises, beloved,  
let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of flesh  
and spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God...2 Cor 7:1



*Eager to encounter the enemy,  
he first stripped away his worldly wealth,  
by giving all he had to the poor.  
Then, free and unencumbered,  
bearing the shield of faith,  
he plunged into the thick of the battle,  
an ardent soldier for Christ.*

*Clearly what he did, serves to teach us,  
a valuable lesson:*

*if we are afraid to strip ourselves  
of our worldly possessions,  
then we are unfit to make  
a strong defense of the faith.*

*St Peter Damian (1007-1072) Doctor of the Church*

*Thaspaufis*

## Second Collections

**April 24** Catholic Home  
Missions Appeal

**May 1** National Shrine  
of our Lady of  
Lebanon

**May 22** Utility Fund

**May 29** Catholic  
Campaign

**June 26** Peter's Pence

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