



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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March 16, 2025

## The healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

### Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday

9am-12pm

The office is closed on Tuesday

Assistant Office Administrator:

Jihane Ayoub

### Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)

10:30 am

### Weekly collections

\$2,095.00

Candles: \$11.90



### Meet Your Clergy

**Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor**  
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**Deacon Farid Zaarour**  
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### Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00pm

### 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 office or email [frtonysaab@gmail.com](mailto: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 at home.



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## Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman Sunday

### **Numbers 15: 37-41**

The LORD said to Moses: Speak to the Israelites and tell them that throughout their generations they are to make tassels for the corners of their garments, fastening a violet cord to each corner. When you use these tassels, the sight of the cord will remind you of all the commandments of the LORD and you will do them, without prostituting yourself going after the desires of your hearts and your eyes. Thus you will remember to do all my commandments and you will be holy to your God. I, the LORD, am your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I, the LORD your God.

### **2 Corinthians 7:4-11**

I have great confidence in you, I have great pride in you; I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way--external conflicts, internal fears. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his arrival but also by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more. For even if I saddened you by my letter, I do not regret it; and if I did regret it ((for) I see that that letter saddened you, if only for a while), I rejoice now, not because you were saddened, but because you were saddened into repentance; for you were saddened in a godly way, so that you did not suffer loss in anything because of us. For godly sorrow produces a salutary repentance without regret, but worldly sorrow produces death. For behold what earnestness this godly sorrow has produced for you, as well as readiness for a defense, and indignation, and fear, and yearning, and zeal, and punishment. In every way you have shown yourselves to be innocent in the matter. Praise be to God always.

### **Luke 8:40-56**

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

## **Saint Joseph Annual Hafli**

is one of our biggest fundraisers. Please support this beautiful Tradition by Purchasing

**Admissions Tickets, Raffle Tickets, or an Ad Book page**

## Liturgical Intentions

3/15 4:00pm	Twenty-Nine Birthday memorial for <b>Alexandria M. Saker</b> , requested by her loving family.
3/16 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Nemr S. Nemr</b> , requested by his loving family.
3/22 4:00pm	<b>Saint Joseph Annual Hafli</b>
3/23 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Youssef Hoyek</b> , requested by his son Gaby Hoyek.
3/29 4:00pm	One year anniversary for <b>Mary Simon</b> , requested by her loving family.
3/30 8:30am 10:30am	Eleventh anniversary for <b>Antoine Barkett</b> , requested by his loving family.
4/5 4:00pm	
4/6 8:30am 10:30am	Fourth anniversary liturgy for <b>Joseph Simon</b> , requested by Terri Barkett,  Birthday remembrance for <b>Bahij Boutros</b> , requested by his loving family.
4/12 4:00pm	
4/13	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>

### *Weekend Reading Schedule 3/16*

Saturday at 4:00pm      **Tina Saker**  
 Sunday at 8:30am      **Derek Iacobucci**  
 Sunday at 10:30am  
 English: **Calen Habchi**  
 Arabic: **Adel Khattar**



## **Roman rite Sunday readings (8:30am Mass) Second Sunday of Lent**

Lectionary: 27

### **Reading I**

#### **Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."

"O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?"

He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."



### **Responsorial Psalm**

#### **Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.**

R. (1a) **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?  
The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.  
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

### **Reading II**

#### **Philippians 3:17—4:1**

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ.

Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

### **Gospel**

#### **Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus

that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.



*It's time for  
the Sodality*

# *Paint Night*

*\*all proceeds to benefit  
Mother of Life  
Pregnancy Center*

Friday April 25th @ 6:30pm  
Springtime theme Wreath

*Seating is limited \$25.00 per person  
Please bring donations of:  
Diapers, Baby wipes, Lotions etc.*

*Ticket sales: Ginny Solomon,  
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- Purchase or sell to your family and friends our **GRAND RAFFLE** tickets and have the chances of winning monetary prizes.
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Thank you for your continuing support to your Church!



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## **GRAND RAFFLE**

**1ST PRIZE**

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## THE PROFOUND MYSTERIES

# *GREAT FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT*

April 1st, at 8 PM EST



Meeting ID: 876 7703 2009  
Passcode: 399441



Main Speaker:  
Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

