

**OUR LADY OF MERCY  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



**Reconciliation (Confessions)**  
Saturday – 2:30pm to 3:30pm  
Sunday – 8:30am to 9:30am  
& By appointment

**Divine Liturgy/Mass Schedule**  
Monday through Friday 9am  
in the Chapel.  
Saturday – 4pm/Sunday – 10am

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Thursdays - 7:00pm to 8:00pm  
Fridays - 9:30am- 10:30am  
Saturdays – 2pm to 3:45pm

**First Saturday Devotion**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Saturday August 9<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:00 PM- NO DIVINE LITURGY

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost** Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM- For the intention of Berite Hashem  
**1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Matthew 12: 22-32**

Monday August 11<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM- For the intention of Berite Hashem

Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM- For the intention of Berite Hashem

Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM – For the intention of Berite Hashem

Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM– For the intention of Stephen Yago

Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM - For the intention of Stephen Yago

Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM- For the intention of Stephen Yago

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost** Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM- In memory of Walter and Patricia Thomas Requested by the Thomas Family

### **Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 07/28/2025-08/03/2025**

Saturday/Sunday 07/28 collection - \$1021.00; Online Giving - \$365.11; Total –\$1386.11

**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 flyer for our first K4J Summer Day Camp and register your kid (s).**

**Check flyer for our first one-Day Festival on Sunday September 28, save the date and help us to spread the word..**

**Check flyers for other festivals in the area and let's support them.**

### **Gifts of the Heart for the Month of August**

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 – For the intentions of the Zajjour Family especially Samira on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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](#).**

**Scripture Verse for the week - PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.**  
**John 14:27**

### **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. Don't talk 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.



OUR LADY OF MERCY MARONITE  
CHURCH PRESENTS:

# SUMMERTIME BLAST

K4J SUMMER DAY CAMP  
AUGUST 18-22, 2025

Beach

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SCAN CODE  
TO REGISTER!





 **FREE ADMISSION**

*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 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 5pm to 10pm**  
**Sat, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon to 11pm**  
**Sun, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11am to 5pm**

 **Authentic Lebanese Food and Pastry**

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

**Basket Raffles**

**Hookah**

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

**Alcoholic Beverages**

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

**THROWBACK**  
 Sat. 1pm-3pm

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 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

**FREE PARKING**

 **SINCE 1971**

# Lebanese Mahrajan Annual Festival

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

**08/29** 6PM - 1AM  
**08/30** 5PM - 2AM  
**08/31** 12PM - 12AM

Featuring Live Entertainment, Folkloric Dance, Homemade Lebanese Cuisine & Pastries, Kid's Activities, Lebanese Art & Crafts, Raffles, Souvenirs.

[www.stanthonylawrence.org](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org)  
 145 Amesbury St. Lawrence, MA  
 Phone: 978 685 7233



 **Saint Theresa**  
 MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# LEBANESE FESTIVAL

*Ahlan wa Sahlan!*

**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**  **VIRTUOSO**  **DJ** 

**SATURDAY** **ALL WEEKEND**

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

 **ST. THERESA CHURCH LOT**  
 343 N. MAIN STREET  
 BROCKTON, MASS

**Saint George Maronite Catholic Church**  
 1493 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI

# 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**





Middle Eastern  
Food & Desserts



Bounce  
House



Ice Cream



Cotton Candy

Sunday September 28 2025  
11:00 am - 06:00 pm

# Middle Eastern Festival

Raffle Prizes  
Cash Bar

\$1 Entrance fee

**Our Lady of Mercy**

341 June St.

Worcester MA 01602

<https://ourladyofmercymaronite.org/>



Hookah



Music



Pop Corn



Face Painting

## Our Lady Of Purgatory Church



## Lebanese Festival

Food . Bar . Live Music . Saji . Raffles . Dancing . Hookah .

Friday, September 12, 2025  
5:00PM - 11:00PM

Saturday, September 13, 2025  
12:00PM - 11:00PM

### Live Entertainment



Mitchel  
Katsunas

With Bashir El- Khoury Band



Tarek  
Abdelhak



### Money Raffles Prizes

\$1,000 - \$500 - \$200

### Drawing

Saturday, September 13, 2025  
10:30PM

NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINK OR HOOKAH

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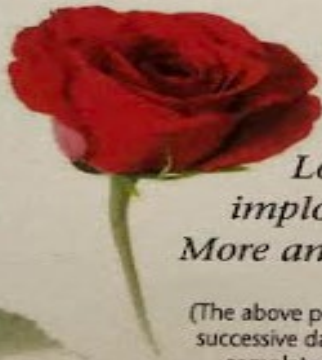
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**St. Therese** *The Little Flower,*  
*Please pick me a Rose from the Heavenly*  
*Garden and send it to me with a Message of*  
*Love. Ask God to grant me the Favor I Thee*  
*implore and tell Him I will Love Him each day*  
*More and More.*

(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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Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter to the Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance 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 the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Gospel of St. Matthew 12: 22-32

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, 'Can this be the Son of David?' But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, 'It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this fellow casts out the demons.' He knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore, they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 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.

الأحد العاشر من زمن العنصرة

رسالة الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس 12: 1-11

يا إخوتي، أمّا في شأن المَوَاهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فلا أريدُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا جَاهِلِينَ. تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ، عِنْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ وَثَنِيِّينَ، كُنْتُمْ تَتَفَادُونَ مَنَجْرَفِينَ إِلَى الْأَوْثَانِ الْبُكْمِ. لِذَلِكَ أُعْلِنُ لَكُمْ أَنَّهُ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْطِقُ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ، وَيُمْكِنُهُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ مَحْرُوم!»؛ وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ رَبِّ!» إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

إِنَّ الْمَوَاهِبَ الرُّوحِيَّةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالخِدْمَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالْأَعْمَالُ الْقَدِيرَةُ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي الْجَمِيعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَكُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يُعْطَى مَوْهَبَةً يَتَجَلَّى الرُّوحُ فِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْخَيْرِ الْعَامِ. فَوَاحِدٌ يُعْطَى بِالرُّوحِ كَلَامَ الْحِكْمَةِ، وَآخَرُ كَلَامَ الْمَعْرِفَةِ، وَفَقًّا لِلرُّوحِ عَيْنُهُ؛ وَآخَرُ الْإِيمَانَ فِي الرُّوحِ عَيْنُهُ؛ وَآخَرُ مَوَاهِبِ الشِّفَاءِ فِي الرُّوحِ الْوَاحِدِ؛ وَآخَرُ الْأَعْمَالِ الْقَدِيرَةِ، وَآخَرُ النُّبُوَّةِ، وَآخَرُ تَمْيِيزِ الْأَرْوَاحِ، وَآخَرُ أَنْوَاعِ الْأَلْسُنِ، وَآخَرُ تَرْجَمَةِ الْأَلْسُنِ. كُلُّ هَذَا يَعْمَلُهُ الرُّوحُ الْوَاحِدُ عَيْنُهُ، مُوزِّعًا لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَوَاهِبَهُ كَمَا يَشَاءُ.

إنجيل القديس متى 12: 22-32

جَبِينِيذُ قَدَمُوا إِلَى يَسُوعَ مَمْسُوسًا أَعْمَى وَآخَرَسَ، فَشَفَاهُ، حَتَّى تَكَلَّمَ.

«لَعَلَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ دَاوُدَ؟» فَدَهَشَ الْجُمُوعَ كُلُّهُمْ وَقَالُوا: وَأَبْصَرَ.

إِنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ لَا يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ إِلَّا «وَسَمِعَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا:

عَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «بِبَعْلِ زَبُول، رُبِيسِ الشَّيَاطِينِ

كُلُّ مَمْلَكَةٍ تَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا تَخْرُبُ، وَكُلُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ بَيْتٍ يَنْقَسِمُ»

عَلَى نَفْسِهِ لَا يَثْبُتُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيْطَانَ، يَكُونُ قَدْ

أَنْقَسَمَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ، فَكَيْفَ يَثْبُتُ مَمْلَكَتُهُ؟ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِبَعْلِ زَبُول

أُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ بِمَنْ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ؟ لِذَلِكَ فَهُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ

سَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَمَّا إِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ أُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَقَدْ

وَأَفَاكُم مَلَكُوثُ اللَّهِ. أَمْ كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَ الْقَوِيِّ وَيَنْهَبَ

أَمْتِعَتَهُ، إِنْ لَمْ يَرْبُطِ الْقَوِيُّ أَوَّلًا، وَجَبِينِيذُ يَنْهَبُ بَيْتَهُ؟ مَنْ لَيْسَ مَعِيَ

فَهُوَ عَلَيَّ. وَمَنْ لَا يَجْمَعُ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ يُبَدِّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ

خَطِيئَةٍ سَتُغْفَرُ لِلنَّاسِ، وَكُلُّ تَجْدِيفٍ، أَمَّا التَّجْدِيفُ عَلَى الرُّوحِ فَلَنْ

يُغْفَرَ. مَنْ قَالَ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ سَيُغْفَرُ لَهُ. أَمَّا مَنْ قَالَ عَلَى

الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا فِي الْآتِي.