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Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023

1st Sunday After the Holy Cross

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Liturgy Intentions

Sunday Sept. 24, 1st Sun. after the Holy Cross.

9:30 AM: Divine Liturgy

- For the speedy recovery of Sandy (Strecht) Habib by her husband James Habib & Family.
- Good Health of Fr. Joseph Hagggar, by Fr. Philip.
- For the recovery of Hadil Armali by her sister Hanan Haddad & Family.
- +Rouviette Hanna, Mother of Dn. Elie Hanna by Fr. Philip.

- +Ruth Welsh the sister of Fr. Aboody by Fr. Philip.
- +Julie Perfetti by Patrick & Lynn Mosesso & Family.
- +Evalynne Hajjar by Robert Lavezzola & Family.
- +Elias Skaf by his Family.
- +Salime (Azzi) Homsy by Elias & Marie Azzi.
- +Hind (Dawi) Saloum by her Family.
- +Rev. Gerasimos Murphy.

11:30 AM: Divine Liturgy

- +Salime (Azzi) by Elias Elias.
- +Caesar Rizk by Eleni Lymberopoulos.
- +John Homsey (24Yrs.) by his wife Nora Homsey,
- +John Homsey Jr. by his mother Nora & Family.
- +George Souffie by Nora Homsey & Family.
- +Timothy Blair by Julia Blair, Blair & Homsey Families.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023.

7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023

5:00 PM: Vespers.

Sunday Oct. 1, 23, 2nd. Sun. after the Holy Cross.

9:30 AM: Divine Liturgy

- +Julie Perfetti by John & Astrid Hajjar.
- +Evalynne Hajjar by Henry & & Sun-Joo Shin.
- +Elias Skaf by his Family.
- +Salime (Azzi) Homsy by Elias & Houda Youssef.
- +Hind (Dawi) Saloum by her Family.
- +Rev. Philip Batal.
- +Economos Abraham Bechewate.

11:30 AM: Divine Liturgy

- +Salime (Azzi) by Elie Nakhoul.
- +Caesar Rizk by Jamileh Aoude.
- +Archimandrite Dimitri Hatoum.

Sunday Readings: 2 Cor 6:16-18; 7:1 LK. 5:1-11

Please pray for the health and divine protection of

Tony Abdi, Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Harry McKannon, Theresa Quinn, Edward Rezek, Maggie Rosenthal, John Williams.

Parish Financial Support Sept. 17, 2023

(Weekly donations needed for budget: \$3,000)

Candles:	\$	141.00
Sun. 9:30 AM:	\$	1,742.00
Sun. 11:30 AM:	\$	664.00
Baptisms:	\$	-.00
Funeral:	\$	-.00
Mail. In:	\$	265.00
Lit. Intention:	\$	310.00
Total:	\$	2,971.00

Many thanks to all of you for your weekly contributions. We depend greatly on your steady stewardship. God bless you for your generous support.



The Sanctuary Lamp

Keeps vigil this week for

All sick people

Please remember them in your prayers.

Reminder: Votive candles are \$2.00 Each. They are not free. Do not deprive the Church of this needed income, please.

We are happy to announce that the bulletin can be sent to your cell phone even you do not have an email, if your preference is to have it on your cell phone please call the office on: 617-323-5242 – for getting it in paper by mail. The annual fee is \$52 (only expenses).

Spend an Evening with Christ: "Remember Me in Your Kingdom" invites you to a spiritual evening on Tuesday, September 26, at 7 PM in Annunciation Cathedral's Function Room. There will be a supper, and a spiritual discussion with the priests who serve in the parishes where the society is active. If you are interested, please call Zeina: 781-789-0432.

Remember Me In Your Kingdom:

The Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (Oct. 18) at 7 PM.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday:

Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday:

Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Feast Days:

Great Vespers: 7:00 p.m. Evening before Feast
Divine Liturgy: 7:00 p.m. Day of the Feast .

We are holding a non perishable snacks' drive to be sent to the Pine Inn Shelter, snacks should not contain nuts or peanut butter. You can also make a check towards this drive in the name of the Church, specifying that it is for the Shelter in the memo. For more info call Dn. Abe & Laila Zeinieh on: 617-327-3011 or lailazeinieh@gmail.com. Snacks could be: Pretzels, Chips, Crackers, Fruit bars, dried fruit, dates, healthy bars, etc...

53 Annual Melkite Catholic Convention

The 53rd Annual Melkite Catholic Convention will be held from July 4-7, 2024. The theme is Bishop Francois' episcopal motto: Becoming Disciples, Making Disciples. The location of the event will be the Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel in Quincy, MA. Plans are well underway for this event, and we will be looking for volunteers to serve on the various committees. If each person helps a little bit everything will work out great.

Melkite Convention Committees are:

Registration and Hospitality, Ad Book, Workshops, and Liturgical Services and Chapel. Please volunteer if you are interested.

CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!

As we enter into the new liturgical year, the English choir is looking for new voices. Please consider using your God-given voice for the service of the Church. To participate, simply sit with the choir and sing. Address questions to Prof. Bede Bidlack "bbidlack@anselm.edu"



Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church at 300 North Eastern Ave, Fall River, MA 02723 in St. Sharbel Center, are having their Annual Hafl on Oct. 7, featuring the singer **Rami Badr** with Bachir's Khoury band, No tickets at the door. Please Call 508-672-7653 or saotd@verizon.net. Mezza +Dinner + Dessert + Cash Bar. 7PM Cocktail & 8PM Dinner VIP -\$85 -General Tickets = \$65 Youth 11Yr-18Yr=\$40 Children 4Yr-10Yr = \$25.

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Middle Eastern Festival and Bazaar Oct. 6, 7, 8
Oct. 6 & 7: 11 AM to 10PM (DJ starts at 5 PM.
Oct. 8: 12PM to 4 PM
55 Emmonsedale Road -West Roxbury, MA
www.stgeorgeofboston.org

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God With Us +ONLINE+ is a collaborative outreach of the Eastern Catholic Bishops and eparchies of the United States to provide educational resources for the faithful in our Eastern Christian traditions. Go to **EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG** to find many excellent talks, the opportunity to sign up for live educational webinars and other resources!

All resources are offered free of charge.

Wedding Anniversary Sunday: On Sunday, October 1, we will honor all of those who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th Wedding Anniversary during 2023. Please give us your names to read during the Divine Liturgy and to receive a special blessing. We hope to honor our married couples each year in this way.

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Registration Forms are available at the Church entrance door. Enrollment still accepted, please speak to Dn. George Saikali.

Just a reminder that our new **faith formation** series, *Genesis to Jesus* will be started on Tuesday evening, September 19, online from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. It's a relaxed and engaging broad study on what the Bible is, where it comes from, what story it tells and what purpose it serves in our lives.

This study is well done and its videos are beautiful and informative. I really believe it it worth your time! So please consider joining us for this wonderful program!

If you are interested in participating, please email me, Roberta Williams, at robertaw@comcast.net or call or text me if you would like more information at 617-908-4230.

Thanks to those who have already contacted me. To those of you who participated in last year's online faith programs, I do hope you will consider joining us again for this season's informative and engaging series. Please feel free to tell your friends and family about it too as it is open to everyone.

Roberta William

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH:

A successful parish is the parish that prays, not just at formal church services, but at home as well. Prayer keeps us connected to God and each other. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for people to pray for the parish. You sign up for the same date each month. If you sign-up for the 10th, then on Jan 10, Feb. 10 & March 10 etc... you would pray for the parish. You pray at home and remember the clergy, parishioners, parish activities, and groups. We all need each other's spiritual support. Please sign up so that not a day goes by when our parish is without prayer.