



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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1493 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI

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Website: www.stgeorgeri.com

Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday

10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)

10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

January 25, 2026

Commemoration of the Priests

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
401-430-0056 Direct line
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour
fzaarour@yahoo.com

Jeremiah 3:15

**“I will give you
shepherds after my own
heart, who will lead you
with knowledge and
understanding.”**

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 office or email
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Mon, Weds,
Thurs, and
Friday by appointment.

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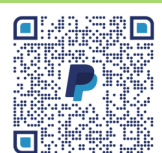
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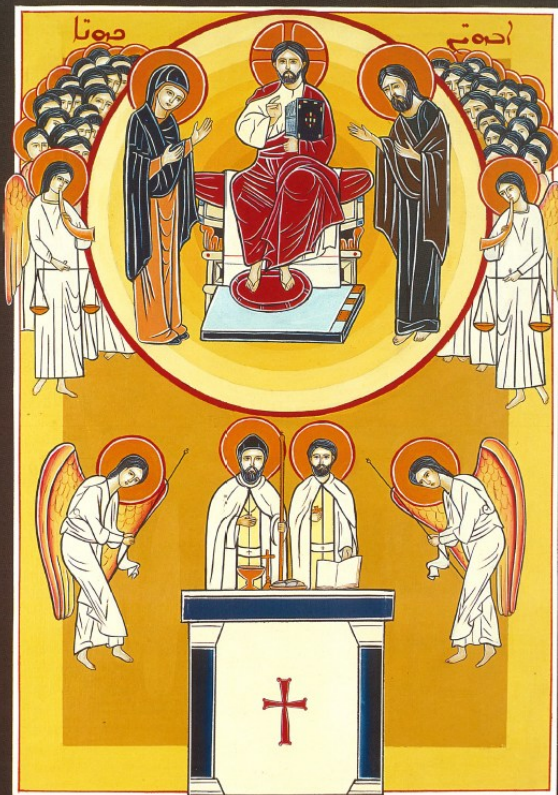
Weekly Collections

\$1,282.00

Thank you for your love
and support to your parish
family!



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Liturgical Intentions

1/24 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for ALEXANDRIA M. SAKER , requested by her loving family.
1/25 8:30am 10:30am	Eleven year anniversary for JOSEPH BARKETT , requested by his daughter Theodora Barkett.
1/31 4:00pm	
2/1 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the intentions of the group, “ Remember me in your Kingdom ”.
2/7 4:00 pm	Forty-day liturgy for NITA (PIZZARELLI) NOISEUX , requested by Hanna, Debra , and JJ Abboud, and Nicholas and Adria Rampone.
2/8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth anniversary for OWEN BINGHAM , requested by his loving family . Memorial liturgy for YOUSSEF and MARY HOYEK , requested by their son Gaby Hoyek.
2/14 4:00 pm	
2/15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourty-day liturgy for ANTOINE K. ELKHOURY , requested by his loving family.
<i>ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O’ LORD</i>	

Young Adults Bible Study



Join us every other Thursday
Jan 29, 2026 at 7:30 pm
 In the Church Hall

Stay connected with St. George Parish activities. Receive our *weekly bulletin* by email in full color. Please email the office at stgeorgeri1@gmail.com

Security Notice

Our church is a sacred house of worship and prayer, entrusted to our care. Considering recent incidents at neighboring churches, we have taken additional steps to safeguard our parish community and property. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask all parishioners to *work together* by remaining attentive, following security guidelines, and ensuring doors and windows are secured. Protecting the House of God is a *shared responsibility*, carried out with faith, vigilance, and love.

May the Lord keep our church a place of peace, reverence, and prayer.

Sunday of the Priests

Malachi 2: 1 + 5-9

And now, priests, this commandment is for you: My covenant with Levi was the life and peace which I gave him, and the fear he had for me, standing in awe of my name. Reliable instruction was in his mouth, no perversity was found upon his lips; He walked with me in integrity and uprightness, and turned many away from evil. For a priest's lips preserve knowledge, and instruction is to be sought from his mouth, because he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. But you have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to stumble by your instruction; You have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people, For you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your instruction.

1 Timothy 4:6-16 Counsel to Timothy

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.



Luke 12:42-48 Vigilant and Faithful Servants

The Lord Jesus said: "Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.



*St. George Maronite
Catholic Church*

1493 Cranston St, Cranston RI 02920

Valentine's **HAFLLI**

January 31st 2026

Cocktail starts at 7:00 pm

Dinner starts at 8:00 pm

Church Hall

TICKETS

\$50 Adult

\$30 MYO/MYA

\$20 Kids under 12



RSVP

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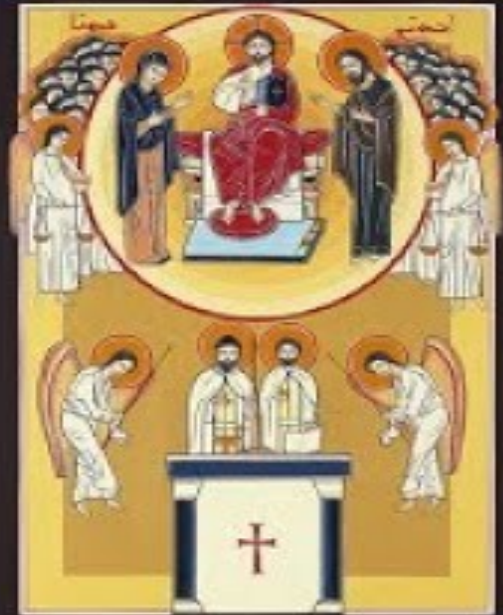
Karen: (401) 678-0210

**Dinner, Music, Dabke group,
Raffle prizes and more!**

Hosted by MYA

Sunday of the Priests

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If you would like to receive parish ***budget envelopes*** and support the mission of St. George Parish, please email the church office:

stgeorgeril@gmail.com



DOCTRINAL NOTE

The Value of Marriage

Hosted by Couples Ministry & Sharbel Center



February 10

8:00 PM EST

Meeting ID: 853 7619 7295

Passcode: 250823

Bishop Gregory Mansour
Eparchy of Saint Maron

All couples & young adults welcome

JOIN US MARONITE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Divine Liturgy
WITH CELEBRANT
FR. CHRISTIAN HBAITER



NOV 2 NOV 23
DEC 7 JAN 18
FEB 1 FEB 15
MAR 1

5:00PM



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YOU'RE COMING



CHAPEL AT EMMANUEL COLLEGE

EISNER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 400 FENWAY, BOSTON, MA 02115
-ACCESSIBLE BY GREEN AND ORANGE T LINES-

Our Lady of Purgatory Church

Saint Maron's Hafli

Saturday, February 7, 2026

at

OLOP Church Hall

4254 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford, MA 02745



Live Entertainment

by

CHADI NADDAF

&

Bashir EL-Khoury Band

Doors Open

@ 7:00PM

Cash Bar & Mezza

Dinner served

@ 8:00 PM

Dance Floor Seating: \$ 100.00 (All Ages)

General Seating: \$ 75.00

Children (8-17): \$ 40.00

Children (under 8 yrs./general seating):

No Charge

For Ticket Sales Contact:

Sousou Maalouf:(508)-916-1523

Church Office:(508)-996-8934

CHADI NADDAF

Valentine's Day Party

DANCE, MUSIC & MEZZA

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH- 8PM

REGULAR \$100 / VIP \$125

ST MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
1 ST. MARY'S WAY, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

For Reservation Call

Walid Nakhoul: 401-692-1250 • Ghassan Alarmani: 781-414-1091 • Maria Saad 508-380-1113



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Lent 2026

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare for the joy of the Resurrection during Holy Lent, I invite you to reflect upon Saint Francis' prayer, sacrifice and love for the poor as Pope Leo XIV proclaimed 2026 a special Jubilee Year in remembrance of the 800th anniversary of his death. Although most of us will not live out radical poverty like Saint Francis, we can still participate in his profound accompaniment and charity towards others by making a sacrificial gift.

Your generosity assists the many people suffering here and around the world (especially in Lebanon, Syria and the Holy Land). I hope you will consider making the Eparchy a part of your Lenten sacrifice, as we rely upon your generosity to serve the faithful in the Eparchy and the Middle East.

Your gift to this year's Annual Lenten Appeal will support:

- **Seminarians:** We currently have three excellent men preparing for the priesthood. Our seminarians are our future; we need to educate them well so that they can minister effectively as priests someday. The costs of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary are about \$450,000 per year. **40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarians.**
- **Ministries:** Our outreach to youth, young people, the elderly, families, and in defense of life from conception to natural death, helps people at the most crucial times in their lives. You can ensure that the Eparchy continues this important work. **20% of your contribution will go to support Ministries.**
- **Retired Priests:** The Eparchy's 14 retired priests served the faithful well. We help them with a modest pension each month. **20% of your contribution will support Retired Priests.**
- **Help for Lebanon and the Middle East:** The Eparchy has provided an unprecedented amount of support to help in Lebanon and the Middle East over the past few years. We can never forget the homeland of our Maronite Church. **10% of your contribution will support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.**
- **Endowment:** The Eparchy's Endowment Fund supports today's needs and ensures the Eparchy will have resources in the future. **10% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment.**

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East. Any gift will be appreciated. Please visit <http://www.stmaron.org/lenten-appeal> for more information.

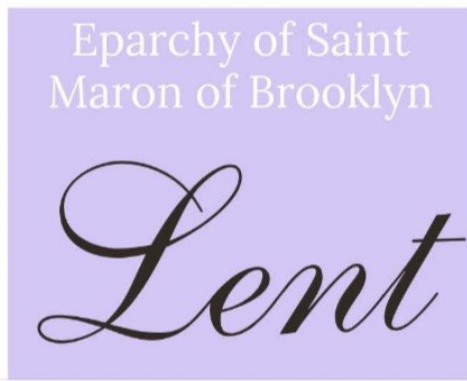
Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity! I wish you a blessed Lent and Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory J. Mansour

PS: Please also consider remembering the Eparchy and your parish in your estate plan, or as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable gift annuity. Thank you.



To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required

In this Gospel, Jesus speaks about a servant who is trusted with responsibility while the master is away. The servant is not praised for being impressive or powerful. He is praised for being *faithful*. For simply doing what he was asked to do, with honesty and care.

This speaks to the heart of our parish life. Many of you quietly serve every week. Some teach our children. Some help with the finances. Some clean the church. Some show up just to pray.

These are not small things. These are acts of love and stewardship.

Jesus is reminding us that what we have is not only a gift. It is also a responsibility. If God has given us time, health, influence, or knowledge, He expects us to use it for good. Not later. Not when it is convenient. But faithfully and consistently.

The Lord sees the effort that others may never notice. He sees the sacrifice. He sees the willingness to care for His house and His people. And He promises that those who are faithful in small things will be entrusted with greater things in His Kingdom.

Let us ask for the grace to stay faithful in whatever God has placed in our hands. Whether it is raising our children, serving in a ministry, or simply living our faith with integrity. What matters most to the Lord is not how much we do, but how faithfully we do it.

And today, He gently reminds us that our faithfulness truly matters.

GREAT LENT:

ACCORDING TO OUR MARONITE
LITURGY, SAINTS & TRADITION



Maronite Faith Formation Sessions at 8pm:

February 19– First Pillar: Prayer
(Bishop Gregory Mansour)

February 26– Second Pillar: Fasting
(Fr. Rabih Aoun)

March 5– Third Pillar: Almsgiving
(Fr. Vincent Farhat)



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Hosted by the Maronite Servants of
Christ the Light in conjunction with the
St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

