

JULY 13TH, 2025

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*Sixth Sunday
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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

SUBDEACONS

Lattouf Lattouf
Ghazi Faddoul
Yamen Saada
Mario Ghosn

READINGS

Ezek 3:1-7,10-12
1 Cor 12:12-13,27-30
Mt 10:16-25

Qorbono book 425
Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13th
Monday, July 14th
Wednesday, July 16th
Thursday, July 17th

Joel the Prophet
Saint Bonaventure
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Saint Marina

ORGANIZATIONS

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Claire Naoum*

Arabic School
Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator

Social Media Coordinator
Jessica Khoury

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12th

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

Sunday, July 13th

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

11:00 a.m. **Mem Lit for Boutros Elias Yaacoub**
By Dalal Elias Kirallah & family

Mem Lit Kanaan, Salwa and George Salloum
By Roger and May Abboud

NEXT WEEK

Saturday, July 19th

5:00 p.m. **Cancelled**

7:00 p.m. **Feast of Saints Elias and Sharbel (Chapel)**
Followed by a procession, bonfire, and traditional food

Sunday, July 20th

9:30 a.m. **Mem Lit for Sadie Rauscher**
By the Turoczi Family

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Aghata Naddaf**
By her husband Saad and their children.

Mem Lit for Moubarak Hamame & Bassam Hamame
By his daughters Alexandra & Laurie & family, and
Mrs. Abraham Hamame

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Wedding Congratulations to Fady Haddad and Kaitlyn
Kauppila on receiving the Sacrament of Holy
Matrimony on July 5, 2025

READINGS

First Reading

Ezek 3:1-7,10-12

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the LORD God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

And you, O mortal, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns surround you and you live among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words, and do not be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. You shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear; for they are a rebellious house. He said to me: Mortal, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart and hear with your ears; then go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them. Say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD"; whether they hear or refuse to hear. Then the spirit lifted me up, and as the glory of the LORD rose from its place, I heard behind me the sound of loud rumbling.

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:12-13,27-30

Brothers and sisters,

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Gospel

Mt 10:16-25

Jesus said to his disciples,

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

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July 2025



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- ♦ George & Roma Sessin
By their children & families
- ♦ Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad & Elzeer families
By Thomas Saad & family
- ♦ Joseph Naoum "ZuZu"
By Felicia, Chady, & Felice Naoum
- ♦ Fred & Elizabeth Hilow
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- ♦ Stephanie Shaheen
By William & Denise Bishilany and family

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July 6, 2025

General Deposit	\$ 2,700.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$ 1,120.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 245.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,085.00
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Donations	\$928,417.66
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When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

SAINTS ELIAS AND SHARBEL FEAST

Join us for the celebration of Saints Elias and Sharbel on July 19, 2025. Divine Liturgy at 7pm will be celebrated in Independence outside (weather permitting), followed by procession, bonfire, and traditional food. PLEASE BRING A CHAIR
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Contact Church office for more information

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Memorial Liturgies for 2025

Please remember a 40 day Liturgy will always take precedence.

We DO NOT schedule liturgies on the following dates: St. Maron Feast Day, Palm Sunday, Easter, First Communion, Christmas, and Festival Weekend.

Please email requests to: saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com, call the office, or drop in collection basket.

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Mem. Lit for _____

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Time: Saturday 5:00 pm Chapel____ Sunday 9:30 am____ 11:00 am____

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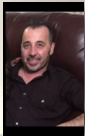
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