SAINT MARON CHURCH MARONITE EPARCHY OF LOS ANGELES



Saint Maron Church Downtown

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7800 Brookside Rd Independence, OH 44131 Mailing address

READINGS

Lev 19:1-2,11-18 Eph 1:15-23 Jn 13:31-35 Qorbono book 315 Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

CALENDAR

Monday, June 2nd Tuesday, June 3rd Friday, June 6th The Four Evangelists Saint Awtel Saint Marcellin Champagnat

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

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31st

5:00 p.m. Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, June 1st

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

11:00 a.m. 40 Days Liturgy Zein Kleib

By his family

Mem Lit for Maurice Murr

By his wife May, his daughter Rita & George Kanaan

and their family

NEXT WEEK

Saturday, June 7th

5:00 p.m. Mem Lit for Martha Sarrouh

By her family

Sunday, June 8th

9:30 a.m. Forty Day Liturgy for Madeline Yousef Khairallah

By her husband Said Khairallah, children May, Johnny, Basam, Fedaa, Maha and Ousama, all her grandchildren

and families.

11:00 a.m. Forty Day Liturgy for Meoune Thomas

By her daughter Mary Thomas Haddad (Nick)

Mem Lit Joseph Roger Abboud

By Roger & May Abboud

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Wedding Congratulations to David Anthony Pavlik & Samantha

Camille Lopiccolo who received the Sacrament of

Matrimony on May 23, 2025.

Wedding Congratulations to John Paul Chalhoub & Gillian

Victoria Dralle who received the Sacrament of

Matrimony on May 25, 2025.

READINGS

First Reading

Lev 19:1-2,11-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself.

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Second Reading

Eph 1:15-23

Brothers and sisters,

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel

John 13:31-35

When he Judas Iscariot had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

GIFTS OF THE ALTAR June 2025

BREAD in Memory of:

- Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
 by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- Richard A. Ganim, Sr. by his children
- ◆ Anne & Michel Maroun by their children
- ♦ Deeb Tannous, wife Hannah, and daughter Hind by son Daas D. Tannous
- ◆ Emile Daher

 By his wife Hyatt Daher

WINE in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ Daoud & Laurice El-Sayah by Anies & Nidal Samaan
- ◆ Deeb Tannous, wife Hannah, and daughter Hind by son Daas D. Tannous
- ♦ Emile Daher
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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
- ◆ Daoud & Laurice El-Sayah by Anies & Nidal Samaan
- ♦ Deeb Tannous, wife Hannah, and daughter Hind by son Daas D. Tannous
- ◆ Emile Daher

 By his wife Hyatt Daher

Thanksgiving/Special Intention

- Forty Years of Marriage of Lorrie and John Peters
- Ryan & Alicia (Bishilany)
 Schreiber & family
 by William & Denise
 Bishilany

INCOME

May 25, 2025

General Deposit\$ 2,852.00Saturday 5:00 p.m.\$ 771.00Sunday 9:30 a.m.\$ 359.00Sunday 11:00 a.m.\$ 1,722.00

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Independence PropertyTotal Credit: \$ 706,835.01

Monthly Payment: \$ 4,847.84 Maturity date: January 2041

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Total Credit: \$1,659,316.35 Yearly Payment: \$125,000 Maturity date: January 2031 with a balloon payment of \$1,000,000

PAVILION

Donations \$833,827.66 Expenses \$580,932.66 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

MARIAN CONFERENCES

Join us throughout the month of May for a series of Marian conferences, every Friday at the Independence Chapel. We begin with the rosary at 5:30 p.m., Liturgy at 6:00 p.m., followed by *ya oum allah*, a conference at 7:00 p.m., and a potluck dinner at 8:00 p.m. May 30: Mary in Sacred Art (Fr. Patrick)

MAY CROWNING

Thank you ICS and First Communicants for this year's May crowning of the Virgin Mary. May the Lord continue to bless our parish through her intercession.

40 DAYS LITURGY FOR ZEIN KLEIB

The 40 Days Liturgy for Zein Kleib is scheduled on Sunday June 1st at 11:00 a.m. All friends are invited to join his family to pray for the repose of his soul.

PARISH PICNIC

We will have our parish family picnic at Independence on Sunday, June 1st, at 1:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to join us. Please bring a side dish to share.

ALTAR FLOOR CLEANING—THANK YOU!

Thank you for all those who came forward and volunteered to clean the altar floor. Thank you Maroun Moussallem for donating the amount needed. Your quick response shows what kind of parishioners you are. For this reason you are the best parish. God bless all of you! PS: Many more improvements are on the way.

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

Welcome to our next activity on Friday, June 6th following the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. We will be venturing out to Dover, OH with lunch at El Hefe Restaurant (Italian) and to Toland-Herzig Famous Endings Museum, the School House Winery and finally Eisler Candy Shop. RSVP by Friday May 30th @ 216-702-6802

ICS PICNIC & MEETING

Our ICS meeting will be on Monday June 2, 2025 in Independence. The theme is Year End Picnic. Spouses are invited. Rosary at the Chapel at 7pm, followed by a meeting and picnic. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



PAVILION DONATIONS

Please consider donating for the Pavilion project:

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NEW MEMBERS

If you are living in Cleveland or just moved here, our Church would like to welcome you. Fill out the form, and our team will contact you soon.

Register



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The Order of Saint Sharbel helps support Seminarians' education and Priests' retirement.

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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.

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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 homebound or hospitalized. The hospital does not call the church. Call the office if you or a family member is in need. 216-520-5081. Only in case of emergency, call: (314) 437 2882



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