



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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March 22, 2026

Sunday of the healing of the Blind

*“Go your way. Your Faith
has saved you”*

(Mark 10:52)

The Feast of Saint Joseph (March 19)

In the Gospel, Saint Joseph never speaks a single word, yet his life teaches some of the most powerful lessons of faith. He reminds us that holiness is often found not in great speeches or public recognition, but in *quiet faithfulness, daily responsibility, and trust in God.*

Saint Joseph teaches us *obedience*. When God spoke to him in dreams, he did not delay. He accepted Mary into his home, protected the Child Jesus, fled to Egypt when danger came, and returned when the time was right. He did not always understand everything, but he trusted that God was guiding him.

He also teaches us that *true strength is gentle*. Joseph protected his family not through power or force, but through love, patience, and sacrifice. His life shows that real greatness often appears in simple acts of care, honest work, and silent endurance.

As a carpenter, Joseph reminds us that *ordinary work has dignity and holiness*. The daily labor of his hands became part of God’s plan, because through that simple life Jesus grew under his care. Joseph shows us that our daily duties, family responsibilities, and hidden sacrifices all matter deeply before God.

Above all, Saint Joseph teaches us that *faith means moving forward even when the future is unclear*. He trusted God one step at a time, and because of that trust, he became a model for every believer. On his feast, we ask for the grace to live with the same quiet courage, humility, and faith.



Saint Joseph, intercede for us!

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
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Deacon Farid Zaarour
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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.

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Jihane Ayoub
Office assistant
administrator

Liturgical Intentions

3/21 4:00 pm	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.
3/22 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Jay Caron , requested by his loving family.
3/28 4:00 pm	Forty-day liturgy for Ranzel Ramos , requested by his loving family.
3/29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Palm Sunday/ Hosanna Sunday
4/4 4:00 pm	The Glorious Resurrection of the Lord
4/5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Feast of the GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
4/11 4:00 pm	Forty day liturgy for Eleanor Thomas , requested by her loving family.
4/12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Laya Yousif , requested by her loving husband Semer and his loving children.
4/18 4:00 pm	Five year anniversary for Joseph Simon , requested by Terri Barkett.
4/19 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Holy Communion

Announcement corner

- ◇ Join the *Knights of Columbus* prayer meeting every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is on 4/16.
- ◇ 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 George*

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.

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

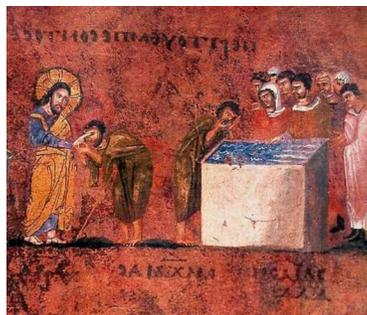
\$2,165.00

Thank you for your great generosity!

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ONE THING I DO KNOW
IS THAT I WAS BLIND
AND NOW I SEE

Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross درب الصليب

Every Friday 7:00 pm



SAINT THERESA CHURCH
OF BROCKTON, MA *Presents*

OUR ANNUAL
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HAFLI **APRIL 11**
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FEATURING SINGER **MITCH KALTSUNAS** WITH MAESTRO **BACHIR KHOURY** CLUB VIBES BY **DJ ROY C**

COCKTAIL HOUR 7PM | DINNER 8PM | NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR
TICKET DONATION \$85 | DANCE FLOOR SEATING \$100 | KIDS MEAL (6-12YRS) \$40

VENUE **ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CENTER, 300 N EASTERN AVE, FALL RIVER, MA 02723**

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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.



Thank you to our Parish
Dabke Dance Troop for
their dedication and
ongoing practice to
perform this weekend at
our Annual Saint Joseph
Hafli

Great job everyone!