

OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

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DIVINE LITURGY

Weekdays - Chapel

Tues, Wed, and Thurs
6:00 p.m. English/Arabic

Saturday - Chapel

5:00 p.m. English

Sunday - Downtown

9:30 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. Arabic/English

READINGS

Song of Sg 5:2-8
Phil 2:12-18
Mt 25:1-13

Qurbono book 606
Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

CALENDAR

Monday, October 14th
Tuesday, October 15th
Friday, October 18th
Saturday, October 19th

Saint Shaaya the Monk
Saint Theresa of Avila
Saint Luke the Evangelist
St Isaac Jogues & Companions

CLERGY

Fr. Patrick Kassab, Pastor
Fr. Alejandro Landin, Assistant

SUBDEACONS

Lattouf Lattouf
Ghazi Faddoul
Yemen Saada
Mario Ghosn

ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council

Jèan Yaacoub, President
2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council

Rick Ganim, President
3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Sodality

Claire Naoum, President
1st Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Maronite Christian Formation Program

Elias Kanaan, Director
Sundays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MaronKnights Dabke Group

Tanya Elasmr

Maronite Youth Organization

Peter Harb, Coordinator

Maronite Young Adults

Joseph Biri, President

Maronite Mothers Club

Tina Chamoun, Coordinator

Arabic School

Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator
Saturdays, October - April,
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

50+ Social Club

Mary Ann Watson
1st Friday at 10:00 a.m. (Liturgy)

Book & Cine Club

Katia Abboud

Rosary Prayer Group

Daad Chamoun

Social Committee

Souheil Farah, Rita Lattouf,
Claire Naoum

Saint Maron Health Committee

Dr. Paul Farah

Social Media Coordinator

Jessica Khoury

Order of Saint Charbel

Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for Hassib & Georgette Chalhoub**
By their children and their families

Sunday, October 13

9:30 a.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Filour Alrashid**
By her sons and daughters and grandchildren

Mem Lit Carlos Cordoba
By Therese Chelala & family

NEXT WEEK

Saturday, October 19

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for Archbishop Youseff Massoud**
By The Parishioners of Saint Maron

Sunday, October 20

9:30 a.m. **Mem Lit for George T. Gordon**
By His wife Judith, his children and grandchildren

11:00 a.m. **Mem Lit for George Shamatta**
By Elias & Lily Shamatta and his siblings

Mem Lit for Antoine Toufic Boutros
By his wife Najibeh Tannous, and children Matilda,
Toufic, Maurein, Hatem, Jean, Semaan, & Martine

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Condolences John A. Michael, Jr. passed away on October 3, 2024. John is the husband of Michelle (Mitzi) Michael. A liturgy was celebrated on October 7th at St. Maron Chapel.

Condolences John Kamal Sahlani brother of Labib Sahlani and uncle to Kamal Sahlani, Nabil Sahlani, Jihad Sahlani, and Eli Sahlani passed away in Canada this past week. A Forty Day Liturgy will be celebrated on November 9th at 5pm at the Chapel in Independence.

READINGS

First Reading

Song of Sg 5:2-8

I slept, but my heart was awake. Listen! my beloved is knocking.
'Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my perfect one; for my head is wet with dew, my locks with the drops of the night.'
I had put off my garment; how could I put it on again? I had bathed my feet; how could I soil them?
My beloved thrust his hand into the opening, and my inmost being yearned for him.
I arose to open to my beloved, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with liquid myrrh, upon the handles of the bolt.
I opened to my beloved, but my beloved had turned and was gone.
My soul failed me when he spoke. I sought him, but did not find him; I called him, but he gave no answer.
Making their rounds in the city the sentinels found me; they beat me, they wounded me, they took away my mantle, those sentinels of the walls. I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if you find my beloved, tell him this: I am faint with love.

Second Reading

Phil 2:12-18

Brothers and Sisters:

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.
Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world.
It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labour in vain.
But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

Gospel

Mt 25:1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."
Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

October 2024



BREAD in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ Thomas Thomas by The Richards family



WINE in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ Thomas Thomas by The Richards family
- ◆ George T. Gordon by Judith and Katherine Gordon



CANDLES in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ George & Roma Sessin by their children & families
- ◆ Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad and Elzeer families by Thomas Saad & family
- ◆ Louis Nagy by William & Denise Bishilany & family
- ◆ Thomas Thomas by The Richards family

INCOME

October 6, 2024

General Deposit	\$ 6,237.00
Saturday 5:00 p. m.	\$ 2,821.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 299.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 2,867.00
Online	\$ 250.00

NEW MEMBERS

If you are living in Cleveland or Just moved here, our Church would like to welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the Priest or contact the office.



JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

The Order is a critical part of our Eparchy as it helps support Seminarian education and Priest retirement. The Eparchy depends on our laity to help cover some of the costs of our future priests.

For more information you are welcome to visit:

<https://www.orderstsharbel.org/>



REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Remembering your parish in your will can be a way to express gratitude for your faith and support the future of your parish, Eparchy, or the Maronite Church worldwide. Contact Church office for more information.

But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

MCFP Registration

Join us for the 2024-2025 Catechism school year!!!

Registration is required before classes begin on Sunday, October 13. Classes are free of charge and are every Sunday **after Abouna's final blessing until 1:15pm** at Saint Maron downtown.

This year to simplify registration, please see the attached flyer with a QR code and there is a link you can click on too (please one form per child): <https://forms.gle/1RqGE3qVNBnfrC8V7>

Families with first communion aged children are encouraged to plan and commit to bringing their first communicant from the beginning of the Catechism School year.

If you have any questions, please contact suzymgs777@gmail.com

SYRIAC CLASSES

We are proud of our heritage! Together we will learn the beautiful Syriac language, the liturgical language of our dear Church.

Join us in Independence every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., starting October 17, 2024. Two options are available: A class for Arabic (Levantine) speaking students with Fr Patrick, and a class for English speaking students with Fr Alejandro.

For registration, please fill the following form:

<https://forms.gle/GqQnB3JKv84ZPLCQ8>



ICS DINNER SALE

The ICS will be selling ready made carry out dinners on October 19 before and after the 5:00 p.m. liturgy and again on Sunday if any are still available. Dinner consists of two skewers of chicken, rice and hummus for \$15. First come, first serve. All proceeds will go to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

BLESSING OF INDEPENDENCE WINDOWS

On Saturday November 2nd, as we celebrate the "Consecration of the Church", we will be blessing the new stained glass windows installed in the Chapel in Independence, during the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy. All donors are invited to join us. Liturgy will be offered in memory of the departed members of their families.

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

On Friday, Nov. 1 following the 10:00 Liturgy, in Memory of our Deceased Members, we will venture out on our monthly activity. We will stop for lunch at the Amherst Diner before visiting wineries to sample & purchase for our holiday meals & gifts. **PLEASE - RSVP- No Later than Monday, October 28 @216-702-6802**



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If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Chorbishop Donald J. Sawyer, D. Min, at (512) 458-3693 or

Save the Date/Mark your Calendar

Our Annual Parish Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 15th at the Holiday Inn. More details to follow



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Couples must contact and meet Fr. Patrick at least 8 months before the desired wedding date. Pre-Cana classes are required. Call the office to schedule an appointment: (216) 520 5081

Freedom to Marry Letter

All necessary forms for couples living in the United States or abroad need to be done, and this may take weeks or months. Please call to schedule an appointment with Fr. Patrick.



Reconciliation

Confession is available prior to all liturgies. Please ask the priest to hear your confession.

Communion and Anointing of the Sick

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