

# ST. MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection*

*Our Lady of Lebanon*

May 1, 2016



Chapel/ Mailing Address  
7800 Brookside Road  
Independence, Ohio 44131

Church: 1245 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Rev. Msgr. Peter Karam, Pastor  
pastorsaintmaroncleveland@gmail.com

Rev. Fr. Alex Harb  
alexharb@gmail.com

Rev. Deacon George Khoury  
Mr. Lattouf Lattouf, Subdeacon  
Mr. Ghazi Faddoul, Subdeacon  
Mr. Georges Faddoul, Subdeacon  
Mr. Bechara Daher, Subdeacon



Emergency: 216-333-0760

Clergy is available to administer Communion to those homebound or hospitalized. Call the office if you or a family member is in need. **THE LOCAL HOSPITALS DO NOT CALL AND INFORM US. 216.520.5081**

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Maron Parish, form a community of disciples dedicated to a shared faith and common life which exemplifies the life, works, and teaching of Jesus Christ as reflected in the Sacred Scriptures and the Maronite Catholic Tradition. Our Parish life and mission are to proclaim the Gospel, to foster and strengthen the faith, and to evangelize. Our covenant of discipleship with Jesus Christ is fulfilled through liturgy, education, and service.

### **BAPTISM -**

Call the office at least 2 months in advance.

### **MARRIAGE -**

Call at least 8 months in advance for Pre-Cana Appt.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION -**

By appointment

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*Call the Parish Office immediately. 216.520.5081 or 216.333.0760 HOSPITALS DO NOT CALL US.*

## **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

### **WEEKDAYS: Chapel**

**10:00 am**

### **SATURDAY: CHAPEL:**

**5:00 pm**

### **SUNDAY: DOWNTOWN**

**9:30 am - English**

**11:00am - Arabic & English**

### **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

**7pm**

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Office Hrs: Mon-Fri. 9am-3:30pm

# Liturgy Intentions

Sat. April 30: Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection  
5:00 pm Chapel: Our Lady of Lebanon

Sun. May 1: Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection  
9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

11:00 am: First Holy Communion

## Next Week

Thurs. May 5: The Ascension of Our Lord  
10:00 am: Chapel  
7:00 pm CHAPEL IN INDEPENDENCE

Fri. May 6: Chapel  
10:00: Mem. Lit for Lydia Chalhoub  
(Sami & Jeandark Shaia)

Sat. May 7: Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection  
5:00 pm Chapel: Mother's Day

Sun. May 8: Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection  
9:30 am: Mother's Day

11:00am: Forty Day Liturgy for Hayat Slaibi  
(Tamer Slaibi, Elias Slaibi, Amil Slaibi, Samera Slaibi)

*As you receive your First Holy Communion today, we pray that you will forever be blessed as you continue to trust God and grow in His grace. Congratulations*



Jason Badran	Reghan Boulos
Charbel Butros	Julian El-Hayek
Johnny Habre	Anna Khouri
Gabrielle Koussa	Mason Lahood
Anthony Lahood	Tina Lahoud
Tannous Libbus	Jacob Merheb
Jessica Marie Nader	Nikolas Richards
Jacqueline Yaacoub	Sandra Zaarob

[www.1stcommunion.com](http://www.1stcommunion.com) 104468219

## The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday May 5th

Liturgies: 10:00 AM Chapel in Independence  
7:00 PM CHAPEL IN INDEPENDENCE

## Rest in Peace

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Mouhiba Sahlani**.  
Mrs. Sahlani is the beloved wife of Michael; mother of Janet Sahlani  
(Kamal Sahlani, MD.), Najah Sahlani (Michael), Gloria Richa (Abdo),  
Naji (Elizabeth), and Nouhad Zoghaib (Rachid).  
A Mass of Christian Burial Monday, May 2nd at St. Maron Church.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the  
Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

## Second Collection Today

**Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## CONGRATULATIONS FATHER ALEX

We congratulate Father Alex Harb on his ordination to the priesthood on April 23rd in Louisiana.

The parishioners of Saint Maron Church are happy to learn you will be continuing your vocation here in Cleveland with all of us.

There will be a reception following all Liturgies this weekend to personally welcome back and congratulate Fr. Alex.

Please join us!

From the letter of St. Paul to the Romans,	10:1-13	رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة
<p>يا إِخْوَتِي،  إِنَّ بَعْضَ قَلْبِي وَتَصَرُّعِي إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لِيُخَلِّصُوا. فَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ لَهُمْ أَنَّ فِيهِمْ غَيْرَةَ اللَّهِ، وَلَكِنْ بِدُونِ مَعْرِفَةِ صَاحِبَةِ  فَقَدْ جَهِلُوا بِرَّ اللَّهِ، وَجَاوَلُوا أَنْ يُثَبِّتُوا بِرَّ أَنْفُسِهِمْ، فَلَمْ يَخْضَعُوا لِبِرِّ اللَّهِ؛ لِأَنَّ غَايَةَ الشَّرِيعَةِ إِنَّمَا هِيَ الْمَسِيحُ، لِكَيْ يَتَبَرَّرَ بِهِ كُلُّ مُؤْمِنٍ. وَقَدْ كَتَبَ مُوسَى عَنِ الْبِرِّ  الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ فَقَالَ: «مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِأَحْكَامِ الشَّرِيعَةِ يَحْيَا بِهَا». أَمَّا عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ فَيَقُولُ: «لَا تَقُلْ فِي قَلْبِكَ: مَنْ يَصْعَدُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ؟»، أَيْ  لِيُنزِلَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ. وَلَا تَقُلْ: «مَنْ يَهْبِطُ إِلَى الْهَوَايَةِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُصْعِدَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. بَلْ مَاذَا يَقُولُ؟ «الْكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مِنْكَ، فِي فَمِكَ وَقَلْبِكَ»، أَيْ  كَلِمَةُ الْإِيمَانِ، الَّتِي تُنَادِي بِهَا. فَإِنْ أَعْتَرَفْتَ بِفَمِكَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الرَّبُّ، وَأَمَنْتَ بِقَلْبِكَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، تَخَلَّصَ.  فَالْإِيمَانُ بِالْقَلْبِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْبِرِّ، وَالْأَعْتِرَافُ بِالْفَمِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْخَلَّاصِ؛ لِأَنَّ الْكِتَابَ يَقُولُ: «كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ لَا يَخْزَى». فَلَا فَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ وَيُونَانِيٍّ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ  هُوَ نَفْسُهُ لِجَمِيعِهِمْ، يُبَيِّضُ غِنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُوْنَهُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ يَدْعُو اسْمَ الرَّبِّ يَخَلَّصَ.</p> <p>والتسبيح لله دائماً.</p>		
<p><b>Brothers and sisters,</b>  My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (That is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."  <b>Praise be to God always!</b></p>		
From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke	24:36-48	إنجيل القديس لوقا
<p>قَالَ لُوقَا الْبَشِيرُ:  فِيمَا الرُّسُلُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بَعْدًا، وَقَفَّ يَسُوعُ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ» فَأَرْتَاغُوا، وَأَسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَوْفُ، وَكَانُوا يَطُنُّونَ أَنَّهُمْ يَسْأَهُدُونَ رُوحًا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ  يَسُوعُ: «مَا بِالْكُمْ مُضْطَرِّبِينَ؟ وَلِمَاذَا تَخَالِجُ هَذِهِ الْأَفْكَارُ قُلُوبَكُمْ؟ أَنْظَرُوا إِلَى يَدَيَّ وَرِجْلَيَّ، فَإِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ. جُسُونِي، وَأَنْظَرُوا، فَإِنَّ الرُّوحَ لَا لَحْمَ لَهُ وَلَا عِظَامَ كَمَا  تَرَوْنَ لِي». قَالَ هَذَا وَأَرَاهُمْ يَدَيْهِ وَرِجْلَيْهِ.  وَإِذْ كَانُوا بَعْدَ غَيْرِ مُصَدِّقِينَ مِنَ الْفَرَحِ، وَمُتَعَجِّبِينَ، قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَلْ عِنْدَكُمْ هُنَا طَعَامٌ؟» فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ مَشْوِيٍّ، وَمِنْ شَهْدِ عَسَلٍ. فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرَأَى  مِنْهُمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَذَا هُوَ كَلَامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِ، وَأَنَا بَعْدَ مَعَكُمْ. كَأَنْ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يَبَيِّنَ كُلُّ مَا كَتَبَ عَنِّي فِي تَوْرَةِ مُوسَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمَزَامِيرِ». جَبِينِيذٍ فَتَحَّ  أَذْهَانَهُمْ لِيَفْهَمُوا الْكُتُبَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَكَذَا مَكْتُوبٌ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَتَأَلَّمُ، وَيَقُومُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ. وَيَأْسِمُهُ بِكُرْزٍ بِالتَّوْبَةِ لِمَغْفَرَةِ الْخَطَايَا، فِي جَمِيعِ  الْأُمَمِ، ابْتِدَاءً مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ. وَأَنْتُمْ شُهُودٌ عَلَى ذَلِكَ.</p> <p>حقاً والأمان لجميعكم</p>		
<p><b>The evangelist Luke writes,</b>  While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.  <b>This is the truth! Peace be with you.</b></p>		

St. Maron's Church Organizations

**Parish Council**

President: Najib Rached

3rd Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm

**Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS)**

President: Bernadette Faddoul

1st Mon. of every month at 7:00pm

**Sons of Mary (Men's Club)**

President: Joey Faddoul

1st Mon. of every month at 7:00 pm

**Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP)**

Director Maroun Kattar

Sundays (except Holy Days) 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

**Maronite Young Children (MYC)**

President: Rita Kanaan

**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)**

President: Peter Harb

1st and 3rd Saturday : 5pm with Liturgy/Meeting

**Maronite Young Adults (MYA)**

President: Sami Shaia

Meeting & Bible Study 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:30 pm

**Arabic School**

Coordinator: Jihad Kawkabani

For Registration contact: [jihad.kawkabani@gmail.com](mailto:jihad.kawkabani@gmail.com)

Classes Sat. Oct-April (except Holy Days) 10 am to 12 noon

**50+ Social Club**

Mary Ann Watson

1st Friday of each month. Liturgy: 10:00 am

**MYO MIDWEST REGIONAL RETREAT REUNION**

Who: MYO members from Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania

When: Saturday May 7th at 11:00 AM.

Where: Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

Contact: Chris Nahra or Peter Harb @ 216-400-0002

**May Crowning of our blessed Mother Mary hosted by The Immaculate Conception Sodality**



Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
During the 11AM Liturgy

**We invite all the First Communicants for 2016 to participate in this joyous event.**

Please contact Karan Farhat-Rohfeld at 440-823-9606

to enroll your child in this ceremony.

**\*Mandatory rehearsal will be determined.**

**Call to serve the altar**

To any girl or boy that would be interested in serving our Parish as an Altar Server, please complete the information below and return to the Parish office directly, or via e-mail ([saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com)), or thru the weekly collection basket.

Yes, I would be interested in learning more about becoming an Altar Server.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact my mother at \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact my father at \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact everyone interested and provide all necessary instruction. **You must have made your First Communion to be a altar server.**



We ask to keep in your prayers Charlotte Ganim wife of Douglas Ganim and all the sick of the parish.  
*God give them strength and bless them always.*

**Collection: April 23-24, 2016**

<b>GENERAL DEPOSIT</b>	\$	<b>6,765.00</b>
Sunday Collection	\$	<b>3,927.00</b>
Second Collection	\$	<b>539.00</b>
Votive Candles	\$	<b>64.00</b>
Parking Garage Monthly	\$	<b>235.00</b>
Parking Garage Event	\$	<b>2,000.00</b>

**MYA Regional Retreat 2016**  
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## Immaculate Conception

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## Sons of Mary Meeting

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# Gift of the Altar: May 2016

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### In Memory of:

**Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families**

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Eddie) and Matilda (Tillie) Shaheen, Ms. Stephanie Shaheen, and all deceased members of the Kaleel, Shaheen and Salloum families**

Mr. & Mrs. George Salloum & Family

### In Thanksgiving

John & Nancy Nin

## WINE

### In Memory Of:

**Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families**

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

**Thomas A. George**

His wife Corrine George

**George & Shafia Shaia & daughter Sr. Stella Marie, S.N.D.**

Joe & Gladys Shaerban & family

**Aoun, Assaff, Hanna & Kattar families**

Maroun & Jano Kattar & family

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## CANDLES

### In Memory Of:

**Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families**

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

**George & Mary "Roma" Sessin**

Their children & their families

**Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad & Elzeer families:**

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*The Candle burning in front of the Blessed Mother at the 11am Liturgy signifies the presence of the Sons of Mary*

*This weeks candle is lit*

**In Memory of deceased members of the Khoury/Lahood Families**

By: Emile Khoury

## 50+ Club

### Friday May 5th

LiturgY at 10am Chapel

**Annual Amish Country Trip: Middlefield cheese Chalet House, Country Arts & Jewelry, lunch at The New Dutch Restaurant, shopping at Amish Home Craft & Bakery, Whitehouse Chocolates.**

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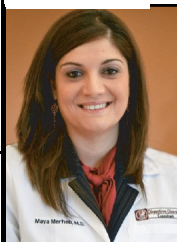
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