

OUR LADY OF PURGATORY CHURCH DEDICATION WEEKEND



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DECEMBER 8 - 10, 2023

4254 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745

Our Lady of Purgatory Church Dedication



On December 8, 1918, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop Daniel F. Feehan, the Bishop of the Diocese of Fall River dedicated the original Our Lady of Purgatory Church. Now, 105 years later to the date, the Most. Reverend Gregory John Mansour, Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn will dedicate our new church to Our Lady of Purgatory.

We have planned a Weekend Long Celebration that honors our past, celebrates our present, and looks forward with hope and faith. There is no charge for any of the events. However, we do ask that you let us know if you'll be joining us at the Dedication Banquet.

Whether we saw you last weekend or last year, Our Lady of Purgatory is your spiritual home. Please join us for this special celebration to honor the faith, witness, love, and effort of our forebears, the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us, and the great promise of the future.

May our Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady of Purgatory, continue to bless us.

Continuing of 106 Year Journey of Faith

DEDICATION OF OUR NEW CHURCH

Our Lady of Purgatory Church
4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA



Please join the Most. Rev. Gregory J. Mansour, Fr. Vincent Farhat and the Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Purgatory Parish as we gather to thank Our Lord for His Blessings and dedicate our new Church on Friday, **December 8, 2023** at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Purgatory Church, 4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 . The Dedication of our new Church takes place 105 years to the date the original Our Lady of Purgatory Church was dedicated.

For more information please contact the Parish Office at (508) 996-8934 or officeolop@gmail.com .

CHURCH DEDICATION BANQUET

OLOP Parish Center
4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA



Please join us for our Dedication Banquet on Friday, **December 8, 2023** at the OLOP Parish Center, 4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 following the Dedication of our new Church at 7:00 pm. There is no cost to attend, but we ask that you let us know if you and your family will be attending. To RSVP please contact the Parish Office at (508) 996-8934. You may also RSVP by email at officeolop@gmail.com.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our Lady of Purgatory Church
4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA



Please join us for our Annual Christmas Pageant on Saturday, **December 9, 2023** at Our Lady of Purgatory Church, 4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 at 6:00 pm (following the 4:30 pm Saturday Liturgy). Following the Pageant, everyone is invited to the OLOP Parish Center for a light reception.

We are asking all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish who attend, to bring along a special Christmas Tree Ornament from their homes and place it on our Parish Christmas Tree during the Reception following the Christmas Pageant.

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CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE LITURGY IN THANKSGIVING

Our Lady of Purgatory Church
4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA



Please join us for the Celebration Divine Liturgy In Thanksgiving at
10:30 am on Sunday, **December 10, 2023** at the Our Lady of Purgatory,
4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745

We're honored to announce that the Main Celebrant will be the Most Reverend
Gregory John Mansour, Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn.
Concelebrants will include Fr. Vincent Farhat, Pastor of Our Lady of Purgatory
Church, and Fr. Tony Massad, Pastor of St. Maron

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SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

OLOP Parish Center
4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA



Please join us for the Dedication Weekend Brunch Buffet on Sunday, **December 10, 2023** at the OLOP Parish Center, 4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 following the 10:30 Divine Liturgy. There is no cost to attend.

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COMMEMORATIVE DEDICATION
PROGRAM BOOK

As part of our Dedication Celebration we are publishing a Commemorative Dedication Program Book that will include photographs of all of the Dedication Weekend Events, current photographs of the families of the Parish, and other remembrances of our Celebration. The Dedication Program Book will be published in late December of 2023.

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