



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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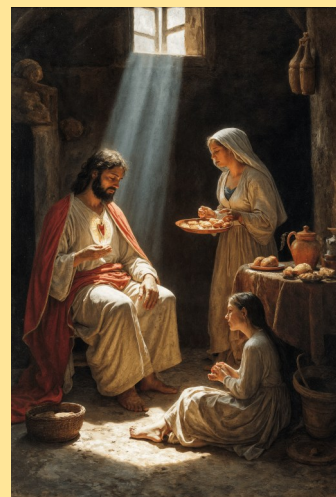
Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Deut 6: 4-9

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

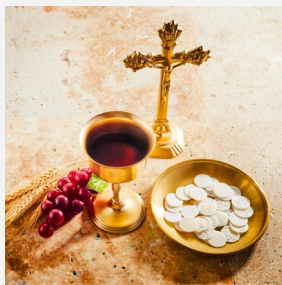
1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our reception among you was not without effect. Rather, after we had suffered and been insolently treated, as you know, in Philippi, we drew courage through our God to speak to you the gospel of God with much struggle. Our exhortation was not from delusion or impure motives, nor did it work through deception. But as we were judged worthy by God to be entrusted with the gospel, that is how we speak, not as trying to please human beings, but rather God, who judges our hearts. Nor, indeed, did we ever appear with flattering speech, as you know, or with a pretext for greed--God is witness-- nor did we seek praise from human beings, either from you or from others, although we were able to impose our weight as apostles of Christ. Rather, we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.



Luke 10:38-42

As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor

401-723-8444, frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour, fzaarour@yahoo.com

Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday 10:00 am; Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 pm

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the church office.

Announcements

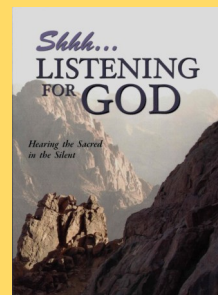


- Registration for **First Communion and Religious Education** will open on the first weekend of September. We invite all parents with children entering Second Grade, ages 7–8, to register their children by contacting the Church Office.

- Would you like to receive the **Weekly Bulletin** electronically? Would you like to contribute by **Budget Envelopes**? Please email the Church Office at stgeorge-rl@gmail.com

- Sponsors and Volunteers for our **Annual Lebanese Festival** are always welcome! Please contact the Church Office for more information.

- Please do not eat, drink, chew gum or walk or talk unnecessarily **during the Divine Liturgy** and all liturgical services. If you need to leave your seat, please do so quietly and with consideration for those praying.



General pastoral guidelines

If **cremation** takes place, the cremated remains are to be **buried or entombed** in a sacred place. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Ashes should not be scattered, divided among family members, or kept permanently at home." (CCC 2301)

Eulogies by Lay Persons in church are not permitted.

Visitation in the church on the evening before the funeral is not allowed. Visitation should take place at the funeral home or another appropriate location. The church is reserved for the celebration of the Funeral Liturgy and prayer.

Live streaming

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



Weekly Collections

Saturday 4:00 pm: **\$495.00**

Sunday 8:30 am: **\$455.00**

Sunday 10:30 am: **\$1401.00**

Total weekend Collections: **\$2,351.00**



Liturgical Intentions

8/22 4:00 pm	Five-year anniversary for Maryann Solomon , requested by her loving children Donald Jr., and Cheryl Solomon.
8/23 8:30 am 10:30 am	REMEMBER ME IN YOUR KINGDOM group intentions.
8/29 4:00 pm	For all unborn children , requested by a loving family.
8/30 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Romeo Moretti and Rose D'Arezzo , requested by their loving family. Memorial liturgy for Youssef and May Hoyek , requested by their loving son Gaby Hoyek.
9/5 4:00 pm	Liturgy Intention Available
9/6 8:30 am 10:30 am	Forty-day liturgy for Ibrahim Boutros , requested by his loving family.
9/12 4:00 pm	Liturgy Intention Available
9/13 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Bechara and Juliette Daccache , requested by their son Jihad and his loving family.
9/19 4:00 pm	Liturgy Intention Available
9/20 10:30 am	Festival Special Intentions
9/26 4:00 pm	Liturgy Intention Available
9/27 8:30 am 10:30 am	Liturgy Intention Available

A heartfelt thank you to all the businesses, families, and friends who have stepped forward to support our Church and our Annual Lebanese Festival.

DIAMOND

Tanury Industries

PLATINUM

Pasquariello family

Christopher and Debra Thomas

Fred Auto Service

Leo Tire Auto Sales

GOLD

Maron Construction

Tile Showcase

Hon. George T. Salem Jr.

Donna Harrison

Chloe's Café

Vasilios Pizza

Crown Restaurant

State Representative Joseph J. Solomon Jr.

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Nardolillo Funeral Home

Woodlawn Funeral Home

Gibby's Ice Cream

Gloria Maron

Elie Jewelers

A.A. Mariani & Son Funeral Home

Clare Jabbour Law Offices

Donald Solomon Jr.

Eco Fuel Gas Station

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Verified Financials, LLC

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Layali Restaurant

George's Junk Removal

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Class Act Motors, Inc.

D'Agostino Auto Sales & Salvage

Boston Transportation Group

Semer Yousif

Mineral Springs Gas Station

SILVER

Total Balance to date: \$16,500

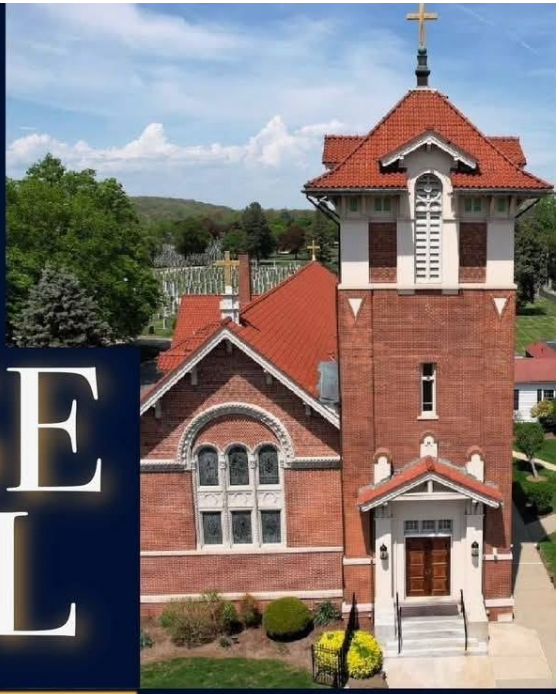
Would you or your business like to **join our growing family** of Festival Sponsors?

Your sponsorship helps make our **Annual Lebanese Festival** a great success while giving your business valuable exposure before thousands of festival guests and members of our community.



SAINT GEORGE

Maronite Catholic Church
1493 Cranston Street
Cranston, RI



Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL



Fun for All!

THREE DAYS OF FAITH, CULTURE, & COMMUNITY

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

2:00 PM

— to —

12:00 AM

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19

12:00 PM

— to —

12:00 AM

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

12:00 PM

— to —

7:00 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



FRIDAY
RAMY
KANJ



SATURDAY
AYAD
ATALLAH



SUNDAY
DJ KK



Authentic
LEBANESE CUISINE



FREE
ADMISSION



FREE
PARKING



RAIN
OR SHINE



MORE INFO
stgeorgeri.com



Our Lady Of Purgatory Church

70th Lebanese Festival

Food . Bar . Live Music . Saji . Raffles . Dancing . Hookah . Dessert .

Friday, September 11, 2026
5:00PM - 11:00PM

Saturday, September 12, 2026
12:00PM - 11:00PM

Sunday, September 13, 2026
12:00PM - 5:00PM

Live Entertainment

With Bashir El- Khoury Band



*Mitchel Kaltsunas
(Friday)*



*Ahmad AlKaisi
(Saturday)*



*Wood Dr. Band
(Saturday afternoon)*



Money Raffles Prizes

\$1,000 - \$500 - \$200

Drawing

**Sunday, September 13, 2026,
4:00PM**

NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINK OR HOOKAH

4254 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford, MA 02745

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)

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!



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)

MID-ATLANTIC
WEST

5
DEC
2026
CHRISTMAS
DAY RETREAT
Our Lady of Victory
Pittsburgh, PA

FAR SOUTH

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

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 stgeorgeril@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
stgeorgeril@gmail.com or Jihane Ayoub
jihanayoub07@gmail.com

**We Thank You for your
continued
generosity and strong
support**



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.



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