



# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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June 3-4, 2023



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## Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity



**Jesus came and said to them,  
'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me'.  
Matthew 28:18**

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### 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 Theresa 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

## **Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Sat. June 3 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+For the souls of Remember Me In Your Kingdom  
1 Year Memorial for +Lieutenant James Baroud as requested by the family

**Sun. June 4 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +Jeannette Haikal as requested by the family



**Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 P.M.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI خميس الجسد**

Divine Liturgy followed by the Eucharistic Adoration and the Procession of  
Blessed Sacrament



## **Third Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sat. June 10 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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

**Sun. June 11 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +Semaan Saoud (father of George Saoud) as requested by the family

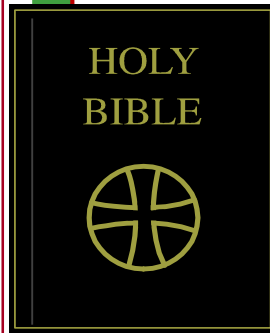
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## **Lectors' Schedule**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

**English: Cauna**

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

**English: Melissa Issa**

**Arabic: Solange**

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



*Eparchy of Saint Maron*

*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner in New York*

*The Union League Club  
38 East 37th Street, New York, NY*

*Details to follow*

## Weekly Collections

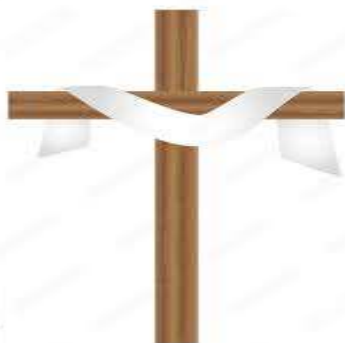
	Amount
Saturday 5/27/23	\$ 316.00
Sunday 5/28/23	\$ 560.00
Mail In Donations 5/28/23	\$ 450.00
Liturgy on 5/31/23	\$1,868.00
Total	\$3,194.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-( \$ 206.00)
Second Collection Forwarded	\$184.00

### Members of St. Theresa Church Stewardship -Building Committee

George Lattouf  
Joyce Nesseralla  
Shirley Asack Younes

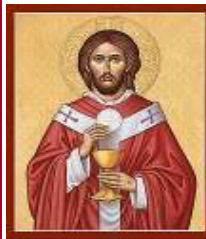
### Members of St. Theresa Church Parish Council

Copal Awad  
Solange Badran  
Randa El Hayek  
Salma Haikal  
Mirna Issa  
Hanne Nesseralla  
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 Nesseralla**

*by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nesseralla  
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*

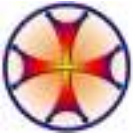
### Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



#### **Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne**

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

**+ Samira Daiif**



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity**

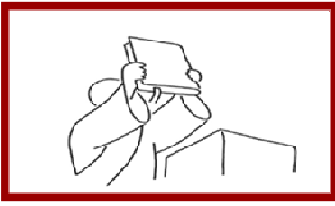
**June 3-4, 2023**

### **A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 11:25-36**

**Brothers and Sisters:** So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, ‘Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.’ ‘And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.’ As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God; has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments’ and how inscrutable his ways! ‘For; who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?’ ‘Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?’ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. **Praise be to God always.**

### **Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’



## فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما



يا إخوتي، لا أريد، أيها الإخوة، أن تجهلوا هذا السرّ، لئلا تكونوا حكماء في عيون أنفسكم، وهو أن التصلب أصاب قسماً من بني إسرائيل، إلى أن يؤمن الأمم بكلمتهم. وهكذا يخلص جميع بني إسرائيل، كما هو مكتوب: «من صهيون يأتي المنقذ، ويرد الكفر عن يعقوب؛ وهذا هو عهدي معهم، حين أزيل خطاياهم». فهم من جهة الإنجيل أعداء من أجلكم، أمّا من جهة اختيار الله، فهم أحبّاء من أجل الآباء؛ لأنّ الله لا يتراجع أبداً عن مواهبه ودعوتيه. فكما عصيتم الله أنتم في ما مضى، ورحمتكم الآن من جرّاء عصيانهم، كذلك هم الآن عصوا الله من أجل رحمتكم، لكي يرحموا الآن هم أيضاً؛ لأنّ الله قد حبس جميع الناس في العُصيان، لكي يرحم الجميع. فإنا لعمق غنى الله وحكمته ومعرفته! ما أبعد أحكامه عن الإدراك، وطرقه عن الاستقصاء! فمن عرف فكر الربّ؟ أو من صار له مُشيراً؟ أو من أقرضه شيئاً فيردّه الله إليه؟ لأنّ كلّ شيء منه وبه وإليه. له المجد إلى الأبد. آمين

والتسبيح لله دائماً

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

أمّا التلاميذ الأحد عشر فذهبوا إلى الجليل، إلى الجبل حيث أمرهم يسوع. ولما رأوه سجدوا له، برغم أنّهم شكوا. فدنا يسوع وكلمهم قائلاً: «لقد أعطيت كلّ سلطان في السماء وعلى الأرض. اذهبوا إذا فتلمذوا كلّ الأمم، وعمدوهم باسم الآب والابن والروح القدس، وعلموهم أن يحفظوا كلّ ما أوصيتم به. وها أنا معكم كلّ الأيام إلى نهاية العالم.»

# 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](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meeting). [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) - 2023-07022023. 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** & VOCALIST CHRISTINE LAZZARI

**NEWPORT, RI**

**EXCURSIONS**


**BEACHES ON SHOPPING**  
Enjoy sun and surf at the popular Gasquet Beach or Shopping on Fenwick Street, Tennis R, and Americas 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**



MAP CONVENTION TOURS BY SAULUS **AMIN SULTAN** & LOCAL TALENT FROM ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT PHARMASCOUS & THE DESERT FAMILY

**ROGER WILLIAMS PARK**

**EXCURSIONS**

**BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
New England's largest greenhouse garden, a beautiful tree maze 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 ON OUR HEALTH TODAY
- HCF SUPPER CAMP 10-12
- NYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12
- NYO HOURS TOOLS AND PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION: Cope with anxiety meeting in person, AHA, nurse-riding, 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 Maroun and Bishop Zaiden at Women's Club next 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 **CHORUSMAN SHERY BOGGIANI** will speak on the Commission of Lebanon.
- HCF SUPPER 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](http://www.namnews.org). We also recommend you visit our Convention Microsite at: [www.goprovidence.com/nam](http://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 festivities 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, 71 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903  
Group Registration Code: 2307APOMAR  
BOOKING LINK:  
<https://www.graduatehotels.com/providence/#/booking/step-1?group=2307APOMAR&ratecode=2023&depart=7/10/2023>  
Hotel Registrations: 401-421-0900  
**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/booking?select=230708&ratecode=2023>  
**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](http://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 <b>*BUS ONLY;</b> 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 <b>*BUS ONLY;</b> 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

Omni Hotel Rate is \$189.00 + tax. For Reservations please call 1-402-952-6646 and ask for the National Maronite Convention room block or visit [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings/nam-national-convention-2023-07022023](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings/nam-national-convention-2023-07022023)

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