



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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May 6-7, 2023



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Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection



‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.

John 21:17

Follow us on
Facebook: SaintTheresa Brockton
Website: sttheresabrockton.org



High School and College Graduates: Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, and where you will be attending etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate (Graduation) Liturgy on Sunday, May 28, 2023**



Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:
Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced
Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

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
 For registration please see
 Mirna Issa

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors 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

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
 Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 First Thursday of the month from
 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
 September through April



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection / Our Lady of Lebanon

Sat. May 6 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ For the Souls of Remember Me In Your Kingdom

+ Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryanne Asiaf

Sun. May 7 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Yousef Richa (Bassil) as requested by his grandson Jose Richa



Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 13 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the family as requested by the family

+All Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish

Sun. May 14@ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish

+ Miriam Moses, daughters Margo Asack and Isabelle Bethoney
as requested by family and friends



SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron
14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York
The Union League Club
38 East 37th Street, New York, NY
Details to follow

Lectors' Schedule

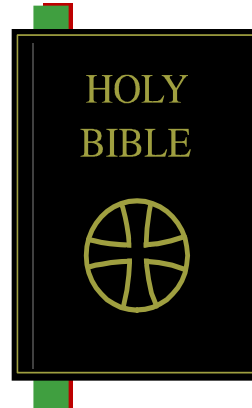
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English: Cauna

Sunday, May 7, 2023

English: Melissa Issa

Arabic: Solange



Second Collection

May 6-7, 2023

National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

This collection is sent to the Eparchy for distribution to our Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio. We thank you in advance for your contribution.



**National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in
North Jackson, Ohio**

Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday 4/29/23	\$ 576.00
Sunday 4/30/23	\$ 471.00
Total	\$1,047.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-(\$ 2,353.00)

Spring Hafli 2023

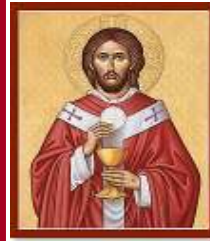
Income	Total
Ticket Sales	\$ 15,500.00
Raffle	\$ 2,857.00
Bar Sales	\$ 1,395.01
Bar Tips	\$ 164.00
Donations	\$ 1,950.00
Outstanding Ticket Sales	\$ 1,000.00
Gross Income	\$ 22,866.01

Expenses	Total
City of Fall River-Full Liquor License	\$ 225.00
Printing-Flyers	\$ 75.00
Kaza Maza Catering	\$ 7,700.00
DJ. Gaby El Massih	\$ 600.00
Gourmet Nuts and Food	\$ 297.00
Mark Dias-Junior	\$ 300.00
Pastry	\$ 582.40
Raffle Prize-3 in one Coffee Machine	\$ 174.99
Paper Products	\$ 468.59
Total Expenses	\$ 10,422.98

Gross Income : \$ 22,866.01
 Total Expenditures : — \$ 10,422.98
 Net Income : \$ 12,443.03

For the Month of May

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+*Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.*

by *Maryann Asiaf*

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 :

+*Bolus and Rose Saba*

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 :

+*Malek El Hayek*

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+ *Private Intention*



*Saint George Celebrates 75th
 Anniversary Hafli
 Lebanese Dinner with
 Middle Eastern Entertainment
 Featuring George Malouf
 & his band*



Saturday, May 20, 2023

7:00pm to 11 pm
 Cash Bar
 Face painting for kids
 (note: Meza served at 7:30pm and
 Dinner served at 8:30pm)

**Hellenic Center
 219 Long Hill Road, Dover, NH**

Admission **\$60.00** Adults
\$30.00 Kids under 12
 No tickets sold at door
 Call **Cheryl Butler** for Tickets and to
 Reserve a Table **(603) 767-1416**



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

May 6-7, 2023

A Reading from the Letter Saint Paul to the Ephesians 2:1-10

Brothers and Sisters: You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس

يا إخوتي، وأنتم، فقد كنتم أمواتًا بزلاتكم وخطاياكم، التي سلكتم فيها من قبل بحسب إله هذا العالم، بحسب رئيس سلطان الجوّ، أي الروح الذي يعمل الآن في أبناء العُصيان؛ ومنهم نحن أيضًا جميعًا قد سلكنا من قبل في شهوات إنساننا الجسديّ، عاملين برغباته وأفكاره، وكنا بالطبيعة أولاد الغضب كالباقين؛ لكن الله، وهو الغني برحمته، فلكثرة محبته التي أحبنا بها، وقد كنا نحن أيضًا أمواتًا بزلاتنا، أحيانًا مع المسيح، وبالنعمة أنتم مخلصون؛ ومعه أقامنا وأجلسنا في السموات في المسيح يسوع، ليظهر في الأجيال الآتية غنى نعمته الفائقة، بلطفه لنا في المسيح يسوع. فبالنعمة أنتم مخلصون بواسطة الإيمان: وهذا ليس منكم، إنه عطية الله. ولا هو من الأعمال، لئلا يفنخر أحد؛ لأننا نحن صنعه، قد خلقنا في المسيح يسوع للأعمال الصالحة، التي سبق الله فأعدّها لكي نسلك فيها.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

بعد الغداء، قال يسوع لسمعان بطرس: "يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني أكثر مما يحبني هؤلاء؟" قال له: "نعم، يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك". قال له يسوع: "إزع حملاني". قال له مرة ثانية: "يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟" قال له: "نعم يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك". قال له يسوع: "إزع نعاجي!". قال له مرة ثالثة: "يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟" فحزن بطرس، لأن يسوع قال له ثلاث مرات: أتحبني؟ فقال له: "يا رب، أنت تعلم كل شيء، وأنت تعرف أنني أحبك". قال له يسوع: "إزع خرافي! الحق الحق أقول لك: حين كنت شابًا، كنت تشد حزامك بيديك وتسير إلى حيث تريد. ولكن حين تشيخ، ستبسط يديك وآخر يشد لك حزامك، ويذهب بك إلى حيث لا تريد". قال يسوع ذلك مشيرًا إلى الميتة التي سيمجد بها بطرس الله. ثم قال له: "إتبّعني!"

2023 NAM CONVENTION





OMNI HOTEL PROVIDENCE

\$189/night

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown at 1 W. Exchange St., Providence, RI, 02903. For reservations call 1-800-963-6666 and ask for the National Maronite convention room block or visit www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meeting. www.namnews.org 2023-07-02-2023

Reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.

THURSDAY, JULY 6


ENTERTAIN M E N T




PLATO DENARDI FOLLOWED BY WOOD-DENARDI SINGERS **ABEER NEHME** A VOCALIST CHRISTIAN ARTIST

NEWPORT, RI

EXCURSIONS



WILSONS PASSION TOUR
A symbol of the Maronite family's social standing in the United Age, the Deacons is the flagship of the Newport Maronite.



BEACHES ON SHOPPING
Enjoy sun and surf at the popular Gasco's Beach or Shopping on Fenwick Street, RI and America's Cup Avenue.

WORK SHOPS

- THE SYNOD
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (12:30 PM THURSDAY TO 12:30 PM FRIDAY)

FRIDAY, JULY 7

ENTERTAIN M E N T



NAM MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF SAULUS **AMIN SULTAN** A LOCAL TALENT FROM ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT PHARMACEUTICAL & THE SULTAN FAMILY

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

EXCURSIONS



BOTANICAL GARDENS
New England's largest greenhouse garden, a beautiful time to visit and many outdoor perennial gardens to explore.



BOATING
Family friendly boating excursions offer rides on the famous water wheels, water boat, sight-seeing tours and a picnic dinner.

WORK SHOPS

- PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF OUR HEALTH ISSUES
- HCF SUPERB CAMP 10-12
- NYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12
- NYO HOURS TOOLS AND PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION: Coping with anxiety, depression, ADHD, learning, and more.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

ENTERTAIN M E N T



GRAND BANQUET FEATURING INTERNATIONAL LEBANESE SUPERSTARS GEORGE & ABEER NEHME

EXCURSIONS



APPOINTMENT ON THE PRAIRIE
Enjoy meeting with Bishop Maron and Bishop Carter at Maron's Club right next door for conversation, drinks and light lunch.

PROVIDENCE WALKING TOURS
Choose from five different walking tours: Downtown Historic Tour, Early Black History Tour, East Side Historic Tour, Jewelry District Tour or the West Side Historic Tour. Maps will be provided at registration.

WORK SHOPS

- CHORUS WORKSHOP
- CARL ANDERSON, former CEO & Chairman of the Board of the Knights of Columbus and **CHORUSHIP SHERY BOGGIANI** will speak on the Commission of Lebanon.
- HCF SUPERB CAMP 10-12
- NYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction is planned for **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7th**. We will have wonderful items for you to bid on. We hope you will attend as this event supports NAM service programs and host parish, St. Anthony of the Desert Church.

For more information: Please visit the NAM website at: www.namnews.org. We also recommend you visit our Convention Microsite at: www.goprovidence.com/nam Connect with us on both the NAM and St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church Facebook pages.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

CLOSING

CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION by attending a beautiful Maronite liturgy with our bishops and then enjoy a wonderful brunch.

Safe travels home!
SEE YOU IN DETROIT IN 2024!



St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic church in Fall River, Massachusetts is proud to host the 58th National Maronite Convention. Our theme this year is: "Eucharistic Amosment - The Maronite Way". We look forward to hosting you and offering an exceptional convention experience! Enjoy spiritual engagement, liturgies, educational workshops for all ages, sing-alongs, and New England hospitality.

Our dinner and entertainment activities will begin on Thursday evening this year and we are proud to present **Robbie's talent** to you!

Our raffish has four cash prizes- \$10,000 grand prize, followed by \$2,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500.

Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 8th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,
Most Reverend James Root

ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS

The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903
Group Registration Code: 2307APOMAR
BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.graduatehotels.com/providence/ri/booking/step-group-2307APOMAR/amenities-2023/2023/department-2023>
Hotel Registrations: 401-421-0000

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023

Providence Courtyard Downtown (Courtyard by Marriott)
28 Exchange Ter., Providence, RI 02903
BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.marriott.com/events/submit?cid=16688932666666666666&ref=CRM>

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023



58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration Deadline: **Monday, June 5, 2023**

Please complete all information or register online: www.namnews.org

Incomplete forms will not be processed. Please PRINT legibly. You will receive a confirmation via email or mail.

Primary Registrant: *(Please add additional family members on reverse side)*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____

Check all that apply:

- NAM Member
- NAM Board
- Conv. Comm.
- Youth (12-18)
- NAM Delegate
- Order of St. Sharbel
- Child (5-11)
- Young Adult (18-35)

Allergies: _____

PACKAGES ONLY - Enter number of packages desired and make sure to fill in Grand Total. Daily Workshops are included with any purchase. NAM members whose 2023 dues have been paid will receive \$15 off of the full adult package and \$10 off all other packages. This discount is void after the pre-registration deadline of June 5, 2023. If you wish to pay for your membership with this registration: send a check payable to NAM.

Excursions are additional and not included in packages. Saturday Banquet seating is available on-line or please contact NAM office at 914-964-3070. The "Covenant of Behavior" MUST be completed for all Child and Youth registrants- if not accompanied by parent. See forms on-line.

****YOUTH:** If you are 18 and did not graduate from high school by summer; **YOUNG ADULT:** If you are over 18 and a high school graduate and younger than 35.

PACKAGE OPTIONS AND PRICING

Package Options	Adult and Young Adult 18+ years		Youth 12 - 18 years		Child 5 - 11 years	
	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023
DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ROOMS						
Full: Thursday-Sunday	# _____ @ \$390	# _____ @ \$410	# _____ @ \$380	# _____ @ \$400	# _____ @ \$170	# _____ @ \$190
Weekend: Friday-Sunday	# _____ @ \$350	# _____ @ \$370	# _____ @ \$340	# _____ @ \$360	# _____ @ \$150	# _____ @ \$170
Saturday-Sunday: Entertainment & Dinner (Sunday Brunch Included)	# _____ @ \$250	# _____ @ \$270	# _____ @ \$240	# _____ @ \$260	# _____ @ \$140	# _____ @ \$160
Saturday Entertainment Only at 10 PM						# _____ @ \$175

EXCURSIONS AND PRICING

Date	Excursions - transportation is included in pricing below where applicable	Time	# of Attendees	Price
Thursday, July 6	Newport, RI — Explore beaches or shopping on famous Thames St. and America's Cup Avenue. <i>All ages welcome, cold beverages and snacks provided</i>	11 AM - 6 PM		# _____ @ \$25
	Newport, RI — Explore the historic Breakers mansion and more. <i>All ages welcome, cold beverages and snacks provided</i>	11 AM - 6 PM		# _____ @ \$45
Friday, July 7	Roger Williams Park — Zoo: Admission <i>Toddlers 1 year and younger are free</i>	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		# _____ @ \$45
	Roger Williams Park — Boating: Swan boats, Electric boats, Kayaks, and Pirate Boat *BUS ONLY: All boat rental tickets purchased on site (Avg. Price \$5-\$15 p/p)	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		# _____ @ \$25*
	Roger Williams Park — Botanical Center *BUS ONLY: All admission tickets purchased on site (Avg. Price \$2-\$5 p/p)	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		# _____ @ \$25*
Saturday, July 8	"Amazement on Tap" with the Bishops at Rainer's Pub with light fare (MTA Only)	2 PM - 4 PM		# _____ @ \$25
	Providence Walking Tours — Self guided, maps provided	1 PM - 5 PM		FREE

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "NAM Convention" and mail to NAM 2110 Redwood Pl, Canfield, OH 44406

Do not send cash. If using a Credit Card register online or call 914-964-3070

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Please note the nearest airport is TF Green Airport in Warwick, RI.