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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

READINGS

Is 54:1-10
Heb 9:1-12
Mt 16:13-20

Qurbono book 7
Anaphora of Saint Peter 774

CALENDAR

Monday, November 4
Sunday, November 8

St Asia the Just
St Michael the Archangel

CLERGY

Fr. Patrick Kassab, Pastor
Fr. Alejandro Landin, Assistant

SUBDEACONS

Lattouf Lattouf
Ghazi Faddoul
Yemen Saada
Mario Ghosn

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 2nd

5:00 p.m. **Dedication of the Stained Glass Windows**

Sunday, November 3rd

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

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Evelyn Abounader Mansour
& Mem Lit for Najeeb Mansour and Lilian Ina**
By Marcelle & Karam Abounader and family

Forty Day Liturgy for Azar Massoud ElHelou
By his family

NEXT WEEK

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

PARISHIONERS NEWS

**Baptism Congratulations Adam Siegmund Anthony Fuchs, son
of Siegmund Fuchs on receiving the sacrament of
Baptism and Chrismation on Saturday, October 26th.**

**Baptism Congratulations Hanibal David Sharbel Lahoud, son
of David and Nour (Anka) Lahoud on receiving the
sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation on Sunday,
October 27th.**

READINGS

First Reading

Is 54:1-10

Raise a glad cry, you barren one who never bore a child, break forth in jubilant song, you who have never been in labor, For more numerous are the children of the deserted wife than the children of her who has a husband, says the LORD. Enlarge the space for your tent, spread out your tent cloths unsparingly; lengthen your ropes and make firm your pegs. For you shall spread abroad to the right and left; your descendants shall dispossess the nations and shall people the deserted cities. Do not fear, you shall not be put to shame; do not be discouraged, you shall not be disgraced. For the shame of your youth you shall forget, the reproach of your widowhood no longer remember. For your husband is your Maker; the LORD of hosts is his name, Your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, called God of all the earth. The LORD calls you back, like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, A wife married in youth and then cast off, says your God. For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back. In an outburst of wrath, for a moment I hid my face from you; But with enduring love I take pity on you, says the LORD, your redeemer. This is for me like the days of Noah: As I swore then that the waters of Noah should never again flood the earth, So I have sworn now not to be angry with you, or to rebuke you. Though the mountains fall away and the hills be shaken, My love shall never fall away from you nor my covenant of peace be shaken, says the LORD, who has mercy on you.

Second Reading

Heb 9:1-12

Brothers and Sisters:

Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing.

This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshipper but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right.

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with

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November 2024



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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

October 27, 2024

General Deposit	\$ 2,632.00
Saturday 5:00 p. m.	\$ 821.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 466.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,295.00
Online	\$ 50.00

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.

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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.

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.

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

BLESSING OF INDEPENDENCE WINDOWS

On Saturday November 2nd, as we celebrate the “Consecration of the Church”, we will be blessing the new stained glass windows installed in the Chapel in Independence, during the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy. All donors are invited to join us. Liturgy will be offered in memory of the departed members of their families.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SODALITY

Next meeting will be on November 4th at 7:00 pm Parish Center (Independence)

Save the Date: Annual ICS Christmas Party is Saturday December 7th following Liturgy....Parish Center (Independence)

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 15th at the Holiday Inn. More details to follow.

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.

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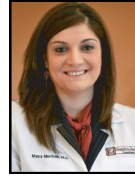
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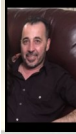
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