



**Saint George Maronite Catholic Church**

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## **The Circumcision of the Lord**

### **World Peace Day**

**January 01, 2023**

**"Do not shine so that others can see you. Shine so that through you, others can see God."**

**Happy New Year 2023**

**May the Lord continue to bless the families and friends of Saint George Parish.**

#### **Meet Your Clergy**

**Rev. Tony Saab**

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#### **Weekly collections**

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**\$762.00**

**Sunday 8:30am**

**\$604.00**

**Sunday 10:30am**

**\$889.00**

#### **Office Hours**

**Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm.**

#### **Liturgical Schedule**

**Wednesday through Friday 09:00am**

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

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

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

#### **Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

**Every Thursday 7:00pm and Saturday 2:00pm**

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## **Ephesians 2:11-22** One in Christ

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Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh

he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the



cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Praise be to God always!

## **John 14:27-31** The Advocate

The Lord Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

**Sodality Announcement:** The Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on Saturday, January 7th to pray the Rosary.

## *Liturgical Intentions*

12/31 4:00pm	Tenth anniversary memorial for <b>Samira Thomas</b> , requested by her loving family.
1/1/2023 8:30am 10:30am	<b>New Year's Day</b> <b>World day of Prayer for Peace</b>
1/7/2023 4:00pm	Twelfth anniversary for <b>Kay Budway– Murphy</b> and Twentieth anniversary for <b>Kaleemy Badway</b> , requested by Anthony and Maureen Budway.
1/8/2023 8:30am 10:30am	Fifty year anniversary memorial for <b>Guido Gargani and Rita Gigon</b> , by Peter Gazilli Second Anniversary for <b>Chawki Khalil</b> , requested by his wife Roula and her loving family.
1/14 4:00pm	Eight year anniversary for <b>George Thomas, JR.</b> requested by his loving family.
1/15 8:30am 10:30am	One Year Memorial liturgy for <b>Jeanette Assaker Farah</b> , requested by her son Roy Farah and by Nohra Eid.
1/21 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Raymond and Therese Zaki Yazbek</b> , by George and Lydia Yazbek.
1/22 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Hoda Keirouz</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality.
1/28 4:00pm	Third anniversary liturgy for <b>Alexandria M. Saker</b> , requested by her loving family.
1/29 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary liturgy for <b>Joseph Zgheib</b> , requested by his daughters Elia and Rita.
2/6 Private Liturgy	Birthday memorial liturgy for <b>Malcom Badway</b> , requested by his loving family



## *Some Catholic New Year Resolutions*

1. Read the Bible.
2. Get to know the Saints.
3. Read something worthwhile.
4. Commit to daily *silent* prayer.
5. Cling to the Sacraments.
6. Go on a retreat.
7. Learn to love the Blessed Mother.
8. Start fasting.
9. Give.

## New Year's Resolutions

A portrait of Pope Francis, wearing his white papal attire and glasses, with a halo effect behind his head.

New Year's resolutions:  
the pope Francis list:

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'
10. Be happy: (The Joy of the Gospel).

A blissful New Year to all...

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all members of the Pastoral Teams in the Parish as well as all of our friends and benefactors for all their hard work, volunteering and donations. Your generosity and giving is truly inspiring.

I wish you all a Happy New Year,  
full of love, health, and Faith.  
God bless you all!

