

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025

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MARONITE EPARCHY OF LOS ANGELES

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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

CLERGY

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

SUBDEACONS

Lattouf Lattouf
Ghazi Faddoul
Yemen Saada
Mario Ghosn

READINGS

2 Tim 3:10-17
Jn 12:23-30

Qorbono book 678
Anaphora of Saint Peter 774

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb 18
Wednesday, Feb 19
Thursday, Feb 20

Pope Leo the Great
The 500 Martyrs of Tyre
Saint James the Hermit of Cyrrhus

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.

Maron Knights 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, February 15th

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

Sunday, February 16th—SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

The 9:30 a.m. Liturgy on Sunday, February 16th is cancelled.

11:00 a.m. **PONTFICAL LITURGY PRESIDED BY
BISHOP ELIAS ZAYDAN
OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS**

NEXT WEEK

Friday, February 21st

5:30 p.m. Rosary

6:00 p.m. Saint Charbel Liturgy

Saturday, February 22nd

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

Sunday, February 23rd

The 9:30 a.m. Mem Let

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Sayde Khalil and Mem Lit for
Wahide Massaad Khalil and Antonios Khalil**
By Rima, Leila, Georgette, Amira, Mona, Antoun,
Mikhael & their families

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations! Parishioners Kalil Boulos and Adel Jalkh have been accepted into the subdiaconate formation program. They will begin their studies effective immediately and will be ordained in 18-24 months. This is great news for our parish. We pray for both Khalil and Adel, and may the Lord continue to bestow his graces upon us.

Father Patrick will be out of the USA from February 16 through March 6. Fr. Alejandro will be available those two weeks. And do not hesitate to contact the office for any assistance you might need.

Father Jad El Chlouk will visit our parish from Friday February 28 through Tuesday March 3. He will be celebrating and co-celebrating Divine Liturgies during that weekend. Thank you Fr. Jad for being available, and welcome to Cleveland.

First Reading
2 Tim 3:10-17

BROTHERS and Sisters:

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured!

Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Gospel

Jn 12:23-30

Jesus answered them:

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.

Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.”

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

February 2025



BREAD in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ Elias & Martha Sarrouh & Rachid E. Sarrouh
by The Sarrouh family



WINE in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ Joseph & LuLu Shaerban & all deceased members of the Shaerban family
by Joe & Gladys Shaerban
- ◆ Elias & Martha Sarrouh & Rachid E. Sarrouh
by The Sarrouh family
- ◆ Louis F. Peters
by Lorrie & John Peters
- ◆ Mary “Roma” Sessin
by Judith & 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 & Elzeer families
by Thomas Saad & family
- ◆ Pete & Lydia Chalhoub
by William & Denise Bishilany & family
- ◆ Elias & Martha Sarrouh & Rachid E. Sarrouh
by The Sarrouh family

INCOME

February 9, 2025

General Deposit	\$ 1,827.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$ 573.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 298.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 906.00
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:

<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 & support the future of your parish, Eparchy, or the Maronite Church. Contact Church office for more information.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please call or email the office if you are in need of an end of the year contribution statement.

216-520-5081 or saintmaroncleland@gmail.com

PAVILION CAMPAIGN

Our Pavilion Campaign is off to a fabulous start. Brochures are in the vestibules of both churches. Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who have donated.

ASH MONDAY AND LENT PROGRAM

Ash Monday falls on March 3rd this year. We will have two Liturgies, including the rite of the blessing and distribution of ashes:

10:00 a.m. at the Chapel (English)

7:00 p.m. at the Church Downtown (Arabic/English)

BIBLE STUDY

We will also have two Bible Study classes every Tuesday of Lent starting Tuesday March 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center in Independence.

English: Fr. Alejandro Landin

Arabic: Subdeacon Mario Ghosn

FRIDAY OF LENT

In observing the tradition of the Church, we will gather every Friday for the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) and the Maronite Benediction of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Maron Downtown.

It will be followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish with you.

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

God Willing, the group will attempt to attend 10:00 Liturgy on Friday, March 7. We will then stop for lunch @The Barn Restaurant in Smithville on our way to the Smucker Company Store, Shisler's Cheese House and JAF Wooster Brewery.

Please RSVP: NO LATER than Monday, March 3.

216-702-6802

"For you were made from dust, and to dust you will return." Genesis 3:19



A S H MONDAY

The Divine Liturgy and the Rite of the Distribution of Ashes will be
celebrated on:

Monday March 3rd

10:00 am: Chapel (Independence) English

7:00 pm: St. Maron Church (Downtown) Arabic/English

Stations & Benediction of the Holy Cross

Every Friday of Lent

6:30 pm Downtown

Followed by a Potluck (Bring a dish to share with others)

Bible Study

Every Tuesday of Lent at 7:00 pm (Independence Parish Center)

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If you are a new parent and wish to have your child baptized at Saint Maron Church or Chapel you must call the office at least two months in advance. We try very hard to have only one baptism per Saturday and Sunday. Times are around the 5 p.m. Saturday liturgy (Chapel) or following the 11 a.m. Sunday liturgy (Downtown church).

Call the office to schedule a baptism: (216) 520 5081



Crowning (Matrimony)

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

Clergy is available to administer Communion or for anointing of the sick to those home-bound or hospitalized. Call the office if you or a family member is in need.

Only in case of emergency, call: (314) 437 2882



House Blessing

If you would like your home to be blessed, please call the office: (216) 520 5081