



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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### Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

#### 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



#### 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.



**“He is not here. He is risen, just as He said.”**

(Mt 28:6)

#### Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor  
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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 3/24 Total Collection  
\$2299.00

Eparchial Charities  
\$455.00

Thank you!!

## Liturgical Intentions

3/30 4:00pm	<b>GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
3/31 8:30am 10:30am	<b>GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
4/6 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Russell Fontaine, SR., Samuel and Rose Solomon, and Joseph Solomon, Sr.</b> , requested by their loving families.
4/7 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Joseph Simon and Hilda Simon</b> , requested by Theodora Barkett Memorial liturgy for <b>Jean Nader</b> , requested by his daughter Salma and her loving family.
4/13 4:00pm	One year anniversary for <b>Alice Habice Farhat</b> , requested by her loving children and their families.
4/14 8:30am 10:30am	
4/20 4:00pm	<b>Bishop of the Eparchy of Byblos, Lebanon celebration the Divine Liturgy</b> <b>Followed by a Fundraising reception in the church hall.</b> Please make donation checks payable to: Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn; Memo, Help Lebanon.
4/21 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for <b>Richard Zoglio</b> and Sixth Anniversary liturgy for <b>Barbara Zoglio</b> , requested by Jo-Ann Mitchel. Fourteenth anniversary liturgy for <b>Laya Yousif</b> , requested by her loving family.
4/27 4:00pm	One year anniversary liturgy for <b>Romeo Moretti</b> , requested by his loving family.
4/28 8:30am 10:30am	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	<b>ETERNAL REST GRANTO UNTO THEM O'LORD</b>

### Jonah 2: 1b-3+4b+5+7-11

Jonah remained in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Jonah prayed to the LORD, his God, from the belly of the fish: Out of my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me; From the womb of Sheol I cried for help, and you heard my voice. All your breakers and your billows passed over me. Then I said, "I am banished from your sight! How will I again look upon your holy temple?" I went down to the roots of the mountains; to the land whose bars closed behind me forever, But you brought my life up from the pit, O LORD, my God. When I became faint, I remembered the LORD; My prayer came to you in your holy temple. Those who worship worthless idols abandon their hope for mercy. But I, with thankful voice, will sacrifice to you; What I have vowed I will pay: deliverance is from the LORD. Then the LORD commanded the fish to vomit Jonah upon dry land.

### 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Praise be to God always.

### Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

### ST JOSEPH HAFLE 2024

#### INCOME:

Admissions  
\$48,175

Program Book  
\$23,550

Grand Raffle  
\$20,600

Donations  
\$702.00

**Total Income: \$93,027**

**NET PROFIT: \$ 56,259**

#### EXPENSES:

Admissions  
\$29,770

(Dinners, Band, Hall renting)

Program Book and printing  
\$1,850

Credit Card rental fees  
\$148.53

Raffle  
\$5000.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES:  
\$36,768.00**

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who participated, donated, and worked so hard for the success of our

#### **Annual Saint Joseph Hafli.**



THANK YOU to the Chairpersons, Hanna and Chirene Kosseifi and their teams for a beautiful Hafli full of success!



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



On his Pastoral Visit, **April 15-April 24, 2024**

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

**Tuesday April 16:** Gathering in Boston with selective families.

**Wednesday April 17:** Liturgy and gathering dinner at Saint Anthony of the Desert in Fall River, MA

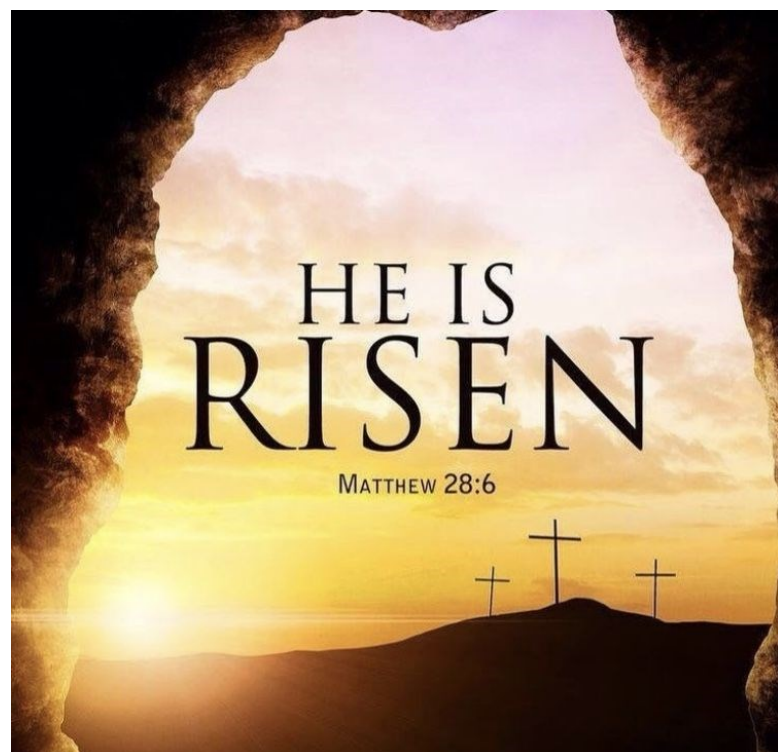
**Thursday April 18:** Dinner with Hboub-Byblos Community

**Friday April 19:** Liturgy and gathering Dinner at Saint Theresa church in Brockton, MA

**Saturday April 20: Liturgy and dinner at Saint George Church in Cranston, RI**

**Sunday April 21:** Liturgy and Gathering Lunch at John Paul II Church in Sleepy Hollow, NY

**Monday April 22:** Travel to Tampa Florida



GRAND OPENING of **Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center**  
Pittsburg, PA 04/13/2024, Cost to Register: \$50.00

Saturday April 13, 2024  
12:00 pm Open House. Light refreshments will be served

2:00 pm Dedication of the Center with Bishop Gregory J. Mansour and Eucharistic Adoration at the Center Chapel

4:00 pm Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Victory Church

5:30 pm Buffet dinner at the Our Lady of Victory Church Banquet Hall

7:00 pm Concert with Saint Anthony of the Desert (Fall River)  
Choir performs Syriac and Saint Sharbel Hymns

