



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Priests احد الكهنة

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid? (Ps 27:1)

Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab

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Your donation to your church is an opportunity for you to contribute from the work of your hands to the ministry of Christ and His gospel. Please Scan this QR with your phone and make a one-time or recurrent online donation to support our parish ministry. Thank you!



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

\$320.00

Sunday 8:30am

\$374.00

Sunday 10:30am

\$2252.00

Bishop charities: 497.00

The Church Hall is available for rent for all types of events. Donations are \$300 for parishioners, \$500 for non-parishioners.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor,

Donations: Church: \$200 - Priest: Free Will

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date Donations:

Church \$500—Priest: Free Will

Reconciliation: One hour before Liturgies, or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home

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. Praise be to God always!

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. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

**Lectors schedule
for the 10:30
Liturgy**

Arabic:

Elian Awad

English:

Chloe Ayoub

Thank you!

In Memory of Malcolm Badway

Phase two of the work on the elimination of the echo in the Church which makes hearing very difficult during liturgies and Various liturgical celebrations, has begun this week. The cost of this phase is donated by Joe Abood in memory of his brother-in-law Malcolm Badway in the amount of \$13,600.00. Once phase two is completed and tested, we will begin Phase three, if necessary, which will also be donated by Mr. Abood in memory of Malcolm.

On behalf of the Parish community, I express my gratitude for your loving generosity to the Church and pray for the Lord to give rest to his servant Malcolm in His blissful dwellings.

Liturgical Intentions

1/28 4:00pm	Third anniversary liturgy for Alexandria M. Saker , requested by her loving family.
1/29 8:30am 10:30am	Forty day mass for John D. Dekevich, by the Saint George Community 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. Forty day liturgy for Simah Boukarim , requested by her loving family
2/18 4:00pm	Forty Day liturgy for Michael Michael JR. , requested by his loving family.
2/19 8:30am 10:30am	Forty Day liturgy for Adel Adib Chalhoub , requested by Tony and Joelle Chalhoub and their loving family.

MASS INTENTIONS Liturgies are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary, and more. Liturgy stipend or offering given to the priest, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself in honor of your loved ones. If you would like to have a Liturgy said for someone, please call or email the parish office for help with available dates and times.

40 Day Liturgies are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intentions.

Pre-Lent parish dinner tickets
will be sold at this **Sunday's Breakfast** to help struggling families in Lebanon. Thank you for your generous support for the Church and the poor.

Saint George Parish Teams invite 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

Tickets: Elias Ayoub 401-714-6100 Chris Thomas 401-339-9943

Announcement

- The Holy Rosary Sodality invites you to join them in praying the Holy Rosary at 3:30pm on Saturday February 4, in the Church.
- MYO will be selling baked goods after all liturgies this weekend 1/29 to help the needy families in Lebanon. Thank you in advance for your support.
- Please contact the church office if you or your loved ones are sick and in need to receive communion or the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.
- We pray this weekend for all priests, living and deceased, who served our parish community. Eternal rest grant them O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!

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.

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:

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