

# SAINT MARON CHURCH

May 12, 2024

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## Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection



We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others — of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

We beseech You to send Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all mothers who sorrow for children that have died, are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind. Help grieving mothers to rely on Your tender mercy and fatherly love for all your children.

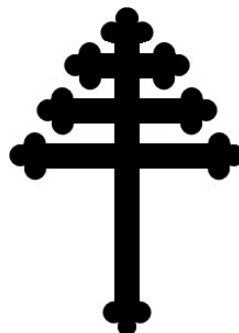
We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, Mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come. We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. AMEN.

### Clergy

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

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7800 Brookside Road  
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### Liturgy Schedule

**Mon, Tues, Wed & 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

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## Church Organizations

### Parish Council

President– Jèan Yaacoub

2nd Wed. 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 Elasmr:

### 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 Houry

### Order of Saint Sharbel

Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun

## Liturgy Intentions

### Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

#### Saturday May 11

5:00 pm: Parishioners Intentions

#### Sunday May 12

9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Paula Maroun  
(Her husband, children and family)

### Next Week

#### Pentecost Sunday

#### Saturday May 18

5:00 pm: Parishioners Intentions

#### Sunday May 19

9:30 am: Mem Lit for Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Eddie) & Matilda  
(Tillie) Shaheen, Ms. Stephanie Shaheen, & all deceased members  
of the Kaleel, Shaheen and Salloum families  
(Mr. & Mrs. George Salloum & family)

11:00 am: First Holy Communion



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**Sunday May 26 2024**

**After 11 am Liturgy**

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*Elizabeth Arlene Samaan  
received the Sacraments of  
Baptism and  
Chrismation on  
Sunday, May 5, 2024*

Daughter of Numan Samaan & Samantha Gue Samaan

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Stop by after Sunday Liturgy in the church  
basement for coffee,  
donuts and conversation.



**Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection:  
The New Commandment**

**الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة : وصية يسوع الجديدة**

From the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians,

1:15-23

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إخواني،  
أنا أيضًا، وقد سمعتُ بإيمانكم بالرب يسوع، ومحببتكم لجميع الإخوة القديسين، لا أزال أشكر الله من أجلكم، وأذكركم في صلواتي، ليعطيكم إله ربنا يسوع المسيح، أبو المجد، روح الحكمة والوحي في معرفتكم له، فينبير عيون قلوبكم، لتعلموا ما هو رجاء دعوته، وما هو غنى مجد ميراثه في القديسين، وما هي عظمة قدرته الفائقة من أجلنا، نحن المؤمنين، بحسب عمل عزة قوته، الذي عمله في المسيح، إذ أقامه من بين الأموات، وأجلسه إلى يمينه في السموات، فوق كل رئاسة وسلطان وقوة وسيادة، وكل اسم مسمى، لا في هذا الدهر وحسب، بل في الآتي أيضًا؛ وأخضع كل شيء تحت قدميه، وجعله فوق كل شيء، رأسًا للكنيسة، وهي جسده وملؤه، هو الذي يملأ الكل في الكل. والتسبيخ لله دائماً.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Praise be to God always!**

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John

13:31-35

إنجيل القديس يوحنا

قال يوحنا الرسول:

«الآن مجد ابن الإنسان ومجد الله فيه. إن كان الله قد مجد فيه، فألله سيمجده في ذاته، وحالاً» لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُودَا الإسخر يوطيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعُ: يُمَجِّدُهُ يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا، سَتَطَّلُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الْآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلٌ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أُحِبُّنِيكُمْ. بِهِذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ «كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ».

When he had gone out, Jesus said to his disciples, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**This is the truth! Peace be with you.**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18**

The Lord said to Moses: Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. You shall not steal. You shall not deceive or speak falsely to one another. You shall not swear falsely by my name, thus profaning the name of your God. I am the Lord. You shall not exploit your neighbor. You shall not commit robbery. You shall not withhold overnight the wages of your laborer. You shall not insult the deaf, or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but you shall fear your God. I am the Lord. You shall not act dishonestly in rendering judgment. Show neither partiality to the weak nor deference to the mighty, but judge your neighbor justly. You shall not go about spreading slander among your people; nor shall you stand by idly when your neighbor's life is at stake. I am the Lord. You shall not hate any of your kindred in your heart. Reprove your neighbor openly so that you do not incur sin because of that person. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.  
**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)**

**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 member is in need.

**For emergency only call: 612-501-6383**

***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***

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

**50+ SOCIAL CLUB**

Please join us on Friday, June 7th for 10:00 Liturgy before leaving for the birthplace and home of Academy Award actor, Clark Gable.

Admission of \$8 will be collected before we leave.

Before the tour, lunch will be at Ranch Table Restaurant

RSVP's NO LATER than Friday May 31st.  
216-521-5481.

**A Mother's Day Blessing.**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

# Appreciation & Welcoming Party

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## JOIN THE ICS and

First communicants

May 26th During the 11:00 am  
Liturgy

Rehearsal May 25th at  
10:30 am Downtown

All first communicants are invited to participate from St. Maron MCFP as well as children who received holy eucharist from their catholic school.

Contact: Nadia Daher: 216-408-7671 or  
Cristina Lahoud: 440-724-7720 to register your child.

## Gifts of the Altar: May 2024

### BREAD in Memory of:

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

Elias Sarrouh and Rachid E. Sarrouh  
(Martha Sarrouh and family)

### WINE in Memory of:

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

Elias Sarrouh and Rachid E. Sarrouh  
(Martha Sarrouh and family)

Mary & Tom Hassey  
(Theresa & Sam Gantous & family)

Joe & LuLu Shaerban & all members of the Shaerban family (Joseph & Gladys Shaerban)

### 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 Sarrouh and Rachid E. Sarrouh  
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Edward & Nina Monsour  
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	Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 1,200.00
	Sunday 9:30 am	\$ 333.00
	Sunday 11:00 am	\$ 1,062.00
	Online	\$ 250.00

## ANNUAL SAINT MARON FESTIVAL IS ONLY THREE MONTHS AWAY

SATURDAY AUG. 17th

12-10 pm

SUNDAY AUG. 18th

12-7 pm

## Prayer to Our Lady of Lebanon for Unity in the Family

Oh, loving Our Lady of Lebanon, my heart is ablaze with devotion to you, as I fervently seek your divine intercession. You are the ever-compassionate Mother, protector of families, and beacon of hope for all your children. I come before you, humbly and faithfully, to ask for your help in strengthening the bonds of unity within my family. You, who watch over the majestic Basilica, high on the mountain of Harissa, know the importance of unity and harmony in our lives. Please, dear Mother, guide my family to be more understanding, patient, and loving towards one another, following the example of your Holy Family. Through your powerful prayers and boundless mercy, may we grow closer to each other and to Our Lord Jesus Christ, your beloved Son. Amen.



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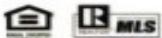
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