



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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July 12, 2026

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Meet Your Clergy

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Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 pm



Weekly Collections

Saturday 4:00 pm:

\$138.00

Sunday 8:30 am:

\$418.00

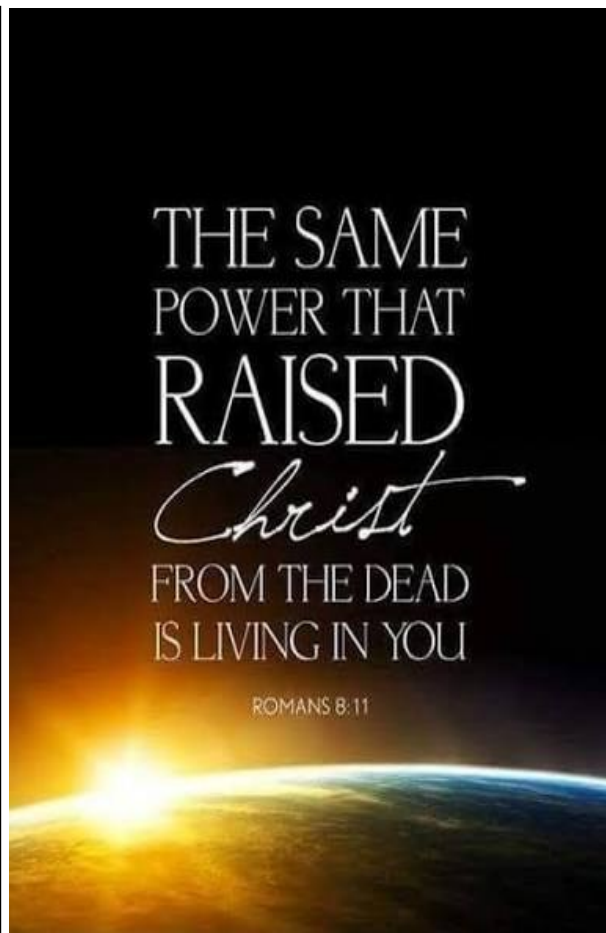
Sunday 10:30 am:

\$603.00

Total weekend
Collections: **\$1,159.00**



Live streaming of
liturgies and parish
activities are available
to the sick and
homebound on You
Tube and Facebook



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 church office or email frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the church office.

Liturgical Intentions

7/11 4:00 pm	Memorial Liturgy for Thomas Faris , requested by Donald and Cheryl Solomon.
7/12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Forty-day Liturgy for Elie Chiha , requested by his wife Liliane and her loving family.
7/18 4:00 pm	Twelfth Anniversary Liturgy for Kenneth Fiyod , requested by his loving family.
7/19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Feast of Saint Charbel عيد مار شربل Forty-day Liturgy for Marleine Turk , requested by her loving children Jason and Beshara and their loving family.
07/25 4.00 pm	Memorial Liturgy for Fr. Naji Kiwan and Fr. Joe Abisaad , requested by the MYO.
7/26 8:30 am 10.30 am	Twenty-year Anniversary for Aliza Darakji , and a memorial liturgy for Karim and Jack Darakji , requested by Tony Darakji and his loving family.
8/1 4.00pm	Forty-day Liturgy for Elias Behnam Youssef , requested by his son Jack and his loving family. Memorial Liturgy for Raymond and Therese Yazbeck , requested by George Yazbeck and Lydia Tanguay.
8/2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Anniversary liturgy for James Maron , requested by his loving family.



Elevator



The **church elevator** has undergone extensive repairs and **is now fully operational**.

To help keep it in good working condition, please *do not force the elevator doors open or closed*. The doors are designed to open and close automatically.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and care for our parish facilities.

Is 42: 1-8

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased. Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out, nor shout, nor make his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench. He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow dim or be bruised until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and its produce, Who gives breath to its people and spirit to those who walk on it: I, the LORD, have called you for justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, To open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. I am the LORD, LORD is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

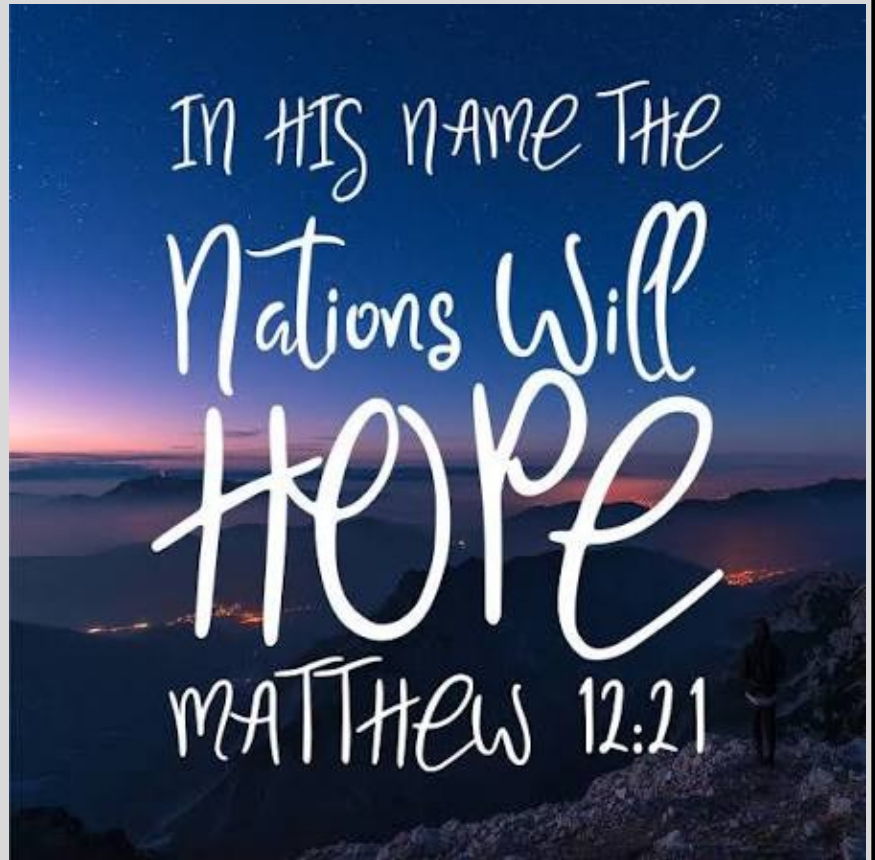
Romans 8:1-11

Hence, now there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has freed you from the law of sin and death. For what the law, weakened by the flesh, was powerless to do, this God has done: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for the sake of sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the righteous decree of the law might be fulfilled in us, who live not according to the flesh but according to the spirit. For those who live according to the flesh are concerned with the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the spirit with the things of the spirit. The concern of the flesh is death, but the concern of the spirit is life and peace. For the concern of the flesh is hostility toward God; it does not submit to the law of God, nor can it; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh;

on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 12:14-21

But the Pharisees went out and took counsel against him to put him to death. When Jesus realized this, he withdrew from that place. Many (people) followed him, and he cured them all, but he warned them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved in whom I delight; I shall place my spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not contend or cry out, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope."



Next weekend we celebrate the feast of two great saints.

St. Charbel Makhoul teaches us that true sanctity is not in great accomplishments, but in great fidelity. He lived in the solitude of a monastery and later as a hermit hidden from the world, giving his life to prayer, the Holy Eucharist and total trust in God. His silence was not empty but full of the presence of Christ.

In a world full of noise and distractions St Charbel invites us to rediscover the power of silence, of daily prayer, of trust in God's providence. His intercession continues to inspire countless miracles around the world, a reminder that God still works through those who give themselves totally to Him.

The prophet Elijah known also as **Saint Elias** was a great hero of faithfulness to the living God. Elijah knew what was right, even though many bowed to false gods, knowing that only the Lord is worthy of our worship. He had humility in seeing God in the still small voice and courage on Mount Carmel, not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire.

Elijah teaches us that real faith is both brave and reflective: brave enough to stand up for truth, reflective enough to listen for God's quiet voice in the midst of the busyness of our days. His life is a testimony that the Lord does not abandon those who believe in Him.

May St. Charbel pray for us that we find holiness not in prestige but in humility, prayer and steadfast love for God. And may we be inspired by the Holy Prophet Elijah to be faithful through all trials, and to hear the still small voice of God who continues to guide His people.



Take care of your **body** as if you were going **to live forever**; and take care of your **soul** as if you were going **to die tomorrow**.

— Saint Augustine —



NEW ENGLAND	26 SEP 2026	YOUTH LEADER ENRICHMENT DAY St. Anthony Church Lawrence, MA
	10-12 OCT 2026	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Pontiac Copake, NY
	27 FEB 2027	LENTEN DAY RETREAT St. Anthony Church Springfield, MA
	22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)
MID-ATLANTIC	10-12 OCT 2026	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Pontiac Copake, NY
	7 NOV 2026	YOUTH LEADER ENRICHMENT DAY (TBD)
	6 MAR 2027	LENTEN DAY RETREAT Our Lady Star of the East Pleasantville, NJ
	22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)
FAR SOUTH	5 DEC 2026	CHRISTMAS DAY RETREAT Our Lady of Victory Pittsburgh, PA
	19-21 FEB 2027	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Weed Live Oak, FL
	22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)
SOUTH	19-21 FEB 2027	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Weed Live Oak, FL
	16-18 APR 2027	EASTER RETREAT St. Anthony Church Glenn Allen, VA
	22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)



2026 & 2027
EPARCHIAL EVENTS

Volunteers for the Lebanese Annual Festival are always welcome. Please speak to any of the Festival committee members if you would like to join us.



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

1493 Cranston Street Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

2026 Festival Banner Sponsorship Form

Corporation/Name: _____ Contact: _____

Street: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship/Donation Tier: _____ Check No: _____

Banner wording line 1: _____

Banner wording line 2: _____

Please email this form with information (or business card) to stgeorgeri1@gmail.com or mail it with your check payable to St. George Church to the above address. Your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Banner Sponsorship

Black Diamond — \$5,000

Vinyl Banner (48" X 96") (4' X 8")

Diamond—\$2,500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 72") (2' x 6')

Platinum - \$1,000

Vinyl Banner (24" X 48") (2' x 4')

Gold - \$500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 36") (2' x 3')

Silver - \$250

Vinyl Banner (18" X 24")

Festival dates: September 18, 19 and 20, 2026

Deadline: September 8, 2026

Credit Cards, Venmo and PayPal also accepted.

If you should have any questions, please contact the church office at 401-723-8444 stgeorgeri1@gmail.com or Jihane Ayoub jihanayoub07@gmail.com

We Thank You for your continued generosity and strong support





Retreat

Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, Pennsylvania

Emotional BALANCE in an Upside Down World

Friday - Sunday, July 24 - 26



Presenters:

Johnnette Williams, Fr. Hans Chamorro, Dr. Robert Enright,
Vivian Akel, LCSW, Gary Zimak

Music with Living Praise Worship Team!

Live free in Christ Jesus!

MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

2nd ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER for the Sisters

Join us for an evening of fellowship, fine dining, and entertainment in support of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light. Your generosity helps the sisters continue their mission and service as spiritual mothers in our Church.

We will honor three outstanding friends and faithful supporters with the Radiate His Light Award.

Joining us is our guest of honor, His Excellency, Bishop Gregory J. Mansour.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2026
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

300 N Eastern Ave
Fall River, MA 02723, USA

"Let your light shine before others."
MATTHEW 5:16

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS

GENERAL ADMISSION
\$75

Grants entry to enjoy a gourmet meal, cash bar, live entertainment, 50/50, Wine Pull and Gift Basket Raffle.

TABLE OF TEN
\$750

Grants entry for you and nine of your guests to enjoy a gourmet meal, cash bar, live entertainment, 50/50, Wine Pull and Gift Basket Raffle.

SPONSORSHIP

Please consider an additional gift to help us meet the expenses of this event.

CHILD UNDER 12 - ADMISSION
\$35

Grants entry to the event to enjoy a meal, entertainment, and children's activity space.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and friendship. We are excited to celebrate with you!

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Sponsorship Opportunities

BENEFIT DINNER

- Sponsor a Business Ad
- Sponsor a memorial or honor a loved one
- Make an Anonymous gift

Sponsors will be featured on our electronic Ad display at the Benefit Dinner and on our social media platforms with over 15,000 followers.

Scan Here to become a Sponsor

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St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church

Summer Festival

Saturday July 25th, 4pm-11pm
Sunday July 26th, 12pm-8pm

FREE ADMISSION

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Mitch Kaltsunak
~ Live ~
SATURDAY NIGHT!

Danny Ashkar
~ Live ~
SUNDAY NIGHT!

MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ DABKE

Chicken Shawarma, Falafel, Kafta, Awamat, Baklava & More!

15 Skyview Drive Lincoln, RI 02865

Join us as we celebrate a special milestone

The Arabic Educational Foundation

60th Anniversary Grand Hafla

October 3rd 2026
6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

St. Basil the Great Melkite Church,
Lincoln, Rhode Island

Entertainment by
George Malouf,
St. Basil's Arabic Dance Troupe, and
Saint George's Dance Group

Dinner provided by
Kaza Maza Restaurant

Contact Donna (401-954-3044) or
Sharon (Arabic.ed1966@gmail.com)
for tickets (\$ 100)