



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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August 30, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Luke 7:36-50

A Pharisee invited him to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Pastor's Corner

Simon the Pharisee in today's Gospel sees a sinner. Jesus sees someone who is sorry, who loves, and needs a new start. This is an important lesson for us as a parish family.

A parish should be a place where people are made to feel welcome, not judged. Where those who have been away can come home. Where mistakes are forgiven. Where we help one another begin again. None of us comes to church because we are perfect. We come because we all are in need of God's mercy and love.

As we continue to build our St. George family, let us be careful not to label one another by the past.

Let us welcome one another, forgive one another, encourage one another and make room for one another.

May all who walk through the doors of St. George experience what this woman experienced when she came to Jesus: mercy, acceptance and peace.

Ahlan wa sahlan!
All are welcome!

PARISH LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE

FIRST COMMUNION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Registration opens the first weekend of September. Parents of children entering Second Grade, ages 7-8, may register by contacting the Church Office.

WEEKLY BULLETIN AND BUDGET ENVELOPES Would you like to receive the bulletin electronically or contribute through budget envelopes? Email the church office at stgeorgeri1@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR All Children in second grade and older are invited. Parents, please register your children by calling or emailing the church office. *First meeting Saturday 9/12 at 5:00 pm.*

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL CARE

Baptism & Confirmation: Contact the pastor at least one month in advance. Matrimony: Arrange six months before the wedding. Reconciliation: One hour before liturgies or by appointment. Anointing of the Sick: Notify the Church Office.

REVERENCE DURING DIVINE LITURGY

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

GENERAL PASTORAL GUIDELINES

Cremation: Cremated remains are to be buried or entombed in a sacred place. Ashes should not be scattered, divided among family members, or kept permanently at home (CCC 2301).

Eulogies: Eulogies by lay persons in church are not permitted.

Visitation: Visitation on the evening before the funeral should take place at the funeral home or another appropriate location. The church is reserved for the Funeral Liturgy and prayer.

Live streaming

Liturgies and parish activities are available to the sick and homebound on YouTube and Facebook



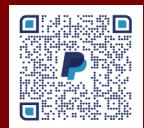
Weekly Collections

Saturday 4:00 pm: \$717.00

Sunday 8:30 am: \$342.00

Sunday 10:30 am: \$649.00

Total weekend Collections: \$1,708.00



Liturgical Intentions

8/29 4:00 pm	For the special intentions of Magda Guirguis.
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	For all those affected by any type of violence, abuse, or persecution . Forty-day memorial 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	Liturgy Intention Available 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

 **CONGRATULATIONS!** 
This Month's St. George 200 Club Winner

NUMBER 2

WINS \$1,000!

Could your number be next?
Next month, another **\$1,000 winner!**

JOIN THE ST. GEORGE CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Children in **second grade and older** are
invited to join the
St. George Children's Choir

Saturday, September 12 at 5:00 pm

To register, please call or email the church
office.

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

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.

DIAMOND

Tanury Industries

PLATINUM

Pasquariello Family
Christopher and Debra Thomas
Fred Auto Service
Leo Tire Auto Sales

SILVER

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 and Cheryl Solomon
Eco Fuel Gas Station
Naomi J. Andon
Verified Financials, LLC
Warwick Auto Repairs
Layali Restaurant
George's Junk Removal
O.E.S Cleaning Services, Inc.
Class Act Motors, Inc.
D'Agostino Auto Sales & Salvage
Boston Transportation Group
Semer Yousif
Mineral Springs Gas Station
Ernest Badway

Brenda Travers
Michael Solomon
Advance Realty
Coffee Connection
Axis Wealth Partners
A.E. Mazika Insurance
Tracie Hall Real Estate
RentProv Realty

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.
D & H Auto Group
A & R Auto Sales
Tony and Amal Simon
Martinous Law Associates
Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan

**\$20,500 in Festival
Sponsorships to
Date**

Thank you for supporting
St. George!

Around our Faith Community

Our Lady Of Purgatory Church

70th Lebanese Festival

Food . Bar . Live Music . Sqj . 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-Khouury Band


Mitchel Katsounas
(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

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!

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 COLLEGE COMMUNITY
in Boston

DIVINE LITURGY
ONCE A MONTH
 DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

EMMANUEL COLLEGE CHAPEL
 Eisner Administration Building
 400 Fenway, Boston, MA 02115

SEPTEMBER 20 **OCTOBER 18** **NOVEMBER 22** **DECEMBER 13** **JANUARY 24**
FEBRUARY 14 **MARCH 14** **APRIL 11** **MAY 2**

5:30PM

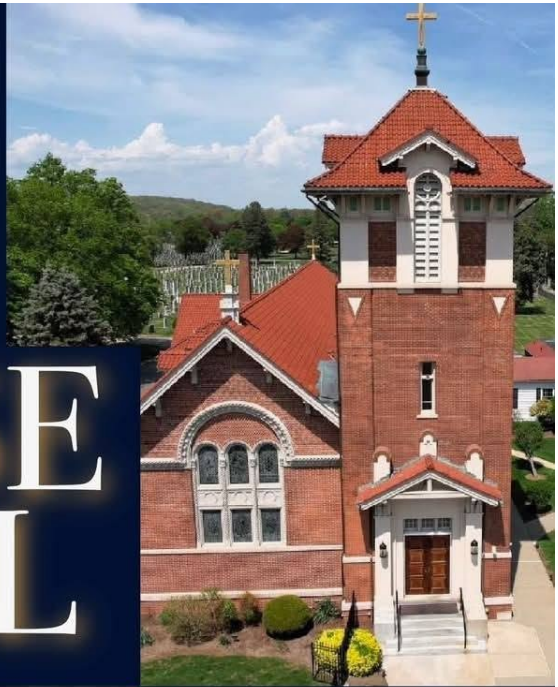
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ALL YOUNG ADULTS STUDYING / LIVING IN BOSTON ALL ARE WELCOME!

Celebrated by REV. CHRISTIAN HBAITER
Worship. Community. Faith. **YOU BELONG HERE.**

SAINT GEORGE
Maronite Catholic Church
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Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL



LIVE
MUSIC



DABKE



RAFFLES



CASH
BAR



HOOKAH



FAMILY
FRIENDLY

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



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SAINT GEORGE

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



2026
FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER
18, 19 & 20

Be part of
**SOMETHING
BIGGER!**

SPONSOR OUR 2026 FESTIVAL!

Grow your business. Support our parish.



REACH THOUSANDS
of local families and
festival visitors.



GREAT VISIBILITY
for your business on
our festival grounds.



SUPPORT OUR PARISH
and help us continue
our mission.



SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY
you care and support
local traditions.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



SILVER
\$250

Vinyl Banner
18" x 24"



GOLD
\$500

Vinyl Banner
24" x 36"



PLATINUM
\$1,000

Vinyl Banner
24" x 48"



DIAMOND
\$2,500

Vinyl Banner
24" x 72"



BLACK DIAMOND
\$5,000

Vinyl Banner
48" x 96"



DEADLINE TO SPONSOR:
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026



PAYMENT ACCEPTED:
CHECK, CREDIT CARDS,
VENMO & PAYPAL



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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or Jihane Ayoub: jihanayoub07@gmail.com

Thank you ❤️
*for your generosity
and strong support!*