

Saint George Maronite Church Welcomes Father Tony Saab

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On October 1, 2020, the Family of Saint George Maronite Catholic Church welcomed Father Tony Saab as our new Pastor replacing Father Edward Nedder, who retired after serving as Pastor for almost 15 years.

Father Tony was born in Beirut, Lebanon. He came to the United States in 1982. He completed his Graduate Studies in Theology at Boston College majoring in Scripture in 1993. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1997 by Patriarch Beshara Rai in Byblos, Lebanon.

He was assigned as Pastor of Saint Anthony of the Desert Church in Mastita-Byblos, Lebanon where a beautiful Church for the Saint was built between 2004-2008.

During his years of ministry in Byblos, Father Tony served as the Diocesan Spiritual

Director of the Youth as well as the Diocesan Spiritual Director of "Faith and Light" ministering to those with special needs and mentally challenged.

Between 1998 and 2008, Father Tony also worked as Professor of Cultural Studies at the Lebanese American University in Byblos, Lebanon. His position gave him a great opportunity to reach out and bring Christ to Lebanon's youth and College students. He also taught at Notre Dame University (Louaize, Lebanon) as an educator of religious studies in Catholicism, Philosophy, and Education.

Father Tony joined the Eparchy of Brooklyn in 2015 and served as an administrator at Saint George Church in Dover, NH. He was assigned as Pastor at Saint Maron Church in Torrington, CT in October of 2016.

Father Tony looks forward to his new assignment and is excited to lead our Parish. He has many ideas he wants to introduce, is eager to expand our congregation, and is enthusiastic to spread the word of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are also excited with his arrival and look forward to his ministry.