

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

# *SAINT MARON CHURCH*

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*Fourth Sunday after  
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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*

Gen 41:38-44  
1 Thes 5:1-11  
Mt 24:45-51

Qurbano book 606  
Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

### *CALENDAR*

Monday, October 7th      Saints Sergius and Bacchus  
Wednesday, October 9th      Saint James the Apostle  
Saturday, October 12th      Saint Edna

### *CLERGY*

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

### *SUBDEACONS*

Lattouf Lattouf  
Ghazi Faddoul  
Yemen Saada  
Mario Ghosn

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Parish Council

*Jèan Yaacoub, President*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Finance Council

*Rick Ganim, President*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Immaculate Conception

**Sodality**  
*Claire Naoum, President*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 5

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for Michel & John Estephan**  
By their wives Margo and Stephanie & their families

**Mem Lit for Fares Ghantous**  
By Emile Ghantous and family & Elie Ghantous

### Sunday, October 6

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

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Archbishop Youssef Massoud Massoud**  
By His Excellency Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

**Mem Lit for Joseph Joseph, Jr.**  
By his mother Amira, and his sister Theresa,  
his brother David, his sister Lynn Almourani (Majed)  
and his nephew Andrew.

## NEXT WEEK

### Saturday, October 12

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for Hassib & Georgette Chalhoub**  
By their children and their families

### Sunday, October 13

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

11:00 a.m. **Forty Day Liturgy for Filour Alrashid**  
By her sons and daughters and grandchildren

**Mem Lit Carlos Cordoba**  
By Therese Chelala & family

## PARISHIONERS NEWS

**Baptism** Congratulations to Sharbill G. Michael Chelala on receiving the sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation on September 28th. Sharbill is the son of Gilbert and Nicole (Khoury) Chelala.

**Baptism** Congratulations to Maya Rafqa Albetar on receiving the sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation on September 29th. Maya is the daughter of Shade Albetar and Dalia Hamamah.

**Wedding** Best wishes to Dimitri Andre Savelieff and Regina Marie Anderson on receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sept. 28th at Saint Maron Church.

**Condolences** Lody Kamleh Hamad passed on to eternal life on September 30. Liturgy to be celebrated on Tuesday October 8, 11:00 a.m. at Saint Maron, Downtown. May she rest in the Lord.

## READINGS

### First Reading

*Gen 41:38-44*

Pharaoh said to his servants, 'Can we find anyone else like this one in whom is the spirit of God?' So Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'Since God has shown you all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command; only with regard to the throne will I be greater than you.'

And Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.' Removing his signet ring from his hand, Pharaoh put it on Joseph's hand; he arrayed him in garments of fine linen, and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in the chariot of his second-in-command; and they cried out in front of him, 'Bow the knee!' Thus he set him over all the land of Egypt. Moreover, Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'I am Pharaoh, and without your consent no one shall lift up hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.'

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### Second Reading

*1 Thes 5:1-11*

#### Brothers and Sisters:

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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### Gospel

*Mt 24:45-51*

'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives.'

## 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  
*by Edward P. Richards, Jr.*
- ◆ Thomas Thomas  
*by The Richards family*
- ◆ George T. Gordon  
*by Judith and Katherine Gordon*



#### CANDLES in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families  
*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

September 29, 2024

General Deposit	\$ 1,887.00
Saturday 5:00 p. m.	\$ 534.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 379.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 974.00
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.

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.

Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, 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. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

## ICS MEETING

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day  
**Monday, October 7th at the Parish Center, Independence.**  
Rosary 6:30 p.m.  
Liturgy 7:00 p.m.  
Potluck to follow.

## BOOK AND CINE CLUB

Our next get-together will be on Thursday, October 10th at 7pm at the Parish Center in Independence. The topic for October is the discussion of the book "The Broken Wings" by Gibran Khalil Gibran. It has many philosophical points that will make for a great discussion. If you are unable to read the book before the meeting, we will give a brief summary to start out the discussion. Everyone is invited... Please join us.

## MCFP Registration

Join us for the 2024-2025 Catechism school year!!!  
Registration is required before classes begin on Sunday, October 13. Classes are free of charge and are every Sunday **after Abouna's final blessing until 1:15pm** at Saint Maron downtown. This year to simplify registration, please see the attached flyer with a QR code and there is a link you can click on too (please one form per child): <https://forms.gle/1RqGE3qVNBnfrC8V7>  
Families with first communion aged children are encouraged to plan and commit to bringing their first communicant from the beginning of the Catechism School year.  
If you have any questions, please contact [suzyngs777@gmail.com](mailto:suzyngs777@gmail.com)

## SYRIAC CLASSES

We are proud of our heritage! Together we will learn the beautiful Syriac language, the liturgical language of our dear Church.

Join us in Independence every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., starting October 17, 2024. Two options are available: A class for Arabic (Levantine) speaking students with Fr Patrick, and a class for English speaking students with Fr Alejandro.

For registration, please fill the following form:

<https://forms.gle/GqQnB3JKv84ZPLCQ8>



  
 Join us for  
**SAINT MARON SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH  
 Registration online required (one form per child)

Register with the link below or QR Code

  
<https://forms.gle/1RqGE3qVNBnfrC8V7>

Questions? Call the Saint Maron Church office at 216-520-5081 or email [suzymgs777@gmail.com](mailto:suzymgs777@gmail.com)

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**GIRLS/ GUYS NIGHT @ TOPGOLF**  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024  
 2-6:30PM

TOPGOLF: 2-4:30PM  
 LITURGY IN INDEPENDENCE: 5-6PM  
 ACTIVITY IN PARISH CENTER: 6-6:30PM

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- Bring a basket or bag for each child for the trick or treat.
- RVSP by October 12th via the EVITE or directly to [TinaSChamoun@gmail.com](mailto:TinaSChamoun@gmail.com)
- Please Sign up to contribute or help: <https://shorturl.at/NmbLL>



  
**MMC FALL FESTIVAL**  
 Saturday, October 19th | 2-4 PM

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**50+ SOCIAL CLUB**

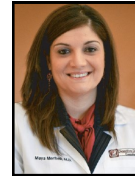
On Friday, Nov. 1 following the 10:00 Liturgy, in Memory of our Deceased Members, we will venture out on our monthly activity. We will stop for lunch at the Amherst Diner before visiting wineries to sample & purchase for our holiday meals & gifts.  
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**Crowning (Matrimony)**

Couples must contact and meet Fr. Patrick at least 8 months before the desired wedding date. Pre-Cana classes are required. Call the office to schedule an appointment: (216) 520 5081

**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.



**Reconciliation**

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