

JULY 6TH, 2025

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*Fifth 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

Ex 1:1-7

Phil 3:7-14

Mt 10:1-7

Qorbono book 425

Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles 754

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 6th

Monday, July 7th

Thursday, July 10th

Friday, July 11th

Saint Maria Goretti

Saint Thomas the Hermit

The Massabki Brothers

Saint Benedict

ORGANIZATIONS

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Katia Abboud

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Claire Naoum*

Arabic School
Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator

Social Media Coordinator
Jessica Khoury

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 5th

5:00 p.m. **50th Wedding Anniversary Lit for Joe & Gladys Shaerban**
By their children

Sunday, July 6th

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

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Frousen Asaad**
By her nephew Eyad Asaad and the Asaad family

NEXT WEEK

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

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Baptism Congratulations Isabella Grace Emma Saad, daughter of Mario George Saad and Marianne Sarrouh Saad.

Wedding Congratulations Thomas Michael Wilson & Maribelle Norma Moufawad on receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 28th.

READINGS

First Reading

Ex 1:1-7

These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. The total number of people born to Jacob was seventy. Joseph was already in Egypt. Then Joseph died, and all his brothers, and that whole generation. But the Israelites were fruitful and prolific; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

Second Reading

Phil 3:7-14

Brothers and sisters,

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Mt 10:1-7

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'"

GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

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
By their children
- ♦ Stephanie Shaheen
By William & Denise Bishilany and family

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THE VENUE

Donations	\$928,417.66
Expenses	\$608,582.66

WELCOME ABOUNA EDDY ABI YOUNES

Abouna Eddy Abi Younes will be visiting our parish and spending the summer with us. A great friend of Fr. Patrick and a relative of many of our parishioners, Abouna is a pious, kind, smart, and dedicated priest. His presence among us will be a blessing. Welcome Abouna!

SAINTS ELIAS AND SHARBEL FEAST

Join us for the celebration of Saints Elias and Sharbel on July 19, 2025. Divine Liturgy at 5pm will be celebrated in Independence outside (weather permitting), followed by procession and traditional food. Happy feast day!

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation’s leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

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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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Mem. Lit for _____

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

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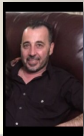
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