



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

“He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.” **Isaiah 53:7-9**

Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab

Pastor

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Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm.

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday through Friday 09:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (*Roman rite*)

10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Every Thursday 7:00pm

Weekly collections

Saturday 4:00pm

\$1370.00

Sunday 8:30am

\$655.00

Sunday 10:30am

\$707.00

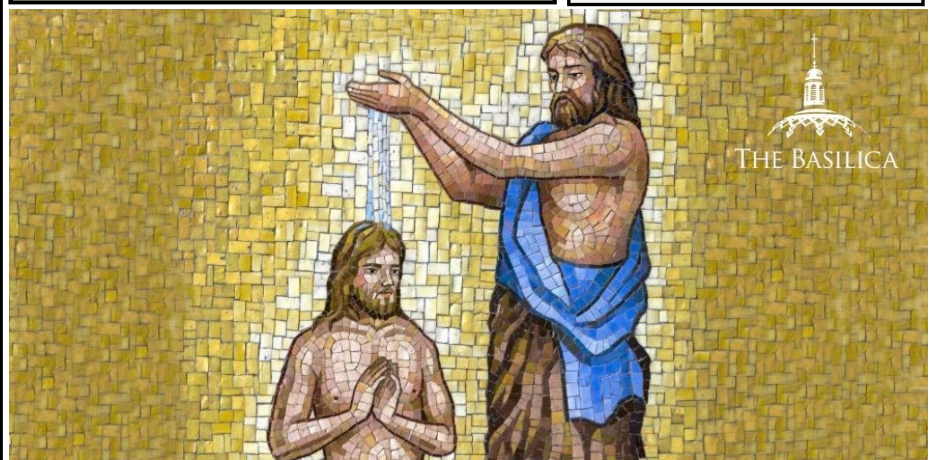
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Sacraments:

Baptism and Confirmation: Please contact the Priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

Marriage: Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

2 Corinthians 4:5-15 The Paradox of the Ministry

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. Praise be to God always!

John 1:35-42 First Disciples

The Apostle said: The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Sunday 10:30am liturgy readers: *Would you like to read the Epistles in English or Arabic? Fill out the sign-up sheet located at the church entrance or speak with your pastor to sign up!*

Save the date

Thursday **February 9** Feast of Saint Maron

Saturday **February 18**

Bake Sale after all liturgies

Parish Pre-Lenten Dinner

Monday **February 20**

Ash Monday

Fridays of Lent: Complimentary

Lenten dinner (Sponsored by the Sodality) followed by Adoration of the Cross

March 18 St Joseph Annual Hafli

April 2-8 Holy Week

April 9 Glorious Resurrection of our Lord (Easter)

April 23 Feast of St George Patron of our Parish

April 30 First Communion Celebration



Saint George Parish teams invites you to join our

Pre-Lent Parish Dinner



Saturday 2/18/2023

Homemade Lebanese Food served at 7:30pm

Live music, Cash bar, Raffle, and lots more!

Admission tickets \$50 adults

\$20 children

St George Church Hall

1493 Cranston St Cranston RI 02920

Special performance by our Dabkeh group

Liturgical Intentions

1/14 4:00pm	Eight year anniversary for George Thomas, JR. requested by his loving family.
1/15 8:30am 10:30am	One Year Memorial liturgy for Jeanette Assaker Farah , requested by her son Roy Farah and by Nohra Eid.
1/21 4:00pm	Memorial Liturgy for Raymond and Therese Zaki Yazbek , by George and Lydia Yazbek.
1/22 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial Liturgy for Fr. Paul Mouawad who passed away in Lebanon, from the Parish community of Saint George, followed by a mercy meal. Memorial liturgy for Hoda Keirouz , requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality.
1/28 4:00pm	Third anniversary liturgy for Alexandria M. Saker , requested by her loving family.
1/29 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary liturgy for Joseph Zgheib , requested by his daughters Elia and Rita.
2/4 4:00pm	Forty day liturgy for Anthony (Kozhaya) Budway , requested by his wife Maureen and her loving family.
2/5 8:30am 10:30am	Fifth Anniversary Liturgy for Martha R. George , requested by her husband Anthony and his loving family.
2/6 Private Liturgy	Birthday memorial liturgy for Malcom Badway , requested by his loving family
2/11 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy Gloria Harrison Borek , requested by her loving family.
2/12 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Owen Bingham , requested by his loving family.

Many years ago a Philadelphia congregation watched as three 9-year-old boys were baptized and joined the church. Not long after, because of dwindling membership, the church sold the building and disbanded.

One of those three boys was Tony Campolo, who became an author and Christian sociologist professor at Eastern College in Pennsylvania. Listen to this short story as he tells it: "Years later when I was doing research in the archives of our denominations, I decided to look up the church report for the year of my baptism. There was my name, and Dick White's. He's now a missionary. Bert Newman, now a professor of theology at an African seminary, was also there. Then I read that church's report for the year of our baptism. It read: 'It has not been a good year for our church. We have lost 27 members. Three joined, and they were only children.'" Now, not everyone who is baptized grows up to be a Tony Campolo or a Seminary professor like Bert Newman. And while we might not go on the mission field like Dick White, we all become missionaries through the water of our baptism because, that water is the water of life. It changes everything. It cleans us up and gives us a starting over point. And it reminds us just how much we are loved. And all we're asked to do is drink deep from the water of life. Mark starts his gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." It tells that every Baptism is a beginning. Every Christian is a new chance to tell the story of the beginning of the Gospel.

Our Lady of Purgatory Church

Saint Maron's Feast Day Hafli

Saturday, February 4, 2023

at

Our Future Home

(Formerly Our Lady of Fatima Church)

4256 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA, 02745

Cash Bar & Mezza

@ 7:30 PM

Dinner Served

@ 8:30 PM

Live Entertainment by
**Ayad Atallah
&
Bachir Khoury Band**

Dance Floor Seating: \$85.00
General Seating: \$75.00
Children (12 -17): \$40.00
Children (under 12yrs.): No Charge

For Ticket Sales Contact:

Church Office: (508) 996-8934

Sousou Maalouf: (508) 916-1523



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church in Cranston RI
invites you to a complimentary

Sunday Breakfast

All donations will be used to help Struggling families in
Lebanon



Sunday January 29, 2023

11:30am to 1:00pm

At the Church hall

All your donations will support
The less fortunate in Lebanon.

Join

BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR

FR. VINCENT FARHAT

&

OUR LADY OF PURGATORY PARISH

to pray the Rosary

for our faithful departed

EVERY THURSDAY

5:00PM - VIA ZOOM

*May the souls of the
faithful departed
rest in peace*

Meeting ID:

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