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Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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July 13, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST READINGS

Ez 3: 1-7 + 10-12

He said to me: Son of man, eat what you find here: eat this scroll, then go, speak to the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. Son of man, he said to me, feed your stomach and fill your belly with this scroll I am giving you. I ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. Then he said to me, Son of man, go now to the house of Israel, and speak my words to them. Not to a people with obscure speech and difficult language am I sending you, but to the house of Israel. Nor to many nations of obscure speech and difficult language whose words you cannot understand. For if I were to send you to these, they would listen to you. But the house of Israel will refuse to listen to you, since they refuse to listen to me.

For the whole house of Israel is stubborn of brow and hard of heart. Then he said to me, Son of man, take into your heart all my words that I speak to you; hear them well. Now go to the exiles, to your own people, and speak to them. Say to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear: Thus says the LORD God! Then the spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me a loud rumbling noise as the glory of the LORD rose from its place.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

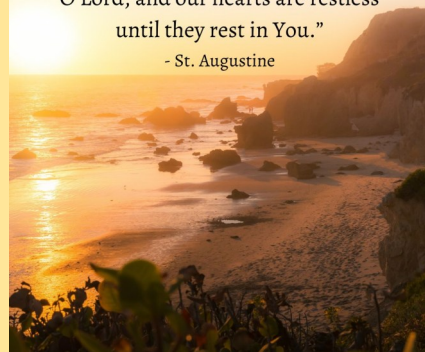
As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Matthew 10:16-25

"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. Amen, I say to you, you will not finish the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household!

"You have made us for yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in You."

- St. Augustine



Liturgical Intentions

7/12 4:00pm	
7/13 8:30am	Mass of Thanksgiving to our Lady of Lourdes , requested by the Chancy-Antoine family.
10:30am	For all Christians suffering persecution , requested by the Atallah family.
7/19 4:00pm	
7/20 8:30am	Feast of Saint Charbel and Saint Elias
10:30am	Eleven-year anniversary for Kenneth Fiyod , requested by his wife Geraldine and his loving children.
7/26 4:00pm	
7/27 8:30am	
10:30am	

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.

Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." (Malachi 3:10)

GIVING



Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am -Latin rite 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday at 6:00pm

Weekly collections

\$1,709.00

"Every person shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you." Deut. 16:17

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour
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Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday by
appointment. 401-7238444
email: stgeorgeril@gmail.com

Administrative assistant: Jihane Ayoub

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.

Second Collections

7/20: Order of Saint Sharbel



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1493 Cranston Street Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

2025 Festival Banner Sponsorship Form

Corporation/Name: _____ Contact: _____

Street: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship/Donation Tier: _____ Check No: _____

Banner wording line 1: _____

Banner wording line 2: _____

Please email this form with information (or business card) to stgeorgeri1@gmail.com or mail it with your check payable to St. George Church to the above address. Your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Banner Sponsorship

Black Diamond — \$5,000

Vinyl Banner (48" X 96") (4' X 8")

Diamond—\$2,500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 72") (2' x 6')

Platinum - \$1,000

Vinyl Banner (24" X 48") (2' x 4')

Gold - \$500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 36") (2' x 3')

Silver - \$250

Vinyl Banner (18" X 24")

Festival dates: September 19, 20 and 21, 2025

Deadline: September 8, 2025

Credit Cards, Venmo and PayPal also accepted.

If you should have any questions, please contact the church office at 401-723-8444 or call Jihane Ayoub at 401-714-6200

We Thank You for your continued generosity and strong support for St. George Maronite Catholic Church.



Bishop Gregory Mansour
at the
Eparchy of Saint Maron's
16th Annual Benefit Dinner

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
The Metropolitan Club



Proceeds will support Seminarians,
Parishes and Missions, Retired Priests,
and the Church in the Middle East.

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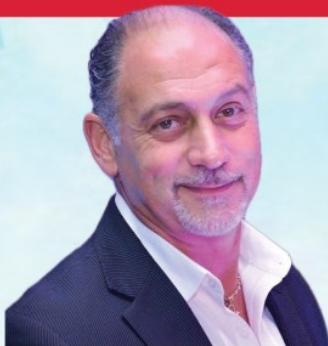
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Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL



FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 19	2:00PM – 12:00AM
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 20	2:00PM – 12:00AM
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 21	12:00PM – 7:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD | DANCE | RAFFLE | HOOKAH | FUN FOR ALL



ANDRE IBRAHIM
FRIDAY



RAMY KANJ
SATURDAY



DJ
SUNDAY



MUSIC BY GEORGE GEHA AND BAND



**AUTHENTIC LEBANESE
FOOD & DESSERTS**



FREE ADMISSION & PARKING



*All are invited to come and join us
Festivities will go on come rain or shine!
Under the tents or in the open air!*

Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival

St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA



Fri, Aug 8th ~ 5pm to 10pm
Sat, Aug 9th ~ Noon to 11pm
Sun, Aug 10th ~ 11am to 5pm



**Authentic
Lebanese
Food and
Pastry**



**Mitchell Kaltsunas
and
Ensemble**
Fri. 6pm-10pm
Sat. 7pm-11pm



**Alcoholic
Beverages**

**Basket
Raffles**

Hookah



**The Khourys
Featuring
Marlon**
Sun. 1pm-3pm



DJ, Raymond
Fri. 5pm-6pm
Sat. 3pm-7pm
Sun. 11am -5pm



THROWBACK
Sat. 1pm-3pm

Dancing and so much more!

Facebook: St Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church
Website: <https://saotd-fr.org/> Phone: 508-672-7653





60TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Travel Dates: August 13-16, 2025

Flight Information

Outbound JetBlue Flight 385 (nonstop, BOS to PIT) & Return JetBlue Flight 386 (nonstop, PIT to BOS)

Roundtrip Airfare: \$335.90 per passenger, which includes:

- + Standard seat selection (extra legroom seats available at an additional cost)
- + 2 checked bags and 1 personal item that fits under the seat (overhead bin usage is not allowed for groups)

You must provide at time of booking: Full Name (as it appears on your driver's license) & Date of Birth, as well as any accommodations needed for travel (i.e.: wheelchair assistance, etc.)

Hotel Information

Fairfield Inn & Suites Youngstown/Austintown: \$372.00 (plus tax) per room, which includes:

- + 3-Night stay: *Check-in Wednesday, August 13th / Check-out Saturday, August 16th*
- + 2 double beds, with up to 4 occupants per room
- + Free breakfast daily

Hotel Reservations must be made by calling the Marriott Reservations line at 1-800-627-7468 and requesting Room Block Code "SAOTD" at Fairfield Inn & Suites Youngtown/Austintown

Reservation Assistance

If you would like **Reservation Assistance**, please contact any of the following people:

- + Evan Massoud: 774-644-7221 or evan.massoud@yahoo.com
- + Sharon Andrews: 508-369-0862 or magicaltravelwithsharon@gmail.com
- + Parish Office: 508-672-7653 or office@saotd-fr.org

BOOKING DEADLINE FOR BOTH AIRLINE & HOTEL: TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

Additional Information

Ground Transportation will be determined once we have a final count of travelers.
A full Itinerary will be provided after booking closes.

Payment

Airfare:

- + Check or cash may be dropped-off at the Parish Office during normal business hours or in the weekend collection basket in a separate envelope labeled "Shrine Pilgrimage".
 - *Please make checks payable to: "St. Anthony of the Desert" (memo line "Shrine Pilgrimage")*
- + Credit Card payment will also be accepted by either:
 - *Calling the Parish Office during normal business hours at: 508-672-7653*
 - *Online at: <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/KA8VJ4811A9EX/checkout/504CXBQM3ZLFNDABRPW5WNRN>*

Hotel:

- + A Credit Card will be needed to reserve your room. Payment will be processed directly by Hotel upon check-out.



Saint Theresa

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ahlan wa Sahlan!

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

AUGUST 22-24

FRI 5-11 PM

SAT 12-11 PM

SUN 12-5 PM



**DELICIOUS HOMEMADE LEBANESE FOOD & SAJ
PLUS: GAMES, RAFFLES, BAR, HOOKAH, & LIVE MUSIC**

STAR SINGER

George Deeb



VIRTUOSO

Mitch Katsounas



DJ

Gabriel Massih



SATURDAY

ALL WEEKEND



**FREE ADMISSION
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
OPEN RAIN OR SHINE**



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343 N. MAIN STREET
BROCKTON, MASS**