



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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March 1, 2026

Healing of the Hemorrhaging woman

شفاء المرأة النازفة

*“Your Faith has made
you well“*

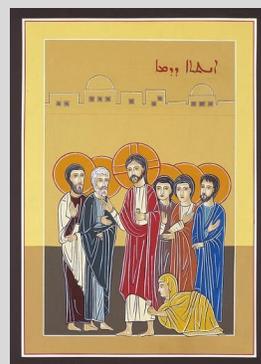
(Lk 8:48)

2 Corinthians 7:4-11

I have great confidence in you, I have great pride in you; I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way--external conflicts, internal fears. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his arrival but also by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more. For even if I saddened you by my letter, I do not regret it; and if I did regret it ((for) I see that that letter saddened you, if only for a while), I rejoice now, not because you were saddened, but because you were saddened into repentance; for you were saddened in a godly way, so that you did not suffer loss in anything because of us. For godly sorrow produces a salutary repentance without regret, but worldly sorrow produces death. For behold what earnestness this godly sorrow has produced for you, as well as readiness for a defense, and indignation, and fear, and yearning, and zeal, and punishment. In every way you have shown yourselves to be innocent in the matter.

Luke 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.



Liturgical Intentions

2/28 4:00 pm	<p> Birthday remembrance for Donald J. Solomon, Sr, requested by his loving children Donald Jr. and Cheryl. </p>
3/1 8:30 am 10:30 am	<p> Four-year anniversary for Malcom Badway, requested by his loving family. </p>
3/7 4:00 pm	<p> Memorial liturgy for all the Faithful departed registered in the book of “Remember me in your Kingdom”. </p>
3/8 8:30 am 10:30 am	<p> Twenty-eighth year anniversary liturgy for David Bingham, requested by his loving family. Forty-day memorial liturgy for Bernard Dilullo Sr., requested by his loving family. </p>
3/14 4:00 pm	<p> Thirtieth birthday liturgy for Alexandria M Saker, requested by her loving family. </p>
3/15 8:30 am 10:30 am	<p> Tenth anniversary liturgy for Micheal Bingham, requested by his loving family. </p>
3/21 4:00 pm	<p> Memorial liturgy for Antoine Barkett, requested by his loving wife and family, and a memorial liturgy for Majid and Alice Farhat requested by their loving family. </p>
3/22 8:30 am 10:30 am	<p> Memorial liturgy for Jay Caron, requested by his loving family. </p>
3/28 4:00 pm	<p> Forty-day liturgy for Ranzel Ramos, requested by his loving family. </p>
3/29 8:30 am 10:30 am	<p> Palm Sunday/ Hosanna Sunday ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM! </p>

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour
fzaarour@yahoo.com

Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)

10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Office Hours:

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday
by appointment.

401-7238444

email:

stgeorger1@gmail.com

Jihane Ayoub

Office assistant

administrator

Meet our parish teams

Finance Team

Elias Ayoub
Bernie DiLullo
Saba Khoury
Nancy Pasquierello
Anthony Rebello
Tony Simon
Christopher Thomas

Pastoral Team

Peter Abaskhroun
Jason Gebara
Marie-Line Raheb
Hannah Saleeba

Building Team

Al Crudale
John Paul Fakhri
Derek Iacobucci
Francois Sarofeen

Holy Rosary Sodality

Patty Viti

MYA (Maronite Young Adults)

Karen Kenaan

MYO (Maronite Youth Organization)

Jasmine Hachem
Johnny Hachem
Mike Younes

Knights of Mary

Joelle Chalhoub
Chloe Basim
Mark Younes

200 Club

Donna Treglia

First Communion

Geraldine Fiyod (Teacher)
Nada Harb (Coordinator)

“Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31

Choirs, Eucharistic ministers, Sacristans.



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 church 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 Communion at home.



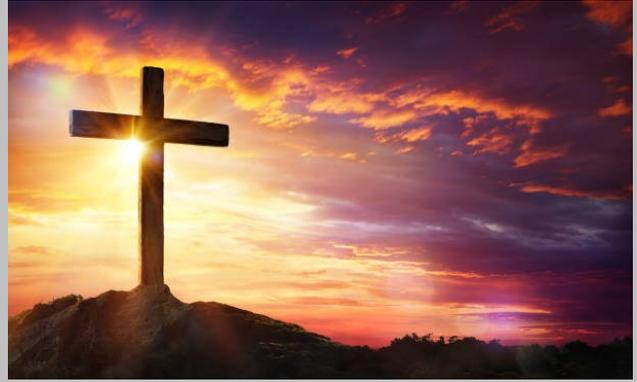
Announcement corner

- ◇ Join the *Knights of Columbus* prayer meeting every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.
- ◇ Join the parish young adults *pray the Holy Rosary* every First Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
- ◇ Saturday March 21: *Saint Joseph Hafli*
- ◇ March 30: *Holy Week*
- ◇ Sunday April 5: *The Glorious Resurrection of the Lord*
- ◇ Sunday April 19: *First Communion*
- ◇ Thursday April 23: *Feast of Saint*

Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

درب الصليب

Every Friday 7:00 pm



Young Adults Bible Study



Join us every other Thursday

March 26, 2026

7:30 pm

In the Church Hall

All adults are welcome!

Weekly Collections

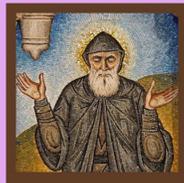
\$1,634.00

Breakfast for Lebanon donations: **\$263.00**
Thank you for your great generosity!



GREAT LENT:

ACCORDING TO OUR MARONITE LITURGY, SAINTS & TRADITION



Maronite Faith Formation Sessions at 8pm:

February 19– First Pillar: *Prayer*
(Bishop Gregory Mansour)

February 26– Second Pillar: *Fasting*
(Fr. Rabih Aoun)

March 5– Third Pillar: *Almsgiving*
(Fr. Vincent Farhat)



To register scan QR Code

Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light in conjunction with the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

LENT

PRAYING

FASTING

ALMSGIVING

2026 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATES

ChatGOD
THE ANSWERS YOU NEED

JUN
23

JUN
28



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

SAINT GEORGE MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND

77TH ANNUAL ST JOSEPH'S HAFLI

SATURDAY | MARCH 21, 2026

WITH STAR
ANDRE
IBRAHIM



Grand Raffle
With
CASH PRIZES
DRAWING DURING
EVENT

ST SHARBEL CENTER

300 N Eastern Ave, Fall River, MA 02723

Doors Open at 7 pm
Mezza and Dinner Included
CASH BAR

TICKETS
\$100 | \$150
REG | VIP

FOR TICKETS CALL

Rachel Nassif 401-359-6005 | George Thomas 401-480-8812
Church Office 401-723-8444

**“Thank you to those who have already stepped forward.
Your generosity leads the way.”**

Saint Joseph Hafli is one of the most beautiful traditions of our parish. For 77 years, generations before us carried it with pride and sacrifice. This year, we are asking for something simple but powerful: that every family participate at some level. If each household does something, no matter how small, we will not only meet our goal, but we will also strengthen our unity.



Purchase a Grand Raffle
Ticket



Participation is simple:

- Repeat last year’s ad
- Sponsor in memory of loved ones
- Place a family blessing line
- Support as a business

“This Hafli is not about ads. It is about saying: this is my parish.”

ST. GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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77th ANNUAL SAINT JOSEPH HAFLI
Program Book Form 2026
Saturday, March 21, 2026, St. Sharbel Maronite Center, Fall River, MA

Specifications: 8½ × 11

Type of Ad & Cost:
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Patron (Silver Border, Black & White) – \$100.00

Premium Placements:
Back Cover – \$1,000.00 **Inside Front Cover** – \$600.00 **Inside Back Cover** – \$600.00

Please attach ad text or business card. Memorial ads: email or mail photo and prepared text.

Contacts:
 Elizabeth Saldana, lizdilullo@gmail.com
 Alexa Stufano, alexa.stufano@gmail.com

Repeat same ad as last year

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Type of Ad: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Circle: VISA MasterCard AMEX 

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

Exp: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

Checks payable to: St. George Maronite Catholic Church
DEADLINE: Monday, March 16, 2026

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Lent 2026

Prot. No. 011 S / 26

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare for the joy of the Resurrection during Holy Lent, I invite you to reflect upon Saint Francis' prayer, sacrifice and love for the poor as Pope Leo XIV proclaimed 2026 a special Jubilee Year in remembrance of the 800th anniversary of his death. Although most of us will not live out radical poverty like Saint Francis, we can still participate in his profound accompaniment and charity towards others by making a sacrificial gift.

Your generosity assists the many people suffering here and around the world (especially in Lebanon, Syria and the Holy Land). I hope you will consider making the Eparchy a part of your Lenten sacrifice, as we rely upon your generosity to serve the faithful in the Eparchy and the Middle East.

Your gift to this year's Annual Lenten Appeal will support:

- **Seminarians:** We currently have three excellent men preparing for the priesthood. Our seminarians are our future; we need to educate them well so that they can minister effectively as priests someday. The costs of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary are about \$450,000 per year. **40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarians.**
- **Ministries:** Our outreach to youth, young people, the elderly, families, and in defense of life from conception to natural death, helps people at the most crucial times in their lives. You can ensure that the Eparchy continues this important work. **20% of your contribution will go to support Ministries.**
- **Retired Priests:** The Eparchy's 14 retired priests served the faithful well. We help them with a modest pension each month. **20% of your contribution will support Retired Priests.**
- **Help for Lebanon and the Middle East:** The Eparchy has provided an unprecedented amount of support to help in Lebanon and the Middle East over the past few years. We can never forget the homeland of our Maronite Church. **10% of your contribution will support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.**
- **Endowment:** The Eparchy's Endowment Fund supports today's needs and ensures the Eparchy will have resources in the future. **10% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment.**

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East. Any gift will be appreciated. Please visit <http://www.stmaron.org/lenten-appeal> for more information.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity! I wish you a blessed Lent and Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory J. Mansour

PS: Please also consider remembering the Eparchy and your parish in your estate plan, or as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable gift annuity. Thank you.



Eparchy of Saint
Maron of Brooklyn

Lent



To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required

In this Gospel, Jesus speaks about a servant who is trusted with responsibility while the master is away. The servant is not praised for being impressive or powerful. He is praised for being *faithful*. For simply doing what he was asked to do, with honesty and care.

This speaks to the heart of our parish life. Many of you quietly serve every week. Some teach our children. Some help with the finances. Some clean the church. Some show up just to pray.

These are not small things. These are acts of love and stewardship.

Jesus is reminding us that what we have is not only a gift. It is also a responsibility. If God has given us time, health, influence, or knowledge, He expects us to use it for good. Not later. Not when it is convenient. But faithfully and consistently.

The Lord sees the effort that others may never notice. He sees the sacrifice. He sees the willingness to care for His house and His people. And He promises that those who are faithful in small things will be entrusted with greater things in His Kingdom.

Let us ask for the grace to stay faithful in whatever God has placed in our hands. Whether it is raising our children, serving in a ministry, or simply living our faith with integrity. What matters most to the Lord is not how much we do, but how faithfully we do it.

And today, He gently reminds us that our faithfulness truly matters.