

APRIL 13TH, 2025

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*Hosanna Sunday*



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## ***READINGS***

Zech 9:11,15-17  
Phil 1:1-13  
Jn 12:12-22

Qorbono book 284  
Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

## ***CALENDAR***

Tuesday, April 15  
Wednesday, April 16  
Thursday, April 17

Pope Saint Soter  
Saint Bernadette  
Pope Saint Agapitus

## ***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

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Parish Council

*Jean Yaacoub, President*

### Finance Committee

*Rick Ganim, President*

### Maronite Christian Formation

*Elias Kanaan, Director*

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#### Sodality

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*Tina Chamoun, Coordinator*

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*Peter Harb, Coordinator*

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### Order of Saint Charbel

*Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun*

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*Jihad Kawkabani, Conductor*

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*Mary Ann Watson*

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*Tanya Elasmar*

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*Katia Abboud*

### Social Committee

*Souheil Farah, Rita Lattouf,*

*Claire Naoum*

### Arabic School

*Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator*

### Saint Maron Health Committee

*Dr. Paul Farah*

### Social Media Coordinator

*Jessica Khoury*

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Friday, April 11th

6:30 p.m. Via Crucis and Benediction of the Cross followed by potluck dinner at Saint Maron Downtown

### Saturday, April 12th

5:00 p.m. **Hosanna Sunday**

### Sunday, April 13th

9:00 a.m. **Hosanna Sunday**

11:00 a.m. **Hosanna Sunday**

## NEXT WEEK

### Holy Thursday, April 17th

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy and Washing of the Feet—*Downtown*

### Great Friday, April 18th

5:00 p.m. Adoration of the Crucified—*Chapel*

7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Crucified—*Downtown*

### Holy Saturday, April 19th

5:00 p.m. Resurrection Divine Liturgy - *Chapel*

### Sunday of the Resurrection, April 20th

Midnight Resurrection Divine Liturgy - *Downtown*

11:00 a.m. Resurrection Divine Liturgy - *Downtown*

## PARISHIONERS NEWS

### Baptism

Congratulations to Michelina Jade Anne Wanke, daughter of William Wanke and Alexa Abounader

### Condolences

Raymond Gerges Sleiman passed away this week in Lebanon. He is the father of parishioner Juliette Sleiman, son-in-law Antoun Alhachach, and grandfather to three. A Forty Day Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4th at 11:00 am, at Saint Maron Church, downtown.

## READINGS

### First Reading

*Zechariah 9:9-11,15-17*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
The LORD of hosts will protect them,  
and they shall devour and tread down the slingers;  
they shall drink their blood like wine,  
and be full like a bowl,  
drenched like the corners of the altar.  
On that day the LORD their God will save them,  
for they are the flock of his people;  
for like the jewels of a crown  
they shall shine on his land.  
For what goodness and beauty are his!  
Grain shall make the young men flourish,  
and new wine the young women.

### Second Reading

*Philippians 1:1-13*

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

## GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

April 2025



### BREAD in Memory of:

- ♦ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families  
*by Edward P. Richards, Jr.*



### WINE in Memory of:

- ♦ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families  
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- ♦ George Sessin  
*by Mrs. Judith Gordon & Miss Katherine Gordon*



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- ♦ 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 & Elzeer families  
*by Thomas Saad & family*

### SPECIAL INTENTION

- ♦ William & Samantha Bishilany & family  
*by William and Denise Bishilany & family*

## INCOME

April 6, 2025

General Deposit	\$ 3,866.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$ 1,700.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 831.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,020.00
Online	\$ 500.00

## 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 & support the future of your parish, Eparchy, or the Maronite Church. Contact Church office for more information.

216-520-5081

## Gospel

*John 12:12-22*

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord — the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

## 2025 EPARCHIAL LENTEN APPEAL

The Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is currently underway. A letter from Bishop A. Elias Zaidan regarding the Appeal will be sent to every family, and copies are also accessible online at [www.eparchy.org](http://www.eparchy.org). The Eparchy counts on your support to uphold our Maronite parishes, to train our future Maronite priests, and to continue charitable efforts at home and abroad. We encourage every family to take part in the Appeal and to give generously. Donations can be made to the Eparchy via check, cash, or credit card. Please consider supporting your Eparchy. Thank you!

## THE SOCIAL EVENT

Join us for a social gathering with your fellow St Maron parishioners at the **Oak Barrel** on Sunday May 4th, 2025 from 4-9 p.m. For tickets or more info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-maron-spring-social-may-4th-2025-tickets-1256161014409>

## KAAK PICK-UP THIS WEEKEND ONLY

Pick-Up for all Kaak orders is this Saturday April 12, and Sunday April 13 following all Liturgies.

## 50+ SOCIAL CLUB

We invite you to join us on Friday, May 2nd for 10am Liturgy. Following we will have a guided tour of Fort Meigs in Perrysburg, OH. Lunch at Jordan's Country Diner in Huron, OH. RSVP by April 26th. NO LATER Call 216-702-6802. Admission \$9



Saint Maron's Social Committee  
invites you to a

# SOCIAL GATHERING

Sunday May 4th  
The Oak Barrel

4-9 pm  
\$60/person

1 drink and heavy appetizers provided  
Cigars available for purchase

RSVP here: [bit.ly/4cfFh53](http://bit.ly/4cfFh53)  
or to Jean Yaacoub: (216) 870-3228  
or to Souheil Farah: (440) 503-2517



## **Saint Maron Church, Cleveland OH**

### ***Holy Week 2025***

#### **Hosanna Sunday**

April 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy Followed by Procession – <i>Chapel</i>
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy Followed by Procession – <i>Downtown</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy Followed by Procession – <i>Downtown</i>
	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Coming to the Harbor - <i>Chapel</i>

#### **Monday of Holy Week**

April 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	Reconciliation
	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy and Benediction of the Cross - <i>Chapel</i>

#### **Tuesday of Holy Week**

April 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	Reconciliation
	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy and Benediction of the Cross - <i>Chapel</i>

#### **Wednesday of Holy Week**

April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Reconciliation
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy and Rite of the Lamp - <i>Downtown</i>

#### **Thursday of the Holy Mysteries**

April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	Rite of the Washing of the Feet and Divine Liturgy
		Followed by Eucharistic Adoration - <i>Downtown</i>

#### **Great Friday**

April 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	Signing of the Chalice - <i>Chapel</i>
	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	Adoration of the Crucified - <i>Chapel</i>
	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>	Adoration of the Crucified - <i>Downtown</i>

#### **Holy Saturday**

April 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>11:30 a.m.</i>	The Liturgy of the Reconciliation – <i>Chapel</i>
	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	Resurrection Vigil Liturgy - <i>Chapel</i>

#### **Sunday of the Resurrection**

April 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Midnight</i>	Resurrection Divine Liturgy - <i>Downtown</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	Resurrection Divine Liturgy - <i>Downtown</i>

## OUR NEW LOGO!



*Our beloved Parish has a new logo!*

*The Cross in the middle of the logo is inspired from the oldest cross ever painted in a Syriac Manuscript, tracing back to the 6th century.*

*Around the Cross are written the words "Saint Maron" in Syriac, the liturgical language of our Maronite Church. Around the Cross is represented the skyline of Cleveland.*

*The main color of the logo is "Maroon", a color that symbolizes martyrdom, and that reminds the bricks decorating the walls of both our churches.*

*The logo also exist in a simple form:*



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### Memorial Liturgies for 2025

Please remember a 40 day Liturgy will always take precedence.

**We DO NOT schedule liturgies on the following dates: St. Maron Feast Day, Palm Sunday, Easter, First Communion, Christmas, and Festival Weekend.**

Please email requests to: [saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com), call the office, or drop in collection basket.

### PRINT CLEARLY

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** Saturday 5:00 pm Chapel \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 9:30 am \_\_\_\_\_ or 11:00 am \_\_\_\_\_

**Gifts of the Altar for 2025**

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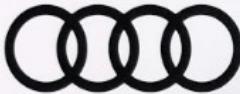
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Call the office to schedule a baptism: (216) 520 5081



### **Crowning (Matrimony)**

Couples must contact and meet Fr. Patrick at least 8 months before the desired wedding date. Pre-Cana classes are required.

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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.

### **Reconciliation**

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



### **Communion and Anointing of the Sick**

Clergy is available to administer Communion or for anointing of the sick to those home-bound or hospitalized. Call the office if you or a family member is in need.  
Only in case of emergency, call: (314) 437 2882

### **House Blessing**

If you would like your home to be blessed, please call the office: (216) 520 5081