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WEEKLY BULLETIN – May 31- June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of The Glorious Resurrection

الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة

“Serve the Lord with Gladness; come into His presence with singing”

(Psalm 100:2)

READINGS 1st Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 | Gospel Reading: John 13:31-55

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week the sanctuary candle burns in honor of all the dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors. We thank our dedicated volunteers for offering their time, energy and joyful spirit to serve our parish community. And we are grateful to our sponsors for their generous support. May God shower them with His abundant Blessings for their kindness and commitment. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.



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Friday, May 30
5pm - 11pm

Saturday, May 31
3pm - 11pm

Sunday, June 1
1pm - 9pm

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DIVINE LITURGIES

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 all festival volunteers and sponsors.

Saturday, June 7, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, June 8, @ 11:00AM,
Liturgy is offered in memory of Marguerite Raie requested by Khalil and Madline Raie. May her soul rest in peace.

Thank You

TO OUR SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

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 Resurrection
SUN – June 1	Annual Festival	
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
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	\$ 988.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 21.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00

BIBLE STUDY

With Fr. David
Every Thursday
At 10 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84726749798?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

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our sister
parishes



Celebration of
Saint Sharbel
FESTIVAL

a feast day celebration of food, festivities, and prayer

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 18-20, 2025

FRIDAY, JULY 18

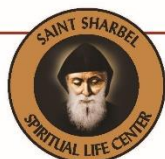
- 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration / Confession
- 6:00 PM Outdoor Eucharistic Procession & Rosary
- 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of Saint Sharbel

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- Chicken Shawarma • Falafel • Kafta • Saj
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 19 & 20

- 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Maronite)
- 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Delicious Lebanese Food (Outdoor Covered Seating)
- 1:00 PM St. Andrew Kim Catholic Youth Trio (Saturday only)
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- 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



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A Quiet Mission of Mercy And a Faithful Bond with Intibucá

Though quietly and without seeking recognition, Saint Maron Church has played a meaningful role in providing clothing and support to families in Intibucá, Honduras. Moved by this generosity, representatives from Intibucá, including Attorney Lucy Flores Colochita and Miss Cristel Urquía, organized a visit to the United States to personally thank the individuals and communities who contributed to this mission of solidarity. One of their most meaningful stops was Saint Maron Church, where they expressed heartfelt gratitude to Father Andrew and the parish community for their compassion and continued commitment to serving those in need.

The visit of these representatives had a dual purpose. In addition to expressing their thanks, they sought to strengthen relationships with the communities that have been supporting their people. Their goal was to meet those who have generously offered financial support, clothing, and shoes for children and families in the region. They also came to share the ongoing efforts to expand the construction of Catholic churches in various sectors of the municipality and to seek additional support in completing these projects—initiatives that aim to strengthen the faith and spiritual life of thousands of families by nurturing the love of God in each household.

Father Andrawos warmly thanked the representatives for their visit and for their tireless efforts. He commended them for their dedication, their faith-filled leadership, and their commitment to uplifting their communities through both spiritual and material support. He assured them of continued prayers and solidarity from the parish family of Saint Maron Church.

Aunque de manera discreta y sin buscar reconocimiento, la Iglesia Saint Maron ha desempeñado un papel significativo al proporcionar ropa y ayuda a las familias de Intibucá, Honduras. Conmovidos por esta generosidad, representantes de Intibucá, entre ellos la Abogada Lucy Flores Colochita y la señorita Cristel Urquía, organizaron una visita a los Estados Unidos para agradecer personalmente a las personas y comunidades que contribuyeron a esta misión de solidaridad. Una de sus paradas más emotivas fue en la Iglesia Saint Maron, donde expresaron su sincero agradecimiento al Padre Andrew y a la comunidad parroquial por su compasión y su continuo compromiso con quienes más lo necesitan.

La visita de estos representantes tuvo un doble propósito. Además de expresar su gratitud, buscaban profundizar las relaciones con las comunidades que han estado apoyando a su gente. Su objetivo fue reunirse con quienes generosamente han ofrecido apoyo financiero, ropa y calzado para los niños y las familias de la región. También vinieron a compartir los esfuerzos en curso para ampliar la construcción de iglesias católicas en diversos sectores del municipio y solicitar ayuda adicional para completar estos proyectos, iniciativas que buscan fortalecer la fe y la vida espiritual de miles de familias, alimentando el amor de Dios en cada hogar.

El Padre Andrawos agradeció calurosamente a los representantes por su visita y por sus incansables esfuerzos. Los elogió por su dedicación, su liderazgo lleno de fe y su compromiso de elevar a sus comunidades mediante el apoyo espiritual y material. Les aseguró sus oraciones continuas y la solidaridad de toda la familia parroquial de la Iglesia Saint Maron.

You can find a video about Intibucá – Honduras on our website:

<https://saintmaron.org/>

**Thank You to all the generous donors who supported this mission.
May God Bless You and Your families.**



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,
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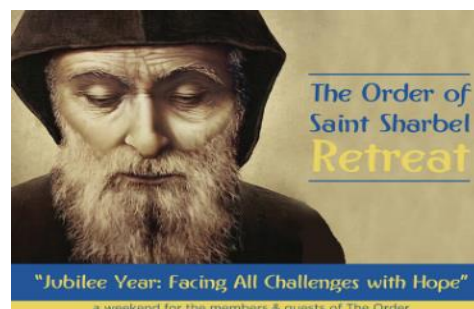


The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat

with Bishop Gregory Mansour

**September 12-14, 2025
Pittsburgh, PA**

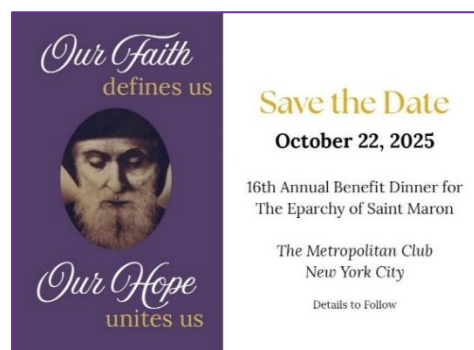
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16th Annual Benefit Dinner

**October 22, 2025
Save the Date**

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



First Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

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

Brothers and Sisters:

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Praise be to God always.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 13:31-35

The Apostle Writes:

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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 أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا أَيْضًا، وَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ لِجَمِيعِ الإِخْوَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لَا أَزَالُ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَأَذْكُرْكُمْ فِي صَلَاتِي، لِيُعْطِيَكُمْ إِلَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، أَبُو الْمَجْدِ، رُوحَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْوَحْيِ فِي مَعْرِفَتِكُمْ لَهُ، فَيُنِيرَ عُيُونَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، لَتَعْلَمُوا مَا هُوَ رَجَاءُ دَعْوَتِهِ، وَمَا هُوَ غِنَى مَجْدِ مِيراثِهِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، وَمَا هِيَ عَظَمَةُ قُدْرَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِحَسَبِ عَمَلِ عِزَّةِ قُوَّتِهِ، الَّذِي عَمَلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْلَسَهُ إِلَى يَمِينِهِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَوْقَ كُلِّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَسُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ وَسَيَادَةٍ، وَكُلِّ اسْمٍ مُسَمًّى، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ وَحَسَبُ، بَلْ فِي الْآتِي أَيْضًا؛ وَأَخْضَعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ، وَجَعَلَهُ فَوْقَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، رَأْسًا لِلْكَنِيسَةِ، وَهِيَ جَسَدُهُ وَمِلْؤُهُ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَمْلَأُ الْكُلَّ فِي الْكُلِّ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوَحْنَا

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرِيوطِيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعَ: «الآنْ مُجِدَّ آبُنَ الْإِنْسَانِ وَمُجِدَّ اللَّهِ فِيهِ. إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجِدَّ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيُمَجِّدُهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالًا يُمَجِّدُهُ. يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْتُمْ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيَكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أُحِبُّبُنْكُمْ. بِهِذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ».

حقًا والأمان لجميعكم.

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