

ST GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday, September 1, 2019

13th Sunday of Pentecost

Reading: 1 Cor 3:1-11; Gospel: Lk 8:1-15

ST GEORGE'S ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th - 5:00 pm till 11:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th - 3:00 pm till 11:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 11:30 am till 5:00 pm

The highlights of our Festival include delicious Lebanese foods, drinks, live Arabic entertainment, activities for the children, & a cash raffle.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WEEKEND OF FUN!

Masses & Special Intentions

Saturday, August 31st

4:00 pm

RAYMOND ABDALLAH

Sunday, September 1st

8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

10:30 am

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5:00 am Mon., Sept. 2nd, Tues., Sept. 3rd, Wed., Sept. 4th

5:00 am Fri., Sept. 6th, Sat., Sept. 7th

Saturday, September 7th

4:00 pm

DONATO TALONE

LEE THORNTON CARTER

CATHERINE "KAY" SOLOMON (LOULACHE)

Requested by Georgeann Thomas

Sunday, September 8th

8:30 am

ANTONIO CENTORE, 1st Anniversary

Requested by his Family

10:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

Sunday & Holy Days

Budget: \$ 2,042.85

Votive Candles: \$ 16.50

August 24th & 25th

Total: \$ 2,059.35

THE FESTIVAL WISH LIST BOARD is set up in the back of the Church. The items needed for the up-coming Food Festival may be dropped off in the Church Foyer or left in the Church Hall. Any monetary donations may be given to any Parish Council member. Thank you for your continued support.

BEVERAGE SERVERS AND CASHIERS are needed for our Annual Festival on September 13, 14, and 15. We will need servers for each of the three days of the Festival to work four hour shifts. Friday hours are 4pm - 11:30pm, Saturday hours are 2:30pm – 11:30pm, Sunday hours are 11am – 6pm. These times include set up and breakdown. Servers must be 21 years of age. Please call Bernie DiLullo @ 401-231-0998 and leave a message with your name, contact information, and your availability to work in the beverage garden. Your participation is deeply appreciated.

FOOD PREPARATION: All are invited to help with the preparation of the food for our upcoming Festival beginning Tuesday, September 10th in the Church Hall at 10:00 am and throughout the remainder of the week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to set up the grounds on Thursday, September 12th at 10:00 am as well as Friday, September 13th at 10:00 am. Also, volunteers are needed to clean up the grounds on Sunday, September 15th at about 5:00 pm. Please, many hands can make a difference and lighten the work for everyone.

FOOD FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS: We have Lawn Signs available to anyone who lives on a major road or well traveled side street to advertise our upcoming Festival. Please see a Parish Council member if you need one or contact Patty Viti @ 401-451-5699.

BBQ FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE MARONITE SERVANT SISTERS will be held on Saturday, September 7th from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm, hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church at the St. Sharbel Maronite Center, 300 N. Eastern Ave, Fall River, MA. Tickets are \$40 per person and include: BBQ Chicken & Ribs, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Corn Bread, Cole Slaw, Lemonade and Iced Tea along with Watermelon and Entertainment. Dine in or Take out. Beer, Wine and Soda will be for sale and there will be a 50/50 Raffle. To purchase tickets call the Convent at 508-996-1753, or email: sister@maroniteservants.org or call St. Anthony's Church at 508-672-7653 or email: saotd@verizon.net

CRANSTON GREEK FESTIVAL: Friday, September 6th, 5-10pm
Saturday, September 7th, 12-10pm
Sunday, September 8th, 12-9pm
Featuring Greek Food, Live Greek Music and Dancing, \$5,000 Raffle
CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, 175 OAKLAWN AVENUE, CRANSTON

FALL FASHION SHOW: On Saturday, September 14, 2019, St. Basil the Great Church, 15 Skyview Drive, Lincoln, RI will be hosting a Fall Fashion Show from 6-11pm in the Cultural Center. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$35 for youth, ages 13-17. For tickets contact Judy Rawan at 508-887-5155, or Andree Chachafliah at 401-524-8031. Please RSVP by Sept. 7th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

ST. THERESA MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 343 Main Street, Brockton, MA will be holding their Lebanese Food Festival on:
Friday, September 27, 2019 from 3:00 pm till 12 Midnight
Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11:00 am till 1:00 am
Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 12:00 Noon till 6:00 pm
Featuring Middle Eastern Foods, Raffles, Baked Goods, Children's Activities
Kid's Menu, Live Entertainment. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Discover how much your marriage matters to God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 14-15 in Medway, MA. and Oct. 18-20 in Laconia, NH. For more information call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.