SAINT MARON CHURCH

RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

November 12, 2023

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This Sunday, called "Sunday of the Renewal of the Church", we renew our affiliation and commitment to our Church, as sheep of one shepherd, Jesus Christ, and to testify to Christ the Redeemer of the world.

This new liturgical year is an occasion for each of us to renew his love and faith in Jesus Christ. The renewal of the church is not a renewal of the building but a renewal of the heart by treating all sins and everything that takes us away from the Lord. The renewal renders us to the principal image that we have in our hearts, the image of the sons and daughters of God. An image that is imprinted inside each of us, but which has sometimes been disfigured

Life is a time we are given to learn to love. Finding oneself loved by God discovering in him the source of love is the most beautiful experience we can have and this experience is the heart of the Church's announcement. This liturgical year is an added moment to our life to learn to love more and give away everything that is not of God; All that takes us away from our Shepherd. Listen to his word and be part of his flock. Today we find ourselves belonging to the church, the body of Christ, and our commitment to building the community to which we belong. We are all members of one body; we are all one community that renews itself in order not to die. Renewal gives us life, gives us experiment and joy.

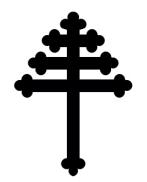
Jesus knows our limit, our hard work, but also our perseverance and the joy we have in loving him. Even if we are a stubborn, inconsistent, balding flock, the Lord does not abandon us. Again to say and to tell us that the Church is not the people of the perfect, but a community of who are forgiven.

Clergy

Rev. Fr. Elias Yazbeck: Administrator Subdeacon Lattouf Lattouf Subdeacon Ghazi Faddoul Subdeacon Yamen Saada Subdeacon Mario Ghosn

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Liturgy Schedule

Tues & Thurs: Chapel
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

Church: 1245 Carnegie Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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Church Organizations

Parish Council

President- Jèan Yaacoub

2ndWed. of the month at 7:00 pm

Finance Council

President- Rick Ganim:

3rd Wed of the month at 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS)

President- Karan Farhat-Rohfeld

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

Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP)

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Sundays (except Holy Days) 12:00-1:00 pm

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Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)

Coordinator—Peter Harb:

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President- Anessa Kleem

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Coordinator- Tina Chamoun

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

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Liturgy Intentions

Renewal of the Church

Saturday November 11

5:00 pm: Forty Day Liturgy for Therese Yazbeck (Her son Charbel and family)

Sunday November 12

9:30 am: Mem Lit for Patricia Ann Probst

(Rob & Rita Tremlin)

11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Joseph A. Joseph, Jr.

(His uncle Bishop Massoud , His mother, Amira, and his sister Theresa, his brother David, his sister Lynn Almourani (Majed) and his nephew

Andrew)

11:00 am: Mem Lit for Dalal Yousef

(Her daughter Sana Said Bechour and family)

Next Week

Announcement to Zechariah

Saturday November 18

5:00 pm: Parishioners Intentions

Sunday November 19

9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

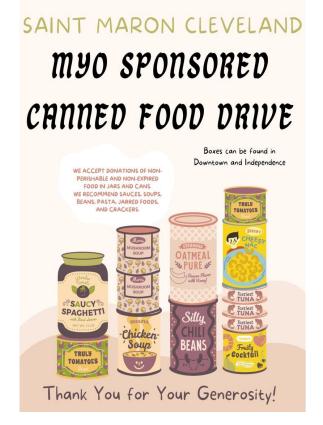
11:00 am: Parishioners Intentions

IN 2// SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Ibtihaj Ibrahim Gerges.** The mother of our parishioner Marcelle Ina, wife of Antoine Ina. Ibtihaj is the wife of the late Hanna Jadallah Mikhael. Mother of Elie, Maroun, Jad, Rabih, Marcelle, Nadwa and Maya.

Ibtihaj passed away on October 22nd in Lebanon and was buried on Sunday October 24th.

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





From the letter of Saint Paul to the Hebrews 9:11-15 الرسالة إلى العبرانيّين

ب المولية فَقَدْ ظَهَرَ عَظِيمَ أَحْبَارِ الخَيْرَاتِ الآتِيَة، وَاجْتَازَ الْمَسْكِنَ الأَعْظَمَ والأَكْمَل، غير الْمَصْنُوعِ بِالأَيْدِي، أَيْ لَيْسَ مِن هذه الخَلِيقَة، فَدَخَلَ إلى قُمْسِ الْمُسْدَةُ وَاجْتَارَ الْمَسْكِنَ الأَعْظَمَ والأَكْمَل، غير الْمَصْنُوعِ بِالأَيْدِي، أَيْ لَيْسَ مِر الْمُجُول، بَلْ بِدَمِهِ هُو، فَحَقِّقَ لَنَا فِدَا كَانَ رَشُّ دَمِ النَّيْوسِ والثَيْرَانِ ورَمَادِ الْجِجْلَةِ على الْمُنَجَّسِين، يُقَدِّسُ أَجْسَادَهُم فَيُو اللَّهُ عَلَيْ اللَّهُ الل

والتسبيخ للهِ دائماً

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason, he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant. **Praise be to God**, always

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John إنجيل القدّيس يوحنا 10:22-42 قال يوحنا الرسول،

قال يوحنا الرسول، حيد التَّخديد في أُورَشَلِيم، وكَانَ فَصْلُ الشَّتَاء .وكَانَ يَسُوعُ يَتَمَشَّى في الهَيْكَل، في رواق سُلَيْمَان . فَأَخاطَ بِه النَهُودُ وأَخَذُوا يَقُولُونَ لَهُ: »إلى مَتَى تُبُقِي نُفُوسَنَا حَالَيَ عَبُ النَّجُديد في أُورَشَلِيم، وكَانَ فَصْلُ الشَّتَاء .وكَانَ يَسُوعُ: »قُلْتُهُ لَكُم، ليكَتُمُ لا ثُوْمِنُون. لَلْ عُمَالُ النِّي أَعْمَلُ النِّي أَعْمَلُ النَّهِ أَي عَمْلُ عَيْدي. أَي الْذي أَعْطَنِي حَرَافِي تَشْهَعُ صَوْتِي، وأَنَا أَعْرِفُهَا، وهِي تَتَبُغني. وأنَا أُعْطِيهَا حَيَاةً أَبِييَّة، فَلَنْ تَهْلِكُ أَبْدًا، وَلَنْ يَخْطَفَهَا أَحَدُ مِنْ يَدِي. أَبِي الذي أَعْطَنِي الْكَلَّمُ لَمْنُمُ صَوْتِي، وأَنَا أَعْرِفُهَا، وهِي تَتَبُغني. وأنَا أُعْطِيهَا حَيَاةً أَبِييَّة، فَلَنْ تَهْلِكُ أَبْدًا، وَلَنْ يَخْطَفَهَا أَخَدُ مِنْ يَدِي. أَلِي الْأَبِ وَالْكُ وَأَنْتَ إِلْمَانَ، وَلا يَقُولُ اللَّهُ مِسُوع: »أَعْمَالاً حَسَنَةٌ كثيرةً أَرَيْتُكُم مِنْ عِيْدِ الآب، فَلاَي يَعْرَفوني إِلَيْهُ أَولَئِكَ الْفِينَ عَمْلا عَلَى اللَّهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ وَلَالِكُ اللَّهُ وَلَيْكُم مِنْ عَيْدٍ الآب، فَلَكُ إِلَيْكُم مِنْ عَلْدِ اللَّهِ وَلَيْتُكُم اللَّهُ وَلَيْكُ اللَّهُ وَلَيْكُ اللَّهُ وَلَيْكُ اللَّهُ وَلَاكً اللَّهُ وَلَاكً اللَّهُ وَلَيْقَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَاكً اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَا لَكُنْ اللَّهُ وَلَوْلُونَ لِيء أَلْ اللَّهُ وَلَوْلُهُ اللَّهُ وَلَاكُمُ اللَّهُ وَلَوْلَ اللَّهُ وَلَاللَهُ عَلَى الْعَلَمُ اللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ وَلَاللَهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ وَلَاللَهُ وَلَاللَهُ وَلَاللَهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَى الْفَالُونُ وَلَوْلُونَ اللَّهُ وَلَى الْكُولُوا اللَّهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَى الْكُونُ وَلَى الْمَالُ لَكُونُ وَلَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ وَلَوْلُ وَلَاللَهُ وَلَاللَهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَاللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَى اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ ال

حقاً والأمانُ لجَميعِكُم

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?" The Jews answered, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God." Jesus answered, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'? If those to whom the word of God came were called 'gods' — and the scripture cannot be annulled — can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, 'I am God's Son'? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, "John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." And many believed in him there.

This is the truth! Peace be with you.

A Reading from the Second Book of Maccabees.

2 Maccabees 10:1-9

When Maccabeus and his companions, under the Lord's leadership, had recovered the temple and the city, they destroyed the altars erected by the foreigners in the marketplace and the sacred shrines. After purifying the temple, they made another altar. Then, with fire struck from flint, they offered sacrifice for the first time in two years, burned incense, and lighted lamps. They also set out the showbread. When they had done this, they prostrated themselves and begged the Lord that they might never again fall into such misfortunes, and that if they should sin at any time, he might chastise them with moderation and not hand them over to blasphemous and barbarous Gentiles. On the anniversary of the day on which the temple had been profaned by the foreigners, that is, the twenty-fifth of the same month Kislev, the purification of the temple took place. The Jews celebrated joyfully for eight days as on the feast of Booths, remembering how, a little while before, they had spent the feast of Booths living like wild animals in the mountains and in caves. Carrying rods entwined with leaves, beautiful branches and palms, they sang hymns of grateful praise to him who had successfully brought about the purification of his own place. By public decree and vote they prescribed that the whole Jewish nation should celebrate these days every year. Such was the end of Antiochus surnamed Epiphanes. Praise be to God always.



Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation

If you are a new parent and wish to have your child baptized at Saint Maron Church or Chapel you must call the office at least two months in advance. We try very hard to have only one baptism per Saturday and Sunday. Times are after the 5pm Saturday liturgy (Chapel) or following the 11am Sunday liturgy (Church).



Mystery of Crowning (Sacrament of Matrimony)

<u>MANDATORY</u> you contact and meet with Fr. Elias at least 8 months in advance of your desired date.

Couples are required to participate in our pre-Cana classes.

Once a couple has met with Father Elias their date will be secured.

Call the office to schedule an appointment.: 216.520.5081



House Blessing

Please call the office if you would like your home blessed 216-520-5081



Communion and Anointing of the Sick

Clergy is available to administer Communion or for anointing of the sick to those homebound or hospitalized. Call the office if you or a family member is in need

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FREEDOM TO MARRY LETTER

Regardless of the situation, all necessary forms for couples living in the United States or abroad MUST be done. This may take weeks or months so call to schedule an appointment with Fr. Elias as soon as possible.

216-520-5081



Confession is available prior to all liturgies. Please let the priest know



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Please call the parish office if you think you may have lost something at church or chapel. 216-520-5081

We have jackets, rings, bracelets, earrings and other items that were left over time.

George Michael Struble
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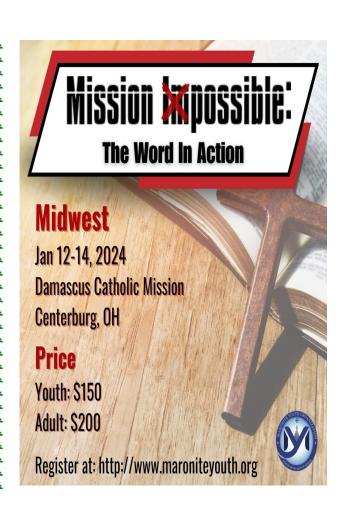
Join us on Friday, December 1 as we celebrate the Holiday Season with Liturgy at 10:00. (Chapel)
We will then have lunch at Burntwood Tavern.

Afterwards we will return to the Pastoral Center for desserts and an afternoon of fellowship.

Everyone is asked to bring:
1- a dessert to share
2- a wrapped, unmarked \$10.00 Gift Card
3- a non-perishable food item
for the needy

RSVP- Mary Ann 216-521-5481 NO LATER than November 24

To all our Maronite brothers and sisters we wish you a Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy,
Healthy 2024!!!



Gifts of the Altar: November 2023

BREAD in Memory of:

Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families (Edward P. Richards, Jr.)

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Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad and Elzeer families

(Thomas Saad & family)

In Thanksgiving

Jennifer Bishilany

(William & Denise Bishilany and family)





Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Thanksgiving Liturgy CHAPEL

Wednesday, November 22

Rosary 6:30 pm Liturgy 7:00 pm Procession

There will not be a Thanksgiving Day Liturgy



Memorial Liturgies for 2023

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 or drop in collection basket. **PRINT CLEARLY**

Mem. Lit for

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Phone:

November 5, 2023

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Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 1,521.00
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