# SAINT MARON CHURCH MARONITE EPARCHY OF LOS ANGELES



### Saint Maron Church Downtown

1245 Carnegie Ave Cleveland, OH 44115 No mail address

### Saint Maron Chapel Independence

7800 Brookside Rd Independence, OH 44131 Mailing address

#### READINGS

Prov 8:22-23,30-36 1 Cor 2:1-10 Jn 14:21-27

Qorbono book 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter 774

#### **CALENDAR**

Tuesday, June 24th Wednesday, June 25th Thursday, June 26th Friday, June 27th Birth of Saint John the Baptist Zechariah and Elizabeth Bl. Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin SACRED HEART OF JESUS

#### 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 Yamen Saada Mario Ghosn

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

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Claire Naoum

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**Social Media Coordinator** 

Jessica Khoury

#### LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21st

5:00 p.m. Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, June 22nd

9:30 a.m. Mem Lit for William and Genevieve Bishilany

By William & Denise Bishilany, Celeste & Don Sabol,

Nayann & Tim Pazyniak and Bruce & Michelle

Bishilany and their families

11:00 a.m. Forty Day Liturgy for Milia Soueid

By Tony & Saydeh Soueid and family

Mem Lit for Nabil Haikal

By Lydvine Haikal and their children

#### NEXT WEEK

Saturday, June 28th

5:00 p.m. Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, June 29th

9:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

11:00 a.m. Forty Day Liturgy for George Philip Richa

By Joseph and Rana Daher (his daughter), Francois

Richa and Henriette Najm

Mem Lit for Joseph & Heleneh & Carmen Abboud

By Roger & May Abboud

Mem Lit for Hanna Rabieh

By his family

#### PARISHIONERS NEWS

**Wedding** Congratulations Anthony Abouhassan and Chelsea

Morinec who were married on June 14th.

Wedding Congratulations Michael Goodin and Maha Khouri who

were married on June 14th at St. Maron Church.

**Condolences** Condolences to the family of Aghata Naddaf who

passed away on June 13th and was buried on June 16th.

Condolences to the family of Elham Waked who

passed away on June 4th and was buried on June 17th.

Condolences to the family of Youssef Daher who passed

away on June 14th and was buried on June 18th.

#### READINGS

#### First Reading

Prov 8:22-23,30-36

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. Then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race. 'And now, my children, listen to me: happy are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. Happy is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. For whoever finds me finds life and obtains

favor from the LORD; but those who miss me injure themselves; all

#### **Second Reading**

1 Cor 2:1-10

Brothers and sisters,

who hate me love death.'

When I came to you, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

#### Gospel

John 14:21-27

Jesus said, "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me."

## GIFTS OF THE ALTAR June 2025

#### **BREAD** in Memory of:

- Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- Richard A. & Betty Ganim by their 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
  By his wife Hyatt Daher

#### **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*

#### June 15, 2025

 General Deposit
 \$ 3,429.00

 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 \$ 1,112.00

 Sunday
 9:30 a.m.
 \$ 1,008.00

 Sunday
 11:00 a.m.
 \$ 1,009.00

 Online
 \$ 300.00

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#### **LOANS**

Our Church is still paying two substantial loans:

#### Independence Property

Total Credit: \$ 706,835.01 Monthly Payment: \$ 4,847.84 Maturity date: January 2041

#### **Downtown Parking Lot**

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

#### VENUE

Donations \$928,417.66 Expenses \$608,582.66 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

#### ABOUNA ALEJANDRO FAREWELL EVENT

You are all invited to join us for Fr, Alejandro's last Liturgy at our Parish on Sunday June 29 at 11:00 a.m. After Divine Liturgy we will have a gathering at the hall to cut the cake and congratulate him on his new assignment.

We pray for you Abouna Alejandro. May the Lord continue to bless you on your journey.

#### FEAST OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS

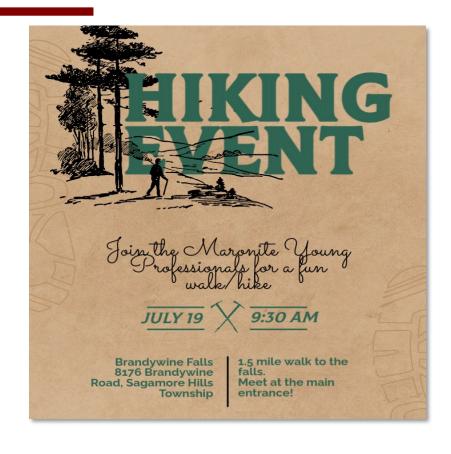
Join us to celebrate the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 27th:

6:30 p.m. Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Procession

#### 50+ SOCIAL CLUB

We would like to extend best wishes to our Maronite brothers and sisters for very Blessed July 4! As we celebrate the birthday of this great nation let us not forget those here and around the world who are not able to celebrate their freedoms. Safe journeys to all who are traveling, especially those going to the NAM Convention in Raleigh, NC. Happy Birthday, America! God keep us all Safe and Free!





Academic Achievements – Saint Ignatius High School 2024 – 2025 2nd Semester Honors List

Julian El-Hayek '26 11 First Honors Joe Elzighondy '28 9 First Honors Elias Kanaan '27 10 Second Honors Jacob Merheb '26 11 First Honors

#### JOB OPENING

We are looking for a male caregiver to assist an elderly father living with dementia in Westlake. He is mobile and able to walk on his own but requires support with daily tasks, companionship, and gentle supervision.

Responsibilities include: Preparing meals, assisting with showering and personal hygiene, providing companionship and engaging in conversation, going for walks and light activity, ensuring overall safety and comfort. Schedule: 2–3 days per week. Hours: 5–7 hours per day. Arabic-speaking preferred, but not required.

If interested, please call 216-571-0453 to learn more or apply.

#### **VENUE DONATIONS**

Please consider donating for the Venue project:

Donate





#### 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



#### JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

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

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

For more information you are welcome to visit: https://www.orderstsharbel.org/





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| <b>ALTAR WINE</b> (\$25.00) |          | JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER / |
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| <b>CANDLES</b> (\$20.00)    |          | JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER / |
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#### REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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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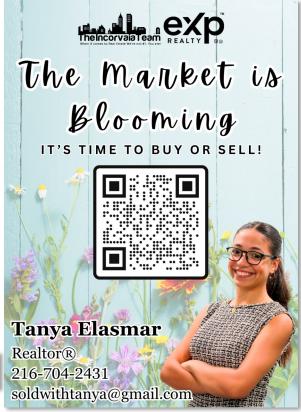
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#### **Crowning (Matrimony)**

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 home-bound 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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