

JUNE 29TH, 2025

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READINGS

Wis 7:7-14
2 Cor 11:21-30
Mt 16:13-20

Qorbono book 562
Anaphora of Saint Peter 774

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 29th
Monday, June 30th
Tuesday, July 1st
Thursday, July 3rd

Saints Peter and Paul
The Twelve Apostles
Saint Junipero Serra
Saint Jerome

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, June 28th

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for John Michael**
By his wife Mitzi Michael

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

NEXT WEEK

Saturday, July 5th

5:00 p.m. **50th Wedding Anniversary Lit for Joe & Gladys Sheiban**
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

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Baptism Congratulations to Lupita Consuelo Rose Lopez, daughter of Mark and Jennifer (Yambor) Lopez

Wedding Congratulations to David Thomas Woods and Madison Colleen Asher on receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony on June 21, 2025 at St. Maron Church.

Condolences Condolences to the family of Nadia Badlissi, wife of Jack Badlissi and mother of Maya Ghosn (Subdeacon Mario) and Christine Maalouf (Henry). Nadia was buried from Saint Maron Church on June 23, 2025.

READINGS

First Reading

Wis 7:7-15

Therefore I prayed, and understanding was given me; I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepters and thrones, and I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison with her. Neither did I liken to her any priceless gem, because all gold is but a little sand in her sight, and silver will be accounted as clay before her. I loved her more than health and beauty, and I chose to have her rather than light, because her radiance never ceases. All good things came to me along with her, and in her hands uncounted wealth. I rejoiced in them all, because wisdom leads them; but I did not know that she was their mother. I learned without guile and I impart without grudging; I do not hide her wealth, for it is an unfailing treasure for mortals; those who get it obtain friendship with God, commended for the gifts that come from instruction.

Second Reading

2 Cor 11:21-30

Brothers and Sisters,

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of — I am speaking as a fool — I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman — I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Gospel

Mt 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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June 2025

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- ♦ Emile Daher
By his wife Hyatt Daher

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by Anies & Nidal Samaan
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- ♦ 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 22, 2025

General Deposit	\$ 2,948.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$ 694..00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 295.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,759.00
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VENUE

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

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

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.

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!

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Our clergy will be attending the Annual Clergy Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, from June 30th through July 4th. No Divine Liturgies during that week.

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!



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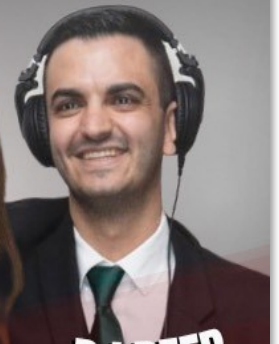
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Contact Church office for more information

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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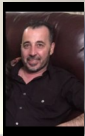
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