



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'
Luke 10:24

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Prayer to the Sacred Heart

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O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love, broken by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins; yet loving us still; accept the consecration we make to Thee of all that we are and all that we have.

Take every faculty of our souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer to Thy Sacred Heart; and there as we shall hear the lesson, teach us Thy Holy Way ~

I will Bless Every Place Where A Picture Of My Heart Shall Be Exposed And Honored.

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Young Adult Retreat

"Unbind him and let him go"

John 11:44

Retreat Info

Cost: Free
7/15/23
11:30 am - 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

Our Lady of the Cedars

of Lebanon
61 Rockwood St,
Jamaica Plain, MA
02130

Join us for this Young Adult retreat as we embrace the transforming and healing power of the Gospel that calls all of us to be true disciples of Jesus. Schedule includes lunch, testimonies from witnesses, adoration and confession & more.



Scan QR code to register!
For any questions contact
Mark Farah (617) 794-2393



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



Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. June 17 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf
+All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish

Sun. June 18 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish



Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Sat. June 24 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Hameed and Catherine Macary and +Nossif and Cauna Assif
as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. June 25 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George S. Asack, Sr. as requested by Madeleine Asack and family

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Lectors' Schedule

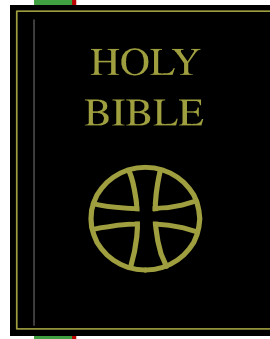
Saturday, June 17, 2023

English: Cauna

Sunday, June 18, 2023

English: Diana Saab

Arabic: Alison



Coffee Hour Volunteers

If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour the following dates are available.

- Sunday, June 18–Open
- Sunday, June 25–Mr. & Mrs. Elias Brassitos
- Sunday, July 2–Open
- Sunday, July 9–Open
- Sunday, July 16–Open
- Sunday, July 23–Open
- Sunday, July 30–Open

Kindly, let us know which Sunday you are offering. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. God bless



Save THE Date

AMERICA'S KESWICK

WHITING, NJ

NEW ENGLAND
MID-ATLANTIC EAST
MID-ATLANTIC WEST
EPARCHIAL RETREAT

OCTOBER 27-29
2023

DETAILS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday 6/10/23	\$ 91.00
Sunday 6/11/23	\$ 690.50
Mail In Donations 6/11/23	\$ 880.00
Special Donation 6/14/23	\$ 200.00
Venmo Donation 6/14/23	\$ 100.00
Total	\$1,961.50
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-(\$ 1,438.50)

Upcoming Second Collection

Per directive of the Eparchy there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence the Holy Father's** collection on **June 24-25, 2023**. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Members of St. Theresa Church Stewardship -Building Committee

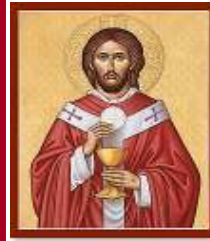
George Lattouf
Joyce Nessralla
Shirley Asack Younes

Members of St. Theresa Church Parish Council

Copal Awad
Solange Badran
Randa El Hayek
Salma Haikal
Mirna Issa
Hanne Nessralla
Alison Farah Saade
George Matta

For the Month of June

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

+George S. Asack, Sr.

by Madeleine Asack and family

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother

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

+Naja and Samera Nessralla

by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nessralla and 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 :

+Therese and Tannous Matta Saade

by Mr. and Mrs. George Saade

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+Alice and Tanios Farah

by Mr. and Mrs. George Saade

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

Open



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

June 17-18, 2023

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 2:11-16

Brothers and Sisters: For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God' accept the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 'For; who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ. **Praise be to God always**

Gospel: Luke 10:21-24

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا رُوحَ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيهِ؟ كَذَلِكَ لَا أَحَدٌ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي اللَّهِ إِلَّا رُوحَ اللَّهِ. وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ الْعَالَمِ، بَلِ الرُّوحِ الَّذِي مِنَ اللَّهِ، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبِ. وَنَحْنُ لَا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تَعَلَّمَهَا الْحِكْمَةُ الْبَشَرِيَّةُ، بَلْ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَتُعْبِّرُ عَنِ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ. فَأَلِإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيِّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حِمَاقَةٌ، وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ الْحُكْمَ فِي ذَلِكَ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ. أَمَّا الْإِنْسَانُ الرُّوحَانِيُّ فَيَحْكُمُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ. فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ لِيُعَلِّمَهُ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَلَنَّا فَكَّرَ الْمَسِيحَ!

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

(بَعْدَ عَوْدَةِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ وَالسَّبْعِينَ تَلْمِيذًا بِفَرَحٍ) أَبْتَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: «أَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ، يَا أَبَتِ، رَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، لِأَنَّكَ هكَذَا أَرْتَضِيْتِ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُنُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبُنُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْآبُنَ أَنْ يُظَهَرَهُ لَهُ». ثُمَّ أَلْتَقَتَ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفِرَادٍ: «طُوبَى لِلْعُيُونِ الَّتِي تَنْظُرُ مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ! فَإِنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ أَنْبِيَاءَ وَمُلُوكًا كَثِيرِينَ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يَرَوْا مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ، فَلَمْ يَرَوْا، وَأَنْ يَسْمَعُوا مَا تَسْمَعُونَ، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا».

2023 NAM CONVENTION

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE, RI

58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

JULY 5 - 9 2023

Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church
Sponsored by The National Apostolate of Maronites
namnews.org

OMNI HOTEL PROVIDENCE

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown at 1 W. Exchange St., Providence, RI, 02903. For reservations call 1-800-952-6666 and ask for the National Maronite convention room block or visit www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meeting. www.namnews.org national-convention-2023-07022023

\$189/night

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

THURSDAY, JULY 6

ENTERTAIN M E N T

NEWPORT, RI

PLAYED BY ABEEER NEHME
A VOCALIST CHRISTIAN ARTIST

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

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

AMIN SULTAN
A LOCAL TALENT FROM ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT PHARMACEUTICAL & THE SULTAN FAMILY

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 Brown water boats, motor boats, single-person kayaks and a paddle steamer.

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 disabilities, and more.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

ENTERTAIN M E N T

GRAND BANQUET FEATURING INTERNATIONAL LEBANESE SUPERSTARS GEORGE & ABEER NEHME

EXCURSIONS

APPOINTMENT ON THE PINK
Enjoy morning with Bishop Maron and Bishop Zaid at Women'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 CHAIRMANSHIP SHERIFF DEGGANI 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 raffle 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,
Margherita Jones Root

ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS

The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903
Group Registration Code: 2307APOMAR
BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.graduatehotels.com/providence/#/booking/step-group=2307APOMAR&rate=2023&depart=7/15/2023>
Hotel Registration: 401-421-0000

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 2, 2023

Providence Courtyard Downtown (Courtyard by Marriott)
28 Exchange Ter., Providence, RI 02903
BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.marriott.com/events/booking?select=2307066666&group=2307>

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 2, 2023



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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 Delegate
 NAM Board Order of St. Sharbel
 Conv. Comm. Child (5-11)
 Youth (12-18) 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 DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ROOMS	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	
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 Reiner's Pub with light fare <i>(MYA Only)</i>	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.