



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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1493 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI

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Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)

10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

January 11, 2026

First Sunday after Epiphany

*Lord Jesus, Lamb of God,
help us recognize You,
follow You, and bear wit-
ness to You in our daily
lives, Amen!*

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor

401-430-0056 Direct line
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour

fzaarour@yahoo.com

Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation

One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

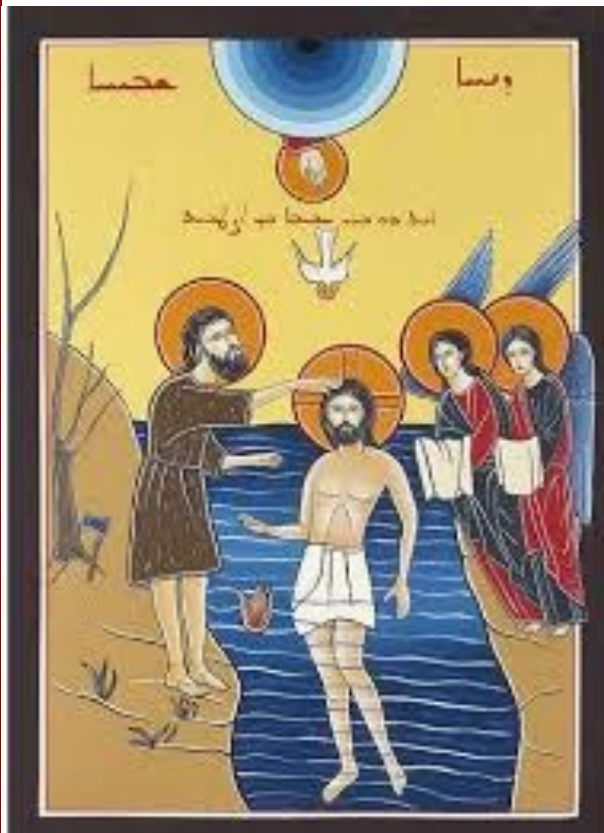
Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies, or by appointment.

Please call the office or email frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.



Mon, Weds,
Thurs, and
Friday by appointment.

401-7238444

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Jihane Ayoub

Office assistant administrator



Weekly Collections

\$2,029.00

Thank you for your love and support to your parish family!



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Liturgical Intentions

1/10 4:00 pm		
1/11 8:30 am 10:30 am	"Remember me in your Kingdom" special intentions	<p>We are pleased to welcome to our Parish a new prayer group: "Remember me in your Kingdom" starting this Sunday January 11 at the 10:30 am liturgy.</p> <p>Christ is risen . Truly He is risen.</p>
1/17 4:00 pm		
1/18 8:30 am 10:30 am	Charles Yousif , who passed away in London, requested by his brother in-law Semer Yousif and his loving family.	
1/24 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for Alexandria M. Saker , requested by her loving family.	
1/25 8:30 am 10:30 am	Eleven-year anniversary for Joseph Barkett , requested by his daughter Theodora Barkett.	

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Young Adults Bible Study

Join us every other Thursday
for Bible Study

Jan 15, 2026 at 7:30 pm

In the Church Hall

All adults are welcome!



If you would like to receive parish ***budget envelopes*** and

support the mission of St. George Parish,

please email the church office:

stgeorgeril@gmail.com



On the Feast of Epiphany (Denho), the Maronite Church proclaims **"Dayem, Dayem"**, meaning **"Eternal, Eternal."** With these words, we profess that Jesus Christ, revealed at the Jordan, is not only present in history but is the Eternal Son of God. Though He enters the waters of baptism, He remains forever God, sanctifying creation and revealing a light that will never fade. Epiphany reminds us that what is revealed in Christ is everlasting.

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1FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
WEEK OF THE REVELATION OF CHRIST'S MYSTERY TO JOHN THE BAPTIST

Isaiah 40: 6-11

A voice says, "Proclaim!" I answer, "What shall I proclaim?" "All flesh is grass, and all their loyalty like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower wilts, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it." "Yes, the people is grass! The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever." Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of good news! Cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Cry out, do not fear! Say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, Carrying them in his bosom, leading the ewes with care.

2 Corinthians 10:1-11 Accusation of Weakness

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ — I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! — I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we. Now, even if I boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for tearing you down, I will not be ashamed of it. I do not want to seem as though I am trying to frighten you with my letters. For they say, "His letters are weighty and strong, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible." Let such people understand that what we say by letter when absent, we will also do when present.

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

John the Baptist does not draw attention to himself. He points away from himself and toward Jesus. His mission is simple: help others recognize who Jesus truly is. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith grows when we humbly witness to Christ by our words, our choices, and our love for others.



John 1:29-34 John's Testimony to Jesus

The Apostles said: The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."



*St. George Maronite
Catholic Church*

1493 Cranston St, Cranston RI 02920

Valentine's **HAFLLI**

January 31st 2026

Cocktail starts at 7:00 pm

Dinner starts at 8:00 pm

Church Hall

TICKETS

\$50 Adult

\$30 MYO/MYA

\$20 Kids under 12



RSVP

Jihane: (401) 714-6200

Karen: (401) 678-0210

**Dinner, Music, Dabke group,
Raffle prizes and more!**

Hosted by MYA



St. George Maronite Catholic Church

Men's Game Dinner

Sunday, January 18, 2026

12:00pm – 4:00pm

(First course served promptly at 12:30pm)

Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI

Raffles ~ Cash Bar

Tickets: \$60 per person

All tickets **MUST** be reserved in advance.

There will be **NO** new tickets sold at the door.

Menu:

1st Course: Venison Chili

2nd Course: Antipasto served with game calzones

3rd Course: Venison meatballs and sausage, Pasta, Wild Boar and Peas

4th Course: Game Hen Ala Mama, Venison Marsala

For tickets or to become a table captain, please contact:

Tony Simon (401) 465-1858 or tony@simonconsults.com

Hanna Kosseifi (401) 248-1537 or kosseifi1@gmail.com

George Thomas (401) 480-8812 or 401gtrealty@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to: St. George Maronite Catholic Church

***All proceeds benefit St. George Maronite Catholic Church.**

Five Inspiring Lessons from the Gospel: John 1:29–34

1. **Jesus comes toward us with mercy** John does not point to a judge, but to “the Lamb of God.” Christ meets us in our weakness, carries our burdens, and offers forgiveness and new beginnings.

2. **A faithful life helps others find Christ** John’s greatest mission was not to be noticed, but to help others recognize Jesus. When we live our faith with humility and love, our lives quietly lead others to God.

3. **God reveals Himself to listening hearts** John recognizes Jesus because he is attentive to the Spirit. When we slow down, pray, and listen, God opens our eyes to His presence in our lives.

4. **Jesus comes gently, not forcefully** God does not overwhelm us. He approaches with patience and love. Often, Christ enters our lives through small moments, simple encounters, and quiet grace.

We are invited to be witnesses of hope John says, “Now I have seen and testified.” Every believer is called to share hope, mercy, and faith through daily actions and words.



Our Lady of Purgatory Church

Saint Maron's Hafli

Saturday, February 7, 2026

at

OLOP Church Hall

4254 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford, MA 02745



Live Entertainment

by

CHADI NADDAF

&

Bashir EL-Khoury Band

Doors Open

@ 7:00PM

Cash Bar & Mezza

Dinner served

@ 8:00 PM

Dance Floor Seating: \$ 100.00 (All Ages)

General Seating: \$ 75.00

Children (8-17): \$ 40.00

Children (under 8 yrs./general seating):

No Charge

For Ticket Sales Contact:

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Divine Liturgy

WITH CELEBRANT

FR. CHRISTIAN HBAITER



NOV 2 NOV 23
DEC 7 JAN 18
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MAR 1

5:00PM



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