

OUR LADY OF MERCY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph: December 14, 2025



Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Sunday - 8:30am to 9:30am

First Saturday Devotion

Every 1st Saturday

2:00pm - Eucharistic Exposition

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:10pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy/Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday 9am
in the Chapel.

Saturday - 4pm/Sunday - 10am

Baptism and Chrismation

Contact the priest at least
three (3) months prior to the
requested date.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays - 9:30am - 10:30am

Fridays - 9:30am - 10:30am

Saturdays - 2pm to 3:45pm

Matrimony /Crowning

Contact the priest at least
one (1) year prior to
requested date.

If you are new to the parish, please know that you are dearly loved and welcomed to be a member of our community of faith. To ensure receiving communication from the parish as a parishioner, please see the priest or one of the ushers.

“YOU ARE PRECIOUS AND HONORED IN MY SIGHT AND I LOVE YOU” ISAIAH 43:4

Divine Liturgy Intentions- **Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph: December 14, 2025**

Saturday Dec 13th @ 4:00 PM- For the intentions of Jean Habchy and Family

Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph December 14th @ 10:00 AM- For the repose of the soul of Wassim Jaroje (40 days Liturgy), requested by his brother Dr. Kumait Jaroje and family
Gal 4:21-5:1; LK 1:57-66

Monday Dec 15th @ 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Joseph Jreij and Family
6:30 PM- Christmas's Novena

Tuesday Dec 16th @9:00 AM- For the blessings, health, temporal and spiritual guidance of Philomena and Daniel Jackson
6:30 PM- Christmas's Novena

Wednesday Dec 17th @ 9:00 AM - For the blessings, health, temporal and spiritual guidance of Philomena and Daniel Jackson
6:30 PM- Christmas's Novena

Thursday Dec 18th @ 9:00 AM– For the intentions of Elie Karam and Family
6:30 PM- Christmas's Novena

Friday Dec 19th @ 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Fadi Khoury and Family
6:30 PM- Christmas's Novena

Saturday Dec 20th @ 4:00 PM- For the intentions of Nabil Khoury and Family
6:30 PM- Christmas's Novena

Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph December 21st @ 10:00 AM For the intentions of Fr Peter and Marise Frangie on their 22nd wedding anniversary

Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 12/7/2025-12/12/2025

Saturday/Sunday 12/7/25 collection - \$1544.00; **Online Giving** - \$5173.46; **Total –\$2061.46**

Donation: \$400.00, Gift of the heart: \$250.00

Thank you for your continuous support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Our Lady of Mercy. To make a tax-deductible online offering especially when you are not here, please go [to our Church's website](#) and scroll down to donate.

“Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance” (Colossians 3:23-24) and remember that “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will.

Check flyers for upcoming events - K4J Club, MYO, Photo and Breakfast with Santa, St. Anthony "Meelad" Christmas Festival, etc..

Gifts of the Heart for the Month of December

Altar Candles in the church - In memory of Louis Iovieno offered by Louise Iovieno & Family.
Altar Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration candles in the Church, Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Wine in the chapel – In thanksgiving and for the intentions of George, Charlotte, Tiana, Melissa, Joey Charbel, Mariel Jreij

I'VE GOT A Mission!

K4J Club!

Continue the journey you began at "K4J Summertime BLAST" at our K4J Club! Each month you will journey alongside a different Holy Hero that will encourage you to fulfill your monthly mission on your path to becoming a saint!

MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS:

Saturdays, 2-4pm



Scan to register!
\$15 per meeting

- November 15th
- December 13th
- January 24th
- March 7th
- April 18th
- May 16th



Bl. Imelda



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SAVE THE DATES!

- FEBRUARY 16-20: K4J Winter Day Camp
- JUNE 22-26: K4J Summer Day Camp

Questions? Contact: Sophie.elhallal@gmail.com



You are invited to a
never-before-seen MYO



GINGERBREAD "HOUSE"

DECORATING

Competition!

Join us for a fun evening decorating gingerbread "houses"
(but with a twist!) Come hungry for dinner and ready for
competition, prizes, and a talk!



DECEMBER 13
5:00-7:30 PM

AGES 13-18 | \$15



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REGISTER!



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BREAKFAST & PHOTO

with

Santa

**ADULTS: \$15
KIDS (10 YO & UNDER) \$10**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH HALL
11:30AM - 01:30PM**

**For Reservation:
Sabrina Hallal: (508) 688-2577**



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MEELAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

CHRISTMAS SOOK
(BAZAAR)



TREE LIGHTING
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December 12-14, 2025

Christmas Recitals | Kids Activities
Live Entertainment | Winter Treats
Warm Drinks | Heated Tent
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Saint Anthony Maronite Church - Lawrence

MEELAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE

Friday, December 12 (4:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

- 4:00 pm: Sook Vendors Open
- 7:00 pm: Meelad Christmas Recital
- 8:00 pm: Pictures with Santa
- 9:00 pm: Sook Closing

Saturday, December 13 (3:00 pm– 9:00 pm)

- 3:00 pm: Sook Vendors Open
- 4:00 pm: Liturgy
- 5:30 pm: Kids Choir Recital & Christmas Pageant
- 6:30 pm: Pictures with Santa
- 7:00 pm: Karaoke & Dance
- 9:00 pm: Sook Closing


Sunday, December 14 (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)

- 9:00 am: Sook Vendors Open
- 9:30 - 12 pm: Liturgies
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Kids Christmas Party, Magic Show & Special Visit From Santa
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Live Performance by Maddi Ryan
- 4:30 pm: Marching Band Show
- 5:00 pm: Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 6:00 pm: Festival Closing




Festival Food: Saj, finger Foods, Popcorn, Hot dogs, Chestnuts, Corn on the cob, Sweets, and hot beverages.

Outdoor Heaters & Heated Tent Available • Handicap Parking

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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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MYO CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY

19 DECEMBER, 2025

Time : 6pm
Where : St. Anthony of the Desert
300 N Eastern Ave, Fall River MA

Games, Dabke, Music, Activities, Food, and Drinks

\$10 Admission per person, be sure to bring extra money!

Bring a gift for the yankee swap (\$10-\$15)




Church Dress Code

Please Dress Modestly. Modesty is a Christian virtue that refers to dressing and acting in a way that shows reverence for God. Please, dress your best when you come to Church. It is a holy ground and we should dress modestly in respect for God's house. **Ask yourself this question and be honest. How should you dress in the house of the King of Kings? If you went to Buckingham Palace or the White House, what would you wear? Why should you dress with any less respect for the only King that matters?**

Please, if possible no shorts, sleeveless dresses, miniskirts or T-shirts, tight dresses or tight skirts, short dresses or skirts (knee length skirts and dresses are acceptable)

Thank you for your consideration to this friendly reminder.

الثياب المحتشمة

لطفاً الرجاء ارتداء الثياب المحتشمة في بيت الله.

يرجى عدم ارتداء "الشورت" او التنانير القصيرة , او الثياب بلا اكمام.

مع الف شكر!

Mass etiquette from St John Bosco (compiled by Fr Augustine Opara Ikechukwu)

- 1. Try to be early to Mass always. A few minutes spent in before Mass can open your soul to wonderful graces**
 2. When you enter or leave the church, take holy water and sign yourself with the sign of the cross.
 3. Always genuflect (or bow according to our Maronite tradition) when you enter or leave your seat. This is an act of adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. Take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying "My Lord and My God" as your right knee touches the floor
 - 4. Please refrain from talking in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus - it is Him you have come to visit. Don't talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.**
 5. Listen to the homily it is from God which could bear much fruit for you.
 6. Don't start to leave the church until the priest has returned to the sacristy. Stay to thank God for the graces you received from Him in the Mass.
- Every day we take a step closer to Heaven. Every act should be for the greater glory of God and every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the salvation of souls.

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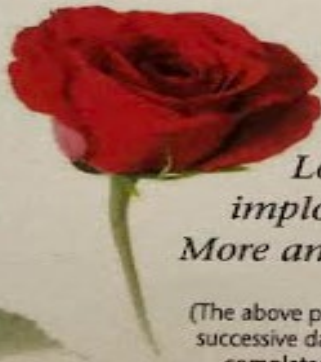
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St. Therese *The Little Flower,*
Please pick me a Rose from the Heavenly
Garden and send it to me with a Message of
Love. Ask God to grant me the Favor I Thee
implore and tell Him I will Love Him each day
More and More.

(The above prayer, plus 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's, must be said on 5 successive days, before 11 a.m. On the 5th day, the 5th set of prayers having been completed, offer one more set — 5 Our Father's, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's.)



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Sunday of the Revelation to St Joseph

Letter to the Ephesians 3: 1-13.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

أحد البيان ليوسف

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 3:1-13

يا إخوتي، أنا بولس، أسير المسيح يسوع من أجلكم، أيها الأمم.. إن كنتم قد سمعتم بتدبير نعمة الله التي وهبت لي من أجلكم، وهو أنني بوحى أطلعت على السر، كما كتبت إليكم بإيجاز من قبل، حينئذ يمكنكم، إذا قرأتم ذلك، أن تدرؤا فهمي لسر المسيح، هذا السر الذي لم يعرف عند بني البشر في الأجيال الغابرة، كما أعلن الآن بالروح لرسله القديسين والأنبياء، وهو أن الأمم هم، في المسيح يسوع، شركاء لنا في الميراث والجسد والوعد، بواسطة الإنجيل، الذي صرنا خادماً له، بحسب هبة نعمة الله التي وهبت لي بفعل قدرته؛ لي أنا، أصغر القديسين جميعاً، وهبت هذه النعمة، وهي أن أبشر الأمم بغنى المسيح الذي لا يستقصى، وأن أوضح للجميع ما هو تدبير السر المكتوم منذ الدهور في الله الذي خلق كل شيء، لكي تعرف الآن من خلال الكنيسة، لدى الرئاسات والسلطين في السموات، حكمة الله المتنوعة، بحسب قصده الأزلي الذي حققه في المسيح يسوع ربنا، الذي لنا فيه، أي بالإيمان به، الوصول بجزاة وثقة إلى الله. لذلك أسألكم أن لا تضعف عزيمتكم بسبب الضيقات التي أعانيها من أجلكم: إنها مجد لكم.

إنجيل القديس متى 1:18-25

أما ميلاد يسوع المسيح فكان هكذا: لما كانت أمه مريم مخطوبة ليوسف، وقبل أن يسكنوا معاً، وحدث حاملاً من الروح القدس. ولما كان يوسف رجلاً باراً، ولا يريد أن يشهر بها، قرر أن يطلقها سراً. وما إن فكر في هذا حتى ترأى له ملاك الرب في الحلم قائلاً: «يا يوسف بن داود، لا تحف أن تأخذ مريم امرأتك، فالمولود فيها إنما هو من الروح القدس. وسوف تلد ابناً، فسماه يسوع، لأنه هو الذي يخلص شعبه من خطاياهم.» وحدث هذا كله ليتيم ما قاله الرب بالنبي: ها إن العذراء تحمل وتلد ابناً، ويدعى اسمه عمانوئيل، أي الله معنا. ولما قام يوسف من النوم، فعل كما أمره ملاك الرب وأخذ امرأته. ولم يعرفها، فولدت ابناً، وسماه يسوع.