



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday after the Holy Cross

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

Matthew 24:45-51

"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Pastor's Corner

Words are powerful. We cannot see them or touch them, but they can stay with a person for years.

A child who constantly hears, "I am proud of you," grows differently from a child who constantly hears, "You never do anything right." A husband or wife can begin the day encouraged by one kind sentence, or wounded by one careless remark. A person going through a difficult time may remember for years the friend who simply said, "I am here for you."

The opposite is also true. Words spoken in anger may take only seconds to say, but the wound they leave can last much longer. And once words leave our mouth, we cannot take them back.

That is why St. Paul tells us today, "Encourage one another and build one another up." Before we speak, perhaps we should ask ourselves: Will my words build this person up or tear this person down?

This week, let us use our words intentionally. Tell someone you appreciate them. Encourage someone who is struggling. Thank someone who has helped you. Tell your children you are proud of them. And if there is a kind word you have been meaning to say, do not wait.

PARISH LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET YOUR CLERGY

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Thursday and Friday 10:00 am; Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am

EXPOSITION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Our First Communion class is held every Saturday at 3:00 pm.
Parents who have not yet registered their children are encouraged to do so ASAP.
Please contact the Church Office.

The Holy Rosary Sodality will hold a bake sale this weekend after each liturgy.
All proceeds will benefit the Order Of St. Charbel .

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL CARE

Baptism & Confirmation: Contact the pastor at least one month in advance.

Matrimony: Arrange six months before the wedding.

Reconciliation: One hour before liturgies or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Notify the Church Office.

JOIN THE ST. GEORGE CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Children in **second grade and older** are invited to join the St. George Children's Choir
To sign up your child, please call or email the church office.

ARRIVING TO CHURCH EARLY

Please try to arrive a few minutes before Divine Liturgy begins. It gives us a little time to settle down, say a prayer, and prepare our hearts before we begin together.

When coming forward for Holy Communion, let us do so prayerfully and with reverence, remembering Who we are receiving.

Live streaming

Liturgies and parish activities are available to
the sick and homebound on YouTube and
Facebook



Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00 pm: **\$540.00**

Sunday 8:30 am: **\$621.00**

Sunday 10:30 am: **\$931.00**

Total weekend collections: **\$2,092.00**

Liturgical Intentions

10/10 4:00 pm	Birthday remembrance for Joseph and Mary Simon , requested by Theodora Barkett. Forty day memorial liturgy for Maria Checrallah and deceased members of Checrallah family requested by the Checrallah family.
10/11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third memorial liturgy for Vladmir Loskutov , requested by his wife Monica and his loving children. Memorial liturgy for the Martyrs of the Lebanese Army on October 13 , requested by Wissam Tarabay, Coordinator of LACD New England Chapter.
10/17 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for Solomon A. Solomon and Lillian Solomon , requested by her loving family.
10/18 8:30 am 10:30 am	Liturgy intention available One year anniversary for Gaby Boukarim , requested by his wife Katia and his children.
10/24 4:00 pm	Three-year anniversary liturgy for Donald J. Solomon Sr. , requested by his loving children Donald Jr. and Cheryl Solomon.
10/25 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Gerald Tallo , requested by Lydia Tanguay. Memorial liturgy for Jay Caron , requested by his loving family.
10/31 4:00 pm	Liturgy intention available
11/1 8:30 am 10:30 am	Six year anniversary for Jean Caouette requested by his wife Carolyn. One year anniversary for Bernard Sr. and Jennie Delullo , requested by their loving family.
	ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

CONGRATULATIONS!

This Month's St. George 200 Club Winner

NUMBER 113 WINS \$1,000!

Could your number be next?
Next month, another \$1,000 winner!

Around our Faith Community

Bishop Gregory Mansour
and the Eparchy of Saint Maron
cordially invite you to attend the

17th Annual Benefit Dinner Celebrating 60 Years of The Eparchy of Saint Maron

Thursday, October 15, 2026
The Metropolitan Club
One East 60th Street
New York City

6:00 – Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction
7:00 – Dinner

Register online at stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit
or return the enclosed reply card by October 5, 2026

FALL 2026 DISCERNMENT SERIES

With the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Join the Sisters and single young adult women (ages 18-39) for a five-week discernment series via zoom. See below for the dates and topics.

We invite young adult women open to exploring the religious life with our community to register via the QR code to receive the link to attend this series. What a gift it is to journey with others as they discern God's call for their life!



September 20, 27,
October 11, 18, 25

4:00PM TO 5:15PM EST

- ✓ Praying with God's Word (Lectio Divina)
- ✓ 14 Rules of Discernment (St. Ignatius)
- ✓ Hearing God's Voice & Responding to the Call
- ✓ Prayer Tools to better Discern God's will
- ✓ Intimacy as Bride of Christ & Spiritual Mother

Contact Sister Therese Maria if you are interested in learning more or have questions.
Email vocations@maroniteservants.org or call the convent.



CONTACT US



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MARONITE COLLEGE COMMUNITY in Boston

 **DIVINE LITURGY**
ONCE A MONTH
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR



EMMANUEL COLLEGE CHAPEL
Eisner Administration Building
400 Fenway, Boston, MA 02115

SEPTEMBER 20 | OCTOBER 18 | NOVEMBER 22 | DECEMBER 13 | JANUARY 24

FEBRUARY 14 | MARCH 14 | APRIL 11 | MAY 2



5:30PM



ACCESSIBLE BY
GREEN AND ORANGE T LINES



Celebrated by **REV. CHRISTIAN HBAITER**



ALL YOUNG ADULTS
STUDYING / LIVING
IN BOSTON
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Worship. Community. Faith. **YOU BELONG HERE.**



Roses for Life



will be sold after Mass
October 24 & 25 in support of



*Mother of Life
Center*

Serving pregnant women in need since 1973.

motheroflife.org

Suggested donation: \$3 per rose

Please give generously!