



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

08/29/ 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am (Latin Rite)

10:30 am

Sacraments

Baptism and Confirmation:

Please contact the Priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

Marriage: Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

Weekly Collection

Sat 4:00pm \$532.00

Sun 8:30am \$65.00

Sun 10:30am \$224.00

Weekend Collections

\$1,011.00

THANK YOU!

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab

Pastor

Farid Zaarour

Deacon

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the holy Spirit and (with) much conviction. You know what sort of people we were (among) you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and (in) Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from (the) dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Luke 7:36-50

A Pharisee invited him to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Liturgical Intentions

<p>8/28 4:00pm</p>	<p>40 Day Liturgy for Antoine Joseph Elias Saker, requested by his loving aunt Bader Saker and her family.</p> <p>12 Year Anniversary for John Solitro, requested by his loving family.</p>
<p>8/29 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p><i>Parish Sunday Brunch (9:00am-12:00pm)</i></p> <p>Two Year anniversary memorial for Pierre Osko and his wife Vera, requested by their loving family</p>
<p>9/4 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Haifa and Assad Raad, requested by Noel Laoulache and her loving family</p>
<p>9/5 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Marco Paolo Thomas, requested by his loving family.</p> <p>Memorial Liturgy for Eveline Anne Gergora David, by the Holy Rosary Sodality</p>
<p>9/11 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Nakhle Saker, requested by his loving wife and family</p>
<p>9/12 8:30am 10:30am</p>	
<p>9/18 4:00pm</p>	
<p>9/19 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>40 Day Liturgy for James Maron, requested by his loving family</p>
<p>9//25 4:00pm</p>	<p>One Year Anniversary for Marco Paolo Thomas, requested by his loving family</p>
<p>9/26 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Fred and Therese Tanury and RoseMarie and Jim Denuzio, requested by their loving family</p>
<p>10/2 4:00pm</p>	<p>5 year Memorial Liturgy for Josephine Harwood and Frank J. Viti, requested by their loving family</p>
<p>10/3 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial Liturgy for Marco Paolo Thomas, requested by his loving family</p> <p>40 Year Anniversary Richard Rebello, and 20 Year Anniversary for Jeanette Rebello, requested by Kevin Sullivan and his family</p> <p>40 Year Anniversary for Alice Osko, requested by her loving family</p>

Food, Bar, Live Music, Saji, Hookahs, Raffles, Dancing

Our Lady Of Purgatory Church
Summer Lebanese Festival
 Saturday, September 18, 2021
 12:00PM - 11:00PM

Live Entertainment
George Maalouf and Band

Money Raffles Prizes
 \$1,000 - \$500 - \$200
 Drawing
 Saturday, September 18, 2021
 10:30PM

11 Franklin Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

FREE ADMISSION

All are invited to come and join us
 Festivities will go on come rain or shine!
 Under the tents or in our climate controlled hall!

Alcoholic Beverages
 Hookah

Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival

Friday, August 27th ~ 5pm to 11pm
 Saturday, August 28th ~ Noon to 11pm
 Sunday, August 29th ~ 11am to 7pm

Live Entertainment

DJ George Ayoub
 Fri: 5:30pm - 10:30pm
 Sat: 11am - 2:00pm
 Sun: 11am - 6pm

Mitchell Kattusnas
 Arabic Band
 Sat: 6:30pm - 10:30pm

The Khoorys
 Sat: 2:30pm - 5pm

Authentic Lebanese Food and Pastry

Children Activity Area

Facebook: St Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church
 Website: <http://san.church/>

FREE PARKING

Saint Anthony Maronite Church
 Present

49TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

LEBANESE MAHRAJAN
 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 9/03 6:00PM-01:00AM
 SATURDAY 9/04 5:00PM-02:00AM
 SUNDAY 9/05 12:00PM-12:00AM

FEATURING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT / FOLKLORIC DANCE & RAFFLES, SOUVENIRS / HOMEMADE LEBANESE CUISINE & PASTRIES CHILDREN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - 145 AMESBURY ST. LAWRENCE, MA 01841
stanthonylawrence.org, 978 685 7233

Please join us for a

Lebanese Breakfast

Sunday, August 29
 | 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. |

1493 Cranston St, Cranston, RI, 02920
 ~ Church Hall ~

All your donations from this event will go towards supporting St. Georges Church in Cranston

Sponsored by the MYA

See you there!

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or Over 50 years Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 26, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul Providence, Rhode Island

The 2021 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate & a reception for you & your guests. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

PLEASE DETACH: ♦ Give upper portion to Anniversary Couple ♦ Mail lower portion to Office of Marriage P&E

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Registration
 Sunday - SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.
 Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence

FOR OFFICE USE
 Database
 Inv/Dit/Fix
 Mass Book
 Certificate

Number of years celebrating in 2021 (Please circle) 25 40 50

OVER 50 Years * _____ (Please indicate which number anniversary OVER 50 years you are celebrating in 2021).

Wedding Date _____

> PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY AND EXACTLY AS THEY SHOULD APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE. <

Last Name _____ Phone _____

Husband's First Name _____ Wife's First Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Parish _____ City _____

Pastor's Signature _____

* PARISH SECRETARY: Please mail this form by **AUGUST 27** to:
 Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment
 One Cathedral Square
 Providence, RI 02903

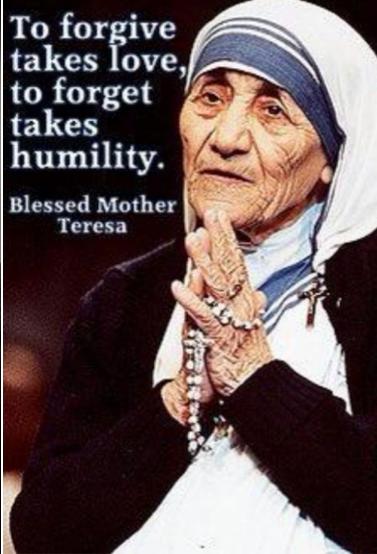
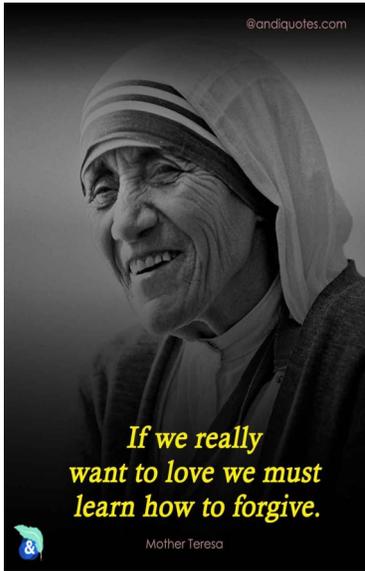
Live Streaming of Liturgies on Facebook

For those who are unable to join in person

www.facebook.com/stgeorgemaronitecatholic-churchRI/



Would you like to join and become an MYA member? If you are between the age of 18 and 30, you are invited to contact the Church Office by phone or email, and join the team!



Our Pastoral team is always available to minister to your spiritual needs.

Please contact the Church office every time you or your loved ones are in need of a pastoral visit, Communion, or Anointing.

Pastoral CARE

We have no way of knowing if you, or your loved ones are hospitalized, or in need of our prayers and support.

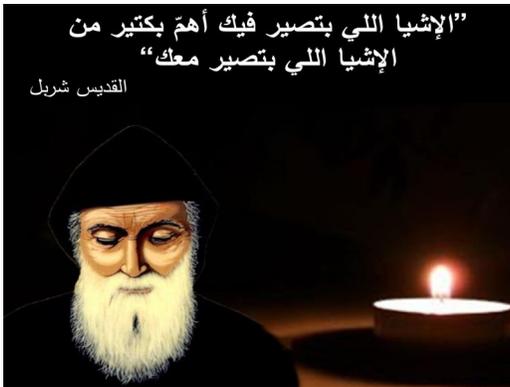
Please feel free to contact the office at 401-723-8444 or email at stgeorgeril@gmail.com

God bless you and all your loved ones!

Please join us, Starting this month and every month, for the

Liturgy of St Charbel

on the 22nd of every month.



Sunday **August 22** (10:30am)

Weds **September 22**, 7:00pm

Friday **October 22**, 7:00pm

Monday **November 22**, 7:00pm

Wednesday **December 22**, 7:00pm

St Charbel,
intercede for us!!

This week's Gospel reading certainly gives us all a lot to think about today just like the guests at the Pharisee's table that day. They were eventually led to wonder who Jesus really was when they heard him declare that the



woman's sins were forgiven. And the reason for this: her great love.

She spoke no words. Her actions and her silent tears spoke louder than any words. The words of one French mystic seem appropriate: "some things can only be seen through eyes that have been filled with tears". Towards the end of the life of St Ignatius of Loyola, his doctors forbade him to say mass as when he did he shed many tears of consolation during the celebration and these tears were ruining his sight!

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who are worked so hard to make the *Sunday Breakfast* this weekend a great success! Your sacrifices and generosity is appreciated. Thank you to all who attended and shared in the joy of our parish family coming together.

