

APRIL 6TH, 2025

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MARONITE EPARCHY OF LOS ANGELES

*Sixth Sunday of Lent
Healing of
the Blind Man*



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READINGS

Is 42:6-8,16-18
2 Cor 10:1-7
Mk 10:46-52

Qorbono book 246
Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 8
Thursday, April 10
Saturday, April 12

The Second Council of Nicaea (787)
The Miracle of the Icon in Beirut
Lazarus Saturday

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

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Friday, April 4th

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

Saturday, April 5th

5:00 p.m. Forty Days Liturgy for Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar
By the parishioners of St. Maron

Sunday, April 6th

9:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

11:00 a.m. One Year Mem Lit for Fares Sarrouh
By his wife Daad and his children & their families

11:00 a.m. Mem Lit for Elias Boulos and Abdo Boulos
By Kalil Boulos and family

NEXT WEEK

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

PARISHIONERS NEWS

Baptism

Congratulations to Charlotte Jordann Yambor-Leheney who received the sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation on Sunday March 30, 2025.

READINGS

First Reading

Is 42:6-8,16-18

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. I will lead the blind by a road they do not know, by paths they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do, and I will not forsake them. They shall be turned back and utterly put to shame — those who trust in carved images, who say to cast images, ‘You are our gods.’ Listen, you that are deaf; and you that are blind, look up and see!

Second Reading

2 Cor 10:1-7

Brothers and sisters,

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ — I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! — I ask that when I am present, I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds.

We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we.

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

As he Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.”

GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

April 2025



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



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- ♦ 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

March 30, 2025

General Deposit	\$ 4,998.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$ 1,397.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 297.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 3,104.00
Online	\$ 200.00

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

BIBLE STUDY

We will have two Bible Study classes every Tuesday of Lent starting Tuesday March 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center in Independence. Fr. Alejandro Landin (EN), Subdeacon Mario Ghosn (AR).

FRIDAY OF LENT

In observing the tradition of the Church, we will gather every Friday for the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) and the Maronite Benediction of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Maron Downtown. It will be followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish with you to share.

SONS OF MARY

The Sons of Mary are back! All men are invited to join us every first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. to pray together and socialize. We will have our first meeting at the Chapel in Independence on Monday April 7th at 7:00 p.m., beginning with a brief spiritual talk, followed by our relaunching meeting. All are welcome!

ICS MEETING

The ICS meeting will be on Monday April 7th at 7pm at the Chapel in Independence. All ladies of the parish are invited. The theme for this months meeting is Spring.

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. 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!

MARONITE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

NETWORKING EVENT

*Join us for an event with guest
speaker Dominic Najem: financial
advisor*

WHEN

Sunday April 6th
5:30 pm

WHERE

Saint Maron Church Downtown
1245 Carnegie Ave, Cleveland

WHAT

Apps and drinks provided

HAPPY EASTER



REMINDER!
JOIN US FOR BRUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

APRIL 6, 2025

SAINT MARON CHURCH (DOWNTOWN)
FOLLOWING 11AM MASS SUNDAY

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ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!



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 pm

For tickets or more info:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-maron-spring-social-may-4th-2025-tickets-1256161014409>

Saint Maron's Social Committee
invites you to

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a fun social event!
Sunday May 4th
The Oak Barrel
More info coming soon



Saint Maron Church, Cleveland OH

Holy Week 2025

Hosanna Sunday

April 12 th	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy Followed by Procession – <i>Chapel</i>
April 13 th	<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 th	<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 th	<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 th	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	Reconciliation
	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Divine Liturgy and Rite of the Lamp - <i>Downtown</i>

Thursday of the Holy Mysteries

April 17 th	<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 th	<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 th	<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 th	<i>Midnight</i>	Resurrection Divine Liturgy - <i>Downtown</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	Resurrection Divine Liturgy - <i>Downtown</i>

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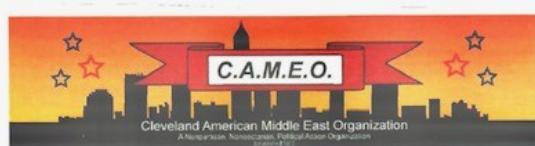
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MAMMOUL PICK-UP THIS WEEKEND ONLY
Pick-Up for all Mammoul orders is this Saturday (April 5) and Sunday (April 6) following all Liturgies.

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PALM SUNDAY

CANDLE SALE



\$20
PER CANDLE

Candles will be available for purchase **after all liturgies** leading to Palm Sunday in Downtown & Independence

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, call the office, or drop in collection basket.

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Mem. Lit for _____

Given by: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____



February 20, 2025

It is with great pleasure that we extend to you an invitation to attend
[The Guild of St Anthony Annual Recognition Dinner.](#)

The Guild of St Anthony of the Desert is an annual fundraiser that helps raise money to assist the Antonine Sisters in their ministry for the elderly and disabled, especially those with Alzheimer's Disease.

The opening of Antonine Village in 2015 represents a great leap forward. In addition to the Adult Day Care, we have added Assisted Living and Memory Care to our ministry. A new addition to the Antonine Village is fully functional and includes 21 bedrooms.

This year's membership is \$95 per person (\$65 is tax deductible).

[The dinner will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025](#)
[In CEDAR HALL at OUR LADY OF LEBANON NATIONAL SHRINE](#)
2759 North Lipkey Road, North Jackson, OH 44451 (330) 538-9822
www.antoninevillage.org

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres start at 6:00 following the 5pm Liturgy.
The [All-Lebanese Menu](#) dinner with special desserts will follow.

PLEASE RSVP to the Antonine Sisters at 330-538-9822 by [Friday, April 18](#).

Please know that your generosity is very much appreciated.
We rely on your assistance in order to keep up with the expenses of our valuable mission.
We look forward to seeing you. We pray that God will bless you and your families.

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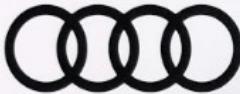
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Call the office to schedule a baptism: (216) 520 5081



Crowning (Matrimony)

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

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

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