



# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## Sunday of the Faithful Departed

## احد الموتى المؤمنين

### Luke 16:19-31 The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

The Lord Jesus Said: “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”



*This is the truth. Peace be with you.*

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday**

**4:00 pm (Maronite Rite)**

**Sunday**

**8:30 am (Latin Rite)**

**10:30 am**

**(Maronite Rite)**

### Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday

10:00am to 2:00pm

***Please call or visit during office hours.***

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**LIVE STREAMING !**

### Sacraments

**Baptism/ 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

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As we remember and pray for all the Great men and women who have gone before us, our parents, family members, and friends, we offer our prayers of this weekend of the Faithful Departed that they may be resting in peace, enjoying God's love and reward, which He says has prepared for us since the foundation of the earth.

There is no greater gift we may offer than that is more important than the Holy Mass, where we celebrate the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist for the repose of their soul.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon them!*

## *Liturgical Intentions*

<b>02/06</b> 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Raymond Sinapi</b> , requested by Betty Tranghese  Memorial Liturgy for <b>Ezzat, Elda, and John Hanna</b> , requested by their Son, Gus, and his family
<b>02/07</b> 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Edward Donovan</b> , requested by Frances Donovan and her family  Memorial Liturgy for <b>Antoine Carven Barbar</b> , requested by the Assi family
<b>02/13</b> 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for <b>George Jabbour</b> , who passed away in Easton, PA, requested by Anthony and Helen Budway
<b>02/14</b> 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Joseph and Martha Barkett; Joseph and Antoine Barkett</b> , requested by their loving family
<b>02/20</b> 4:00pm	
<b>02/21</b> 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy <b>Gebrael Ghybril</b> , requested by Sami and Mary Gebrayel
<b>02/27</b> 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for <b>Sonya Shaheen</b> , who passed away in Easton, PA, requested by Anthony and Helen Budway
<b>02/28</b> 8:30am 10:30am	40 Day Liturgy for <b>Majid Farhat</b> , who passed away in Lebanon, requested by his loving children and their families
<b>03/06</b> 4.00pm	
<b>03/07</b> 8:30am 10:30am	40 Day Liturgy for <b>Antoine Carven Barbar</b> , requested by the Assi family
<b>03/13</b> 4:00pm	25th Birthday Remembrance Liturgy for <b>Alexandria M. Saker</b> , requested by her loving family  10 Year Anniversary for <b>Russell Fontaine</b> , requested by his loving wife, Rose Marie, and her family

## Second Collections

**February 6/7**

Fuel

**February 15 to April 4**

Eparchial Charities Appeal

## Weekly Collection

1/30 **\$622.00** (4:00pm)

1/31 **\$345.00** (8:30am)

**\$573.00** (10:30am)

In Memory of Charlotte Tavares

**\$125.00**



One thing that I ask of you: Never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more than what we give.

— Mother Teresa —

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Will begin on February 14. Please contact the Church office if you still need to enroll your child in the preparation program.

**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** and we will add you to our safe and discreet email list.

**PLEASE UPDATE OUR WEBSITE and EMAIL** addresses have changed to **www.stgeorgeri.com** and **stgeorgeri1@gmail.com**. Please visit us online.

**SAVE THE DATE - 72nd SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL HAFLI:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021.** Entertainment by Marwan Zgheib. Stay tuned for more information.

Please join the **HOLY ROSARY SODALITY** as they meet on **Saturday, February 6th**, at 3:30pm to recite the Rosary before the 4:00pm Liturgy.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** - Many of our dearest parishioners ARE NOT REGISTERED with our office. Please help us know who and where you are by **REGISTERING** with us. Please contact the Church office 401.723.8444 or visit our website and registering online at [www.stgeorgeri.com](http://www.stgeorgeri.com)

It is very important that you get registered.

كثرت من اسماء و عناوين عائلات رعيتنا غير موجودون في سجلات الكنيسة. نحن بحاجة لتعاونكم من خلال تسجيل الاسم، العنوان، رقم الهاتف، و العنوان البريدي من خلال تعبئة الطلبات الموجودة على باب الكنيسة و تسليمها لنا بعد القداس او ارسالها في البريد.

**THE MARONITE LEAGUE IN LEBANON** has appointed Mr. Antoine Hosri as a representative of the League in the U.S.A. They are working on sending 100 air ventilators to Lebanon. Please help our families by clicking on the following link: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/maronite-league-lebanon-need-oxygen?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=sms&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/maronite-league-lebanon-need-oxygen?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=sms&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)

***Please continue to express your love for your church during the ongoing pandemic.***

***With lower in-person attendance and absent fundraising activities,***

***we are totally depending on each one of you. How can you help?***

1. By mailing your weekly envelopes to the Church Office if you are unable to attend Divine Liturgy in person.
2. By setting up online recurring payments/donations with your bank.
3. By making an online donation. Please visit our website ([www.stgeorgeri.com](http://www.stgeorgeri.com)) or please click on this link: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

No words can express our appreciation and gratitude. Your generosity will help in spreading

God's love and hope. **THANK YOU!**

## Important Dates and Events

**Tuesday 2/8/21** Feast of Saint Maron–

Holy Liturgy on Monday 2/7 at **7:00pm**

**Sunday 2/14/21** Entrance to Lent – Wedding of Cana

**2/15/21** Ash Monday (اثنين الرماد)

Liturgy and the **Distribution of Ashes** at **7:00pm**

**2/19/21** Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **7:00pm**

### HOLY WEEK

**3/28/21** Hosanna/Palm Sunday احد الشعانين

**3/29-30/21** Monday and Tuesday of Holy week  
**Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Cross** at **7:00pm**

**3/31/21** Wednesday of Holy Week

Liturgy with the **Rite of the Lamp**, anointing of the sick, at **7:00pm**

**4/1/2021** Thursday of the Mysteries خميس الاسرار

Liturgy of the **Washing of the Feet** at **7:00pm** followed by **Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

**4/2/2021** Great Friday of the Crucifixion الجمعة العظيمة

Mass of the **Signing of the Chalice** قداس رسم الكأس at **10:00am**

(Mass of the Sanctified with communion)

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

**4/3/2021** Great Saturday of the Light

Resurrection Litany of the Rite of Peace followed by Liturgy at **4:00pm**

**4/4/2021** The Glorious Resurrection احد القيامة  
المجيدة

Liturgies at **8:30am** (Latin Rite) and **10:30pm**

**4/24/2021** Our 72nd Annual Hafli

**5/2/2021** First Communion

