



# Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## 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

**February 1, 2026**

**Sunday of the Righteous and the Just**

## Meet Your Clergy

**Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor**  
401-430-0056 Direct line  
[frtonysaab@gmail.com](mailto:frtonysaab@gmail.com)

**Deacon Farid Zaarour**  
[fzaarour@yahoo.com](mailto:fzaarour@yahoo.com)



## 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](mailto: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.

**401-7238444**

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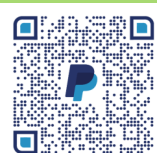
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Office assistant administrator



## Weekly Collections

**\$1,174.00**

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



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## Liturgical Intentions

1/31 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for <b>Fr. Joseph Abi-Saad</b> and <b>Fr. Naji Kiwan</b> .
2/1 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the intentions of, <b>“Remember me in your Kingdom”</b> .
2/7 4:00 pm	Forty-day liturgy for <b>Nita (Pizzarelli) Noiseaux</b> , requested by Hanna, Debra , and JJ Abboud, and Nicholas and Adria Rampone.
2/8 10:30 am	<b>Feast of Saint Maron</b>
2/8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth anniversary for <b>Owen Bingham</b> , requested by his loving family . Memorial liturgy for <b>Youssef</b> and <b>May Hoyek</b> , requested by their son Gaby Hoyek.
2/14 4:00 pm	
2/15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Forty-day liturgy for <b>Antoine K. Elkhoury</b> , requested by his loving family.

### 2nd Annual Men Game Dinner

A heartfelt thank you to Tony Simon and all the captains whose dedication and hard work made our 2nd Annual Men's Game Dinner such a wonderful success. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated, donated, and contributed. Your generosity, spirit, and teamwork truly brought this beautiful event to life.

Admissions income: \$9,590.00

Raffle income: \$2,540.00

Donations: \$430.00

Restaurant expenses \$4,350.00

**Total Net Income: \$8,210.00**

### Young Adults Bible Study

Join us every other Thursday



**Jan 29, 2026 at 7:30 pm**

In the Church Hall

All adults are welcome!

Stay connected with St. George Parish activities.

Receive our

### Weekly Bulletin

by email in full color. Please email the office at

[stgeorgeril@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeril@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 Righteous and the Just

### Wisdom 5: 1+3-6+8+15-16

Then shall the righteous one with great assurance confront his oppressors who set at nought his labors. They shall say among themselves, rueful and groaning through anguish of spirit: "This is the one whom once we held as a laughingstock and as a type for mockery, fools that we were! His life we accounted madness, and death dishonored. See how he is accounted among the heavenly beings; how his lot is with the holy ones! We, then, have strayed from the way of truth, and the light of righteousness did not shine for us, and the sun did not rise for us. What did our pride avail us? What have wealth and its boastfulness afforded us? But the righteous live forever, and in the LORD is their recompense, and the thought of them is with the Most High. Therefore shall they receive the splendid crown, the beautiful diadem, from the hand of the LORD, For he will shelter them with his right hand, and protect them with his arm.



### Hebrews 12:18-24 Penalties of Disobedience

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

### Matthew 25:31-46 The Judgement of the Nations

The Lord Jesus Said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."





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# 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**



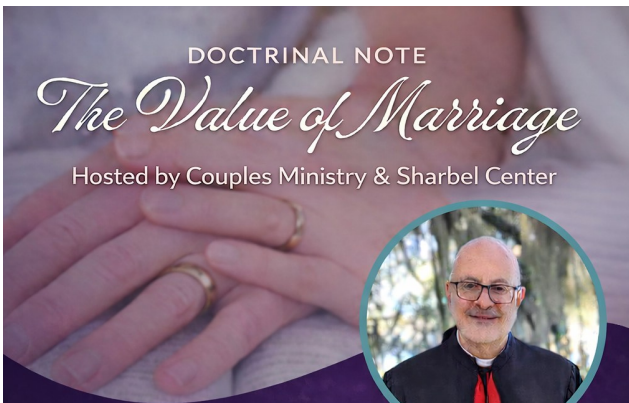
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DOCTRINAL NOTE

## *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*





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men Game Dinner





# ***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

Prot. No. 011 S / 26

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 800<sup>th</sup> 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.

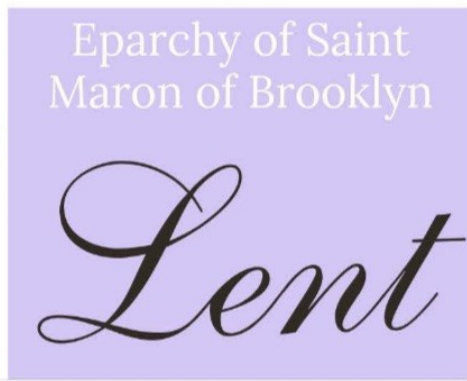
Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ 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.



## Who was Saint Maron?

**Saint Maron** was a 4th-century hermit and priest who lived in the mountains of Syria, dedicating his life to prayer, fasting, and deep communion with God. Inspired by the early desert fathers, he embraced a life of simplicity, spiritual discipline, and total trust in divine providence. His holiness, wisdom, and reputation for healing drew many disciples, who later formed the spiritual foundation of what would become the Maronite Church. Saint Maron's legacy lives on through a vibrant tradition rooted in faithful devotion, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to Christ. His life continues to inspire generations to seek holiness through prayer, humility, and love of God and neighbor.



# GREAT LENT:

ACCORDING TO OUR MARONITE  
LITURGY, SAINTS & TRADITION



**Maronite Faith Formation Sessions at 8pm:**

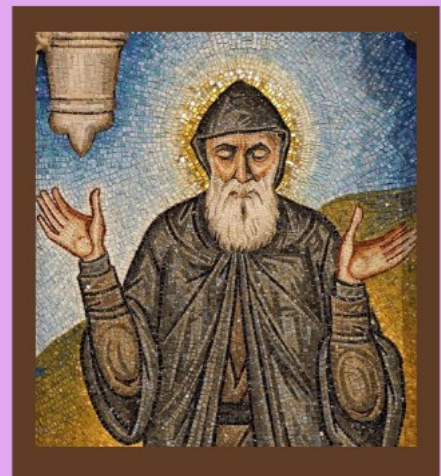
**February 19– First Pillar: Prayer**  
(Bishop Gregory Mansour)

**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.

