

# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## November 08, 2020 Renewal of the Church

### John 10:22-42

The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews again picked up rocks to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize (and understand) that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." (Then) they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in him.



### Mass Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

**10:30 am (Maronite Rite)**

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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**

Pastor  
frtonysaab@gmail.com

**Farid Zaarour**

Deacon  
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## Weekly Collection

**Budget: \$1,497**

**Candles: \$ 38**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

## **Liturgical Intentions**

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| <b>11/07</b><br>4:00 pm | Memorial Liturgy for <b>WILLIAM "BILL" LASORSA</b> , requested by the Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality                      |
| <b>11/08</b><br>8:30 am | 40 Day Mass for <b>DAVID RUSSO</b> , requested by the Covill Family  |
|                         | One Year Anniversary for <b>CAROL VARONE</b> , requested by Elise and Peter Barilla  |
| 10:30 am                | 40 Day Mass for <b>THOMAS VALENTI</b> , requested by his Loving Wife, Donna, and Family  |
|                         | Memorial Liturgy for <b>MICHEL AKKAOU</b> , requested by the Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality                               |
| <b>11/14</b><br>4:00 pm | Memorial Liturgy for <b>LOUIS M. KHOURY, JR.</b> , requested by the Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality                        |
| <b>11/15</b><br>8:30 am | Birthday Remembrance for <b>DOROTHY MOLLIKA</b> and <b>PATRICIA BINGHAM</b> , requested by their Loving Family                 |
| 10:30 am                | 40 Day Mass for <b>KOZHAYA EID MASSOUD KHOURY</b> , requested by his son, Tony Khoury, and his daughter, Therese Khoury Chedid |
|                         | One Year Anniversary for <b>KAREN NEWMAN</b> , requested by Mona Rizk Rowan  |

**HELP!** As many of us know, a majority of the Lebanese population has been impacted this past year by the economic war, the COVID-19 pandemic, and most recently, the Beirut Explosion.

**The Lebanese American WO-MAN Association** are sponsoring a cookie bake sale to help you **provide financial support** for students in Lebanon who are currently attending the University of Lebanon. These cookies are made by the Executive team of the Lebanese American WO-MAN Association and are packaged with immense love for the students of Lebanon. Each cookie makes sure that a student in need can make it to class, utilize public transportation, access textbooks, and complete assignments on their laptop.

Two assortments of homemade cookies are being offered — a delicious Date Delight cookie and a Sesame sprinkled cookie — as well as a Swiss roll cake.

**Pricing is 8 Cookies for \$15; 1 Cake for \$25.**

You can pre-order by contacting either of the following members directly: **Samia** Sleiman (samia.saliba12@gmail.com) OR **Micha** Abou Kheir (mamichelle4@gmail.com).

We appreciate your support! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you!!



## **First Communion and Religious Education Classes**

We have begun registration for all children in Second Grade who will receive their **First Communion** this year and for all children Grades 1-7 who would like to attend **Religious Education** Classes.

Please fill out a registration form at the Church entrance and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church office.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY:** As part of our Thanksgiving duty, the Holy Rosary Sodality will begin taking monetary donations to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries at St. Raymond and St. Mary Parishes. The collection "Turkey" is located at the back of the church. Please be generous to those most in need during this holiday season. We thank you for your continued support.

The Holy Rosary Sodality will resume reciting the Rosary on the first Saturday of the month at 3:30 PM, prior to the 4:00 PM Divine Liturgy. Please join us in prayer on Saturday, November 7.

Thank you and God Bless You,  
Patty Viti  
Email: [holyrosarysodality@hotmail.com](mailto:holyrosarysodality@hotmail.com)



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

**MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES:** There is a Second Collection this weekend (November 7 and 8) for Maronite Patriarchal Charities. All proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works.

Congratulations to Janice Moretti (#2), winner of the **200 CLUB** Raffle for the month of October.

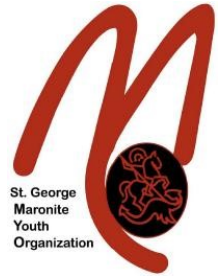
**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** One of the wonderful things about Sunday School teachers is that we always need *more*! One of the frustrating and challenging things about Sunday School teachers is that we always need *more*! We are looking for volunteers to help teach Sunday School. Teachers take time to prepare for the lesson and then teach on Sunday mornings (September through early May). Please consider sharing your time and faith with our youngsters and make the decision to join us this year. Please call the office at 401.723.8444.

**SAVE THE DATE - 72nd SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL HAFLI:** Saturday, March 20, 2021. Entertainment by Marwan Zgheib. Stay tuned for more information.

**WANTED — VINTAGE PHOTOS FROM PREVIOUS SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL HAFLIS:** Your cherished memories will be displayed during the 72nd Saint Joseph Annual Hafli. Please send your photographs to Joe Checrallah ([csii2@icloud.com](mailto:csii2@icloud.com)).

## What is the MYO, and why is it important for your kids?

The primary purpose of the Maronite Youth Organization is to promote the spiritual welfare of its members, to strengthen youth groups in the Maronite Catholic faith, to have prayer days, to learn more about each other, and to grow socially and intellectually.



Our goal is to build a community of teens and adults. In this community, we hope to strive opportunities for the development of personal faith, service to others and systematic instruction in our Maronite Catholic religious tradition. To achieve this goal, we participate in liturgies, hold annual youth retreats, assist the needs of local parishes, support Eparchial organizations and activities, hold weekly meetings and prayer services, organize fundraisers for local churches, hold social events to promote American Lebanese heritage, and understand and promote the Maronite Faith.

**Registration** is open to **ALL YOUTH** from Grade 7 through Grade 12! Please join us!! Please fill out a registration form at the Church entrance and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church office. Should you have any questions, please email **Jihane Ayoub** ([jihanayoub07@gmail.com](mailto:jihanayoub07@gmail.com)) or **Nancy Assi** ([nancy.assi00@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.assi00@gmail.com)).

***“Gathered in the one spirit, breathing as though with two lungs – of the East and of the West – and burning with the love of Christ in one heart – having two ventricles.” (Pope John Paul II)***

**DID YOU KNOW** that For Catholics united with the Pope in Rome, there is an amazing unity even within the reality of cultural diversity. The **Catholic Church**, comprised of 21 Eastern Churches and 1 Western Church (Latin Rite Roman Catholic), is a communion of Churches, with the Pope as the visible head. One of the Eastern Catholic Churches is the Maronite Church. She has Her own hierarchy composed of a Patriarch who is Her father and head, and over forty Bishops, who shepherd the many Eparchies (Dioceses) in Lebanon, the Middle East and throughout the world. The Patriarch governs the Church in a synodal manner with his body of bishops as is customary in the Eastern Churches. Each Catholic Church practices a common faith according to one of the six major traditions. The Maronite Church follows the Antiochene Tradition. All Churches within the communion of Catholic Churches share the same: Dogmatic Faith.; Seven Mysteries (Sacraments); Unity with the Pope of Rome; And Moral Teachings. All Catholics believe the same truths of the faith yet worship differently. One could say they share the same essence of faith, but have a different expression of that faith. Each Church embraces its own culture and tradition to express Her faith in Jesus the Risen Lord. Each of the Catholic Churches: Encompasses a unique liturgy, theology, spirituality and discipline; Is characterized by Her own cultural and linguistic tradition; Is guided by a Patriarch, Major Archbishop, Metropolitan or other hierarchy, who along with their Synod of Bishops are in full communion with the Pope, the Successor of Saint Peter in Rome.

