



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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March 17, 2024

Healing of the blind man

Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday, from 9am-12pm The office is closed on Tuesday

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday and Friday 10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite) and 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy

Eucharist Thursday 6:00pm



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor.
Suggested Donation: Church: \$200 Priest: Free Will

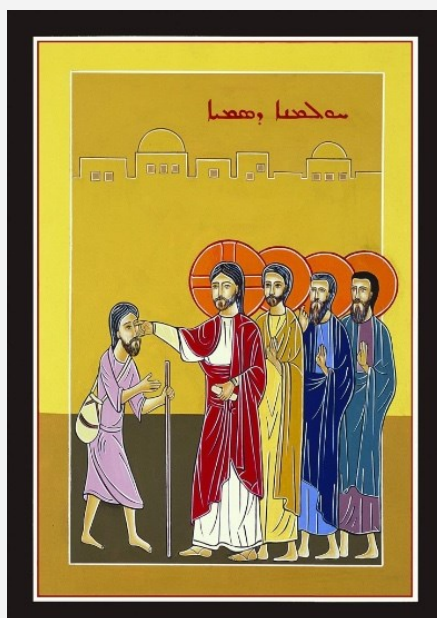
Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

Suggested Donation: Church \$500. Priest: Free Will

Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies, or by appointment

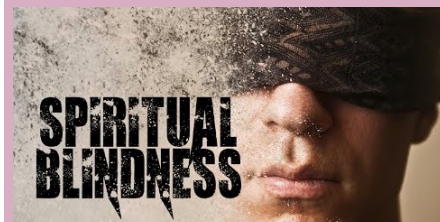
Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, or hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.



Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor
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(Urgent calls only)

Farid Zaarour, Deacon
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Weekly collections

Making a generous donation from the hard work of your hands is your opportunity to participate in God's work and support the ministry of His Church.

الكرم في العطاء هي فرصة لك للمشاركة في عمل الله و لدعم رسالة الكنيسة

Weekend 3/10 Total Collection
\$1977,.00

Eparchial Charities
\$50.00

Fuel \$ 481.00

Liturgical Intentions

3/16 4:00pm	
3/17 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Beverly Rozzero , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality. Ten year anniversary liturgy for Antoine Barkett , requested by his loving wife and her family.
3/23 4:00pm	One year anniversary for Valerie A. Thomas , requested by her son George, his wife Christine, and their loving family.
3/24 8:30am 10:30am	HOSANA SUNDAY/ PALM SUNDAY
3/30 4:00pm	GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
3/31 8:30am 10:30am	GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
4/6 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Russell Fontaine, SR., Samuel and Rose Solomon, and Joseph Solomon, Sr. , requested by their loving families.
4/7 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for Joseph Simon and Hilda Simon , requested by Theodora Barkett
4/13 4:00pm	One year anniversary for Alice Habice Farhat , requested by her loving children and their families.
4/14 8:30am 10:30am	
4/20 4:00pm	Bishop of Byblos, Lebanon celebrates the Divine Liturgy
4/21 8:30am 10:30am	
4/27 4:00pm	
4/28 8:30am 10:30am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Isaiah 42: 6-8 + 16-18

I, the LORD, have called you for justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, To open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. I am the LORD, LORD is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. I will lead the blind on a way they do not know; by paths they do not know I will guide them. I will turn darkness into light before them, and make crooked ways straight. These are my promises: I made them, I will not forsake them. They shall be turned back in utter shame who trust in idols; Who say to molten images, "You are our gods." You deaf ones, listen, you blind ones, look and see!

2 Corinthians 10:1-7

Now I myself, Paul, urge you through the gentleness and clemency of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but brave toward you when absent, I beg you that, when present, I may not have to be brave with that confidence with which I intend to act boldly against some who consider us as acting according to the flesh. For, although we are in the flesh, we do not battle according to the flesh, for the weapons of our battle are not of flesh but are enormously powerful, capable of destroying fortresses. We destroy arguments and every pretension raising itself against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ, and we are ready to punish every disobedience, once your obedience is complete. Look at what confronts you. Whoever is confident of belonging to Christ should consider that as he belongs to Christ, so do we.

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Schedule for Passion Week (Holy Week)

Sunday March 24: **Hosanna Sunday**

Procession with Palms (At the 10:30am Liturgy)

Monday and Tuesday March 25-26

Stations and **Adoration of the Cross** at 7:00pm

Wednesday March 27: **Rite of the Lamp** Blessing the oil and anointing for the healing of the body and the soul at 7:00pm

Thursday March 28: **Thursday of the Mysteries**

(Holy Thursday) Liturgy of the Washing of the feet at 7:00pm followed by the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

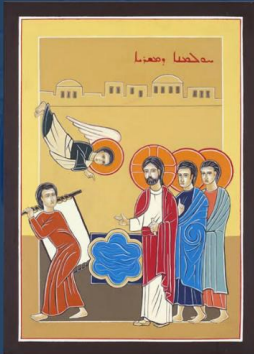
Friday March 29: **Great Friday of the Crucifixion** (Good Friday) Signing of the Chalice Liturgy at 11:00am
Adoration of the Cross/Burial of the Lord at 7:00pm

Saturday March 30: **Great Saturday of the Light** Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection at 4:00pm

Sunday March 31: **The Glorious Resurrection** (Easter Sunday) 8:30am and 10:30am



Lenten Scripture Sharing: Faith, Mercy, Healing



Dive deeper into the Maronite Gospels for the Sundays of Great Lent presented by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light and guest contributors.

We welcome you to join us live as we highlight spiritual lessons from each Gospel. Participants will also have an opportunity to share their insights as well. Thursdays at 8:00pm EST

FEBRUARY 22: HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

FEBRUARY 29: PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

MARCH 7: HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

MARCH 14: HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

MARCH 21: HOSANNA SUNDAY

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SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH CRANSTON RI
WELCOMES
BISHOP MICHEL AOUN
DIOCESE OF BYBLOS- LEBANON



On his Pastoral Visit, April 20, 2024

The purpose of his visit is to strengthen the ties with the families of the Eparchy of Byblos in the diaspora, and to raise funds to help the Christian families in his diocese.

Please join us on April 20, 2024

Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm

Fundraising dinner with the bishop following the Liturgy. Lebanese Mezza and food. Cash Bar.

All donations will go to help the Needy families in the Eparchy of Byblos.

Minimum Donation \$100.00

Please make all checks payable to the **Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**, Memo: Help Lebanon.

It's time for
the Sodality

Paint Night

*all proceeds to benefit
Mother of Life
Pregnancy Center*

Friday April 5th @ 6:30pm
Springtime theme Butterfly
Yard/Plant stick

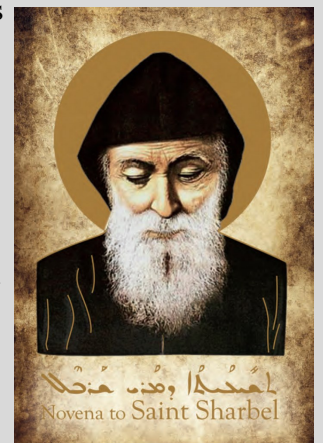
*Seating is limited \$30.00 per person
Please bring donations of:
Diapers, Baby wipes, Lotions etc.*

*Ticket sales: Ginny Solomon,
Deb Thomas, Suzanne Cannon
★checks payable to St. George's Church*

Greetings ISLAND

The Grand Opening of the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center in Pittsburgh will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2024!

The Center was recently acquired by and is operated under the direction of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.



To register online for the Open House, Dedication, or to purchase tickets for the Dinner and Concert (\$50 per person), please visit www.saintsharbelcenter.org
For more information please email: info@saintsharbelcenter.org