



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection– Feast of Saint George



**Saint George** was born into a Christian family, in the region of Cappadocia, modern day Turkey, and later served as an officer in the Roman army. He was courageous and successful. Yet when the emperor ordered Christians to renounce their faith and worship pagan gods, Saint George refused. He openly declared that his loyalty belonged first to Jesus Christ. For that faith, he suffered imprisonment, torture, and finally martyrdom around the year 303. He was still a young man, but his witness became so powerful that Christians everywhere began honoring him as a saint almost immediately after his death.

The most famous image associated with **Saint George** is that of him slaying a dragon. The dragon story is symbolic: it represents evil, fear, persecution, and all the forces that try to overcome faith. Saint George teaches us that true victory does not come through violence, but through courage, fidelity, and trust in God.

The dragon still exists today in different forms: fear, discouragement, temptation, injustice, family struggles, illness, and spiritual weakness. Saint George reminds us that with Christ, no dragon is stronger than faith.

## Liturgical Intentions

4/25 4:00 pm	One year anniversary for <b>Evelyn Mainelli</b> , requested by her daughter Carol and Denise, and her loving family.
4/26 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for <b>an unborn baby</b> , requested by his loving family
5/2 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for the <b>Khoury, Campagnone, Autiello, and Durante families</b> , requested by their loving families.
5/3 8:30 am 10:30 am	Two-year anniversary for <b>Saad Habchi</b> , requested by his loving wife Rania and her loving family.
5/9 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Eleanor Thomas</b> , requested by Donald and Cheryl Solomon.
5/10 8:30 am 10:30 am	One year anniversary for <b>Nouhad El Chami</b> , requested by her grandson Charbel his wife Mireille, and their loving family.

### 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](mailto:frtonysaab@gmail.com)

#### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Please notify the church office .



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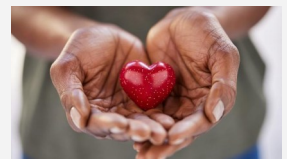


### Weekly Collections

**\$1,431.00**

**\$791 (Lebanon)**

**\$2000 check donation**



Thank you for supporting your parish with the fruits of your hard work!

## Young Adults Bible Study

Join us every other Thursday

**May 07, 2026 at 7:30 pm**

In the Church Hall, All adults are welcome!



## Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

### John 21:1-14

After this, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES! A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO MS. GERRY FIYOD, THEIR TEACHER, NADA HARB, FIRST COMMUNION COORDINATOR, MARK YOUNES AND CHLOE BASSIM, COORDINATOR ASSISTANTS .

ALF MABROUK! CONGRATULATIONS!

### 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



Join us in warmly welcoming  
**His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour**  
Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, N.Y  
celebrating the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy



**Sunday May 3, 2026**

**His Excellency will do a special blessing to all children present.  
A reception will follow immediately after the 10:30 am  
liturgy in the church hall.**