



Our Lady of Purgatory



Maronite Catholic Church

October 23-24, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS



WELCOME SAYEDNA GREGORY

We welcome our Shepherd Bishop Gregory Mansour to Our Lady of Purgatory as he makes his first Pastoral visit since my assignment here. It is always a blessing to have you visit our parish. May Almighty God protect you and keep you in good health. And may your visit here in New Bedford, be filled with much joy and promise. Welcome Sayedna.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOVEMBER 13-14, 2021

This year's Lebanese Holiday Bazaar is quickly approaching. We are delighted to invite you along with your family and friends to this festive event, which promises to please all who enjoy delicious

Lebanese food, desserts, money raffles, and silent auctions.

This year's bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 13, from 10:00 AM- 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 14, from 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM, at the Lebanese Center located at 89 Merrimac Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

We are also looking for specialty gift baskets and silent auction items. If you are interested in making a basket or gifting a silent auction gift, please contact Smitty Cabral or Lorraine David

We welcome donations of new items for our caravan auction such as electronics, housewares, giftware tools, gift cards, sporting event tickets, toys, sporting items, etc. Donations for the cost of food and expenses are also greatly appreciated.

Once again, you may pre-order Kibbee Trays for \$25.00, by calling Hiba Chedid or Fr. Vincent at 508-996-8934. Anyone who would like to volunteer before and during the bazaar, please contact Fr. Vincent, Deacon Jean, or Hiba Chedid. Please pre-order your trays before November 1, 2021.

Please mark your calendars and tell your family and friends to join us on November 13 and 14. May God continue to bless Our lady of Purgatory Church and your families.

Our Lady Of Purgatory
ANNUAL LEBANESE HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 13, 2021
 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 14, 2021
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location:
The Lebanese Center
 89 Merrimac Street,
 New Bedford, MA 02740

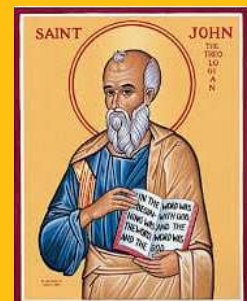
MONEY & BASKET RAFFLES **CARAVAN & SILENT AUCTIONS** **DELICIOUS LEBANESE FOOD** **DESSERTS**

You may pre-order Kibbee Trays for \$25.00

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Saint John 15:13



Fr. Vincent Farhat, Pastor | Rev. Mr. Jean Mattar, Deacon | Joseph Abraham, Sub-deacon

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OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.



REGIONAL YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Please find attached the flyer for our next **Regional Young Adult Event** will be a **Friendsgiving** hosted by **Saint Anthony Church** in **Lawrence** on **Sunday November 7 from 4-7pm**. Thank you Fr. Elie and the MYA for hosting our next event!

We are hoping to continue to bring our young adults in the New England Region together for some fellowship, fun and prayer.

I appreciate if you can personally invite young adults you know to this event and share the flyer in your announcements, and on your social media platforms these coming weeks.

Thank you for your ministry and support for our young adults!

If you have any questions please reach out.

Peace & Blessings,
Sr. Therese Maria, MSCL
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FR. VINCENT OUT OF TOWN

Fr. Vincent will be out of town October 25- November 8. Fr. Georges Arrouk will be covering for the weekends and any emergencies. If you have an emergency, please contact Deacon Jean Mattar. Once again, we welcome Fr. Georges to Our Lady of Purgatory and we thank him for his services.

*****There will be no weekday Liturgies until Tuesday, November 8.**

KIBBEE DAY

We will be preparing Kibbee for the Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, November 3, from 10:00 AM throughout the afternoon. This will take place at Saint Anthony Church Hall in Fall River. Your help will be greatly appreciated. For any questions, please contact Hiba Chedid. Thank you for your help.

SAINT JOSEPH SODALITY NEWS

Periodically we will be publishing news and coming events from the St. Joseph Sodality. The Sodality is the oldest organization in the Parish, having been founded in 1918. Through their devotion to St. Joseph, Sodality Members seek to emulate the life and faith of St. Joseph, and by doing so, hope to achieve eternal happiness as he did. The Sodality encourages you to consider becoming a member.

November 5, 2021: 10:00 Monthly Prayer Service followed by Sodality Business Meeting.

December 6, 2021: 10:00 AM Monthly Prayer Service followed by the Communion Breakfast at 11:30 AM after Divine Liturgy.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection as per the directive of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn for World Mission Sunday. This money is used to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

WINE AND HOST OFFERINGS

The altar bread and wine for the month of October are offered for the souls of George and Annie Abraham and Melanie Abraham Gartin requested by Beatrice Long. May their souls rest in peace.

The altar bread and wine for the month of November are offered for the souls of John, Melvina, and Joseph David requested by their family. May their souls rest in peace.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR....

This week the sanctuary candle burns for the soul of Charbel Baroody requested by Mae Dickinson. May his soul rest in peace.

October 31, the sanctuary candle burns for a special intention by Rose David.

November 7, the sanctuary candle burns for the soul of Steven Espindola requested by Annemaire Espindola. May his soul rest in peace.

Anyone who would like to offer the sanctuary candle for a loved one or special intention, this will be offered each week. An offering of a \$10.00 donation is appreciated.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23, @ 4:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Ignatius and Pope Saint John Paul II) liturgy is being offered for the soul of Steven Espindola requested by his wife Annemarie Espindola. May his soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Jose DiSilva requested by his wife Fatima DaSilva and family. May his soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Julia MacAllister requested by Subdeacon Joe and Carol Ann Maslanka. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, October 24, @ 10:30 AM, (Feast of Saint Arethas and Companions) liturgy is being offered for the souls of Joseph and Tillie Thomas by their family. May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Boutros Bouramia requested by his wife Laurette and family. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, October 30, @ 4:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Macarius) liturgy is being offered for the souls of Peter and Mary David and deceased members by Mariam David and family. May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the souls of George and Sultana Sadek, Peter, Julia, and Rose Thomas by their family (FM). May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, October 31, @ 10:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Epimachus) Liturgy is being offered for the soul of George M. Thomas requested by Reggie Thomas and family. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, November 6, @ 4:30 PM, liturgy is being offered for the soul of Beatrice Quill requested by Subdeacon Joseph Abraham and Carol Ann Maslanka. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, November 7, @ 10:30 AM, Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Joseph, Julia, Alex, Nicholas, and John Kalife requested by their family (FM). May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Charbel Baroody requested by George Saba. May his soul rest in peace.

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER 2021

Saturday, October 23,
Rachael Higgins/Intercessions:
Anna Higgins

Sunday, October 24,
Mae Dickinson/Gaby Baroody
Saturday, October 30,
Smitty Cabral

Sunday, October 31,
Joan Mello/Jano Baroody

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday, November 6,
Carol Ann Maslanka

Sunday, November 7,
Ann Dupre/Jano Baroody

Saturday, November 13,
Rose David

Sunday, November 14,
Mae Dickinson/Gaby Baroody

Saturday, November 20,
Rachael Higgins/ Intercessions:
Anna Higgins

Sunday, November 21,
Joan Mello/Hiba Chedid

Saturday, November 27,
Mae Dickinson/Intercessions:
Mariam Uwanogho

Sunday, November 28,
Jean Barbour/Jano Baroody

(If you are not able to read on your given day, please contact Mae Dickinson)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Although I will not be here, I ask you all to join St. Anthony in Fall River, or a local Latin parish for this feast day. I wish you all a blessed All Saints Day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Please know that confession is available before liturgies. You may also call to set up an appointment.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Octavia David, Jacob Rego, Amal Assaf, Peter Helmer, Denise Magaletta, Fernanda Thomas, Leo and Ida Roderick, Theresa John, Laurette BouRamia, Annie Peter, Jeannie Francis, Mariam David, Norma Thomas, Zita Drouin, Lucienne Rodrigues, Ed Da Rocha, Edmond Salameh, and Alice Daher. If anyone is missing from this list, please contact the Church office.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-17, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,240.00
Snip/Clip/Pray Donations	\$ 350.00
Bazaar Raffle Tickets Sales	\$ 520.00
Christmas Bazaar	\$ 200.00
Bishop's Visit Donations	\$ 125.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 55.00
Candles	\$ 16.00
Total	\$ 2,516.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY BY SENDING IN YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS VIA MAIL. THIS HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL FOR THE CHURCH. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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Joseph & Marie Kenyon

*How empty life is without you.
Your Love and Patience has made
us into who we are today. Your
Guidance has set our path in life.
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your voice, seeing your smile and
hearing your laugh. We Love you
and miss you even more with each
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