

NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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***

Is 54:1-10

Heb 9:1-12

Mt 16:13-20

Qurbono book 7

Anaphora of Saint Peter 774

### ***CALENDAR***

Monday, November 4

Sunday, November 8

St Asia the Just

St Michael the Archangel

### ***CLERGY***

Fr. Patrick Kassab, Pastor

Fr. Alejandro Landin, Assistant

### ***SUBDEACONS***

Lattouf Lattouf

Ghazi Faddoul

Yemen Saada

Mario Ghosn

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Parish Council

*Jèan Yaacoub, President*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Finance Council

*Rick Ganim, President*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Immaculate Conception Sodality

*Claire Naoum, President*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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, November 2nd

5:00 p.m.     **Dedication of the Stained Glass Windows**

### Sunday, November 3rd

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

11:00 a.m.     **Forty Day Liturgy for Evelyn Abounader Mansour  
& Mem Lit for Najeeb Mansour and Lilian Ina**  
By Marcelle & Karam Abounader and family

**Forty Day Liturgy for Azar Massoud ElHelou**  
By his family

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## NEXT WEEK

### Saturday, November 9th

5:00 p.m.     **Forty Day Liturgy for John Khalil Sahlani**  
By his brother Labib Sahlani and his nephews Kamal  
Sahlani, Nabil Sahlani, Jihad Sahlani and Eli  
Sahlani and families

**Mem Lit for Yvette Forcht**  
By the Forcht and Fuchs families

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### Sunday, November 10th

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

11:00 a.m.     **Forty Day Liturgy for Lody Kamleh-Hamad**  
By her daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren

**Mem Lit for Archbishop Yousef Massoud**

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## PARISHIONERS NEWS

**Baptism**     **Congratulations Adam Siegmund Anthony Fuchs, son  
of Siegmund Fuchs on receiving the sacrament of  
Baptism and Chrismation on Saturday, October 26th.**

**Baptism**     **Congratulations Hanibal David Sharbel Lahoud, son  
of David and Nour (Anka) Lahoud on receiving the  
sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation on Sunday,  
October 27th.**

## READINGS

### First Reading

Is 54:1-10

Raise a glad cry, you barren one who never bore a child, break forth in jubilant song, you who have never been in labor, For more numerous are the children of the deserted wife than the children of her who has a husband, says the LORD. Enlarge the space for your tent, spread out your tent cloths unsparingly; lengthen your ropes and make firm your pegs. For you shall spread abroad to the right and left; your descendants shall dispossess the nations and shall people the deserted cities. Do not fear, you shall not be put to shame; do not be discouraged, you shall not be disgraced. For the shame of your youth you shall forget, the reproach of your widowhood no longer remember. For your husband is your Maker; the LORD of hosts is his name, Your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, called God of all the earth. The LORD calls you back, like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, A wife married in youth and then cast off, says your God. For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back. In an outburst of wrath, for a moment I hid my face from you; But with enduring love I take pity on you, says the LORD, your redeemer. This is for me like the days of Noah: As I swore then that the waters of Noah should never again flood the earth, So I have sworn now not to be angry with you, or to rebuke you. Though the mountains fall away and the hills be shaken, My love shall never fall away from you nor my covenant of peace be shaken, says the LORD, who has mercy on you.

### Second Reading

Heb 9:1-12

#### Brothers and Sisters:

Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing.

This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshipper but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right.

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with

## GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

November 2024



#### BREAD in Memory of:

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- ♦ **George & Roma Sessin**  
*by their children & families*
- ♦ **Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad and Elzeer families**  
*by Thomas Saad & family*
- ♦ **Thomas Thomas**  
*by The Richards family*

#### In THANKSGIVING

- ♦ **Jennifer Bishilany**  
*by William & Denise Bishilany & family*

## INCOME

October 27, 2024

General Deposit	\$ 2,632.00
Saturday 5:00 p. m.	\$ 821.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 466.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,295.00
Online	\$ 50.00

## 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:**

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## REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

## Gospel

*Mt 25:31-46*

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

## 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.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SODALITY

Next meeting will be on November 4th at 7:00 pm Parish Center (Independence)

**Save the Date:** Annual ICS Christmas Party is Saturday December 7th following Liturgy....Parish Center (Independence)

## MARONITE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

All 25-45 Christian Middle Easterners are invited to join the Maronite Young Professionals for a Thanksgiving Potluck Party on November 17, 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Cedars Church, in Fairlawn, OH.

## SAVE THE DATE

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

## 50+ SOCIAL CLUB

On Friday, December 6th we will celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas with Liturgy at 10 am followed by lunch and festivities. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped, untagged gift (valued at \$10). Please RSVP: NO LATER than November 29 by calling Mary Ann 216-702-6802.

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