



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Third Sunday after the Holy Cross

Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. So if they say to you, 'He is in the desert,' do not go out there; if they say, 'He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Pastor's Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a very practical warning: "Do not believe it." Not everything we hear is true, and not everyone who speaks with confidence should be believed.

Think about how easily this happens in everyday life. Someone tells us, "Do you know what he said about you?" and immediately we become angry. We see something on Facebook and assume it must be true. We hear a story about someone and repeat it before we know the whole story. Sometimes one sentence can damage a friendship or even divide a family.

Jesus asks us to be more careful. Before believing something, ask: Is it true? Before repeating it, ask: Is it necessary? Before judging someone, ask: Have I heard the other side?

Christian discernment is not only about recognizing false prophets. It is also about learning not to let every rumor, opinion, or angry word control our hearts. This week, let us try something simple: when we hear something negative about another person, let it stop with us. And when we are unsure about someone, let us speak to that person rather than about that person.

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 BEGINS

Saturday, October 10 at 3:00 pm.

Parents who have not yet registered their children are encouraged to do so this week. Please contact the Church Office.

BAKE SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER OF SAINT CHARBEL

October 10 and 11 after liturgies. Thank you so much for your support.

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 register, please call or email the church office.

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE

Out of care and respect for one another, please remember to practice good hygiene while attending church.

Please sanitize your hands when entering the church, avoid hugs and close contact when possible, and always cover your cough or sneeze.

Live streaming

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



Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00 pm: **\$192.00**

Sunday 8:30 am: **\$201.00**

Sunday 10:30 am: **\$671.00**

Total weekend collections: **\$1064.00**

Liturgical Intentions

10/3 4:00 pm	Liturgy intention available
10/4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Liturgy intention available For the well-being of our parishioners who are facing sickness, hardship, and difficult times in their lives.
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 the Checrallah Family , requested by Checrallah family.
10/11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Three year anniversary liturgy for Vladimir Louskutov , requested by his wife Monica and his loving family. 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	Liturgy intention available Memorial liturgy for Jay Caron , requested by his 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



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	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
20	18	22	13	24
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	
14	14	11	2	

 **5:30PM**

 ACCESSIBLE BY
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 Celebrated by **REV. CHRISTIAN HBAITER**  ALL YOUNG ADULTS
STUDYING / LIVING
IN BOSTON
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



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Sponsorship Opportunities

BENEFIT DINNER

- Sponsor a Business Ad
- Sponsor a memorial or honor a loved one
- Make an Anonymous gift

Sponsors will be featured on our electronic Ad display at the Benefit Dinner and on our social media platforms with over 15, 000 followers.



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