



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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July 26, 2026

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now in regard to spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be unaware. You know how, when you were pagans, you were constantly attracted and led away to mute idols. Therefore, I tell you that nobody speaking by the spirit of God says, "Jesus be accursed." And no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. 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.

Matthew 12:22-32

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute. He cured the mute person so that he could speak and see. All the crowd was astounded, and said, "Could this perhaps be the Son of David?" But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "This man drives out demons only by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons." But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand. And if Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself; how, then, will his kingdom stand? And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own people drive them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. How can anyone enter a strong man's house and steal his property, unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

**BECAUSE ZEAL FOR YOUR
HOUSE HAS CONSUMED
ME, AND THE INSULTS OF
THOSE WHO INSULT YOU
HAVE FALLEN ON ME.**

- PSALM 69:9

Liturgical Intentions

07/25 4.00 pm	Memorial Liturgy for Fr. Naji Kiwan and Fr. Joe Abisaad , requested by the MYO.
7/26 8:30 am 10.30 am	Twenty-year Anniversary for Aliza Darakji , and a memorial liturgy for Karim and Jack Darakji , requested by Tony Darakji and his loving family.
8/1 4.00pm	Forty-day Liturgy for Elias Behnam Youssef , requested by his son Jack and his loving family. Memorial Liturgy for Raymond and Therese Yazbek , requested by George Yazbek and Lydia Tanguay.
8/2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Anniversary liturgy for James Maron , requested by his loving family.
8/6 7:00 pm	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
8//8 4:00 pm	
8/9 8:30 am 10:30 am	"Remember me in your Kingdom" intentions.
8/15 4:00 pm	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8/16 8:30 am 10:30 am	

Weekly Collections

Saturday 4:00 pm: **\$1,778.00**

Sunday 8:30 am: **\$253.00**

Sunday 10:30 am: **\$738.00**

(Order of Saint Charbel: \$861.00)

Total weekend Collections: **\$2769.00**



Live streaming
of liturgies and parish
activities are available to the
sick and homebound on
You Tube
and Facebook



Effective August 1, 2026, the **Church Hall** will be available only for parish-sponsored events and activities in support of the parish mission and ministries.

The hall will no longer be available for personal or private use including Mercy Meals, Baptisms and Wedding receptions, Family Dinners or any other private celebrations.

Thank you for your understanding as we maintain our parish facilities to serve the spiritual, pastoral and communal needs of our entire parish family.





SUPPORT THE
MISSION
OF
ST. GEORGE PARISH
+
*Your Generosity
Makes a Difference*



WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE
**PARISH BUDGET
ENVELOPES?**



Budget envelopes provide a simple and convenient way to support St. George Parish through your regular giving (Throufah) and help us plan for the needs of our church family throughout the year.



St. George Parish
My Offering (Throufah)
Name _____
Envelope # _____
GIVING WITH A
GRATEFUL HEART

TO REQUEST BUDGET ENVELOPES



Email the Parish Office
stgeorgeril@gmail.com

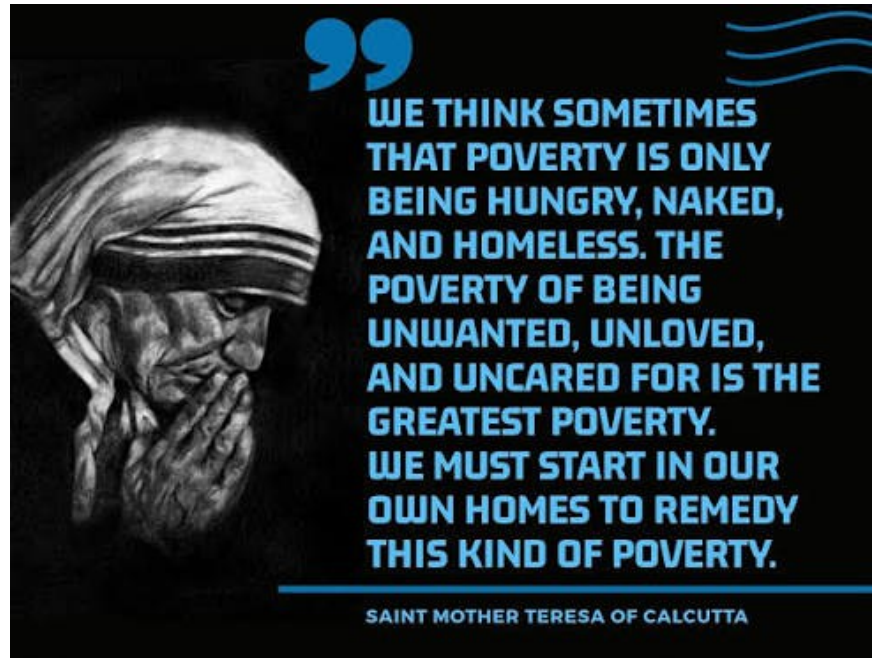


Thank you for your generosity, faith, and commitment to St. George Parish.
May God bless you!



*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
- 2 Corinthians 9:7 -*





Would you like to receive the **Announcement Bulletin** Electronically? Please email the Church Office at stgeorgeril@gmail.com

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor, 401-723-8444, frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour, fzaarour@yahoo.com

Liturgical Schedule Thursday and Friday 10:00 am; Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 pm

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the church office.

The **church elevator** has undergone extensive repairs and is **now fully operational**.

To help keep it in good working condition, please **do not force the elevator doors open or closed**.

The doors are designed to open and close automatically.

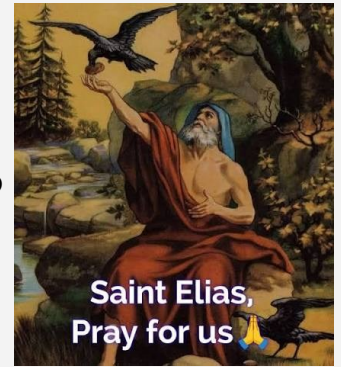
Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and care for our parish facilities.



Saint Elias (9th century BC)

Saint Elijah the Prophet was a brave servant of God, who lived in the ninth century before Christ. In an era of rampant idolatry he stood for faith in the one true God and called the people of Israel back to prayer and repentance. Elijah had shown the power of God on Mount Carmel, and had challenged the prophets of Baal. The Bible says he was taken up to heaven in a chariot of fire. In both the Eastern and Western Churches, Saint Elijah is honored as a mighty example of courage, faithfulness and complete trust in God.

Saint Elijah is well known for his brave defense of faith in one true God. He confronted King Ahab and Queen Jezebel, the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, performed miracles and was taken up into heaven in a chariot of fire. He is remembered as a great prophet of prayer, zeal and unswerving faith in God. Another story about Saint Elijah is that he met God on Mount Horeb. God was not in a mighty wind, not in an earthquake, not in a fire. God was in a gentle, quiet voice that he heard. This teaches us that God often speaks to the heart through silence, through prayer and peaceful attentiveness.



يا مار الياس، تضرع لاجلنا!

SAINT GEORGE
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1493 CRANSTON STREET
CRANSTON, RI



Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL

LIVE
MUSIC

DABKE

RAFFLES

CASH
BAR

HOOKAH

FAMILY
FRIENDLY

Fun for All!

THREE DAYS OF FAITH, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20
2:00PM to 12:00AM	12:00PM to 12:00AM	12:00PM to 7:00PM

**FRIDAY
RAMY
KANJ**

**SATURDAY
AYAD
ATALLAH**

**SUNDAY
DJ KK**



*Authentic
LEBANESE CUISINE*

FREE
ADMISSION

FREE
PARKING

RAIN
OR SHINE

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Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

1493 Cranston Street Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

2026 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 18, 19 and 20, 2026

Deadline: September 8, 2026

Credit Cards, Venmo and PayPal also accepted.

If you should have any questions, please contact the church office at 401-723-8444 stgeorgeri1@gmail.com or Jihane Ayoub jihanayoub07@gmail.com

**We Thank You for your
continued
generosity and strong
support**





St. Basil the Great
Melkite Catholic Church
Summer Festival

Saturday July 25th, 4pm-11pm
Sunday July 26th, 12pm-8pm

FREE ADMISSION

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



*Mitch
Kaltsunas*

~ Live ~

SATURDAY NIGHT!

*Danny
Ashkar*

~ Live ~

SUNDAY NIGHT!



MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ DABKE



**Chicken Shawarma, Falafel,
Kafta, Awamat, Baklava & More!**

15 Skyview Drive Lincoln, RI 02865



**MARONITE SERVANTS
OF CHRIST THE LIGHT**

2nd ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER for the Sisters

Join us for an evening of fellowship, fine dining,
and entertainment in support of the
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light.
Your generosity helps the sisters continue their
mission and service as spiritual mothers in our Church.

♥ We will honor three outstanding friends and
faithful supporters with the Radiate His Light Award.

Joining us is our guest of honor,
His Excellency, Bishop Gregory J. Mansour.

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2026
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM EDT**

**300 N Eastern Ave
Fall River, MA 02723, USA**

*"Let your light
shine before others."*
MATTHEW 5:16

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS



**GENERAL ADMISSION
\$75**
Grants entry to enjoy a
gourmet meal,
cash bar, live
entertainment, 50/50,
Wine Pull and Gift Basket
Raffle.



**TABLE OF TEN
\$750**
Grants entry for you and nine
of your guests to enjoy a
gourmet meal, cash bar, live
entertainment, 50/50, Wine
Pull and Gift Basket Raffle.



SPONSORSHIP

Please consider an additional gift to
help us meet the expenses of this
event.



**CHILD UNDER 12 - ADMISSION
\$35**
Grants entry to the event to enjoy a
meal, entertainment, and children's
activity space.

Thank you in advance for your
generosity and friendship. We are
excited to celebrate with you!

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Sponsorship Opportunities

BENEFIT DINNER

- Sponsor a Business Ad
- Sponsor a memorial or honor a loved one
- Make an Anonymous gift

Sponsors will be featured on our electronic Ad display at
the Benefit Dinner and on our social media platforms with
over 15, 000 followers.



Scan Here to become a Sponsor





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NEW ENGLAND	26 SEP 2026	YOUTH LEADER ENRICHMENT DAY St. Anthony Church Lawrence, MA	MID-ATLANTIC	10-12 OCT 2026	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Pontiac Copake, NY	MID-ATLANTIC WEST	5 DEC 2026	CHRISTMAS DAY RETREAT Our Lady of Victory Pittsburgh, PA	SOUTH	19-21 FEB 2027	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Weed Live Oak, FL
	10-12 OCT 2026	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Pontiac Copake, NY		7 NOV 2026	YOUTH LEADER ENRICHMENT DAY (TBD)		19-21 FEB 2027	REGIONAL WEEKEND RETREAT Camp Weed Live Oak, FL			
	27 FEB 2027	LENTEN DAY RETREAT St. Anthony Church Springfield, MA		6 MAR 2027	LENTEN DAY RETREAT Our Lady Star of the East Pleasantville, NJ	22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)				
	22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)		22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)	22-27 JUN 2027	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)				
 2026 & 2027 EPARCHIAL EVENTS											



*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 7th ~ 5pm to 10pm
Sat, Aug 8th ~ Noon to 11pm
Sun, Aug 9th ~ 11am to 5pm



**Authentic
Lebanese
Food and
Pastry**

**Alcoholic
Beverages**



**MITCHELL KALTSUNAS
AND
ENSEMBLE**

Fri. 6pm-7:30pm & 7:45pm-10pm
Sat. 7pm-8pm & 8:15pm-11pm

MYO DANCE TROUPE

Fri. 7:30pm-7:45pm
Sat. 6:15pm-6:30pm & 8pm-8:15pm
Sun. 1pm-1:15pm



**Basket
Raffles**



DJ, ERIC

Fri. 5pm-6pm
Sat. 4pm-6pm
**Sun. 11am -1pm
& 1:15pm-4pm**



THROWBACK

Sat. 12:30pm-3:30pm

Hookah

Dancing and so much more!

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

