

OUR LADY OF MERCY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Newly
updated

VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

December 1st 2024



Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday - 2:30PM to 3:30PM

Sunday - 8:30AM to 9:30AM

By appointment

Divine Liturgy/Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday 9AM

in the Chapel.

Saturday - 4PM/Sunday - 10AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Fridays - 9:30am- 10:30am

Saturday - 2PM to 3:45PM

First Saturday Devotion

Every 1st Saturday

2:00pm - Eucharistic Exposition

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:10pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Baptism and Chrismation

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

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 – Consecration of the Church

Saturday November 30th	– For the intention of David Lemelin (Birthday)	St. Bishoy (Pishoy), C
Sunday December 1st	– For the intention of Joan Flammia	Nahum the Prophet, C
Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth	2 Sam 6:9–15, 17,18b; Ephesians 1:1-14; Lk 1:39–45	
Monday December 2nd	– In memory of Ghassan, Ghandoura, and Samia Tabet	Habakkuk the Prophet, C
Tuesday December 3rd	– In memory of Hnaine Bou Rjaily Zoghby	St. Francis Xavier, C
Wednesday December 4th	– In memory of Youssef Youssef	St. Barbara, M
Thursday December 5th	– Cecilia Manrique Ortiz req by Karol Garcia	St. Saba the Hermit, C
Friday December 6th	– Cecilia Manrique Ortiz(deceased) requested by Karol Garcia	St. Nicholas (Zakhia), C
Saturday December 7th	– In memory of Ghassan, Ghandoura, and Samia Tabet	
Sunday December 8th	– Feast of the Immaculate Conception ???????	

Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 11/9-11/10

Saturday/Sunday collection - \$1727.00 Online Giving - \$228.76 **Total – \$ 1955.76**

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 the big red button 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)

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will.

- 1. REGISTER FOR OUR ARABIC CLASSES STARTING IN JANUARY 2025 AND HELP US IN PROMOTING IT.**
- 2. JOIN US IN 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY & DO-IT YOURSELF RETREAT STARTING ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH.**
- 3. JOIN US FOR A SLOW AND FLOW STRETCH SESSION ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH**
- 4. JOIN US ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH FOR ADULTS GAME NIGHT**
- 5. JOIN US ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH FOR BREAKFAST AND PHOTO WITH SANTA**
- 6. JOIN US FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY- DECEMBER 31ST**

Please check the flyers for more information

All ladies are invited to join Father Peter for a meeting on December 8th.

Gifts of the Heart for the Month of December

Altar Bread and Wine in the chapel, Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp in the church and in the chapel – All these items are still available for the month of December???

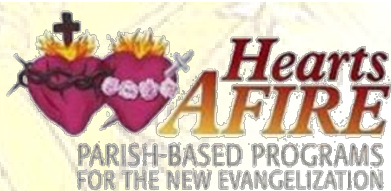
Altar Bread and Wine in the church - In Thanksgiving for God's blessings requested by Deacon Adonis ElAsmar

Adoration Candles in the Church – For the Blati Family

Altar Candles in the chapel - In memory of Louis Iovieno requested by Louise Iovieno

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERING – [Click here](#) for more information

Promoting Vocations - The Eparchy is trying to bring more awareness to the different vocations in life. For this reason, an icon of the Holy Family along with a prayer will be given to a different family each week for prayer every night so God may guide us to discern and promote the various vocations. **See Fr. Peter for more information. To register, please click [here](#).**

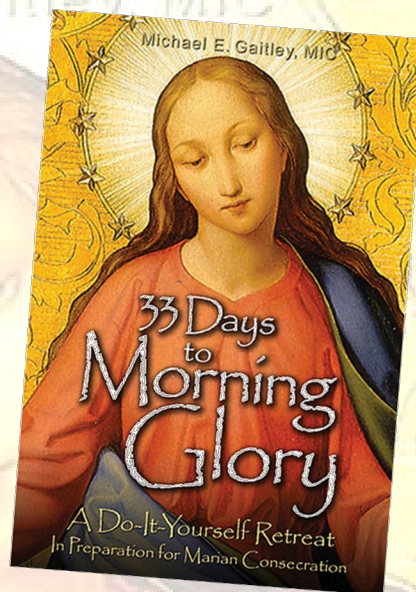


Father Peter, the new administrator at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Encourages all men & women to participate in

**33 Days to Morning Glory
A Do-It Yourself Retreat**

Starting on Friday November 29th & Consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary on January 1st 2025

The devotion, Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, has been practiced for centuries. It involves 33 days of preparatory devotions, with the Total Consecration made on the 34th day. As a community of faith, we want to start this consecration during the season of Announcements to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary at the beginning of 2025 on January 1st the day we will celebrate Mother of God. As Jesus trusted in Mary, His Mother, completely without reservation, so does each of us, His disciples, choose to trust in Mary completely without reservation as we choose this holy pathway of consecration to her Son.



- Want to grow in holiness, but too busy? This do-it yourself retreat is easy-to-do and simple to practice; it will transform your life!
- Come learn what pope after pope has confirmed is the “surest, easiest, shortest, & most perfect means” to becoming a saint!
- Timing is perfect; the world needs more people consecrated to Our Lord through Our Lady.
- As we unite ourselves more deeply with Mary, we unite ourselves more perfectly with Jesus, her Son. Mary’s greatest desire is to have each of us know, love, and serve her Son, Jesus Christ, with a true purity of heart, which she herself possessed through the grace of God the Father.
- Help spread sanctity, please join us!!
- There is limited number of booklets in the sacristy, please ask Father Peter for your copy or order it online.

"Take this retreat! Believe me, your life will never be the same."

- Johnette Benkovic, Founder and President of Women of Grace

For more information about consecration to Jesus through Mary, click here
<https://www.cedaroflebanonfcc.com/consecration.html>

Interested in Learning Arabic?

Our Lady of Mercy is starting an Arabic program for Kids and Adults starting in January 2025

كنيسة سيدة الرحمة ستبدأ برنامجاً لتعليم اللغة العربية للأطفال والكبار ابتداءً من كانون الثاني 2025 للمزيد من المعلومات، التواصل مع:

For more information contact:
Mayssa Aboody at: olommcc@gmail.com

Or scan the QR code to register



341 June St. Worcester, MA 01602

Join us on Dec. 6th at 10:30 am
Men & Women are welcome

Slow Flow & Stretch



Connect your body, mind and breath with a mix of poses that will stretch & tone

\$20 per person
All proceeds go to church

A slow flow that will help you release tension and condition muscles

Please bring a mat!

For reservation, contact: Marie Aboujaoude at (978) 423-2586
Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall - 341 June St. Worcester MA 01602

Game Night

FUN CHRISTMAS GAMES & PRIZES

Tarneeb
Lekha
400
14

BINGO

RAFFLE

Saturday December 7th @ 7:00 pm

\$35 PP INCLUDING DINNER

RSVP to Carine El Hayek 508-981-0127

CASH BAR

ADULT ONLY EVENT

\$15/Person
\$8 kids 10 & under

Sunday December 15
11:30 am - 01:30 pm



Breakfast & photo with Santa

Please RSVP by December 8

For reservation: Rony Zoghby (774) 312-3447

Our Lady of Mercy church hall
341 June St, Worcester MA 01602

Dinner

Ring In 2025 Together

Music

NYE Party
Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall

08:30 pm: Divine Liturgy - 09:30 pm: Party

Bring a gift worth \$15 to participate in the Christmas White Elephant Exchange (optional)

Please RSVP by December 10

For Reservation: Elie Sleiman: (978) 746-4639
Rony Zoghby: (774) 312-3447

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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 Visitation to Elizabeth

Letter to the Ephesians 1: 1-14.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ to Saint Luke 1:39-45.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy.

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

أحد زيارة العذراء

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 1:1-14

يا إخوتي، من بولس، رسول المسيح يسوع بمشيئة الله، إلى القديسين الذين هم في أفسس والأمناء في المسيح يسوع: النعمة لكم والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! تبارك الله أبو ربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي باركنا بكل بركة روحية في السموات في المسيح؛ فإنه اختارنا فيه قبل إنشاء العالم، لنكون في حضرة قديسين، لا عيب فينا؛

وقد سبق بمحبيته فحددنا أن نكون له أبناء بالتبني بيسوع المسيح، بحسب رضى مشيئته،

لمدح مجد نعمته التي أنعم بها علينا في الحبيب؛ وفيه لنا الفداء بدمه، أي مغفرة الزلات، بحسب غنى نعمته، التي أفاضها علينا في كل حكمة وفهم؛

وقد عرفنا سر مشيئته، بحسب رضاء الذي سبق فجعله في المسيح، ليحقق تدبير ملء الأزمنة، فيجمع في المسيح تحت رأس واحد كل شيء، ما في السموات وما على الأرض؛ وفيه أيضا اختارنا ميراثا له، وقد سبق فحددنا بحسب قسده، هو الذي يعمل كل شيء بقضاء مشيئته،

لنكون مدحا لمجده، نحن الذين سبقنا فجعلنا في المسيح رجاءنا؛ وفيه أنتم أيضا، بعد أن سمعتم كلمة الحق، أي إنجيل خلاصكم، وأمنتم، ختمتم بالروح القدس الموعود به، وهو عربون ميراثنا، لإفداء شعبه الذي اقتناه، ولمدح مجده.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 1:39-45

في تلك الأيام (بعد البشارة بيسوع)، قامت مريم وذهبت مسرعة إلى الجبل، إلى مدينة في يهوذا.

ودخلت بيت زكريا، وسلمت على اليصابات.

ولما سمعت اليصابات سلام مريم، ارتكض الجنين في بطنها، وأمتلأت من الروح القدس.

فهمت بأعلى صوتها وقالت: «مباركة أنت في النساء، ومباركة ثمرة بطنك!

ومن أين لي هذا، أن تأتي إلي أم ربي؟

فها منذ وقع صوت سلامك في أذني، ارتكض الجنين ابتهاجا في بطني!

فطوبى لتي آمنت أنه سيئم ما قيل لها من قبل الرب.»!