



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday after the Resurrection

Lev 19: 1-2 +11-18

The LORD said to Moses: Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy. You shall not steal. You shall not deceive or speak falsely to one another. You shall not swear falsely by my name, thus profaning the name of your God. I am the LORD. You shall not exploit your neighbor. You shall not commit robbery. You shall not withhold overnight the wages of your laborer. You shall not insult the deaf, or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but you shall fear your God. I am the LORD. You shall not act dishonestly in rendering judgment. Show neither partiality to the weak nor deference to the mighty, but judge your neighbor justly. You shall not go about spreading slander among your people; nor shall you stand by idly when your neighbor's life is at stake. I am the LORD. You shall not hate any of your kindred in your heart. Reprove your neighbor openly so that you do not incur sin because of that person. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

Ephesians 1:15-23

Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of (your) hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

John 13:31-35

When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

With Bishop Gregory Mansour and Fr. Vincent Farhat

Pray The Rosary

For all the souls of the faithful departed

Every
Thursday

AT 5 PM VIA ZOOM



Meeting ID: 890 3889 9691
Passcode: 011387

Please join the members
of the Holy Rosary
Sodality pray the Holy
Rosary this Saturday
May 31 at 3:30pm

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite) and
10:30 am

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour
fzaarour@yahoo.com

Weekly collections

\$2,160.00



Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday
By appointment. 401-7238444
email stgeorgeri1@gmail.com
Administrative assistant: Jihane Ayoub

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday at 6:00pm

Baptism & Confirmation:

One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made by
couples six months prior to the wed-
ding 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.

Liturgical Intentions

5/31	
4:00	Memorial liturgy for Gerald Tallo , requested by Lydia Tanguay
6/1	
8:30am	Two year anniversary for John Vitulli , requested by his loving family.
10:30am	
6/7	
4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Constantine and Margaret Simon , requested by their loving families.
6/8	
8:30am	Birthday remembrance for Angela Spirito , requested by her loving daughter Angela.
10:30am	
6/14	
4:00pm	One year anniversary for Richard George , requested by his loving family.
6/15	
8:30am	
10:30am	
6/21	38th Anniversary to the Priesthood of Fr. Ed Nedder.
4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Anthony and Sarah Solomon , requested by their loving family.
6/22	
8:30am	
10:30am	
6/28	
4:00pm	Second Anniversary liturgy for Denise Solomon , requested by her husband Michael and his loving family.
6/29	
8:30	Eight year anniversary liturgy for Angelina Vitulli , requested by her loving family.
10:30am	

Seventh Sunday of Easter readings for the 8:30am liturgy (Roman Latin rite)

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Reading I Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught

until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands shout to God with cries of gladness,

For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reading 2 Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way, and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

Gospel Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

Please join us on

Saturday June 21

celebrate the

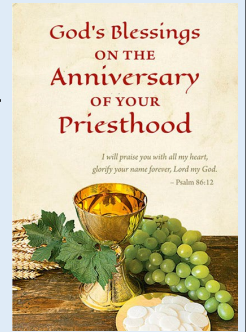
38th

Anniversary to

the priesthood

for Fr. Ed Nedder

At 4:00pm, followed by a
complimentary reception at
the church hall.



Join us for a Fathers' day

Parish Dinner



One-man show Nadim Bourjeily

Friday June 6 at 7:00pm

Admission adults \$50.00

Admission children \$25.00

Homemade food

Cash bar, raffle, live English and Arabic entertainment

Saint George Church Hall

1493 Cranston Street Cranston RI

For reservations,

Parish office : 401-723-8444

Elias Ayoub: 401-714-6100

Bishop Gregory Mansour
at the
Eparchy of Saint Maron's
16th Annual Benefit Dinner

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
The Metropolitan Club



Proceeds will support Seminarians,
Parishes and Missions, Retired Priests,
and the Church in the Middle East.



SAVE THE DATES

LIGHT OF LIFE SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:

"ANCHORED IN HOPE"

**JULY 28TH -
AUGUST 1ST**

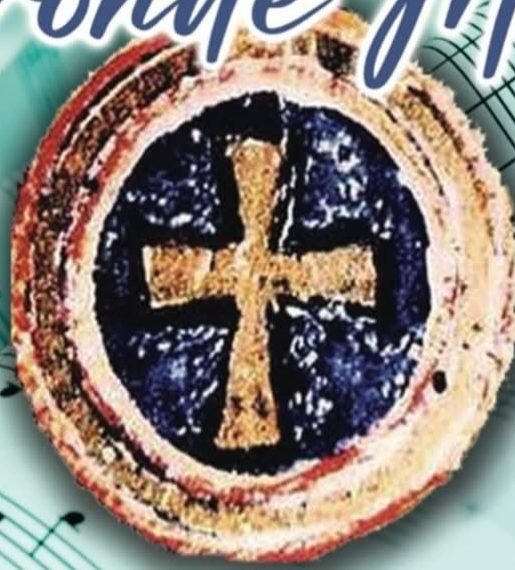
**Saint Anthony of the Desert
Maronite Church
300 N Eastern Ave
Fall River MA**



**Presented by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
MARONITESERVANTS.ORG**

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

2025 *Maronite Music* WORKSHOP



For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

**AUGUST
12 - 13, 2025**

**Registration \$165
includes meals**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

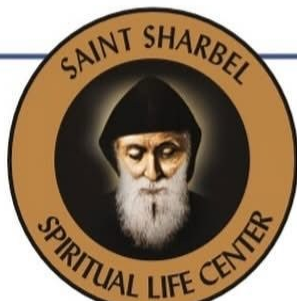
For those traveling in need of hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the workshop.

WORKSHOP LED BY

Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital



To register, go under "Programs" on our website at:

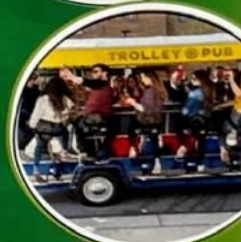
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NAM 2025 CONVENTION

FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED
60 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION



July 3-6, 2025 Raleigh - NC

Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church
Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills
Groupe Code: NAM25

Registration - Hotel Booking - Program
www.namconvention.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2025

Trivias, Escape Room, Excursions, Board Games, & More
Every Night - DJ Gilbert

Thursday - Spiritual Night: Fun, Games & Trarateel

Friday - Lebanese Folkloric Night & Celebrating the USA by Charbel Bassil

Saturday - Gala Dinner by Lebanese Superstar Hisham El Hajj



NAM CONVENTION

**CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY AND RETIREMENT
OF
CHORBISHOP MICHAEL G. THOMAS J.C.D.**



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO DIVINE LITURGY AND A DINNER RECEPTION HONORING
THE DISTINGUISHED MINISTRY AND PRIESTHOOD
OF
CHORBISHOP MICHAEL G. THOMAS J.C.D.**

***JUNE 21, 2025
DIVINE LITURGY 4:30 PM
OUR LADY OF PURGATORY CHURCH
4254 ACUSHNET AVENUE
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745***

***DINNER RECEPTION 6:00 PM
OUR LADY OF PURGATORY PARISH CENTER***

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 15, 2025

***CHURCH OFFICE: 508-996-8934
Email: officeolop@gmail.com***

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



a feast day celebration of food, festivities, and prayer

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 18-20, 2025

FRIDAY, JULY 18

- 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration / Confession
- 6:00 PM Outdoor Eucharistic Procession & Rosary
- 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of Saint Sharbel

Serving on Saturday & Sunday...

Chicken Shawarma · Falafel · Kafta · Saj
Kibbee · Stuffed Grape Leaves · Hummus
Baba Ghannouj · Spinach Pie · Cheese Pie
Baklava · and more!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 19 & 20

- 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Maronite)
- 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Delicious Lebanese Food (Outdoor Covered Seating)
- 1:00 PM St. Andrew Kim Catholic Youth Trio (Saturday only)
- ALL DAY Confession available
- ALL DAY Vendors of Faith - featuring unique vendors of Sacred items and ideas
- ALL DAY Guided Tour of the Center
- 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration / Confession
- 6:00 PM Outdoor Eucharistic Procession & Rosary
- 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of Saint Sharbel



For more info about this and other events, go to:

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