



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Season of Pentecost - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

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The Assumption of the Blessed Mother



Aug. 14-15, 2021

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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

Ministry of the Sick

If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

Holy Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.

I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.

*I will let fall a shower of roses."
~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism call the church office.

Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Sat. Aug. 14 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Liana Smits as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. Aug. 15 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Roukouz El Hajj as requested by the family



Fourteen Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 21 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. Aug. 22 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

News from our Sister Parishes

Saint Anthony of the Desert

300 North Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA 02723

Annual Lebanese Festival

Friday, August 27th from 5:00PM - 11:00PM,

Saturday, August 28th from 12:00- 11:00PM

Sunday, August 29th from 11:00 AM - 7:00PM.

Featuring *Mitchell Kaltsunas, DJ-George Ayoub.*

The event features Lebanese Food, Sweets & more

Saint Anthony Maronite Church

145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841



Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Church

11 Franklin Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Summer Lebanese Festival

Saturday, September 18, 2021

12:00 Noon—11:00 PM

Featuring *George Maalouf and Ensemble*

This event features Lebanese Food, Saj, Hookas

Raffles and Money Prizes

Rain or Shine! Seating under the Big Tent.

Free Admission ~ Free Parking

News from our Sister Parishes

Saint Anthony's Church

FOOD DRIVE-THRU

In lieu of our Annual Festival "Mahrajan"

Lebanese Food & Sweets



To be held at St. Anthony's Church
17 Granville Ave., Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 744-3372
www.stanthonydanbury.com

Packaged Fresh Daily
READY TO
HEAT & EAT!

Pre-Order Required by August 13th

Pick-Up Dates:
Friday, August 13th: 5 PM-8 PM
Saturday, August 14th: 3 PM-8 PM
Sunday, August 15th: 11 AM-1 PM

LEBANESE FOOD & MORE	
MEZZA Tabbouli Hummus Baba Ghannouj Fattoush Spinach Feta Meat Pitas Grape Leaves	ENTREES Green Beans in Oil (Loubieh) Moujaddara Stuffed Cabbage Chicken & Rice Beef Kibbeh
PIZZA Personal size 10 inch Gluten-Free Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni or Margherita)	WRAPS Ribbes Wrap Shawarma Wrap (Chicken) DESSERT Kash Baklava/Makroudh

HOW TO ORDER

- Pre-order and Pay at: order.stanthonydanbury.com Through August 13th
- (Online Pre-order closes on Friday August 13th at 8pm)
- Select your Pick-up Date/Time
- Order will be delivered to your vehicle in St. Anthony's Church Parking Lot (August 13-15)



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

Parish Support

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. **Offertory received:** 8/8/21 \$ 1,247.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world

Feast of the Assumption Our Lady of Mercy Maronite Church in Worcester, MA has invited anyone who wishes to attend the Divine Liturgy for the Feast on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 7:30PM at 341 June Street, Worcester, MA 01602. For more information please call 508-752-4287.



YEAR OF
Saint Joseph

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

PRAYER FOR
The Year of Saint Joseph

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.

You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man.

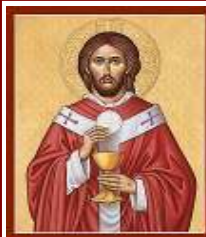
We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy.

AMEN.

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For the Month of August

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Paulette Abourjaily
by the family

Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa



Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Eva Abourjaily
by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Faris Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
**+ Gordon Solomon and
+Peter and Josephine [Ackil] George**
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Aug. 14-15, 2021

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 12:9-15

Brother and Sisters, Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. **Praise be to God always!**

Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إِخْوَتِي، لَتَكُنْ مَحَبَّتُكُمْ بِلا رِيَاءٍ: تَجَنَّبُوا الشَّرَّ، وِلازِمُوا الخَيْرَ. أَحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا مَحَبَّةً
أَخَوِيَّةً، وِبادِرُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالإِكْرَامِ. كُونُوا فِي الأَجْتِهَادِ غَيْرَ مُتْكَاسِلِينَ، وِبالرُّوحِ حَارِّينَ،
وِللرَّبِّ عابِدِينَ، وِبالرَّجاءِ فَرِحِينَ، وِفي الضَّيِّقِ ثابِتِينَ، وِعلى الصَّلَاةِ مُواظِبِينَ، وِفي
حاجاتِ القَدِيسِينَ مُشارِكِينَ، وِإلى ضِيافَةِ العُرَباءِ ساعِينَ. بارِكُوا الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ، بارِكُوا
وِلا تَلْعَنُوا. إِفْرَحُوا مَعَ الفَرِحِينَ، وِأَبْكُوا مَعَ الباكِينَ

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

قالت مريم: "تَعْظُمُ نَفْسِي الرَّبِّ، وِتَبْتَهِجُ رُوحِي بِاللهِ مُخَلَّصِي، لِأَنَّهُ نَظَرَ إِلى تَواضِعِ أُمَّتِهِ.
فَها مُنْذُ الآنَ تُطَوِّئِي جَمِيعَ الأَجْيالِ، لِأَنَّ القَدِيرَ صَنَعَ بِي عَظائِمَ، وِأَسْمُهُ قُدُّوسٌ، وِرَحْمَتُهُ
إِلى أَجْيالٍ وِأَجْيالٍ لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَهُ. صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِساعِدِهِ، وِشَتَّتَ المُتَكَبِّرِينَ بِأفْكارِ قُلُوبِهِمْ. أَنْزَلَ
المُقْتَدِرِينَ عَنِ العُرُوشِ، وِرَفَعَ المُتَواضِعِينَ. أَشْبَعَ الجِيعَ خَيْرَاتٍ، وِصَرَفَ الأَغْنِياءَ فارِغِينَ.
عَضَدَ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَتاهُ داکِرا رَحْمَتَهُ، لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ وِنَسَلِهِ إِلى الأَبَدِ، كَمَا كَلَّمَ آباءَنا".

NAM SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 RECIPIENTS

Graduating High School Senior Scholarships



Tony Samaha
St. Elias, Birmingham, AL
John A. Solomon



Georgina Younes
St. Theresa, Brockton, MA
John A. Solomon



Hannah Sotton
St. George, Uniontown, PA
Massabki Brothers



Alisson Abourjelli
Our Lady of Lebanon, Waterbury, CT.
Naomi & Paul Kassouf



Benjamin Ferris
St. Elias, Birmingham, AL
Naomi & Paul Kassouf



Sarah Shaia
St. Anthony's, Richmond, VA
Bouna sharbel

Undergraduate & Graduate Scholarships



Brett George
St. Anthony's, Lawrence, MA
Thomas & Jennie Ayoub



Tamara Alchoufete
St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN
Gilbert Chagoury-Undergrad



Carmen Moradian
St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
Gilbert Chagoury-Graduate