SAINT MARON CHURCH

January 21, 2024

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Commemoration of the Priests

The season of Epiphany ends and Great Lent quietly knocks at our door. Before we approach this magnificent season, we remember those who have gone before us.

The concept of journey is central to the Maronite view of death. On the three Sundays before Lent we remember the departed, beginning with the priests. Bishops and priests are our companions on our journey to God. The Mystery of the Priesthood was instituted by Christ, the High Priest, at the last supper. It has been handed through the apostles and their successors, the bishops, continuing the priesthood of the Old Testament tradition.

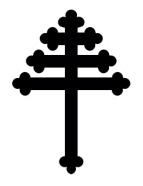
Inspired by the Holy Spirit – bishops, priests and deacons preach the Gospel and worship and serve the Mysteries to God's people. They are the earthly image of the unending heavenly priesthood of Christ. They serve the altar and the Mysteries to build up the people of God. In the Maronite Church, the ordination of the deacon, priest and bishop take place within the Qorbono after the bishop and priests have received Communion and before its distribution to the congregation.

We remember all the priests who have served Saint Maron Church and have gone on to the Kingdom of Heaven.

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- Claire Naoum

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

Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP)

Director- Elias Kanaan:

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

MaronKnights Dabke Group Tanya Elasmar:

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)

Coordinator—Peter Harb:

Maronite Young Adults (MYA)

President- Anessa Kleem

Follow MYA page for updates

Maronite Mothers Club (MMC)

Coordinator- Tina Chamoun

Arabic School: Coordinator: Jihad Kawkabani

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

50+ Social Club Mary Ann Watson

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

Book & Cine Club Katia Abboud

Rosary Prayer Group Daad Chamoun

Social Committee

Souheil Farah, Rita Lattouf, Claire Naoum

St. Maron Health Committee Dr. Paul Farah

Social Media Coordinator Jessica Khoury

Order of Saint Sharbel

Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun

هم ماليلك تصيني من الأشيا الثا هم ماليلك تصيني من الأشيا الثا بن ياماً أنها الأقلام بأن على أن الأشيار والتعيني

Saint Sharbel Liturgy

CHAPEL Monday January 22nd

Rosary 6:30 pm Liturgy 7:00 pm

Liturgy Intentions

Commemoration of the Priests

Saturday January 20

5:00 pm: Forty Day Liturgy for Bahia Gerges

(Her daughter Randa and her husband Joe Stephan and family)

5:00 pm: Memorial Lit for Rochelle Weis

(Alice and Jeanette Kroyer)

Sunday January 21

9:30 am: One Year Anniversary Liturgy for Saide Mourad

(Salim & Denise Hasrouni and their families)

11:00 am: Parishioners Intentions

Next Week

Commemoration of the Righteous & The Just

Saturday January 27

5:00 pm: Forty Day Liturgy for Simon Zarife (His family)

Sunday January 28

9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Sam Daher

(Marie and Aref Daher and family)

11:00 am: Mem Lit Nouha Nohra

(Rebecca Abou Chedid)

This weekend we are pleased to have Fr. Christopher Nahra celebrating all of our Liturgies during Fr. Elias' recovery.

For those who may not know Fr. Chris, he grew up at Saint Maron Church and is the son of Henry & Lydia Nahra

Welcome Home Fr. Chris!

Memorial	Liturgies	for	2024

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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Mem. Lit for			
Given by:			
Phone:			
Date:			
Time: Saturday 5:00 pm Chapel Sunday 9:30 am or 11:00 am			

1 Tim 4:6-16

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end, we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Praise be to God Always!

فصلٌ من رسالَةِ القدِّيس بولس الأولى إلى طيموتاوس

بُطالَبُ بِأَكْثَرَ

وبارِك يا سيِّد

يا إخوَتِي، إذَا عَرَضْتَ ذَلِكَ لِلإِخْوَة، تَكُونُ خَادِمًا صَالِّحًا للمَسِيَّح يَسُوع، مُتَغَذِّيًا بِكَلامِ الإِيْمَانِ والتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَبِعْتَهُ. أَمَّا الخُرَافَاتُ التَّفْقِي، حِكَايَاتُ العَجَائِز، فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهَا. وَرَوِضْ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى التَّقْوَى. فإنَّ الرِّيَاضَةَ الجَسَدِيَّةَ نَافِعةٌ بعْضَ الشَّيء، لأَنَّ التَّقْوَى فَهِي نَافِعةٌ للمُلْ شَيء، لأَنَّ لَهَا وَعْدَ الحَيَاةِ الحَاضِرةِ والآتِية. صادِقَةٌ هي الكَلِمَةُ وجَدِيرةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُول: إِنْ كُنَّا نَتْعَبُ ونُجَاهِد، فذلِكَ لأَنْنَا جَعَلْنَا رجَاءَنا في اللهِ الحَيِّنَ الذي هُو مُخلِّصُ النَّاس أَجْمَعِين، ولا سِيَمَا المُؤْمِنِين. فأوصِ بذلك وعَلِّمهُ. ولا تَدَعْ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحَداثَةِ سِنِكَ، بَلْ كُنْ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ وَيَ المُحَبِّة، والإِيْمَان، والعَقَاف. وَاظِبْ عَلَى إعْلانِ الكَلِمَةِ والوَعْظِ والتَّعْلِيم، إلى أَنْ أَجِيء. لا تُهْمِلِ مِثَالاً للمُؤْمِنِين، بِالكَلام، والسَيِرَة، والمَحَبَّة، والإِيْمَان، والعَقَاف. وَاظِبْ عَلى إعْلانِ الكَلِمَةِ والوَعْظِ والتَّعْلِيم، إلى أَنْ أَجِيء. لا تُهْمِلِ مُقَاللاً للمُؤْمِنِين، بِالكَلام، وقد وُهِبَتْ لَكَ بالنَّبُوءَةِ معَ وَضْع أَيْدِي الشَّيُوخِ عَلَيك. إِهْتَمْ بِتِاكَ الأَمُور، وكُنْ مُواظِبًا عَلَيهَا، لِيكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ واضِحًا لِلجَمِيع. إِنْتَبِهُ لِنَقْسِكَ وَلِتَعْلِيمِك، وَالْبُبُونَ وَالْفَالْفُومُ عَلَك والنَّسِيحُ للْهَمَعُونَك.

LK 12:42-48

And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

This is the Truth, peace be with you!

إنجيل القديس لوقا مَنْ ثُرَاهُ ٱلوَكِيلُ ٱلأَمِينُ ٱلحَكِيمُ الَّذي يُقِيمُهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى خَدَمِهِ لِيُعْطِيَهُم حِصَّتَهُم مِنَ الطَّعَامِ في »قَالَ الرَّبُ يسُوع: حِينِهَا؟ طُوبَى لِذِلِكَ العَبْدِ الَّذي، مَتَى جَاءَ سَيِّدُهُ، يَجِدُهُ فَاعِلاً هكذَا! حَقًّا أَقُولُ لَكُم: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُقْتَنَياتِهِ. أَمَّا إِذَا قَالَ ذَلِكَ العَبْدُ في قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي في مَجِيئِهِ، وَبَدأً يَضْرِبُ الْغِلْمَانَ وَالْجَوَارِي، يَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكَر، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذلِكَ العَبْدِ في يَوْمٍ لا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفي سَاعَةٍ لا يَعْرِفُها، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعِلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الكَافِرين. فَذلِكَ العَبْدُ الَّذي عَرَفَ مَشْيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَمَا أَعَدَّ شَيْئًا، وَلا عَمِلَ بِمَشْيئَةِ سَيِّدِهِ، يُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا كَثِيرًا. أَمًا العَبْدُ الَّذي مَا عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَعَمِلَ مَا يَسْتَوجِبُ الضَّرْب، فَيُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا قَلِيلاً. وَمَنْ أَعْطِيَ كَثِيرًا يُطْلَبُ مِنْهُ الكَثِير، وَمَنِ ٱنْثُمِنَ عَلَى الكَثِير



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)

MANDATORY 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

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Regardless of the situation, all necessary forms for couples living in the United States or abroad MUST be done. This may MARRY LETTER 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 you are interested.

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

Join us on February 2nd as we meet for Liturgy at 10:00 am (Chapel), followed by Pizza and Salad Lunch and games.

Cost \$10 per person. Everyone is to "Bring your own Drink" and a game to play.

RSVP- Mary Ann @ 216-521-5481 No Later than January 29

Book of the Prophet Malachi. Malachi 2:1, 5-9

And now, priests, this commandment is for you:

My covenant with him was the life and peace which I gave him, and the fear he had for me, standing in awe of my name. Reliable instruction was in his mouth, no perversity was found upon his lips; He walked with me in integrity and uprightness, and turned many away from evil. For a priest's lips preserve knowledge, and instruction is to be sought from his mouth, because he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts. But you have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to stumble by your instruction; You have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people. For you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your instruction.

Praise be to God always.





ASH MONDAY

The Divine Liturgy and the Ritual of the Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated on:

Monday February 12th

10:00 am: Chapel (Independence)

7:00 pm: St. Maron Church (Downtown)

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 12th) and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Gifts of the Altar: January 2024

BREAD in Memory of:

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

Elias Said Sarrouh & Rachid Elias Sarrouh (Martha Sarrouh & family)

Jeanette Elhindi

(Adib & Nadine Elhindi)

Deeb Tannous, wife Hannah & daughter Hend (son Daas D. Tannous & family)

WINE in Memory of:

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

Elias Said Sarrouh & Rachid Elias Sarrouh (Martha Sarrouh & family)

Pauline Peters

(John & Lorrie Peters)

Jeanette Elhindi

(Adib & Nadine Elhindi)

Deeb Tannous, wife Hannah & daughter Hend (son Daas D. Tannous & family)

CANDLES in Memory of:

Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families

(Edward P. Richards, Jr.)

George & Roma Sessin

(Their children & their families)

Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad and Elzeer families (Thomas Saad & family)

Elias Said Sarrouh & Rachid Elias Sarrouh (Martha Sarrouh & family)

Jeanette Elhindi

(Adib & Nadine Elhindi)

Deeb Tannous, wife Hannah & daughter Hend (son Daas D. Tannous & family)

In Thanksgiving

William & Denise Bishilany & family

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January 14, 2024

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Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 519.00
Sunday 9:30 am	\$ 402.00
Sunday 11:00 am	\$1,998.00
Online	\$ 70.00

Immaculate Conception Sodality

Prayers and "Ziyah Al Adra" on Monday,
February 5th at 7:00 pm at the Chapel in
Independence. Following will be meeting and
a Pot Luck dinner at the Parish Center.
Hope to see you there.

Theme: Lenten Season _____



New members are always welcome.



Saint Maron Church sent the largest youth group to the MYO Midwest Regional Retreat last weekend, held on the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg Ohio. We are so proud of our youth and their commitment to their Maronite faith.



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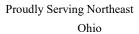
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