

**OUR LADY OF MERCY  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost/September 7<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 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM – In Memory of my brother Badoui Frangie (44 years anniversary)

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost** Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM - **For the intentions of all mothers on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Deut 6:4-9; 1 Thes 2:1--13; Luke 10:38-42**

Monday September 8<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM – In Memory of my mother Catherine Frangie

Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM- For the intentions of my brother Sleiman on his birthday

Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM – For the intentions of John Massad

Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM–In memory of the 9 11<sup>th</sup> victims

Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM - For the intentions of the Blati Family

Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM – In Memory of Joseph Hannoush

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM – For the intentions of the Parishioners

### **Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 08/25/2025-08/31/2025**

Saturday/Sunday 08/31 collection - \$871.00; **Online Giving** - \$337.99; **Total –\$1208.99**

**Second collection: \$386.00**

**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)**

**Marriage Banns:** I publish the banns of marriage between Charbel Younis of this Parish and Danielle Brouillette. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is for the third time of asking.

**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will.**

**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.**

**Check flyer for Mother Daughter of age 9-15 Tea Event on September 13, 2025.**

### **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 all the sick people

**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.**

**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.**

### 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.



*Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Melkite Catholic Church*  
256 Hamilton St., Worcester

## Middle Eastern Picnic September 7, 2025 12-6pm



### MENU

*Chicken Shawarma  
Kibbeh  
Chicken Kabobs  
Beef Kabobs  
Stuffed Grape Leaves  
Tabbouli  
Hummus  
Pastries  
And more ...*

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
*Mitch Kaltsunas Band  
Dancing  
Bouncy House  
Kids' Activities  
And more ...*

### RAFFLES



**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025  
SUNDAY 12-5 PM**

## ST. GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEBANESE FAIR

Hosted by the Saint George Parish Families.  
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Saint George Maronite Catholic Church  
1493 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI

## Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL



	SEPTEMBER 19	2:00PM - 12:00AM
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 20	2:00PM - 12:00AM
SATURDAY	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

## Our Lady Of Purgatory Church



## Lebanese Festival

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

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

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

### Live Entertainment



Mitchel  
Kaltsunas

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

4254 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford, MA 02745





**Middle Eastern Food & Desserts**



**SAJ**

**Raffle Prizes**



**Ice Cream**



**Cotton Candy**

**Sunday September 28 2025**  
**11:30 am - 06:00 pm**  
**(Rain or Shine)**

# Middle Eastern Festival



**DJ CEDRÓPHÓENIX**

**Our Lady of Mercy**  
 341 June St.  
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<https://ourladyofmercymaronite.org/>

**10% Food Discount**  
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**Hookah**



**Bounce House**

**Cash Bar**




**Pop Corn**




**Face Painting**

**YOU ARE INVITED...**



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OPPORTUNITIES:



# BENEFIT DINNER

*To Support the Mission of the  
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 5:30PM - 9:00PM

SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT CHURCH HALL  
300 N EASTERN AVE FALL RIVER MA

- Special Guest Bishop Gregory J. Mansour
- Gourmet Dinner | Cash Bar
- Entertainment
- Silent Auction | Wine Pull | 50-50

**\$75/TICKET**  
**\$35 PER CHILD UNDER 12**

All proceeds will assist the Sisters to continue their mission and outreach in the community.

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You Are Invited To

# Mother Daughter Tea

Join us for a morning of bonding over tea,  
refreshments, crafts sessions on your  
feminine identity and more!

**SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER**

13

**9:30-12:00PM**

**AGES 9-15**  
**\$15 per Participant**

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*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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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter to the Thessalonians 2:1-13

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

The Gospel to Saint Luke 10: 38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.

الأحد الرابع عشر من زمن العنصرة

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي 2:1-13  
يا إخوتي، أنتم أنفسكم تعلمون، أيها الإخوة، أن دخولنا إليكم لم يكن باطلاً.

ولكن، كما تعلمون، بعد أن تألمنا وشتمنا في فيليبّي، تجرأنا بالله أن نكلّمكم بإنجيل الله، في جهادٍ كثير.

ولم يكن وغطنا عن ضلال، ولا عن نجاسة، ولا بمكر، بل كما اختبرنا الله فأمننا على الإنجيل، هكذا نتكلّم، لا إرضاءً للناس بل لله الذي يختبر قلوبنا.

فإننا ولا مرةً أتيناكم بكلمةٍ تمّلق، كما تعلمون، ولا بدافع طمع، والله شاهد، ولا طلبنا مجداً من بشر، لا منكم ولا من غيركم، مع أننا قادرون أن نكون ذوي وقار، كرسلٍ للمسيح، لكننا صرنا بينكم ذوي لطف، كمزّيع تحنّص أولادها.

وهكذا فإننا من شدة الحنين إليكم، نرتضي أن نعطيكُم لا إنجيل الله وحسب، بل أنفسنا أيضاً، لأنكم صرتم لنا أجباء.

وإنكم تتذكرون، أيها الإخوة، تعبنا وكدنا: فلقد بشرناكم بإنجيل الله، ونحن نعمل ليل نهار، لئلا نثقل على أحد منكم.

أنتم شهود، والله شاهد، كيف كنّا معكم، أنتم المؤمنين، في نقاوةٍ وبرٍ وبغير لوم، نعامل كلّا منكم، كما تعلمون، معاملة الأب لأولاده.

وكنا نناشدكم، ونشجّعكم، ونحثكم على أن تسلكوا مسلكاً يليق بالله، الذي يدعوكم إلى ملكوته ومجده. لذلك نحن أيضاً نشكر الله بغير انقطاع، لأنكم لما تلقّيتُم كلمة الله التي سمعتموها منا، قبلتموها لا بأنها كلمة بشر، بل بأنها حقاً كلمة الله. وإنها لفاعلة فيكم، أيها المؤمنون.

10:38-42 إنجيل القديس لوقا

فيما (كان يسوع وتلاميذه) سائرين، دخل يسوع إحدى القرى،

فاستقبلته في بيتها امرأة اسمها مَرْتَا

وكان لمرتا أخت تَدْعَى مَرْيَمَ. فجلست عند قدمي الربّ تسمع كلامه

أما مَرْتَا فكانت منهمكةً بكثرة الخدمة، فجاءت وقالت: «يا ربّ، أما

«!تُبالي بأن أختي تركتني أخدم وحدي؟ فقل لها أن تساعدني

فأجاب الربّ وقال لها: «مَرْتَا، مَرْتَا، إنك تهتمين بأمرٍ كثيرة،

إنما المطلوب واحد! فمَرِّمِ اختارت النصيب! وتضطربين

«!الأفضل، ولن يُنزع منها