



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Finding of the Lord in the Temple

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Meet Your Clergy

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Deacon

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

Please call or stop by during office hours or by appointment only

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Liturgy

Weds, Thursday, Friday 9:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (*Roman rite*)

10:30 am (*Maronite rite*)



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

Liturgical Schedule

New Year's Eve Dec 31 at 4:00pm

New Year Day Jan 1, 2022 at 10:30am

Sunday Jan 2, 2022 8:30 am & 10:30am



Weekly Announcements

SAVE the DATE **73rd**
Annual
St. Joseph Haftli

Sponsored by:

St. George Maronite
Catholic Church

Saturday, April 23, 2022

White's of Westport, MA

Mezza, Dinner, Dancing, Live Entertainment, Grand Raffle
Hotel rooms available within walking distance

WEARING A MASK INSIDE THE CHURCH IS REQUIRED

Whether Vaccinated or not.
Your safety and well-being is our priority!

Please Stay home if you feel sick.
Please use Social physical distancing.

Your Health and well-being is our Priority!

Liturgical Intentions

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD, and Let your perpetual Light shine upon them.

<p>12/31/2021 4:00pm</p>	<p>The Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)</p>
<p>1/1/2022 10:30am</p>	<p>The Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)</p>
<p>1/2 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>One year anniversary for Therese Estephan, requested by her loving family.</p>
<p>1/5 7:00pm</p>	<p>Feast of the Glorious Epiphany</p>
<p>1/8 4:00</p>	<p>Memorial mass for Georgia Autiello, requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality. Memorial mass for Georges Thomas JR, requested by his wife Valerie and his loving family.</p>
<p>1/9 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial mass for David and Michael Bingham requested by their loving family 20 year Memorial Liturgy for Toufic Ayoub, requested by Elias and Jihane Ayoub and their loving family.</p>
<p>1/15 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Nancy Thomas, requested by Anthony and Helen Budway. Memorial Liturgy for Anthony and Nancy Thomas, requested by their loving family.</p>
<p>1/16 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Paul and Lola Keywan, requested by their loving daughter Adla Keywan.</p>
<p>1/22 4:00pm</p>	<p>Second anniversary liturgy for Alexandria Saker, requested by her loving family and brothers.</p>
<p>1/23 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Birthday remembrance for George Baaklini, requested by his wife Lili and daughter Nathalie.</p>
<p>1/29 4:00pm</p>	
<p>1/30 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>40 Day Liturgy for Jack Darakji, requested by his brother Tony and his loving family.</p>

Hebrews 7:11-19 Melchizedek, a Type of Christ

Brothers and Sisters:

Now if perfection had been attainable through the levitical priesthood — for the people received the law under this priesthood — what further need would there have been to speak of another priest arising according to the order of Melchizedek, rather than one according to the order of Aaron? For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. Now the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. It is even more obvious when another priest arises, resembling Melchizedek, one who has become a priest, not through a legal requirement concerning physical descent, but through the power of an indestructible life. For it is attested of him, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” There is, on the one hand, the abrogation of an earlier commandment because it was weak and ineffectual (for the law made nothing perfect); there is, on the other hand, the introduction of a better hope, through which we approach God. Praise be to God always!

Luke 2:41-52 Finding in the Temple

The Evangelist said: Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.”

He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor. This is the truth. Peace be with you.



Weekly Collection

Christmas Eve **4:00pm** \$1,707.00

Christmas Day **8:30am** \$387.00

10:30am \$778.00

Sunday after Christmas

8:30am \$298.00

10:30am \$904 .00

Fuel: \$160.00

THANK YOU!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday January 6: **Feast of the Glorious Epiphany**

Wednesday February 9: **Feast of St Maron**

Sunday February 27: **Entrance into Lent**

Monday February 28: **Ash Monday**

Sunday April 10: **Hosanna (Palm) Sunday** followed by **HOLY WEEK**

Sunday April 17: **The Feast of the Glorious Resurrection (Easter)**

Saturday April 23: **Feast of our Patron Saint George.**
(Celebration of our **Annual St Joseph Hafli**)

Sunday May 1: Celebration of the **FIRST COMMUNION**

Looking for a new year resolution?

The duck and the devil:

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner. As he was walking back, he saw Grandma's pet duck.

Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. He was shocked and grieved.

In a panic, he hid its dead body in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching! Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing.

After lunch, the next day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen. Then, she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So, Johnny did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." Sally just smiled and said, "Well that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "Remember the duck?" So, Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help.!

After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's... he finally could not stand it any longer.

He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug, and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window, and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you." - Original author unknown

The Lesson

Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done... and the devil keeps throwing it up in your face (lying, cheating, debt, fear, bad habits, hatred, anger, theft, bitterness, etc.), whatever it is, you need to know that God was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing... He has seen your whole life; He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven. He wants you to be freed from the chains caused by sin. He is just wondering how long you will let the devil make a slave of you. Do you want a great New Year resolution? Confess your sins, enjoy God's Forgiveness and Freedom, and free yourself from the slavery of the devil. Instead, Live the Joy of the Lord Jesus Christ.



MYO members and advisors
visit to LaSalette Shrine in
Attleboro. Lots of fun in the
air.
Merry Christmas and happy
New Year!