



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor

Farid Zaarour

Deacon

The Church Hall is available for rent for all types of events.

Donations are \$300 for parishioners, \$500 for non-parishioners.

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

\$709.00

Sunday

08:30am **\$508.00**

10:30am **\$1420.00**

Thank you!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation:

One month in advance with the Pastor.

Donations: Church: \$200

Priest: Free Will

Matrimony: Arrangements

should be made by couples

six months prior to the

wedding date Donations:

Church \$500

Priest: Free Will

Reconciliation: One hour

before liturgies, or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the Rectory if

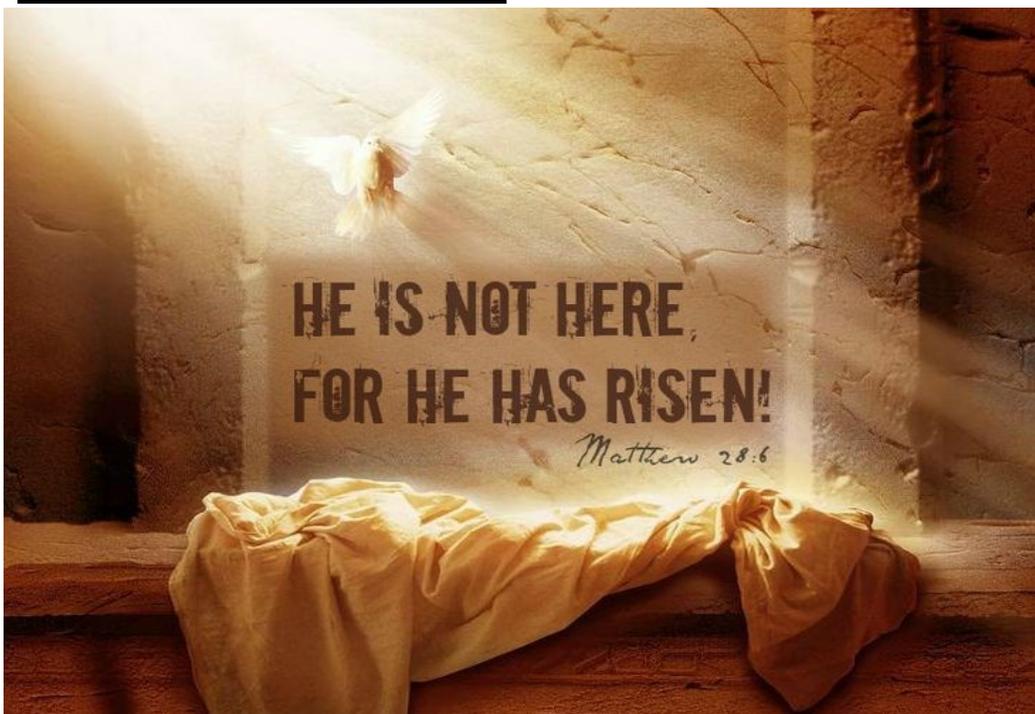
a member of your family is

ill, hospitalized, or unable

to come to Church and

would like to receive

communion at home.



Philippians 2:1-11

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but (also) everyone for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Praise be to God always.

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



Lectors schedule (10:30am)

Arabic:

Joelle Kosseifi Chalhoub

English:

Jenna Ayoub

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Raffle prize winners

Bill and Myriol Saunders \$2500.00

Georgeann Thomas \$1500 George Makhouf \$1000

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Bill and Myriol Saunders who have donated their winning prize of \$2500 to the church! I also thank each and everyone who made our Annual Hafli a great success, coordinated by the Hafli Chairperson Michael Saker.

Our Saint Joseph Annual Hafli generated a net profit close to \$46,000! May God reward you all in great abundance.

Liturgical Intentions

4/8 4:00pm	Glorious Resurrection of the Lord
4/9 8:30-am 10:30am	GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
4/15 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony Budway , requested by Georgeann Thomas
4/16 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary liturgy for Anissa Rizk , requested by Kevin Dejesus.
4/22 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony Budway , requested by Roseann Constantine
4/23 8:30am 10:30am	Fifth anniversary mass for Barbara Ann Zoglio , requested by Jo-Ann Mitchell Second anniversary liturgy for Michel Akkaoui, Therese and Fred Tanury, Rosemary and James DeNunzio , requested by their loving families
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.
	ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O'LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM!

Ten lessons from The Glorious Resurrection of the Lord

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most significant event in Christianity and holds immense significance for us. Here are ten of the greatest lessons we can learn from the resurrection:

1. The assurance of ***life after death***: The resurrection of Jesus is a powerful reminder that life does not end with death. It assures us that we will be raised up in the same way as Jesus and be given eternal life.

2. The ***defeat of death***: The resurrection of Jesus demonstrates that death does not have the final say. Through the power of God, Jesus overcame death and offers us the same victory.

3. The ***fulfillment of prophecy***: The resurrection of Jesus fulfilled numerous Old Testament prophecies, proving that He is the promised Messiah.

4. The ***power of God***: The resurrection is an extraordinary display of God's power, revealing His ability to transform and renew even the darkest situations.



5. The importance of ***faith***: The resurrection teaches us the importance of faith in God, even in times of uncertainty and doubt.

6. The ***victory over sin***: The resurrection offers us the promise of forgiveness and victory over sin. Through the resurrection, we can find healing and new life in Christ.

7. The need for ***evangelisation***: The resurrection compels us to share the good news of Christ's victory over death with others, inviting them into a life-giving relationship with God.

8. The call to ***mission***: The resurrection sends us out on mission to share the gospel message with the world, to live out our faith and to serve others.

9. The assurance of ***God's love***: The resurrection is a testimony to God's love for us, reminding us that He is always with us, even in the darkest of times.

10. The promise of ***hope***: The resurrection offers us the promise of hope, reminding us that no matter what we face in life, there is always the possibility of new life and new beginnings through Christ.