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WEEKLY BULLETIN – May 24-25, 2025

6th Sunday of The Glorious Resurrection

ألأحد السادس من زمن القيامة

Memorial Day – Remember & Honor

READINGS 1st Reading: Romans 10:1-13 | Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-48

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week's, the sanctuary candle burns for the repose of the souls of Claude Dufour and Joseph Salim ElHajj. Favorably remember O Lord Claude and Joseph and all the faithful departed here and everywhere who have gone to their rest. Forgive us and forgive them of all sins and offenses. Through our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, who is without sin, we hope to find mercy and forgiveness for our sins and for theirs.

Festival 2025 Dabkeh Practices

MYO & CCD: Friday, May 23, 2025 At 6:00 PM.

MYA: Every Monday at 7:30 PM

Except the 1st Monday of the Month

Parish Committees

Administrative Assistant: Claudine ElHajal

Parish Committees

- Parish Council: Costa J. Mansour, Michael Marrone, Anne Tayoun, Manal ElHajal, Rosemarie Marrone, Barbara Dahdah, Tony Frangie, Khalil Raie, Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara
- Finance Committee: Philip Rai, Deebeanne Tavani, Terri Koway, Fred Haddad, Paul Kouyoumdji, Denise Eddis, Jimmy Jebara, Jano Frangie
- Festival Chairmen: Billy Tayoun, Tony Frangie
- Saint Jude & First Responders: Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry
- Religious Education Program (CCD & MYO) and MYA Religious Education Program Director: Janah Szewczyk

CCD Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone

Teachers: Rania Sukkarieh, Maha Labbad, Samar Dawlabani, Reine Ghazaly, Janah Szewczyk, Sanaa Rizk, Samer Hourani, Christian Sadaka, Youmna Layoun.

MYO Advisors: Zeina Topalian, Anne Tayoun, Summer Dib,

Diego Jorge

MYO Coordinator: Summer Dib

MYA Coordinators: Summer Dib, DebbieAnna Semaan

Men's Club: President: John Azzi

Vice-President: Nickolas Dawlabani | Treasurer: Christian Sadaka

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, May 24, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for the repose of souls of all brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. May their sacrifice never be forgotten and may they rest in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday, May 25, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered in memory of Jamile Haddad requested by Philip and Vivian Rai. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, May 31, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered in memory of John Joseph requested by his wife Mary K. Joseph. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 1, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered for a special intention.

2nd Collections

Catholic Communications Campaign

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Committees Meetings

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 @6:30 PM

Finance Committee Meeting

To Be Announced Later

May 2025 at a glance

THU – May 29	The Ascension of the Lord			
FRI – May 30	Annual Festival			
SAT – May 31	Annual Festival	7 th Sunday of the		
SUN – June 1	Annual Festival	Resurrection		
Feast: Thursday, May 29, 2025: The Ascension of the Lord				
2 ND Collection: May 25 – Catholic Communication Campaign				

June 2025 at a glance

SUN – June 1	Annual Festival			
Have a Blessed Summer.				
SUN – June 8	Pentecost Sunday			
SUN – June 15	Fathers' Day			
SUN – June 22				
June 23 - 28	National MYO Conference (MON 23 - SAT 28)			
FRI – June 27	Sacred Heart of Jesus			
SUN – June 29	Ss. Peter and Paul			
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Feast: Sunday, June 8, 2025: Pentecost | Sunday, June 29, 2025: Ss. Peter and Paul

MYO National Conference: Monday, June 23 – Sunday, June 28, 2025

2ND Collection: June 29, 2025 – Peter's Pence

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 17-18, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,278.00
Online Giving	\$ 50.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 23.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00

BIBLE STUDY

With Fr. David Every Thursday At 10 am

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472 6749798?pwd=2IbuLdNgd2XV MYk18QhTnScVcXdFGw.1

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798

Passcode: 166641

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IN OUR PRAYERS Please keep in your prayers

Francis Donnelly, Stephanie Dejesse, Patricia DeViney, Ed and Theresa Gussin, Barbara Impriano, Paige Moderski, Rita Fortina, Jason Gushue, Lily Gushue, Joann Fontana, Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis. Michael Thomas. Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Ashley Iaconelli, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

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Upcoming Festivals

Let's support our sister parishes





FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 18-20, 2025

FRIDAY, JULY 18

5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration / Confession 6:00 PM Outdoor Eucharistic Procession

6:30 PM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of Saint Sharbel

Serving on Saturday & Sunday... Chicken Shawarma · Falafel · Kafta · Sai

Kibbee · Stuffed Grape Leaves · Hummus Baba Ghannouj · Spinach Pie · Cheese Pie Baklava · and more!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 19 & 20

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Maronite)

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Delicious Lebanese Food (Outdoor Covered Seating)

00 PM St. Andrew Kim Catholic Youth Trio (Saturday only)

ALL DAY Confession available

ALL DAY Vendors of Faith - featuring unique vendors of Sacred items and ideas ALL DAY Guided Tour of the Center

5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration / Confession 6:00 PM Outdoor Eucharistic Procession & Rosary

6:30 PM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of Saint Sharbel



For more info about this and other events, go to: SaintSharbelCenter.org

820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 info@SaintSharbelCenter.org





Festival Bar Supplies Needed by May 18, 2025

The list will be updated weekly.

11 cs. Corona bottles

750ml Vodka
 750ml Rum
 750ml Anisette

6 750ml Martini Extra Dry

750ml Margarita Mix
1L Tonic Water
1L Club Soda
Gal. Orange Juice

2 128oz Maraschino Cherries Jar

24 cs. Regular Coke Can (35/cs)
10 cs. Regular Sprite Can (35/cs)
10 cs. Diet Coke Can (35/cs)

Festival Food Supplies Needed by May 18, 2025

Rice – Uncle Ben's 200lbs Cinnamon 2 lg. Cont. Allspice 8 lg. cont. Freezer Ziploc Bags (2gal.) 8 boxes

Paper Towels All Purpose Cleaners Spray (Lysol, Clorox...) Dishwashing Detergent Liquid Soap

Festival Prep Schedule

Friday, May 30 @ 5:00 PM Maamoul

Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:00 PM Chicken Kabob

Wednesday, May 28 @ 7:00 PM Shawarma & other Festival Preps

Thursday, May 29 @ 9:00 AM
Tents Set Up

Thursday, May 29 @ 1:00 PM Meat Skewers and Festival Preps

Friday, May 30 @ 9:00 AM Festival Preps





Eparchial Events

60th Annual NAM Convention

July 3-6, 2025 | Raleigh, NC

for more information and to register visit www.namconvention.org



Maronite Music Workshop

with Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy

August 12-13, 2025 Pittsburgh, PA

for more information and to register, visit www.saintsharbelcenter.org/retreats

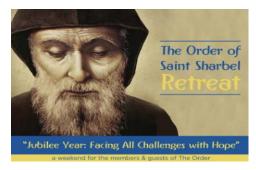


The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat

with Bishop Gregory Mansour

September 12-14, 2025 Pittsburgh, PA

for more information and to register, visit www.saintsharbelcenter.org/retreats



16th Annual Benefit Dinner

October 22, 2025 Save the Date

For more information, Visit www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit



Save the Date

October 22, 2025

16th Annual Benefit Dinner for The Eparchy of Saint Maron

> The Metropolitan Club New York City

First Reading - Romans 10:1-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Praise be to God always.

Gospel Reading - Saint Luke 24:36-48

The Apostle Writes:

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Prayer for His Beatitude Patriarch Beshara Rai

Heavenly Father,

We lift up to You our shepherd, His Beatitude Patriarch Beshara Peter Rai. In Your compassion, watch over him as he recovers from surgery after his fall. Grant him healing of body, peace of mind and strength of spirit.

Guide the hands of his doctors and all who care for him. May Your grace surround him and restore him swiftly to full health, so he may continue to lead Your Church with wisdom, courage, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lebanon, pray for him. Saint Maron, intercede for him.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخوَتِي، إِنَّ بُغْيَةَ قَلْبِي وتَضَرُّعِي إِلَى اللهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لِيَخْلُصُوا. فأَنَا أَشْهَدُ لَهُم أَنَ فيهِم غَيْرَةَ لله، وَحَاوَلُوا أَنْ يُثْبِتُوا بِرَّ أَنْفُسِهِم، فَلَمْ يَخْضَعُوا لِيرِ الله؛ لأَنَّ غَايَةَ الشَّرِيعَةِ إِنَّمَا هِيَ المَسِيح، لِكَي يَتَبَرَّرَ بِهِ كُلُّ مُؤْمِن. وقَدْ كَتَبَ مُوسَى عَنِ البِرِ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ فَقَال: «مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِأَحْكَامِ الشَّرِيعَةِ يَعْبَلُ بِلَوْ السَّمَاء؟»، أَيُ لِيُنْزِلَ المَسِيح، يَعْبَلُ إلى السَّمَاء. ولا تَقُلْ: «مَنْ يَهْبِطُ إِلَى الهَاوِيَة؟»، أَيْ لِيُصْعِدَ المَسِيحَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات. بَلْ مَاذَا يَقُول؟ «الكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مَنْكَ، في فَمِكَ وَقَلْبِك»، أَيْ كلِمَةُ الإِيْمَان، النَّتِي نُتَادِي بِهَا. فَإِن آعْتَرَفْتَ بِفَمِكَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الرَّبّ، وآمَنْتَ بِقَلْبِكَ أَنَّ اللهَ مَنْ يَيْنِ الأَمْوَات. تَخْلُص؛ لأَنْ الكِتَابَ يَقُودُ إلى البَرِّ، والاَعْتِرَافُ بِالفَم يَقُودُ إلى الخَلاص؛ لأَنَّ الكِتَابَ يَقُول: «كُلُ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ لا يُخْزَى». فلا قَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ ويُونَانِيّ، لأَنَّ الرَّبَ هُو تَفْسُهُ لِجَميعِهِم، يُفِيضُ غِنَاهُ عَلى جَمِيعِ الْذِينَ يَدُعُونَ أَلْهُ مَنْ يَدْعُونَ أَنْ يَتُولُ إِلَيْمَانَ بِالْقَلْبِ يَقُودُ إلى الرَّبِ عَلَى الْمَعْلِكَ أَنَّ اللهَ الْمَعْمَلُ عَنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الْمَرْقِينَ يَعُودُ إلى الْحَرْقَى». فلا قَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ ويُونَانِيّ، لأَنَّ الرَّبَ هُو تَفْسُهُ لِجَميعِهِم، يُفِيضُ غِنَاهُ عَلى جَمِيعِ الْذَيْنَ يَدُعُونَهُ. فَكُلُ مَنْ يُدْعُونَهُ فَعُلُ مَنْ يَدْعُونَهُ فَلْ مَنْ يَدْعُونَهُ وَلَا الْمَرْقِ الْمَالِيَ الْمُؤْمِنَ يَعْمِلُ عَنَاهُ عَلَى عَيْنَ لَلْكَالُ مَانَ يَدُعُونَهُ وَلَوْلَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ ويُونَانِيّ، لأَنْ الرَّبَ هُو تَفْسُهُ لِجَميعِهِم، يُفِيضُ غِنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ اللّهُ مَنْ يَذُونَ الْمَالِوَ بَوْلَ الْمَالِقَلْتَ وَلَالْمِ الْمَالِلَةُ لَلْكُولُ الْمَالِقُلْقُ الْمَالِقُلُولُ مِنْ اللّهُ الْمُ الْمَالِقُلْ إِلَيْ الْمَالِقُلْقِ الْعُولَ الْمَالِقُلْ إِلَى الْمَالِقُونَ مَالُولُ مَنْ الْمُؤْنِ اللهُ الْمَالِقُ الْمَالُقُ الْمَالِقُونَ الْمَالِولَا أَنْ الْمَالِقُلُ الْمُؤْنُ الْمُؤْنَ ا

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ لوقا

فِيمَا الرُسُلُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِذَا، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ في وَسَطِهِم، وقَالَ لَهُم: "أَلسَّلامُ لَكُم!". فاَرْتَاعُوا، واَسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْهِمِ الخَوْف، وكَانُوا يَظُنُونَ أَنَّهُم يُشَاهِدُونَ رُوحًا. فقَالَ لَهُم يَسُوع: "مَا بَالْكُم مُضْطَرِبِين؟ وَلِمَاذَا تُخَالِجُ هذِهِ الأَفْكَارُ قُلُوبَكُم؟ أُنْظُرُوا إلى يَدَيَّ وَرِجْلَيْه. وَرِجْلَيْه، وَإِنْظُرُوا، فإنَّ الرُّوحَ لا لَحْمَ لَهُ وَلا عِظَامَ كَمَا تَرَوْنَ لِي!". قالَ هذَا وَأَرَاهُم يَدَيْهِ وَرِجْلَيْه، وَإِذْ كَانُوا بَعْدُ غَيْرَ مُصَدِقِينَ مِنَ الفَرَح، وَمُتَعَجِّبِين، قَالَ لَهُم: "هَلْ عِنْدَكُم هُنَا طَعَام؟". فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ مَشْوِيّ، وَإِذْ كَانُوا بَعْدُ عَيْرَ مُصَدِقِينَ مِنَ الفَرَح، وَمُتَعَجِّبِين، قَالَ لَهُم: "هَلْ عِنْدَكُم هُنَا طَعَام؟". فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ مَشْوِيّ، وَمِنْ شَهْدِ عَسَل. فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرْأًى مِنْهُم، وقَالَ لَهُم: "هذَا هُوَ كَلامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُم بِهِ، وَأَنا بَعْدُ مَعَكُم. كانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ وَمِنْ شَهْدِ عَسَل. فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرْأًى مِنْهُم، وقَالَ لَهُم: "هذَا هُوَ كَلامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُم بِهِ، وَأَنا بَعْدُ مَعَكُم. كانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يَتِمَ كُلُ مَا كُتِبَ عَنِي في تَوْرَاةٍ مُوسَى، وَالأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالمَزَامِير". حِينَئِذٍ فَتَحَ أَذْهَانَهُم لِيفَهُمُوا الكُتُب. ثُمَّ قالَ لَهُم: "هكذَا مَكْتُوبٌ أَنْ المَسِيحَ يَتَألَّم، وَيَقُومُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَاتِ في اليَوْمِ التَّالِث. وبِالشَوبِ يُكْرَزُ بِالتَّوْبَةِ لِمَغْفِرةِ الخَطَايَا، في جَمِيعِ الأُمْمَ، إِبْتِدَاءً مَنْ أَورَشَلِيم. وأَنْتُم شُهُودٌ عَلَى ذَلِك. حَقًا والأَمان لجميعكم.

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