



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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# 2nd Sunday after the Resurrection

New Sunday

John 20:26-31

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of (his)



disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am (Latin Rite)

10:30 am

### Live Streaming on Facebook



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### YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
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### Sacraments

**Baptism and Confirmation:** Please contact the Priest ASAP after the birth of your child.

**Reconciliation:** Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

**Marriage:** Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

**Meet Your  
Pastoral Team**

**Fr. Tony Saab**

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**Weekly Collection**

**Sat 4:00pm \$1167.00**

**Sun 8:30am \$646.00**

**Sun 10:30am \$1936.00**

THANK YOU!

**Second Collections**

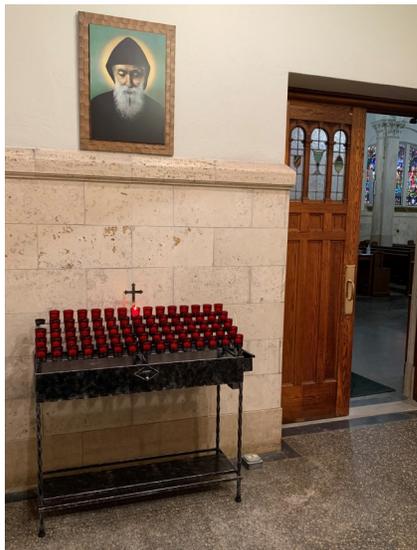
April 11

**Utility Fund**

April 18

**The Catholic Home  
Missions Appeal**

THANK YOU!



***Liturgical Intentions***

4/10 4:00pm	Birthday remembrance for <b>Marco Paolo Thomas</b> , requested by his family  Memorial Liturgy for <b>Berlin Kassis</b> who passed away in Easton, PA, requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
4/11 8:30am 10:30am	11th Anniversary Liturgy for <b>Laya Yousif</b> , requested by Semer Yousif and his family
4/17 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Najibe Aboud Saliba</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality.
4/18 8:30am 10:30am	25 Year Memorial Liturgy for <b>Pasquale DigiovanGiacomo</b> , requested by Peter Gazilli and his family.  Memorial Liturgy for <b>Najibe Aboud Saliba</b> , requested by Beshara and Wafaa Tahan
4/24 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Hamid Costantine El Khoury</b> , who passed away in Lebanon, requested by Anthony and Helen Budway.
4/25 8:30am 10:30am	One year Anniversary for <b>Lejia Martinous</b> , requested by her children and their families.
5/1 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Charlotte Tavares</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality
5/2 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Majid Farhat</b> , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality
5/8 4:00pm	
5/9 8:30am 10:30am	
5/15 4:00pm	
5/16 8:30am 10:30am	Two Year Anniversary for <b>Julian Osko</b> , requested by his wife Soha and family

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Every First Saturday of the month 2:00 – 3:30pm

This year's **Raffle** for the **SAINT JOSEPH HAFLI** is awarding three monetary prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$2,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1,500 and third prize \$1,000. **Your donation** for each raffle ticket of \$100 will be much appreciated. If you have not purchased your raffle ticket as of yet or you should need additional raffle tickets, please contact Anthony "Tuffy" Budway by email at [budway99@verizon.net](mailto:budway99@verizon.net) or the Church office at [stgeorgeri1@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeri1@gmail.com).

Please make **checks payable to Saint George Church.**

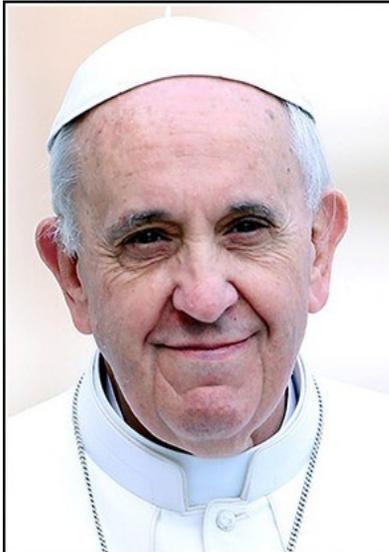


**WEEKLY BULLETIN** Would you like to receive **this bulletin** every week by email and in color? Please email your name, address, and phone number to [stgeorgeri1@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeri1@gmail.com) and we will add you to our safe and discreet email list.

Due to the cancellation of the **Hafli**, the new deadline date to place an Ad is April 12th. The lack of attendance at weekly mass from covid 19 has decreased our budget collection substantially. Your donation towards the Ad Book will help defray the operating expenses of the church.

The **MYO** is having a **BAKE SALE** this Saturday and Sunday (4/10-11) after Liturgies. Thank you for supporting their activities.

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of you who contributed to the Pastor Easter Offering.



Let us pray for all good and faithful priests who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

I will offer Liturgy on behalf of your deceased loved ones. May the Risen Christ fill your homes and hearts with His love, Hope, and Peace. I am inspired and grateful for your generosity and care for your Church.

## ***What happened to Doubting Thomas after Jesus' resurrection?***

He does not stay a doubter. When he sees the risen Jesus, all that Jesus has taught over the years now clicks in, and to his death Thomas is an outspoken advocate for his Lord.

Church tradition tells us that he preaches in ancient Babylon, near the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, where Iraq is today. He travels to Persia, present-day Iran, and continues to win disciples to the Christian faith.

Then he sails south to Malabar on the west coast of India in 52 AD. He preaches, establishes churches, and wins to Christ high caste Brahmins, as well as others. When the Portuguese land in India in the early 1600s, they find a group of Christians there — the Mar Thoma Church established through Thomas' preaching a millennium and a half before.

Finally, Thomas travels to the east coast of India, preaching relentlessly. He is killed near Mylapore about 72 AD, near present-day Madras. Tradition tells us that he is thrown into a pit, then pierced through with a spear thrown by a Brahmin.

He who had so fervently proclaimed his unbelief carried the Christian message of love and forgiveness to the ends of the earth in his generation.

## ***What do we learn from St Thomas?***

On Saturday he is in shock. On Sunday he is so disillusioned that he doesn't gather with his fellow disciples for an evening meal. Thomas is dazed, hurt, bitter — and lashing out. Monday morning, the disciples go looking for Thomas and tell him what has happened in his absence.



"Thomas, we were in that upper room where we'd been meeting. We lock the doors for protection. Yet, all of a sudden, Jesus appears. 'Peace, Shalom,' he says. Then he shows us his hands. There are jagged holes where the nails had been. He pulls back his tunic and shows us where the spear penetrated his chest. But he isn't weak or sick or dying. He is alive, raised from the dead!"

Thomas is weeping now and then begins to sob out loud. Jesus reaches out and puts a hand on his shoulder. Then Thomas slips to his knees and says in awe, "My Lord and my God!"

Thomas, "Doubting Thomas," as he is sometimes called, is the first disciple to put into words the truth that Jesus is both Lord *and* God. "Doubting Thomas" utters the greatest confession of faith recorded anywhere in the Bible.

Jesus replies, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Lord Help us to have the same courage as St Thomas and proclaim you as Lord and God!