

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday, November 22, 2026

Announcement To The Virgin Mary

Galatians 3:15-22

I give an example from daily life: once a person's will has been ratified, no one adds to it or annuls it. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring; it does not say, "And to offsprings," as of many; but it says, "And to your offspring," that is, to one person, who is Christ. My point is this: the law, which came four hundred thirty years later, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to nullify the promise. For if the inheritance comes from the law, it no longer comes from the promise; but God granted it to Abraham through the promise. Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring would come to whom the promise had been made; and it was ordained through angels by a mediator. Now a mediator involves more than one party; but God is one. Is the law then opposed to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could make alive, then righteousness would indeed come through the law. But the scripture has imprisoned all things under the power of sin, so that what was promised through faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

MEET YOUR CLERGY

Rev. Tony Saab
Pastor
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Farid Zaarour
Deacon



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



THE CHURCH COLLECTION ☺ ☺

A little boy was leaving church with his father after Sunday liturgy.
His father asked, "What did you think of Father's homily today?"
The boy replied, "It was pretty good, especially considering how little you paid him!" ☺ ☺

Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00 pm: $401.00
Sunday 8:30 am: $306.00
Sunday 10:30 am: $906.00
Total weekend collections: $1,613.00

SACRAMENTS AND PASTORAL CARE

Baptism and Confirmation: Contact the pastor at least one month in advance.

Marriage: Contact the pastor at least six months prior to the Wedding.

Confession: One hour before liturgies or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Church Office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the calendar used throughout most of the world today was introduced by a Catholic pope?
In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII introduced what became known as the Gregorian calendar, replacing the older Julian calendar established by Julius Caesar in 45 BC.
The Julian calendar calculated the year as 365 days and 6 hours. However, the actual solar year is about 11 minutes shorter. Although this difference seems insignificant, over the centuries it caused the calendar to drift away from the seasons. By the 1500s, the calendar was about 10 days out of alignment with the spring equinox, which was important for determining the date of Easter.
To correct the problem, Pope Gregory XIII ordered that Thursday, October 4, 1582, be followed immediately by Friday, October 15. Ten days simply disappeared from the calendar!
Catholic countries such as Italy, Spain, and Portugal adopted the new calendar immediately. Other countries followed much later. Great Britain and its American colonies did not adopt it until 1752, while Greece waited until 1923 for civil use.
Today, the Gregorian calendar is the international standard for civil dates and is used throughout most of the world.

LITURGICAL INTENTIONS

11/21 4:00 pm	**Remember me in your Kingdom** special intentions.
11/22 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for **Elias Atallah and the deceased members of the Atallah family**, requested by their loving family.
11/28 4:00 pm	Liturgy Intention Available.
11/29 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the members of **The KOC Cranston Council 1738**. Third year anniversary for **Jean Nader, Maurice** and **Nina Daou,** and **Wafaa Nasrallah,** requested by their loving family.
12/5 4:00 pm	Forty- day liturgy for **Nadia Atallah Roukouz**, requested by her sister Maria and her loving family.
12/6 8:30 am 10:30 am	Liturgy Intention Available. Forty- day liturgy for **Michel Tannous Naddaf**, requested by his loving family.
12/7 7:00 pm	FEAST OF THE **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** EVENING Memorial liturgy for **Francisco Covarrubias** and **Maria Verdugo,** requested by their loving family.

Pastor's Corner: *Mary's Yes*

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, she did not understand everything God was asking of her.
She had questions, and she certainly did not know what the future would bring.
Yet she answered, "Let it be with me according to your word."
Mary reminds us that faith does not mean having all the answers. It means trusting God enough to take the next step.
We often wait for everything to be clear before making a decision, forgiving someone, helping a neighbor, or answering God's call.
But sometimes God is simply waiting for our yes.
This week, ask yourself: What good thing have I been putting off because I am afraid or uncertain?
Perhaps that is where God is asking you to begin.

SODALITY
Christmas Party

DECEMBER 10th @ 6:30pm

Atwood Bar & Grill

Johnston

Members & Guests
$40.00

Dinner Choice:

Chicken Francaise OR Baked Scrod

Served with family style salad, pasta, potato & veggie, coffee & dessert

Mail your payments to the Church Office or Give to a Sodality Officer

Checks payable to St. George Church
Memo: Sodality Dinner

For more info contact:

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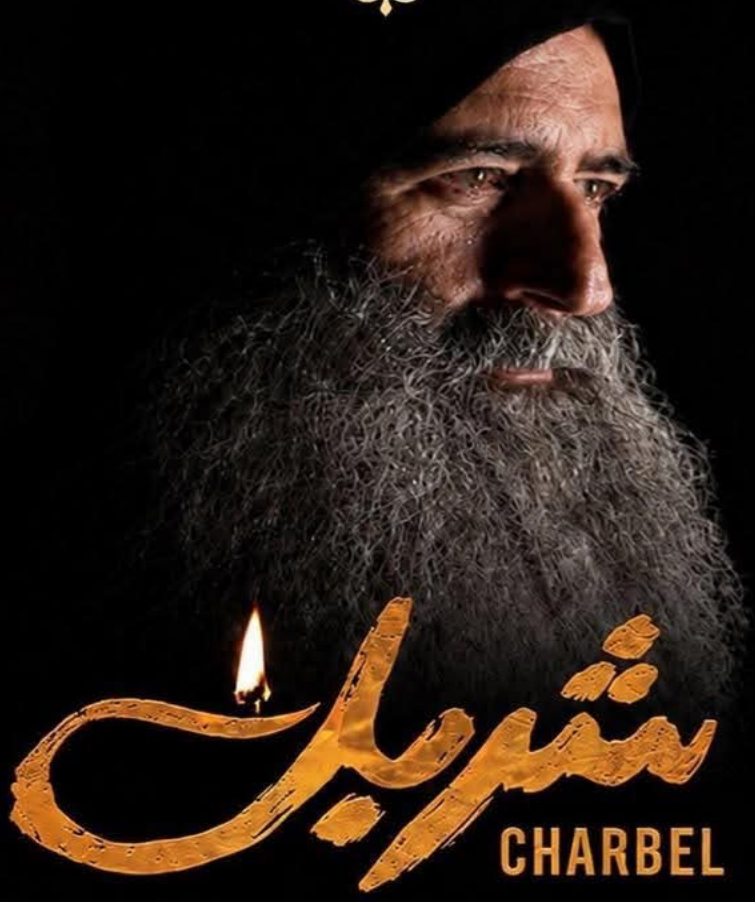
In lieu of gift exchange, we accept donations by cash or check payable to:

"ST. VINCENT dePAUL"

Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Church

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 3 & 4 • 7:00 PM



MTV AND NMPRO PRESENT

"CHARBEL The Movie" Series JEBRY GHAZAL FR. ROUKOZ EL HAJJ

CAROLE EL HAJJ YOUSSEF HADDAD NICOLAS DANIEL ALECCO DADUD RANDA KADDY JOSEPH KHOURY LUCAS KFOURY
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CHRISTA BASSOOS CYNTHIA MOUSSA ADON KHOURY JOE BAHIAL Co-producer Photography TONY AL MAJLOUF – PIHAA MAALOUF

Written, Directed by CHARBEL ROUMMAN Produced by TONY KALAKIA Script by BACHIR TANNIOUS Cinematography FADI TANNIOUS Art Direction CHARBEL SCHICHEN
Editor Post Producer GEORGES KOLLA Music MARIO MIHANNA Executive Producer PATRICIA IBRAHIM Line Producer Producer RAMEZ EL KHOURY. Directed by CLAUDIA HABCHALLIAN

Written, Directed by NOUSSEF NERIANNA

#CHARBELTHEMOVIE NMPRO Arts

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Theatrical Distribution by BERYTUS

61 Rockwood St, Jamaica Plain, MA

SCAN TO RESERVE TICKETS

Tickets and event details:

zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/
saint-charbels-movie-at-our-lady-of-the-cedars

Point your phone camera at the QR code.

St. George Maronite Catholic Church

Men's Game Dinner

Sunday, January 17, 2027
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
Sam Budway (401) 241-5512 or sbudway1@gmail.com

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

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

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SAVE THE DATE

Annual Saint Joseph
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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet
60 Rhodes Place • Cranston, RI

Live Entertainment by

GEORGE MAALOUF

Grand Raffle • Cash Bar

More details to follow

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

With gratitude to God for His abundant blessings,
Mother Marla Marie & the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the

Perpetual Profession of Vows of

Sister Emily Mary Lattouf

The Profession will take place within the
Divine Liturgy Celebrated by

His Excellency, Bishop Gregory J. Mansour
Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron

Monday, December 7, 2026
the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
7:00 PM
Our Lady of Purgatory Church
4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA

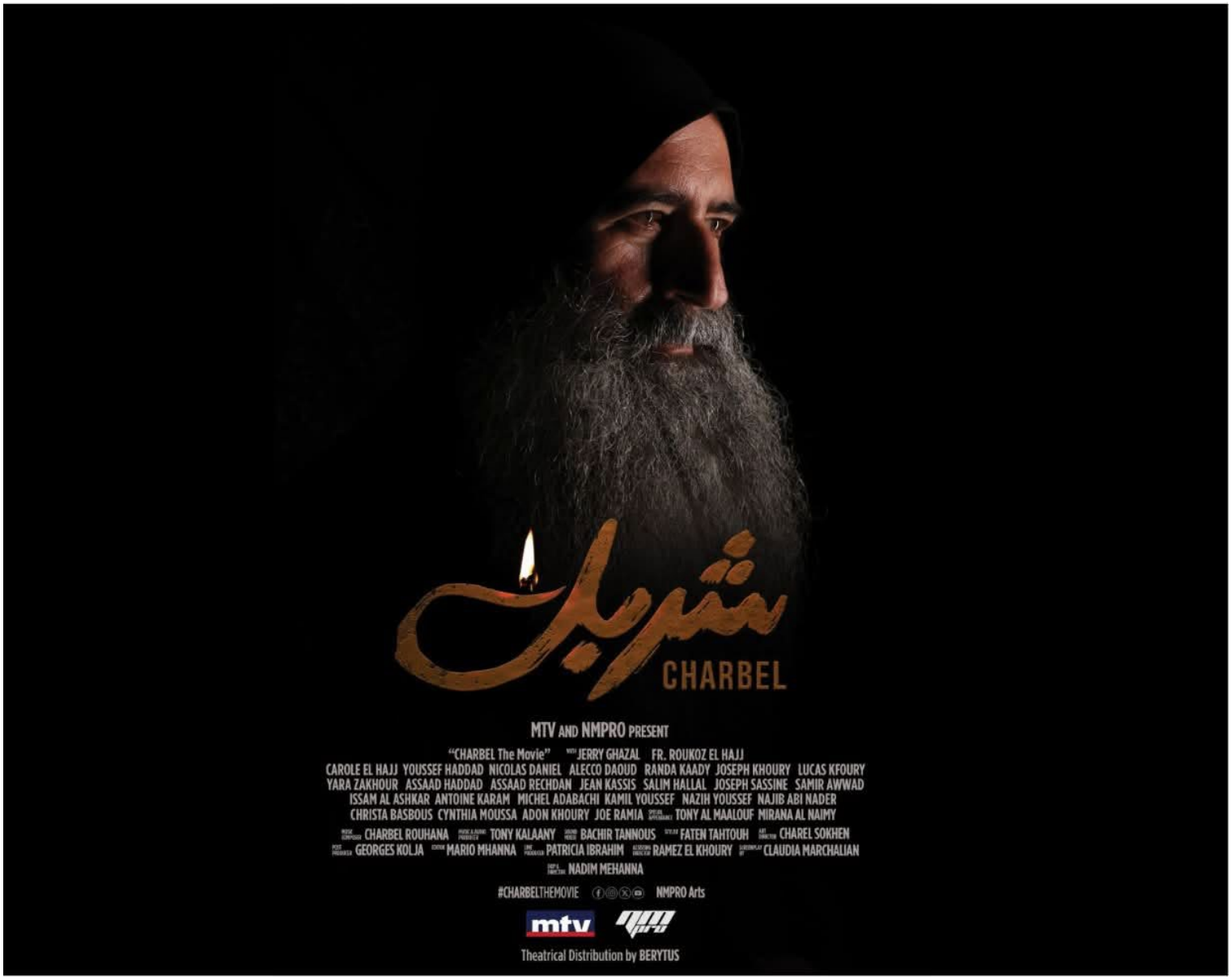
Reception will follow in the Hall

Please keep Sister Emily Mary in your prayers as she prepares for this commitment.

RSVP by November 27th
to Mother Marla Marie via email or telephone
Email: sister@maroniteservant.org -or- Telephone: 508-996-1753

To make a gift in honor of Sr. Emily Mary, go to maroniteservants.org or mail to:
Maronite Servants, 856 Tucker Rd, Dartmouth, MA 02747

Our Lady of Mercy Maronite Catholic Church
Presents:



Screening Schedule

Dec 10	7:00 Pm
Dec 11	7:00 Pm
Dec 12	7:00 Pm
Dec 13	3:00 Pm

Price: $25/TICKET

To Purchase Tickets Scan QR Code
or visit: ourladyofmercymaronite.org

341 June St, Worcester, MA 01602

English subtitles provided. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, with doors opening one hour prior to each screening. Please note that tickets are online-only and will not be sold at the door.