

OCTOBER 20TH, 2024

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*Sixth Sunday after
the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross*



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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

Prov 6:6-11

Gal 6:1-10

Mt 25:14-30

Qurbono book 708

Anaphora of Saint

John Maron 897

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20th

Canonization of the Massabki
Martyrs: Francis, Abdul-Mooti,
and Raphael

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, October 19

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for Archbishop Yousef Massoud**
By the Parishioners of Saint Maron

Mem Lit for Daoud and Laurice Sayah
By their daughter Nidal & her husband Anies Samaan

Sunday, October 20

9:30 a.m. **Mem Lit for George T. Gordon**
By His wife Judith, his children and grandchildren

11:00 a.m. **Mem Lit for George Shamatta**
By Elias & Lily Shamatta and his siblings

Mem Lit for Antoine Toufic Boutros
By his wife Najibeh Tannous, and children Matilda,
Toufic, Maurein, Hatem, Jean, Semaan, & Martin

Tuesday, October 22 - Saint Sharbel Liturgy

6:30 p.m. **Rosary**

7:00 p.m. **Liturgy (Chapel)**

NEXT WEEK

Saturday, October 26

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for Charles & Mary Cury**
By John & Margaret Quinn

Mem Lit for Souheil Zaripheh
By his wife Nadia & daughters Maria, Susan & Tania

Sunday, October 27

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

11:00 a.m. **Mem Lit for Kamil Almourani**
His mother Ajini Rajha, brothers & sister Malek Al
mourani, Molouk Almourani (Wissam Rida), Majed
Almourani (Lynn Joseph Almourani), nieces MaryClair
& Anjel, & all families in the US and abroad)

Mem Lit for Samira Semaan, Mary Habib Tanous,
& Boutros Semaan
By sister and daughters Jenira, Gina, Ensas, &
Marisa Semaan

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Baptism Congratulations to Yara Helen Rita Kirallah on receiving the sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation. Yara is the daughter of Victor Kirallah & Zin Alshaib

READINGS

First Reading

Prov 6:6-11

Go to the ant, O sluggard, study her ways and learn wisdom; For though she has no chief, no commander or ruler, She procures her food in the summer, stores up her provisions in the harvest. How long, O sluggard, will you lie there? when will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the arms to rest— Then poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like a brigand.

Second Reading

Gal 6:1-10

Brothers and Sisters:

My friends, If anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.

All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Gospel

Mt 25:14-30

Jesus said,

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time, the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

October 2024



BREAD in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ Thomas Thomas
by The Richards family



WINE in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
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- ◆ Thomas Thomas
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- ◆ George T. Gordon
by Judith and Katherine Gordon



CANDLES in Memory of:

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by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ George & Roma Sessin
by their children & families
- ◆ Jacob & Juliette Saad
& the deceased members of the Saad and Elzeer families
by Thomas Saad & family
- ◆ Louis Nagy
by William & Denise Bishilany & family
- ◆ Thomas Thomas
by The Richards family

INCOME

October 13, 2024

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| General Deposit | \$ 2,925.00 |
| Saturday 5:00 p. m. | \$ 695.00 |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. | \$ 327.00 |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | \$ 1,838.00 |
| Online | \$ 65.00 |

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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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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.

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

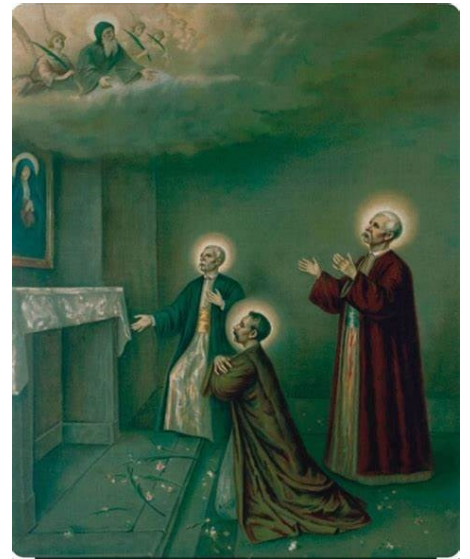
For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

CANONIZATION OF THE MASSABKI MARTYRS

The Maronite Church celebrates this Sunday, October 20th, the canonization of the three Massabki Martyrs. Coming from a wealthy Maronite family in Damascus, the Massabki brothers were actually four: Francis, Abde-el-Mooti, Roupheël, and Abdallah.

The latter, a priest, was not with them at the time of their martyrdom. The first three were very devout laymen who regularly attended the Franciscan convent and were involved in the spiritual and charitable life of their community.

In 1860, while the region was under Ottoman rule, a wave of violence swept over the Christians of the Levant. This was a period of massacres, during which thousands of Christians were killed, and their villages destroyed. It is estimated that around 23,000 Christians were murdered in Syria and Lebanon. In Damascus, a fanatical Muslim group attacked the Christian quarter and the Franciscan convent, where many Christians had taken refuge. In this tragic context, eight Franciscans and the three Massabkis were martyred for refusing to renounce their faith. The martyrs were beatified in 1926 by Pope Pius XI, and now canonized on October 20, 2024, by Pope Francis, during the second session of the Synod on Synodality. **O Holy Massabki Martyrs, Pray for us!**



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—Second Collection

The Universal Church will celebrate the annual World Mission Sunday on October 20. His Holiness Pope Francis has chosen the theme “Go and invite everyone to the banquet” inspired by Mt 22:9. We will hold a special intention in our Masses on Sunday for our foreign missions. We will join every parish and mission around the world in prayer and support for the missionary activities of the Universal Church.

There will be a Second Collection as well. The collection is divided into two parts: 91% of donations will go to the Propagation of the Faith and 9% will go to CNEWA.

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

On Friday, Nov. 1 following the 10:00 Liturgy, in Memory of our Deceased Members, we will venture out on our monthly activity. We will stop for lunch at the Amherst Diner before visiting wineries to sample & purchase for our holiday meals & gifts. **PLEASE - RSVP- No Later than Monday, October 28 @216-702-6802**

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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

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If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Chorbishop Donald J. Sawyer, D. Min, at (512) 458 3693 or

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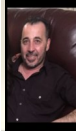
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