



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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**January 14, 2024**

## Second Sunday of Epiphany

### Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor  
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401-400 1441 (Urgent calls)

Farid Zaarour, Deacon  
ffzaarour@yahoo.com

### Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm

### 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** on 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:**

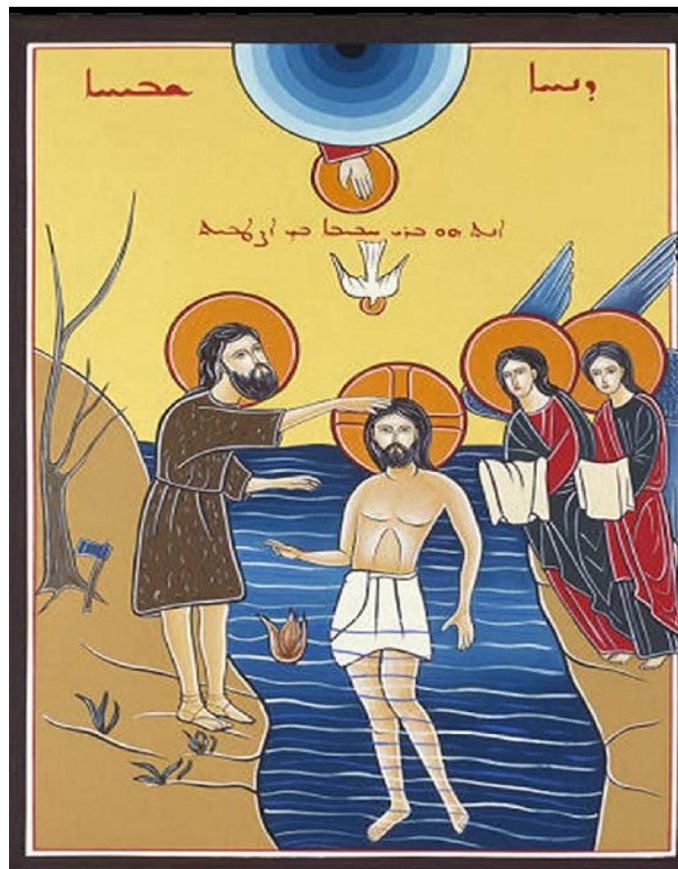
One hour before liturgies, or by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or home-bound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.



"God doesn't  
call you to be  
successful,  
He calls you  
to be  
faithful."

- Blessed Mother Teresa



.We Have Found the Messiah

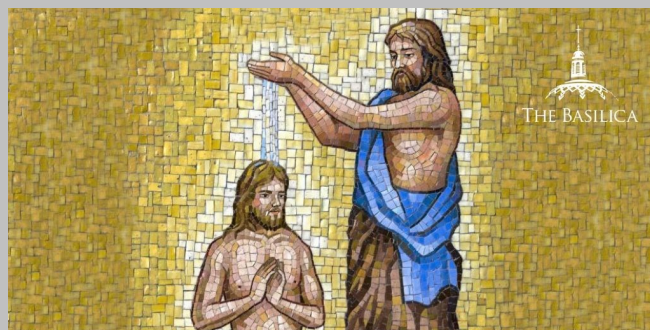
## **2 Corinthians 4:5-15** The Paradox of the Ministry

Brothers and Sisters:

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. Praise be to God always!

### **John 1:35-42** First Disciples

The Apostle said: The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). This is the truth. Peace be with you.



### **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.*

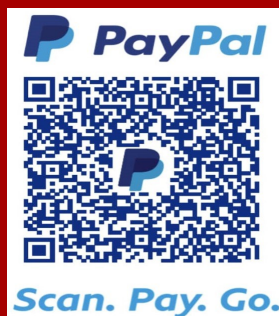
Weekend 1/7 Total Collection

\$1084.00

Feast of Epiphany \$153.00

Fuel \$134.00

THANK YOU!



The Holy Rosary Sodality collected the following for Holiday donations:

Caritas Lebanon \$1000.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$250.00

George J. West Elementary  
School: \$470.00

(Walmart Gift Cards)

A heartfelt Thank you to all our parishioners who made this possible.

Patty Viti, President



## Liturgical Intentions

1/13/24 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Donald and MaryAnn Solomon</b> , requested by RoseAnn Constantine.
1/14/24 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary memorial for <b>Samah Boukarim</b> , requested by her husband and her children Jonathan and Jessy.
1/20 4:00pm	Four year anniversary for <b>Majid Farhat</b> , requested by his loving family.
1/21 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>George and Mireille Abounajem</b> , requested by their loving family.
1/27 4:00pm	Fourth anniversary for <b>Alexandria Saker</b> , requested by her loving family.
1/28 8:30am 10:30am	40 day liturgy and a birthday remembrance for <b>Diane G. Wilborn</b> , requested her loving family.  One year anniversary for <b>Adel Shalhoub</b> , requested by his son Tony and Joelle, followed by a mercy meal in the Church hall.
2/3 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Donald and Maryann Solomon</b> , requested by Deacon Anthony Kouri and family from Easton, PA.
	<b>ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O' LORD</b>



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**St. Joseph  
75th Annual  
Hafli**

**Saturday  
March 16, 2024  
@7pm**

**Superstar  
Anwar El Amir**



**ROMEL**

**INAS ALAWAM**



**Grand Raffle**

**Admission: \$100 • VIP \$150**

**Includes Mazza and Dinner**

**Envision Hotel Grand Ballroom**

**31 Hampshire St. Mansfield MA 02048**

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