



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm

Thursday and Friday 09:00am

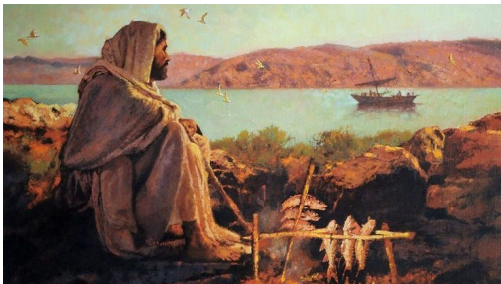
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (*Roman rite*)

10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Every Thursday 6:00pm



Weekly collections

Saturday

\$558.00

Sunday

08:30am \$333.00

10:30am \$676.00



Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor



Farid Zaarour

Deacon

40 Day Liturgies

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

The Church Hall

is available for rent for all
types of events.
Suggested donations are \$300
for parishioners,
\$500 for non-parishioners.

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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, hospitalized, or
unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home.

Gen 1: 20-23

Then God said: Let the water teem with an abundance of living creatures, and on the earth let birds fly beneath the dome of the sky. God created the great sea monsters and all kinds of crawling living creatures with which the water teems, and all kinds of winged birds. God saw that it was good, and God blessed them, saying: Be fertile, multiply, and fill the water of the seas; and let the birds multiply on the earth. Evening came, and morning followed—the fifth day.

Hebrews 13:18-25

Pray for us, for we are confident that we have a clear conscience, wishing to act rightly in every respect. I especially ask for your prayers that I may be restored to you very soon. May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. May he carry out in you what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever (and ever). Amen. Brothers, I ask you to bear with this message of encouragement, for I have written to you rather briefly. I must let you know that our brother Timothy has been set free. If he comes soon, I shall see you together with him. Greetings to all your leaders and to all the holy ones. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you. Praise be to God always.

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. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Lectors schedule

(10:30am)

Arabic: Lina Aoun

English:

Sophia Ramey



Liturgical Intentions

4/29 4:00pm	Second anniversary liturgy for Joseph Simon , and memorial liturgy for Fred and Eva Simon , requested by their loving family.
4/30 8:30am 10:30am	First Communion
5/6 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Nabih Laoulache and Assad Raad , requested by Noel Laoulache and her loving family.
5/7 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day liturgy for Romeo Moretti , requested by his wife Janice and her loving family. Memorial liturgy for Laya Youssif , requested by her loving family.
5/13 4:00pm	Ten year anniversary for Norma Lasorsa , and three year anniversary for Lasorsa , requested by their daughter Denise Solomon and her loving family.
5/14 8:30am 10:30am	Fourth Year anniversary for Joulien Osko , requested by his loving family
5/18 7:00pm	Ascension of the Lord

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who cooked and donated the food and drinks, music, set up and preparation for Saint George feast's complimentary Dinner last weekend! What a beautiful gathering for our Parish Family.



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John 21:1-14 is a passage from the New Testament that describes a miraculous catch of fish and the appearance of Jesus to his disciples by the Sea of Galilee. Here are three lessons that can be learned from this passage:

1. **Obedience to God's will brings blessings:** In the passage, the disciples had been fishing all night but had caught nothing. However, when Jesus instructed them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat, they obeyed, and their nets were suddenly filled with so many fish that they could hardly pull them in. This shows that obedience to Jesus can bring blessings, even in situations that seem hopeless or unproductive.

2. **Jesus is the source of abundance:** The miraculous catch of fish in this passage shows that Jesus is the source of abundance and provision. When the disciples trusted in Jesus and followed his instructions, they were able to catch more fish than they could have ever imagined. Similarly, when we trust in Jesus and rely on him for our needs, he can provide us with abundance and blessings beyond what we could ever achieve on our own.

3. **Jesus meets us where we are:** In this passage, Jesus appeared to his disciples by the Sea of Galilee, where they were fishing. He didn't wait for them to come to him or seek him out; he went to them and met them where they were. This shows that Jesus is willing to meet us where we are, even in the midst of our daily routines and struggles. We don't have to have everything together or be in a certain place in our spiritual journey to encounter Jesus; he is always with us and ready to meet us where we are.



Congratulations to our First Communion children Henry Haskell, Emilia Lynch, Joseph Martinous, Dalina Mendoza, Anthony Simon, Amelia Vayl, Chloe Tayeh and their families in celebrating the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist this weekend! A special THANK YOU to their teacher Geraldine Fiyod, and their coordinator Lina Aoun!

