

ST GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, September 27, 2020

Second Week After The Holy Cross

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-34; Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14

My Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint George,

Retirement is an exciting time in a person's life. I have worked hard to minister to your spiritual needs. Now is time for reflection.

Saint George Community welcomed me 14 years ago. The dedication, love, and support which you gave me have made my years filled with peace, joy, and happiness.

I pray every day for you and pray that I did all for you with the Grace God gave me and for His honor and glory.

My Dad always said, "Never say goodbye. There is no goodbye."

Please remember me not for the church and complex we have, but for my sharing the Christ in my life with you. There is no goodbye. There is no see you later. You live in my heart and memories, so you are always present to me.

Dear Lord, I thank you for Saint George Community and the many friends I made. Bless them and their families always.

Peace, Love, and Prayers,

Father Ed

Masses & Special Intentions

Saturday, September 26th

4:00 pm

JOSEPHINE HARWOOD

4th Anniversary

FRANK VITI

10th Anniversary

Requested by Their Loving Family

MICHEL AKKAoui

Requested by Anthony and Helen

Budway

Sunday, September 27th

8:30 am

EMILY ERAMO

10:30 am

NAZIH BOUKARIM

40 Day Mass

Requested by His Wife, Odette, and
Family

MYO MASS

NO DAILY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 3rd

4:00 pm

ANGELA BADWAY

40 Day Mass

Requested by Her Loving Family

BARBARA BADWAY

5th Anniversary

Requested by Her Loving Family

Sunday, October 4th

8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

10:30 am

MARIAM G. (BOUSALEH) OSKO

40 Day Mass

Requested by Her Loving Family

Sunday & Holy Days
Budget: \$ 3,148.00

Votive Candles: \$ 31.00

September 19th & 20th
Total: \$ 3,179.00

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN
THE CHURCH IS MARKED OFF FOR SAFE DISTANCING
PLEASE SIT IN DESIGNATED AREAS
FAMILIES MAY SIT TOGETHER
SEATING IS LIMITED
PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER BEFORE ENTERING CHURCH

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

SUPPORT FOR LEBANON: Ghada Bourjeily, MD, has contacted trusted friends in Lebanon who noted the following reliable charities:

OFFRE JOIE: <https://www.givingloop.org/offrejoie>

LEBANESE RED CROSS: <https://supportlrc.app/donate/>

HEALING AND FREEDOM - A NIGHT OF PRAISE FOR LEBANON: The Office for Maronite Youth and Young Adults (MYYA) invites you to join them on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 PM via Facebook (@myyaoffice) or Instagram (@myya_stmaronbrooklyn).

HOLY FATHER'S COLLECTION (PETER'S PENCE): There will be a Second Collection this weekend - September 26 and September 27 for Peter's Pence. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world.

Our prayers and condolences to Firas Tayeh and family on the passing of his beloved Mother, Odette, on September 6, 2020 in Lebanon. Our prayers are with the Tayeh family. May Odette rest in peace.

VIRTUAL BENEFIT DINNER: In light of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, this year's Annual Manhattan Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be the First-Ever Eparchy-Wide Virtual Benefit Event on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM EDT. We invite all parishioners, friends, and supporters of the Maronite Church to participate by registering online (<https://www.stmaron.org/virtual-benefit-2020>), obtaining a printed invitation for the event by sending an email to saintmaron@yahoo.com, or by calling 718.237.9913. Father Ed also has response cards. Please consider attending and supporting this important event for the Eparchy.

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY: This year, October 11 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have four (4) men studying in Washington and two (2) men in Lebanon for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father Ed for more information.

VIRTUAL REGIONAL MYO RETREAT: The Office for Maronite Youth and Young Adults (MYYA) invites the MYO and youth leaders to join us for our Virtual MYO Retreat on Saturday, October 17 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The theme will be "Anchored in Hope." Please register online at maroniteyouth.org. Registration for this regional retreat closes Wednesday, October 7. Should you have any questions, please email the MYYA Office at myyaoffice@gmail.com.

FIRST MARONITE SPIRITUALITY FORMATION PROGRAM OF 2020: The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are offering online workshops via ZOOM every Thursday in October to assist parishioners in deepening their spiritual life. Please register at <https://forms.gle/yfrs1bEZSoaxAKjt8>. Should you have any questions, please email the Sisters at sister@maroniteservants.org.