



# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## Sunday of the Prodigal Son

### Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor

Farid Zaarour, Deacon

### Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm.

### Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm

Thursday and Friday 09:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Roman rite)  
10:30 am

### Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Every Thursday 6:00pm

### Weekly collections

Saturday

\$418.00

Sunday

08:30am \$318.00

10:30am \$779.00

The Church Hall is available for rent for all types of events.

Donations are \$300 for parishioners, \$500 for non-parishioners.

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SAINT MARON



All donations to the **Annual Lenten Appeal** will go to support the Seminarians, ministries, retired priests, helping the needy in Lebanon and the Middle East.

Our Parish is assessed at \$5,500.00

Thank you so much for your generosity and love.



### Announcement Corner

- Fr. Saab will be away Monday through Friday this week March 13-17 for the Annual Eparchial Clergy retreat. Please keep our clergy in your prayers.
- The MYO will be sponsoring a Lenten Coffee Hour on Sunday after the 10:30 am liturgy during the whole season of Lent.
- Stations and Adoration of the Cross and adoration of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm. Complimentary Lenten dinner starting at 5:00pm

Your **donation** to your church is an opportunity for you to contribute from the work of your hands to the ministry of Christ and His gospel.



### SACRAMENTS

#### **Baptism & Confirmation:**

One month in advance with the Pastor,

Donations: Church: \$200

Priest: Free Will

**Matrimony:** Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date  
Donations: Church \$500

Priest: Free Will

**Reconciliation:** One hour before liturgies, or by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion

**Zech 3: 1-7**

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, while the adversary stood at his right side to accuse him. And the angel of the LORD said to the adversary, "May the LORD rebuke you, O adversary; may the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clad in filthy garments. Then the angel said to those standing before him, "Remove his filthy garments." And to him he said, "Look, I have taken your guilt from you, and I am clothing you in stately robes." Then he said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." And they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with the garments while the angel of the LORD was standing by. Then the angel of the LORD charged Joshua: "Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you walk in my ways and carry out my charge, you will administer my house and watch over my courts; and I will give you access to those standing here."

**2 Corinthians 13:5-13**

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless, of course, you fail the test. I hope you will discover that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do evil, not that we may appear to have passed the test but that you may do what is right, even though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. What we pray for is your improvement. I am writing this while I am away, so that when I come I may not have to be severe in virtue of the authority that the Lord has given me to build up and not to tear down. Finally, brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you. Praise be to God always.

**Luke 15:11-32**

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

**Lectors schedule** (10:30am)

Arabic:

Eliane Habchi Rouhana

English: Tony Rouhana

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## ***Liturgical Intentions***

3/11 4:00pm	Twenty-Seventh birthday remembrance for <b>Alexandria M. Saker</b> , requested by her loving family.
3/12 8:30am 10:30am	Birthday remembrance for <b>Joseph Barish</b> , requested by his loving family Nine year anniversary for <b>Antoine Barkett</b> , requested by his wife Lorraine and her loving family.
3/18 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Russell Fontaine, Sr., Samuel and Rose Solomon, Joseph Solomon, Sr.</b> , requested by their loving family.
3/19 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for <b>Carmella T. (Lobris) Abbood</b> , requested by her husband Sam and his loving family.
3/25 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Anthony Budway, Sr.</b> , requested Lila Melan.
3/26 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for <b>Edward Cole</b> , requested by his wife Ann and her loving family.
4/1 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for all the deceased members of the <b>Khoury, Autiello, Campagnone, and Durante families</b> , requested by their loving families
4/2 8:30am 10:30am	Twenty year memorial liturgy for <b>Silvia Rossi</b> , requested by her daughter and her loving family.
4/8 4:00pm	Glorious Resurrection of the Lord
4/9 8:30-am 10:30am	<b>GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>

### **40 Day Liturgies**

are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intentions.



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## *St. Joseph 74th Annual Hafli*

### Saturday, March 18, 2023

6:30pm

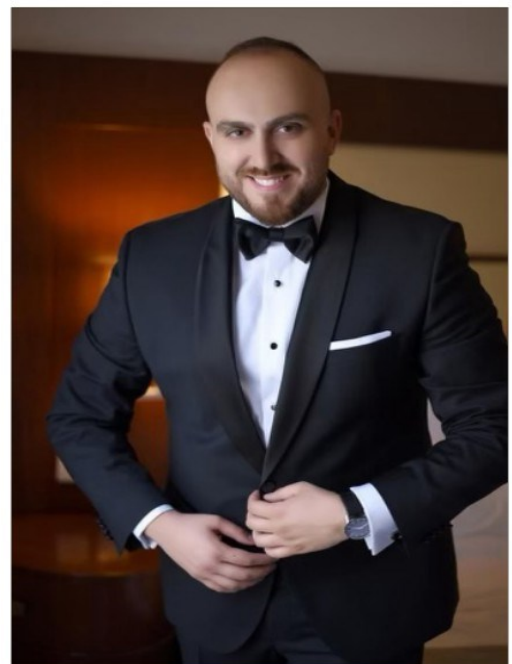
*Dancing  
Live Entertainment  
Grand Raffle!*

<b>VIP Seating</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>General Admission</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>MYO (Age 12-17)</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Children (12 &amp; Under)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**For Tickets please contact:**  
**Lillian Barish (401) 521-4888**  
**Nancy Pasquerillo (401) 231-8981**  
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*Rami Badr*

You can support our Saint Joseph 74th annual Hafli by purchasing Admission and Raffle tickets. Both admission and raffle tickets are sold after all liturgies. A heartfelt thank you to the chairpersons for this year, Michael Saker and George Thomas and their committees and teams for their hard work, and to all of you for your continued support and generosity.