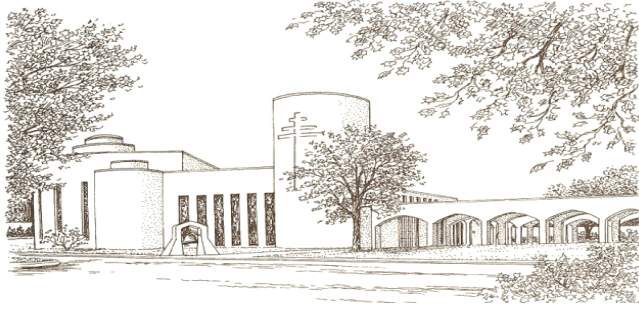


# SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH



*AN EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE  
WEST SYRIAC ANTIOCHENE TRADITION*

**Week of February 3, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

## **Religious Education**

Pre K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade-See bulletin for schedule

## **Bible Study**

See bulletin for schedule

## **Church Organizations**

See bulletin for schedule

## **Adoration**

Tuesday 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

## **Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)**

30 minutes before Liturgy and upon request

## **Mystery of Baptism & Chrismation**

Parents and Godparents must meet with the pastor to make arrangements

## **Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)**

Notify the pastor **AT LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance for the necessary arrangements

## **Sick and Hospitalized**

Contact the pastor for visitation

## **Memorial Sunday**

Last Sunday of the month

## **Liturgy Schedule:**

**Monday-No Liturgy**

**Tuesday 5:30 PM**

**Wednesday - Friday 12:00 Noon**

**Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

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**Gym: <http://www.sgmgy.com/>**

**Bingo: <http://www.randysbingo.com/>**

Priscilla Rodriguez- Parish Secretary Ex. 100

Jo Ann Reed - Financial Consultant

Joseph Harb - Hall Manager Ex. 104

Joseph Harb - Bingo Manager

Deborah Mery Fernandez - Cultural Arts Director

Richard Karam - Church Attorney

Edward Karam - Church Realtor & Lector Coordinator

Sandy Nasif - Greeter Coordinator

Ameen Al-Bahloly- Altar Server Coordinator

Regina Aune - Archivist

Fernando Fernandez - Athletic Director

Pierre El Bayeh - Pastoral Council Chairman

Jose Fernandez - Finance Committee Chairman

Regina Aune - LAS President

Patricia Karam - Scholarship Committee Chairman

Lisa Delgado - MYO Director/Youth Minister

Crystel Harb - Religious Education Coordinator

Christopher Khattar – MYA President

Mike Homsy - Veterans Committee Chairman

Toufic Khalife & Larry Monsour - Grounds Committee

# Intentions and Readings of the Divine Liturgy

|                               |                          |   |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| <b><u>Sat. Feb. 2nd</u></b>   | <b><u>5:00 P.M.</u></b>  | Liturgy for Curtis Reed (1 year), req. by his loving family<br>Rom 9: 30-10:4   | Lk 2: 22-35   |
| <b><u>Sun. Feb. 3rd</u></b>   | <b><u>8:00 A.M.</u></b>  | Liturgy for Louise & Walther Schulz req by Frank & Betty Gudat  |   |
|                               | <b><u>11:00 A.M.</u></b> | Liturgy for Steve Dittrich, req. by Frank and Susan Rizzo and family<br>Liturgy for Elias Diab, req. by his loving family |   |
|                               |                          | Rom 7: 1-6  | <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> Jn 4: 5-7, 9-26 |
| <b><u>Mon. Feb. 4th</u></b>   | <b><u>NO LITURGY</u></b> |   |   |
|                               |                          | Rom 7: 7-13   | Jn 4: 31-38   |
| <b><u>Tues. Feb. 5th</u></b>  | <b><u>5:30 P.M.</u></b>  | Liturgy for Azizi Karam req. by Edward Karam  |   |
|                               |                          | Rom 7: 14-25  | Jn 4: 39-42   |
| <b><u>Wed. Feb. 6th</u></b>   | <b><u>12:00 P.M.</u></b> | Liturgy for Azizi Karam req. by George & Kathy White  |   |
|                               |                          | Acts 8: 4-13  | Lk 9: 51-56   |
| <b><u>Thurs. Feb. 7th</u></b> | <b><u>12:00 P.M.</u></b> | Liturgy for Karim Khoury Saade, Lucienne Saade & Marcelle Auliry<br>req. by Martha Toursarkissian                         |   |
|                               |                          | Acts 8: 14-25   | Lk 17: 11-19  |
| <b><u>Fri. Feb. 8th</u></b>   | <b><u>12:00 P.M.</u></b> | Liturgy for Lanie Karam req. by the Malouff Family  |   |
|                               |                          | 2Cor 3: 1-6   | Jn 7: 37-39   |
| <b><u>Sat. Feb. 9th</u></b>   | <b><u>5:00 P.M.</u></b>  | Liturgy for Carlie Estefan req. by Margaret Estefan & Gadier Garcia   |   |
|                               |                          | 2Tim 3: 10-17   | Jn 12: 23-30  |
| <b><u>Sun. Feb. 10th</u></b>  | <b><u>8:00 A.M.</u></b>  | Liturgy for Suzann Westermann req. by Frank Westermann  |   |
|                               | <b><u>11:00 A.M.</u></b> | Liturgy for Assaad Leon Toursarkissian, req. by his loving family   |   |
|                               |                          | 1Tim 4: 6-16  | <i>Commemoration of the Priests</i> Lk 12: 42-48    |

We apologize for any inconvenience if a name of a loved one was  
misspelled or dropped off the list of masses by mistake.

**February 3, 2019**

**Flowers:** by JoAnn Reed & Family

In memory of her beloved husband Curtis Reed

**Refreshments:** by the Sami Baraz Family

**February 10, 2019**

**Flower :**

by Cathy Van Delden

|                      |                     |                     |                        |              |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Bertha Acevedo       | Brendon Fuselier    | Donna Khattar       | Jose Olvera            | Miriam Wells |
| Rocky Anawaty        | Stephen Giovannelli | Marie La Monica     | Roger O'Shaughnessy    | Layla Warda  |
| Amira Andera         | Terry Griebel       | Richard La Monica   | Thelma O'Shaughnessy   | George Yamin |
| Regina Aune          | Betty Gudat         | Margaret Craig Loyd | Ashley Polley          |              |
| Corey Baines         | Harry Hilton        | Gloria Maldonado    | Larry Raba             |              |
| Gerry Baines         | Jackie Hill         | Charles Malouff     | Pedro Rosas            |              |
| Sharon Benson        | Peter Holmes        | Louise Malouff      | Gloria Saliba          |              |
| Theresa Birkner      | James Hughlette     | Maria Marines       | Mary Lou Soto          |              |
| Pamela Gabriel Craig | Sal Isgro           | Maria Mery          | Bella Rodriguez Torres |              |
| Diana Curi-Ryder     | Marie Joseph        | Paul Mery, Jr.      | Devin Rodriguez        |              |
| Josephine Daaud      | Al Jowdy            | Tony Moawad         | Rose Trevino           |              |
| David Emerson        | David Karam         | Connie Moller       | Cathy Van Delden       |              |
| Norma Emerson        | Eugene Karam        | Adele Morrison      | Gene Viola             |              |
| Zeyna Faris          | Mary Anne Karam     | Tim O'Connor        |                        |              |
| Vickie Franco        | Mary Ann T. Karam   |                     |                        |              |



**Curtis Reed** - February 2, 2018  
**David Sweeney** - February 18, 2018  
**Robert Karam** - February 21, 2018  
**George Casseb** - April 25, 2018  
**Jeanette Van Delden** - April 27, 2018  
**Leopoldo Ricardo Cancio** - April 29, 2018  
**Marie Schechter** - September 4, 2018  
**Azizi Karam** - October 6, 2018  
**Marcos Olvera** - October 7, 2018

**Robert Sirhan** - November 14, 2018  
**Lanie Karam** - November 24, 2018  
**Andres Fierros** - November 25, 2018  
**Sarah Perillo** - January 13, 2019



**Saturday, Feb. 2nd (5:00 P.M.)**

**Lector:** Ernest Karam  
**Ushers:** Elizabeth Aboud, Frank Dieck  
**Greeter:** Sandy Nasif  
**Altar Servers:** Abigail Antoun, Tiana Antoun, Zenaida Sanchez

**Sunday, Feb. 3rd**

**Lector:** (8:00 A.M.) Frank Westermann  
**Ushers:** Marcela Karam, Ernest Bruno  
**Lector:** (11:00 A.M.) Michael Mery  
**Ushers:** Toufic Khalife, Charbel Nader, Billy Jo Laine  
**Greeter:** MYO  
**Altar Servers:** Jacob Hanna, Matthew Hanna,, Khalil Malouff, Jacob Farah

**Saturday, Feb 9th (5:00 P.M.)**

**Lector:** Ray Dustin  
**Ushers:** Joe Rivas, Janie Rivas  
**Greeter:** Karen Sacre  
**Altar Servers:** Abigail Antoun, Kierstin Salinas, Zenaida Sanchez

**Sunday, Feb. 10th**

**Lector:** (8:00 A.M.) Frank Westermann  
**Ushers:** Marcela Karam, Ernest Bruno  
**Lector:** (11:00 A.M.) Ernest Karam  
**Ushers:** LAS  
**Greeter:** Jo Sullivan  
**Altar Servers:** Chris Khattar, Maroun Harb, Samia Bou Faycal, Ty Reynolds



### **SUNDAY FEB 3RD**

Qurbono (Liturgy) 8: 00 & 11:00 AM Liturgy  
Rosary at 10:40 AM  
Faith Formation at 9:30 AM in the MCC  
Holy Name Society Meeting at 9:30 AM in the church office.

### **TUESDAY FEB 5TH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 P.M to 5:30 P.M Qurbono ( Divine Liturgy) at 5:30 P.M. Adoration will resume at 6:00 P.M and will conclude with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Adult Bible Study at 7:00 PM in the church office. Bring your favorite dish to share. Topic: John 16.

### **SUNDAY FEB 10TH**

Qurbono (Liturgy) 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Lunch and reception with Archbishop Gustavo after the 11:00 AM Liturgy. RSVP by Monday, February 4.

### **EPARCHIAL ANNIVERSARY**

The year 2019 marks the 25th anniversary of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon. Bishop Zaidan invites everyone to join him in prayer for a monthly prayer intention throughout the year. The prayer intention for the month of February is: Protection of Minors and Innocent Adults.

### **SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS & FLOWERS**

We still need families to sign up to provide refreshments for the fellowship hour following the 11:00 AM liturgy. A simple array of sweets (donuts, cookies) to compliment the coffee that is provided, is greatly appreciated. Please contact Adriana Khalife (210-379-4411) or the church office (210-690-9569).to sign up. You may also provide the flowers for the weekend liturgies in memory of someone, in honor of someone, or for a special intention.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Marie Saleh on receiving the 2019 Lumen Gentium Award bestowed on laity of the Archdiocese of San Antonio by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Well deserved.

### **ST. MARON'S WEEKEND**

Join us for the St. Maron Feast Day celebration on Saturday, February, 9 with the annual hafli featuring Houston's #1 singer Jabbour and band.

#### **Hafli Prices:**

\$550.00 - **Tables of 10 around the dance floor.**  
\$450.00 - **Tables of 10, Second row.**  
\$35.00 - **Adult ticket general admission**  
\$20.00 - **Children 2 - 12 years old general admission.**  
\$15.00 - **for ½ pound order of Kibbeh Nayeh Mezza included with the meal and the ticket price.**

Tickets for the hafli will be on sale after all weekend liturgies or at the church office. Please remember your payment is your confirmation. During the hafli, we will be having a silent auction to benefit our Maronite Young Adults (MYA). The proceeds will assist them in their activities leading to the National MYA Workshop that we will be hosting in San Antonio in October 2019. Any donations of items towards the auctions will be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, February, 10 our celebration continues with Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM. This year Archbishop Gustavo will be joining us for the liturgy and the reception afterwards to honor the 2018 Silver Massabki, Faith of the Mountain, St George Appreciation Award, and other award recipients. Please RSVP for the reception by calling the church office at 210-690-9569. The deadline to make your reservation for both the hafli on Saturday and the reception on Sunday is Monday, February 4.

**We need your help in preparing grape leaves for the hafli on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 7-9, starting at 9:30 AM. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.**

### **ATTENTION NAM MEMBERS**

In 2018 you paid your dues! We had "zero" debt! Dues are due now for 2019! Pay on-line at nam-news.org, drop your dues in the collection basket, bring it by the church office or talk to Miriam-Wells or Scott Malouf, our NAM Delegates, for assistance. Thank you for your support.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
Our Gift to God and our Church

| <i>January 27, 2019</i>   | <i>Month to date</i> | <i>Year to date</i> | <i>Our 2018 Goal</i>    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Regular Collection</b> |                      |                     |                         |
| \$ 3,602.00               | \$15,584.00          | \$15,584.00         |                         |
| <b>Online Donations</b>   |                      |                     |                         |
| \$ 545.00                 |                      |                     | \$200,000.00            |
| <b>Overage/Shortage</b>   |                      |                     | <b>- \$(184,416.00)</b> |

*Second Collection, Eparchial Charities: \$588.00*



*You can now contribute online,  
<https://www.stgeorgesa.org/donate-online/>*

**“God loves a cheerful giver!” (2 Corinthians 9:7)**

**LAS CORNER**

- ◇ Cookbooks are for sale, \$25.00 each.
- ◇ Annual dues \$25.00 are due now (make your check payable to LAS, 6070 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240)

**SAVE THE DATE**



- February 9** - St. Maron Hafli
- February 10** - St. Maron Day; Archbishop Gustavo Visit to St. George
- February 22-24** - MYO Retreat
- February 24** - Children’s Mass
- March 4** - Ash Monday
- March 5** - Trip to Italy Briefing
- March 19 – 29:-** Shrines of Italy Trip
- March 31** - Children's Mass
- April 14** - Palm Sunday/Children’s Mass
- April 21** - Easter Sunday

**FAITH FORMATION MEETINGS**

February 3, 17, 24

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS**

February 5, 12

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

- February 2** - Holy Name Society
- February 17** - MYO, LAS, MYA

**FROM POPE FRANCIS**

The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to Him, so that He can direct the route.

**St. Maron's Day Hafli - Saturday, February 9, 2019**

Tickets are on sale starting Saturday, January 12 - 13, 2019 and after all weekend liturgies or at the church office. No reservations will be taken without payment. Get together with your family and friends and reserve your table as soon as possible.

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**2019 St. Maron's Hafli Reservation Form**

*Saturday night, Feb. 9, 2019 --- Reservation deadline Feb. 4, 2019*

*Please print all information below*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$550 Sponsor Table \_\_\_\_\_

\$450 Sponsor Table \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Tickets (\$35 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Child under 12 Tickets (\$20 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Kibbeh nayeh orders (\$15 for ½ pound order) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:*

*Phone reservations (210-690-9569) will be accepted only if credit card number is provided.  
Each table seats ten (10) persons. Maximum seating is eleven (11). The extra seat will be charged at the appropriate per seat rate for that table.  
All kibbeh nayeh must be ordered in advance. No orders will be sold at the Hafli.*

Seating requests and table preferences \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Owed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

How Paid Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check Nr. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Credit Card Info:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

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