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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

SUBDEACONS

Lattouf Lattouf
Ghazi Faddoul
Yemen Saada
Mario Ghosn

READINGS

2 Mac 10:1-9
Heb 9:11-15
Jn 10:22-42

Qurbono book 7
Anaphora of the
Twelve Apostles 754

CALENDAR

Monday, November 11	St Mennas and Companions
Wednesday, November 13	St John Chrysostom
Thursday, November 14	St Philip the Apostle
Saturday, November 16	St Matthew the Apostle

ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council

Jèan Yaacoub, President
2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council

Rick Ganim, President
3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Sodality

Claire Naoum, President
1st Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Maronite Christian Formation Program

Elias Kanaan, Director
Sundays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MaronKnights Dabke Group

Tanya Elasmr

Maronite Youth Organization

Peter Harb, Coordinator

Maronite Young Adults

Joseph Biri, President

Maronite Mothers Club

Tina Chamoun, Coordinator

Arabic School

Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator
Saturdays, October - April,
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

50+ Social Club

Mary Ann Watson
1st Friday at 10:00 a.m. (Liturgy)

Book & Cine Club

Katia Abboud

Rosary Prayer Group

Daad Chamoun

Social Committee

Souheil Farah, Rita Lattouf,
Claire Naoum

Saint Maron Health Committee

Dr. Paul Farah

Social Media Coordinator

Jessica Khoury

Order of Saint Charbel

Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9th

5:00 p.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for John Khalil Sahlani**
By his brother Labib Sahlani and his nephews Kamal Sahlani, Nabil Sahlani, Jihad Sahlani and Eli Sahlani and families

Mem Lit for Yvette Forcht
By the Forcht and Fuchs families

Sunday, November 10th

9:30 a.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Lody Kamleh-Hamad**
By her daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren

Mem Lit for Archbishop Yousef Massoud

NEXT WEEK

Saturday, November 16th

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

Sunday, November 17th

9:30 a.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

11:00 a.m. **Mem Lit for Tony Salloum**
By his brother Jamil and sisters Huda and Adiba

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Baptism Congratulations to Eleanor Elizabeth Ubaid, daughter of Hanna & Elizabeth (Nuti) Ubaid on the Baptism and Chrismation of their daughter on November 3, 2024.

E-Mail Update:

Soon you will be receiving an invitation from Google Groups to join our new mailing list. To continue receiving our communications, please accept the invitation. This will ensure you stay connected with all the latest happenings and updates from our parish.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out the office at 216-520-5081 or Saintmaroncleland@gmail.com

READINGS

First Reading

2 Mac 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.

Second Reading

Heb 9:11-15

Brothers and Sisters:

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.

Gospel

Jn 10:22-42

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;

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November 2024



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by The Richards family



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- ◆ George & Roma Sessin
by their children & families
- ◆ Jacob & Juliette Saad
& the deceased members of the Saad and Elzeer families
by Thomas Saad & family
- ◆ Thomas Thomas
by The Richards family

In THANKSGIVING

- ◆ Jennifer Bishilany
by William & Denise Bishilany & family

INCOME

November 3, 2024

General Deposit	\$ 5,734.00
Saturday 5:00 p. m.	\$ 1,602.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 281.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 3,586.00
Online	\$ 265.00

NEW MEMBERS

If you are living in Cleveland or Just moved here, our Church would like to welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the Priest or contact the office.



JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

The Order is a critical part of our Eparchy as it helps support Seminarian education and Priest retirement. The Eparchy depends on our laity to help cover some of the costs of our future priests.

For more information you are welcome to visit:

<https://www.orderstsharbel.org/>



REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Remembering your parish in your will can be a way to express gratitude for your faith and support the future of your parish, Eparchy, or the Maronite Church worldwide. Contact Church office for more information.

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.

Jesus 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.

MARONITE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

All 25-45 Christian Middle Easterners are invited to join the Maronite Young Professionals for a Thanksgiving Potluck Party on November 17, 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Cedars Church, in Fairlawn, OH.

Book & Ciné Club

Our next meeting is Thursday, November , November 14th at 7pm at the Parish Center (IND). The topic of discussion will be marriage and its challenges. Book of recommendation is "Adultery" by Paulo Coelho

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 15th at the Holiday Inn. You can now buy tickets after every Divine Liturgy. Call Cristina Lahoud (440-444-7159) or Lisa Salwan (216-291-3239) Tickets can be purchased on line at:

<https://www.saintmaron-clev.org/2024-Christmas-Luncheon-Tickets/>

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

On Friday, December 6th we will celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas with Liturgy at 10 am followed by lunch and festivities. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped, untagged gift (valued at \$10).

Please RSVP: NO LATER than November 29 by calling Mary Ann 216-702-6802.

MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

SAINTS IN ACTION

SPIRITUAL TALK WITH FR. ALEJANDRO

GAME NIGHT TO FOLLOW

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Nov 10th
6:30 PM

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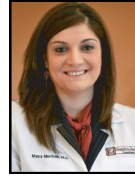
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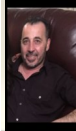
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Freedom to Marry Letter

All necessary forms for couples living in the United States or abroad need to be done, and this may take weeks or months. Please call to schedule an appointment with Fr. Patrick.



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Confession is available prior to all liturgies. Please ask the priest to hear your confession.

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