

JULY 20TH, 2025

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*Seventh Sunday
of Pentecost*



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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

Num 11:16-17,24-29
2 Cor 3:1-6
Lk 10:1-7

Qorbono book 425
Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20th

Saint Elias the Prophet
Saint Sharbel

Thursday, July 24th

Saint Christina of Tyre

Friday, July 25th

Saint Anne, Mother of Mary

ORGANIZATIONS

- Parish Council**
Jean Yaacoub, President
- Finance Committee**
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- Administrative Assistant**
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- Maintenance**
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- Maronite Young Adults**
Joseph Biri, President
- Maronite Youth Organization**
Peter Harb, Coordinator
- Rosary Prayer Group**
Daad Chamoun
- Order of Saint Charbel**
Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun
- Saint Maron Choir**
Jihad Kawkabani, Conductor
- 50+ Social Club**
Mary Ann Watson
- MaronKnights Dabke Group**
Tanya Elasmr
- Book & Cine Club**
Katia Abboud
- Social Committee**
Souheil Farah, Rita Lattouf, Claire Naoum
- Arabic School**
Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator
- Social Media Coordinator**
Jessica Khoury

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- 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

NEXT WEEK

- Saturday, July 26th**

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners Intentions**
- Sunday, July 27th**

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

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Youssef Dagher**
By his son Kamal Dagher

PARISHIONERS NEWS

- Baptism** Congratulations to Dominic Anthony Koury, son of John Michael Koury and Antoinetta Assunta Santillo Koury.
- Baptism** Congratulations to Rafi Sarkis Rafael Allen, son of Brian Allen and Reem Sarkis.
- Wedding** Congratulations to William Cody Stein & Marcelle Issa who were married on July 12th at St. Maron Church.

READINGS

First Reading

Num 11:16-17,24-29

So the LORD said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, ‘Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.’ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, ‘My lord Moses, stop them!’ But Moses said to him, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!’

Second Reading

2 Cor 3:1-6

Brothers and sisters,

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God.

Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Gospel

Lk 10:1-7

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into

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July 2025



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& the deceased members
of the Saad & Elzeer families
By Thomas Saad & family
- ♦ Joseph Naoum “ZuZu”
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Naoum*
- ♦ Fred & Elizabeth Hilow
By their children
- ♦ Stephanie Shaheen
*By William & Denise
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Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,560.00
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his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house."

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.

SAINT MARON SUMMER FEAST

Our Summer Feast is approaching and we need your help. What can you do to help?

- ◆ Consider advertising: put a yard sign in front of your house/business, and share our Social Media posts.
- ◆ Consider Sponsoring!
- ◆ Help us get vendors.
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Following 10:00 Liturgy on Friday, August 1, we will travel to Bolivar, OH. Our first stop is for lunch at Towpath Tavern. Afterward, we'll tour Fort Laurens Museum, a key outpost during the American Revolution.

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Register



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To join, reach out to your pastor or parish coordinators.

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

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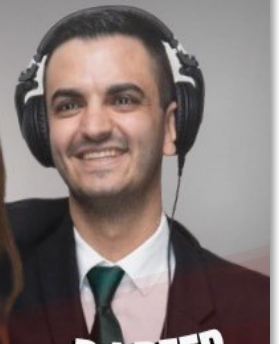
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Remembering your parish in your will can be a way to express gratitude for your faith and support the future of your parish, Eparchy, or the Maronite Church.

Contact Church office for more information

216-520-5081

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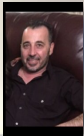
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Call the office to schedule a baptism: (216) 520 5081



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