



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Office Hours

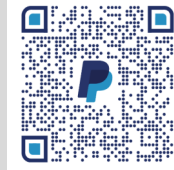
Mon, Weds, Thurs, and
Friday 9am-12pm
The office is closed on
Tuesday

Administrative assistant:
Jihane Ayoub

Weekly collections

\$1,635.00

Thank you!



Meet Your Clergy

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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

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)
10:30 am

Readings for Hosanna Sunday

Zech 9:9-11+15a+16-17

Exult greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, Humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; The warrior's bow will be banished, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, by the blood of your covenant, I have freed your prisoners from a waterless pit. The LORD of hosts will protect them; And the LORD their God will save them: the people, like a flock on that day; For like gemstones of a crown they will shine on the land. Then how good and how lovely! Grain will make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.

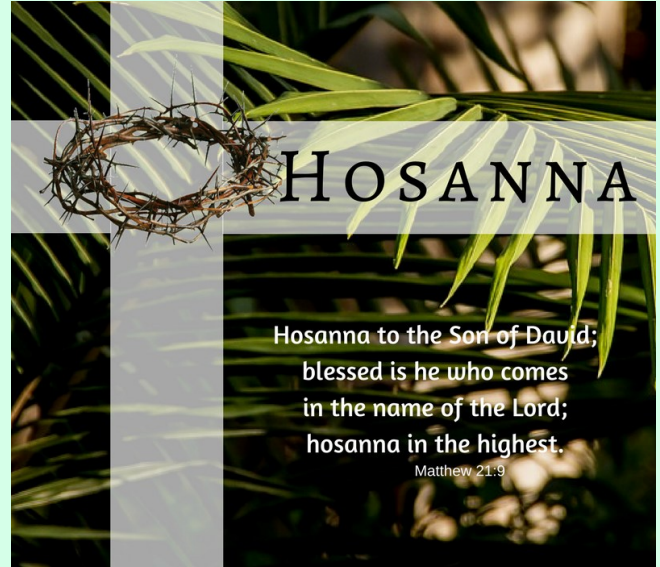
Philippians 1:1-13

Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus, to all the holy ones in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the overseers and ministers: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in

knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, brothers, that my situation has turned out rather to advance the gospel, so that my imprisonment has become well known in Christ throughout the whole praetorium and to all the rest. Praise be to God always.

John 12:12-22

On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt." His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him. So the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was (also) why the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after him." Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.



Weekend Reading Schedule 4/13

Saturday at 4:00pm **Chris Thomas**

Sunday at 8:30am **Derek Iacobucchi**

Sunday at 10:30am

English: **Jasmine Ayoub**

Arabic: **Eliane Rouhana**



A heart felt THANK YOU to all who worked so hard for the success of **Saint Joseph 76th Hafli**.

Congratulations to our Chairpersons **Dr. Michael and Joslyeen Accaoui** and their teams! Income and expenses will be posted as soon as it is ready!

Liturgical Intentions

4/12 4:00pm	
4/13	Palm Sunday
4/19 4:00pm	
4/20 8:30am 10:30am	The Glorious Resurrection of the Lord
4/26 4:00pm	Ten year anniversary for Virginia Solomon , requested by her loving Family.
4/27 8:30am 10:30am	Celebration of First Communion

Schedule for Passion Week (Holy Week)

Sunday April 13: **Hosanna Sunday**

Procession with Palms (At the 10:30am Liturgy)

Monday and Tuesday April 14-15
Stations and Adoration of the Cross
at 7:00pm

Wednesday April 16:

Rite of the Lamp Blessing the oil and anointing for the healing of the body and the soul at 7:00pm

Thursday April 17: **Thursday of the Mysteries (Holy Thursday)**

Liturgy of the Washing of the feet at 7:00pm followed by the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Friday April 18: **Great Friday of the Crucifixion (Good Friday)**

Signing of the Chalice Liturgy at 11:00am.

Adoration of the Cross/Burial of the Lord at 7:00pm

Saturday April 19: **Great Saturday of the Light** Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection at 4:00pm

Sunday April 20: **The Glorious Resurrection (Easter Sunday)** 8:30am and 10:30am





*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,
Deb Thomas, Suzanne Cannon*

☆ checks payable to St. George's Church

**Refreshments will be served*



SAINT THERESA CHURCH

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Presents

**APRIL
26**



**SPRING
HAFLI**

FEATURING STAR SINGER GEORGE DEEB

COCKTAIL HOUR 7PM | DINNER 8PM | NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

TICKET DONATION \$100 | DANCE FLOOR SEATING \$125 | KIDS MENU (6-12YRS) \$50

VENUE ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CENTER, 300 N EASTERN AVE, FALL RIVER, MA 02723

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NAM 2025 CONVENTION

FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED
60 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION
July 3-6, 2025
Raleigh - NC

Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church
Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills



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60th NAM Convention Key Functions and Highlights

Faith Ignited – Hope Renewed 60 Years Rooted in Maronite Tradition

EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

St Sharbel Neighborhood (All Ages)

Enjoy the beautiful Falls of Neuse Dam, tucked between lush forests and the serene waters of Falls Lake, then continue to visit St. Sharbel church.

Guided Umstead Park Walk (All Ages)

For nature lovers, immerse yourself in the beauty of Umstead Park on a guided walk through lush forests and peaceful trails.

Raleigh Highlights (All Ages)

Tour The Cathedral of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus & Explore Raleigh famous Sunflower fields.

The Museum Of Natural Sciences (Youth & Kids)

The largest in the Southeast, with Dinosaurs, fossils, butterfly conservatory, storm simulators, and scientists in action.

After-Party Karaoke: Be the Star of NAM!

Enjoy Lebanese oldies, favorite hits, and on-demand songs every night! Send us your requests, grab the mic, and join the fun for an unforgettable sing-along experience after the party!

Trolley Pub (MYA)

An MYA favorite, the Raleigh Trolley Pub is a fun, pedal-powered bar crawl through the city's best spots! Bring your friends, enjoy drinks, and explore downtown in a unique, lively way. (Fri 3-5 PM)

Theology On TAP (MYA)

Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour!

Escape Room (MYA & MYO)

Available all convention long—grab friends, book a slot, and test your skills in this thrilling experience.

Dance, Mobility & Wellness (All Ages)

Stay active with dance, fitness, and expert mobility guidance for all ages. There's something for everyone to keep moving and feeling great!

Midnight Bites: Late-Night Cravings, Covered!

Keep the night going with delicious bites available for order after party hours. Whether you're craving a snack or a full meal, enjoy a late-night treat before calling it a night!

Fun, Food & Friendship With Father Boutros (MYA)

Catch up with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy dinner with heartfelt conversations.

Dinner & Icebreakers (All Ages)

By age groups, where we'll get to know each other and our fellow convention-goers. The perfect way to make connections.

MYO Lounge: Connect & Play

A space for MYO to enjoy games, creating friendships that will last beyond the convention.

Kids Zone (age 5 to 12)

Enjoy a mix of indoor and outdoor games, fun activities. A perfect space for kids to play, explore, and create unforgettable memories!

Board Games Lobby

Join friends or participate in a tournament with a wide array of cards, backgammon, and board games available at any time.



Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope (All Ages)

We're blessed to have our NAM Convention in a Jubilee Year, so let's make the journey leading up to it a pilgrimage of ignited faith and renewal of hope. As we prepare, we'll reflect on the lives of saints like Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the Messabki Brothers, and Carlo Acutis, showing that holiness is for everyone.

We'll collect images and stories to celebrate 60 years of heritage, setting the path for a future of holiness.

Stay tuned to our emails and social media for updates!

Opening Our Hearts: A Night of Adoration & Hymns

Starting our weekend with Adoration and sacred time of prayer, reflection, and confession. Continue the evening with uplifting hymns and prayers, bringing everyone together in song through our beloved sacred chants.

WORKSHOPS

AI-Powered Growth

Discover how to start and scale your business using modern tools, especially AI. Explore beginner-friendly AI concepts, interactive projects, and ethical strategies to leverage AI while staying true to your Christian vocation.

Faithful Success

Achieve career and entrepreneurial success while staying true to your faith and values. Learn how to thrive in this world with purpose, integrity, and abundance—keeping your heart set on heaven.

The Sanctity of Life and Marriage

We are created in God's image, and every stage of life, from conception to death, is sacred. This session explores the divine value of life and the importance of marriage in the Church, where vows are not only sacred but reflect our commitment to God's love and plan.

The Commission For Lebanon

A workshop focussing on the Church's stance regarding current events in Lebanon.

Understanding The Maronite Liturgy

We will delve deeper into the meaning and significance of the Maronite Liturgy—exploring what happens during the celebration and why each part is important.

ENTERTAINMENT

DJ Gilbert

Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away!

Friday Hafti

Charbel Bassil & USA Special

Friday Night Hafti - Dress in your best traditional Lebanese outfit, dance and dabbe to the voice of Lebanese Singer Charbel Bassil! We'll honor American Independence Day with a special celebration, featuring vibrant sound and light displays!

Saturday Gala Dinner

Lebanese Star Hisham El Hajj

An unforgettable evening with Star Hisham El Hajj, as he fills the night with his captivating music and lively performances. Enjoy a night of elegance, celebration, and entertainment at this exclusive event!

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