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Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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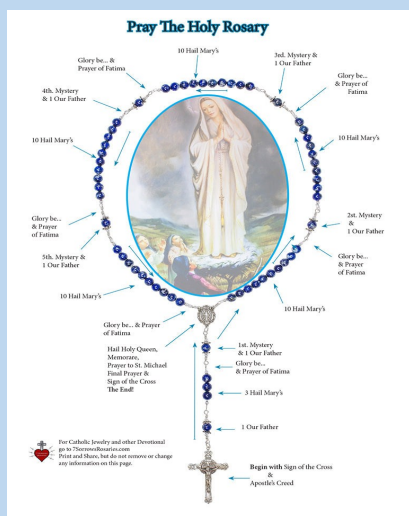
October 5, 2025

Third Sunday after the Holy Cross Holy Rosary Sunday

Sunday Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:1-14

Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when his disciples approached him to point out the temple buildings. He said to them in reply, "You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." As he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately and said, "Tell us, when will this happen, and what sign will there be of your coming, and of the end of the age?" Jesus said to them in reply, "See that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. All these are the beginning of the labor pains. Then they will hand you over to persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of my name. And then many will be led into sin; they will betray and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of the increase of evil-doing, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.



Liturgical Intentions

10/4 4:00pm	Ten-year anniversary for Barbara Badway , requested by her loving family.
10/5 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Ernest Mari , requested by his loving family. Memorial liturgy for Deceased members of the Ghalborji family , requested by their loving family.
10/11 4:00pm	Birthday remembrance for Joseph and Mary Simon , requested by Terri Barkett.
10/12 8:30am 10:30am	Two-year anniversary for Vladmir Loskoutov , requested by his loving family. Memorial liturgy for The Fallen Soldiers of the Lebanese Army , requested by LACD New England Chapter.
10/18 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Solomon and Lillian Solomon , requested by their loving family.
10/19 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Aife Hachem , requested by her loving family.
10/25 4:00pm	Two-year anniversary for Donald J. Solomon , requested by his children Donald JR. and Cheryl.
10/26 8:30am 10:30am	First year anniversary for Barbara White , requested by her loving family.

Announcement corner

- FIRST COMMUNION 2025-2026. Classes begin on Sunday October 5.** Please fill out a form found at the church entrance and bring it to the church office asap.



Baptism certificates are required for all registering children.

IMPORTANT NOTICE



First Communion 2026

To reserve a liturgy intention, please call or email the church office. **Forty-day liturgies** are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intention.

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
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Deacon Farid Zaarour
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Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)

10:30 am

**Exposition of the
Holy Eucharist**

Saturday at 2:00pm- 4:00pm

Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday
by appointment.

401-7238444

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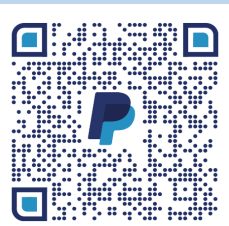
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Weekly Collections

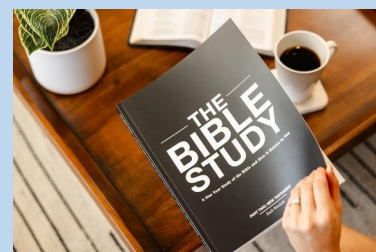
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Thank you for your love and support to
your parish family!



Young Adults Bible Study

Join us every other Thursday for a Bible
Study evening. Guests who are not young
adults are also welcome! Next meeting is on
Thursday October 9 at 7:30pm.
All are Welcome.



A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all
who have worked hard,
participated, and donated to the
success of our Annual Lebanese
Festival! God bless and reward
them all!

**WE
APPRECIATE
YOU**

All Annual Festival team members and volunteers are
invited to join our complimentary appreciation dinner
on **Wednesday October 8 at 7:00pm**
in the Church hall.

Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation

One month in advance with the
Pastor.

Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made
by couples six months prior to
the wedding date.

Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies, or by
appointment.

Please call the office or email
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office if a
member of your family is ill,
hospitalized, or homebound and
would like to receive Holy Com-
munion at home.

Many Christians describe praying the **Holy Rosary** as like sitting with an old friend and listening to stories that shape you. Each bead, each "Hail Mary," isn't just a repetition; it's a meditation on the life of Jesus and the loving heart of Mary.

The rhythm of the prayers has a way of quieting the noise in our minds so we can walk through the mysteries of Christ's life, one by one – His birth, His ministry, His suffering, and His Resurrection. As you move from one mystery to the next, you're invited to see those events through Mary's eyes: her wonder at the Annunciation, her sorrow at the foot of the Cross, her joy at the Resurrection. People often turn to the Rosary in difficult moments because its simplicity and familiarity bring peace. A grandmother in a hospital room; a parent worrying about a child; a student facing a big decision – the beads become a lifeline that keeps them connected to God's love. At the same time, countless saints have prayed these same prayers, so there's a sense of unity with generations of faith before us.

Most of all, praying the Rosary regularly helps many Christians grow closer to Christ. The prayers aren't magic words but a framework for looking at His life again and again. Like returning to a favorite story that always has something new to teach you, the Rosary invites you to let those mysteries sink in and change you. In the quiet repetition there's space for God to speak, and in offering the prayer you give Him your time and attention.

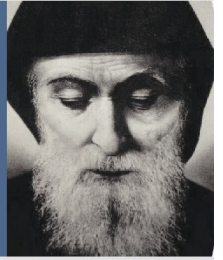


16th Annual Benefit Dinner 2025

Wednesday, October 22
The Metropolitan Club
One East 60th Street
New York City

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

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL



Support Maronite Seminarians and Retired Priests



and Help Build the Future of the Maronite Church



Enroll online at orderstsharbel.org
or in your Parish

For more information, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel President, Charlene Hiffa, at info@orderstsharbel.org or call 718-237-9913, or consult your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Father Dominique Hanna, at cathrectory@verizon.net or call 718-624-7228.



Proceeds to Benefit
Friends of Remember Me in Your Kingdom
&
St. Joseph Monastery Tomb of St. Rafqa Lebanon
Donation: \$30 per person
Light Refreshments Served
Karen Njeim 857 222 9777
Zeina Freilha 781 789 0432
Jacques Barbour 508 725 6705



WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

(JN 1:38)

THE MARONITE SEMINARY PRESENTS

A Weekend Of Discernment

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL
IN YOUR LIFE**

**WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU
TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN
THE MARONITE CHURCH?**

**MEN AGED 18-40
ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND
OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION
& DISCERNMENT.**

**OCT
31
1-NOV
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2025



7164 Alaska Ave, Washington, DC 20012

Overnight accommodations provided.

Scan the QR code to register!



*I found him whom my soul loves.
- Song of Songs 3:4*



Come & See RETREAT 2025

Join us for a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with the Maronite Servants and other women discerning their vocation to Religious life.



Mother of the Light Convent
856 Tucker Rd Dartmouth MA

October 31 to November 2

Includes Divine Liturgy, Adoration, talks, reflection, meals and accommodation.

CONTACT US



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