



Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish

At Saint Pamphilus
1000 Tropical Avenue
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June, 2023 Monthly Bulletin

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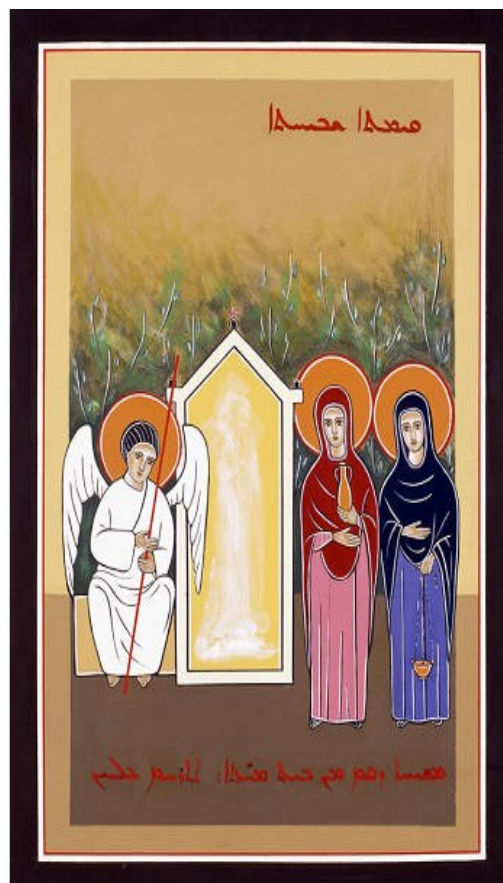
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SEASON OF
GLORIOUS PENTECOST

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday—Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Liturgy Intentions—June 2023

Thur	June 1	5:00PM		Rosary	
		5:30PM	St. Justin	Soul of Michael LaPiana	Judy Kail
Fri	June 2	6:00PM	Four Evangelists	Hoyek Family	The Pastor

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat	June 3	4:00PM	St. Awtel	Soul of Madeline Thomas	Raymond Family
Sun	June 4	8:30AM	St. Erasmus	Soul of Diane Coyne	Family
		11:00AM		Soul of Fawzi Sadaka	Mr. & Mrs. Bechara Mejalli
Mon	June 5	6:00PM	St. Conan & Son	Amado-Bebout Family	The Pastor
Tues	June 6	6:00PM	St. Dorotheus	Atencio Family	The Pastor
Wed	June 7	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	St. Susanna	Coury Family	The Pastor
Thur	June 8	5:00PM		Rosary	
		5:30PM	St. Cyrilla	Ernst Family	The Pastor
Fri	June 9	6:00PM	St. Pelagia	Trapolsi Family	The Pastor

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	June 10	4:00PM	St. Barnabas	Soul of Tom Ferris	Joe & Sonia Barack
Sun	June 11	8:30AM	St. Bartholomew	Soul of Maha & Joseph Basil	Theresa Basil & Family
		11:00AM		Soul of Diana Kuzma	Sadaka Family
Mon	June 12	6:00PM	St. Onuphrius	Giordano-Bosiljebac Family	The Pastor
Tues	June 13	6:00PM	St. Aquilina	Habib Family	The Pastor
Wed	June 14	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	Elisha the Prophet	Kassab Family	The Pastor
Thur	June 15	5:00PM		Rosary	
		5:30PM	St. Basil	Tweardy Family	The Pastor
Fri	June 16	6:00PM	Hosea the Prophet	Romah Family	The Pastor

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	June 17	4:00PM	Amos the Prophet	Soul of Jerry Lancia	Lancia & Molinaro Families
				Souls of Tony & Masoud Barack, Elidio & Guiseppi Monoriti, Joe Budway, Joe Kuzma, Ed Davis, Joe Kovach	Frances Barack & Family
Sun	June 18	8:30AM	St. Leontius	Soul of Martin Kail	Dick & Shirley Kail
		11:00AM		Soul of George Nassif	Borik Family
Mon	June 19	6:00PM	St. Jude Thaddeus	Mahfood Family	The Pastor
Tues	June 20	6:00PM	Pope St. Silverius	Randazzo Family	The Pastor
Wed	June 21	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	St. Louis Gonzagat	Joseph Family	The Pastor
Thur	June 22	5:00PM		Rosary	
		5:30PM	St. Eusebius	Baker Family	The Pastor
Fri	June 23	6:00PM	St. Agrippina	Vitale Family	The Pastor

Liturgy Intentions—June 2023

Saints Peter and Paul

Sat	June 24	4:00PM	St. John the Baptist	Soul of Diane Coyne	Family
Sun	June 25	8:30AM 11:00AM	St. Zechariah	Soul of Sammy Saliba	Sam George
Mon	June 26	6:00PM	St. Josemaria	Williamson Family	The Pastor
Tues	June 27	6:00PM	St. Samson	Abboud Family	The Pastor
Wed	June 28	5:30PM 6:00PM	St. Irenaeus	Rosary Anthony Family	The Pastor
Thur	June 29	5:00PM 5:30PM	Sts. Peter and Paul	Rosary Bedway Family	The Pastor
Fri	June 30	6:00PM	Twelve Apostles	Cancilla Family	The Pastor

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	July 1	4:00PM	Pope St. Gregory	Souls of Thomas & Evelyn Tihey	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Joseph
Sun	July 2	8:30AM 11:00AM	Visitation of Our Lady	Soul Kathryn Joseph Soul of Martin Kail	Family Theresa Basil & Family

If you want to schedule a liturgy for July 2023, please call the office as soon as possible but no later than June 20, 2023.



We will say the Rosary every Wednesday at 5:30PM for the sick, followed by the liturgy.

We will continue to say the Rosary every Thursday at 5:00PM for the deceased, followed by the liturgy.

Please send a list to the office of the sick and deceased for whom you would like us to pray or better yet, please Join us!



Mark Your Calendars!
Thursday, October 5, 2023
Eparchy of St. Maron
14th Annual Benefit Dinner
in New York

We are in need of an MCF Teacher for the fifth and sixth grade for classes beginning in September 2023.

Please contact Lori Evans, our Religious Education Director, or the office if interested.



STEWARDSHIP

What shall I render unto the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

MAY 2023 COLLECTIONS

	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May	Total
Collection	\$1,471.00	\$2,313.00	\$1,561.00	\$2,447.00	\$7,792.00
Mail Collection	\$770.00	\$145.00	\$420.00	\$145.00	\$1,480.00
Online Giving	\$60.00	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$160.00	\$400.00
National Shrine	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$170.00
Ascension	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$421.00	\$431.00
Help for Lebanon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$326.00	\$20.00	\$346.00
Altar Bread & Wine	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sanctuary Lamps	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Candle Offering	\$47.00	\$74.00	\$77.00	\$76.00	\$274.00
Individual Donation	\$0.00	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00
Catholic Communications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Hall Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Church Fund	\$11.00	\$285.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$316.00
Total	\$2,359.00	\$4,557.00	\$2,464.00	\$3,689.00	\$13,069.00

Please note the collections for June 2023 are as follows:

June 4, 2023: Weekly Church Offering & Monthly Church Fund

June 11, 2023: Weekly Church Offering & Helping Lebanon

June 18, 2023: Weekly Church Offering

June 25, 2023: Weekly Church Offering & Peter's Pence

Victory Hall Rental

Our Victory Hall is the perfect location for all of your Personal and Business Events.

Victory Hall has ample Free Parking and a 250 Person Capacity. We allow the Renter to bring their own food or Caterer.

For more information or to tour the hall, please contact the Church at 412-278-0841.



PRAYER BEFORE THE EUCHARIST

The church is open from Tuesday to Friday from
10 AM to 6 PM
for prayer and meditation
before the Eucharist in the Tabernacle.

MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Confession is available before and after Liturgies on
Saturday and Sunday, and by appointment during the
week.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

Maxine Schoen, Chuck Borik, Martha Kail, Peter DeSando, Angie Joseph, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Elaine Moses, Dr. Adnan Abla, Ashley Ayoob, Frances Barack, David Ingrid Franklin, Donald Kovanis, Faten Faifat, Sr. Mary Ann Karas, Franice Pattinato, Helen Mierski, Rebecca Rodgers, Rina Molinaro, Patty Doerzbacker, Anna Marie Mecca, Ken Kovach, Frank Joseph, Alex Joseph, Rosemary Thomas Hartman, Celeste Cancellia, Stephanie Vail, John Abbas (Youngstown), James Brocato, Dalal Romah, Isaac Simon, Sue Cravens, Kim B., Chrissy Coury, Logan Gump, Darius Xavier Collins, Melissa Rodriguez, Amanda Marie, Matthew James Rendell, Jadon Michael, Jean Westerman, Attila Shumaker, Timmy Droege, Denise Mytiva Mastro, Kate Jacobs, Vincent Scully, Ed Folino, and Valerie Bonner.

Scripture Readings

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity (June 4th)

Gen 18: 1-8

Rom 11: 25-26

Mt 28: 16-20

3rd Sunday of Pentecost (June 11th)

Prov 8: 22-23, 30-36

1Cor 2: 1-10

Jn 14: 21-27

4th Sunday of Pentecost (June 18th)

Wis 7: 7-14

1Cor 2: 11-16

Lk 10: 21-24

Saints Peter and Paul (June 25th)

2Cor 11: 21-30

Mt 16: 13-20

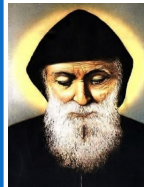
6th Sunday of Pentecost (July 2nd)

Ezek 3: 1-7, 10-12

1Cor 12: 12-13, 27-30 Mt 10: 16-25

*All Scripture Readings are taken from the
Revised Edition of the New American Bible*

Saint Sharbel Liturgy



Every 22nd (or the weekday closest)
of the month we will celebrate the
Liturgy of Saint Sharbel which will be
offered for the intentions of our pa-
rishioners, relatives and friends who
need our prayers.

Month of May

Altar Bread and Wine in loving
memory of Chorbishop Elias Basil
requested by Theresa Basil & Family

*Altar Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamps can each be
sponsored for a donation of \$25 per month, in loving
memory of our loved ones.*

SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 4TH



Holy Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday following the Feast of Pentecost in the Western Church. It has also been adopted by many of the Eastern Churches in recent years, although every Liturgy celebrates the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. This celebration emphasizes the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons. It was not uniquely celebrated in the early Church, but with the advent of new, sometimes heretical, thinking often gives rise to the Church's taking the opportunity to explain and celebrate its own teachings and traditions.

In the early 4th century when the Arian heresy was spreading, the early church, recognizing the inherent Christological and Trinitarian implications, prepared special prayers to celebrate and proclaim the Blessed Trinity. Pope John XXII (fourteenth century) instituted the celebration as a feast of the universal Church; the celebration became a solemnity after the liturgical reforms for the Latin Church following Vatican Council II.

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Holy Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to whom we have access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven will properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons and daughters in the very life of God.

The feast of the Holy Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was inserted into the general liturgical calendar of the Church (as mentioned above) by Pope John XXII in the fourteenth century. Prayer and praise of the Holy Trinity is found throughout the liturgy of the Church. The Church constantly causes the faithful to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has shown his mercy towards us and has invited us to share in his life.

The feast is situated after the celebration of Pentecost because, in many ways, it is the finale to all the preceding feasts of the Church. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent his Son to earth, for "God so loved the world that he sent his only-begotten Son." The Father called us to faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He is the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's Ascension the Holy Spirit became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler.

The feast of the Holy Trinity, in many ways, is the feast of gratitude over all the blessings and Gifts of the Christmas and Easter seasons; this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter,

Ascension and Pentecost. The celebration of this Sunday dedicated to the Mystery of the Holy Trinity should lead us to recognize that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the Triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall is a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Holy Trinity is bestowing upon us. Recall: The Father created us; Sunday of the “Day of the Lord,” the day of his resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us his temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, then, IS the day of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

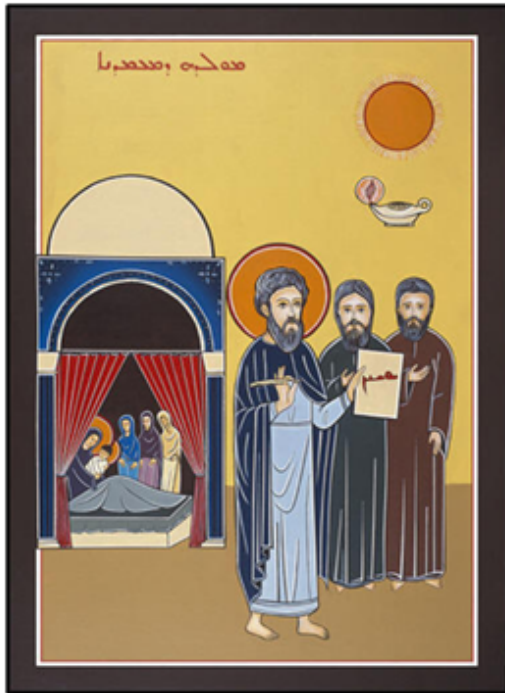
THE SEASON OF PENTECOST - THE FIRST FOUR SUNDAYS

The evangelist Luke in the book of the Acts of the Apostles fixed the descent of the Holy Spirit on the assembled disciples on the fiftieth day after the resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead (Acts 2:1). He had already fixed the day of the ascension on the fortieth day after the resurrection (Acts 1:3). He himself, however, did not distinguish between the event of the ascension and the event of the resurrection in the gospel (24:51). Neither did the evangelist John distinguish between the descent of the Holy Spirit and the resurrection of the Lord (20:22). Therefore, the event of the resurrection, the ascension, and Pentecost are a single historical and theological event, although the church’s liturgical celebration has separated them since the time of Luke and the apostles. As is well known, forty symbolizes a complete period of time in which a great saving event is completed. Fifty symbolizes the fullness of time — the completion of seven weeks. Therefore it is called in the Torah the Feast of Weeks or the Feast of Ansara — Gathering Together — to celebrate the anniversary of the giving of the Torah to Moses and the ratifying of the covenant between God and His people by the hand of Moses on the day of assembly at the foot of Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:16–25, 24:1–11). This was the end and goal of the event of the exodus from Egypt — that is, of the Feast of Passover.

Luke applied this custom to the new Christian community: on the fiftieth day after the exodus of God’s people from Egypt, God gave his people the law at Sinai; and on the fiftieth day after Jesus’ death, resurrection, and passage to the Father, Jesus gave his disciples the Holy Spirit, the law of the New Covenant. At the same time, the Feast of Pentecost is the beginning of an ecclesiastical liturgical season extending approximately eighteen weeks, from Pentecost Sunday until September 14, the Feast of the Cross. It is the time of the Holy Spirit.

Since Maronite tradition sets no special readings for this season, the Patriarchal Liturgical Commission has taken into consideration three complementary themes about the Holy Spirit and have arranged the readings based on themes. The first four Sundays after the Feast of Pentecost celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles and to the church. The church receives the Holy Spirit and is born again. This is intimately related to the Feast of Pentecost as a historical saving event.

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER - JUNE 24TH



In both the scriptures and in the Church's liturgy John the Baptizer is referred to as an angel, prophet, apostle, hermit and martyr, for these terms well describe his life and work. John, like the angels was sent from God to be the messenger of the Lord. His message was that of the prophets who came before him: repent for the messiah of God is at hand. Like the apostles who followed him, John pointed to Jesus and proclaimed him as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." He prepares for his ministry as a hermit in the desert, living a life of prayer, fasting and continence. And, like all those who dare to proclaim the truth, he suffered a martyr's death in fidelity to the word of God.

John, in fact, closely resembles the Lord Jesus in his birth, life and death. As Jesus was perfect, so John sought out, not only personal perfection, but also the perfect One, Jesus Christ.

The birth of John was announced by the Archangel Gabriel who would also announce Christ's birth. His birth, like that of the Lord, was surrounded by improbability and wonder: for an aged couple, with no hope of offspring, the angel gives the joyful news of the birth of a son, John. While in the womb, John was sanctified for his mission of preaching repentance and pointing out the messiah. Before their births Jesus and John encountered each other in the persons of their mothers. As Mary greeted Elizabeth, John (still in the womb) jumped for joy as he recognized the presence of Jesus in the womb of Mary. Thus John was born to grace before his human birth. Since he was to prepare the Lord's way, it was only proper that he should be prepared by God's grace for his prophetic work.

MAY THE PRAYERS OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER BE WITH US. AMEN.

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL - JUNE 25TH / ACTUAL FEAST - 29TH

Peter was originally from the town of Bethsaida on the shores of the Lake of Tiberias in the region of Galilee. In Aramaic, his name was Simon, son of John. The Lord gave him the name Peter, which means rock. He was married and worked with his brother Andrew as a fisherman at Capernaum. Almost nothing is known about his family life. Peter and Andrew were disciples of John the Baptizer and, when called by Christ, they became his followers. Peter had a fiery temperament and was, at times, somewhat hot-headed. Yet he loved Jesus and followed him with all his spirit. At Caesarea Philippi the Lord handed the care of the Church over to Peter and confirmed Peter's primacy after the resurrection. After the ascension Peter exercised his authority over the Church through his preaching and teaching in Antioch, Corinth and Rome. Peter wrote two epistles and the gospel of Mark preserves much of his teaching. He suffered and died in Rome where he was

imprisoned and eventually crucified upside down on the Vatican Hill on the twenty-ninth day of June in the year 67. The Emperor Constantine constructed a church over his tomb.



The Apostle Paul was born at Tarsus in Cilicia around the year 7. He called himself “Saul” and says concerning himself that he was “circumcised on the eighth day, being of the stock of Israel and the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrew origins; in legal observance I was a Pharisee, and so zealous that I persecuted the church...But those things I used to consider gain I have now reappraised as loss in the light of Christ.” (Philippians 3: 5-7) He acquired knowledge of both Greek and Hebrew cultures and studied theology in Jerusalem under the great Rabbi Gamaliel. He assisted in the persecution of Christians and was present at the death of Stephen. He was converted when the Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus. He was baptized and began to preach the gospel to the gentiles. He traveled throughout the Mediterranean and some claim that he went as far as Spain. He was arrested and brought before the Jewish and Roman authorities. Because he was a Roman citizen he appealed his case to Rome where he was beheaded. The letters of Paul are an incomparable

source of Christian doctrine and are essential for a thorough understanding of Christ.

The Feast of Peter and Paul is traditionally a Holy Day of Obligation in all the Eastern Churches. While the obligation has been transferred to Sunday, June 25th, we are still encouraged to celebrate this feast with solemnity and prayer.

To the Lord, who chose Peter to be chief of the apostles and Paul to be the apostle to the nations, be glory and praise for ever! May their prayers be with us. Amen.

WHY DO WE NOW HAVE TWO READINGS?

Chorbishop Seely Beggiani in his book on the Maronite Liturgy tells us: “Traditionally, the Maronite Church had several scriptural readings, numbering as many as six and taken from various sections of both the Old and New Testaments. According to their ordination, cantors are to read the Psalms, lectors, the Books of the Prophets, subdeacons, the Books of the Acts of the Apostles and the Catholic Epistles, deacons, the Epistles of St. Paul, and archdeacons, the Gospels.”

In the revised Qurbono and Lectionary, the Maronite Patriarchal Liturgical Commission decided to include only New Testament Readings until a new Old Testament translation could be completed and made available in the Arabic. That work was only recently completed and made available along with a list of Old Testament Readings for the Sunday Qurbono. Both Eparchies here in the United States have made these readings available for our use on Sundays throughout the year. The use of both Old and New Testament readings is not a change but a return to our tradition.

Beirut Vibes!

Beginning Saturday, June 10, 2023 and extending through the end of October 2023, please join us for Beirut Vibes at Our Lady of Victory every Saturday from 5pm to 10pm. We will have food, sweets, beverages, activities for all ages, and music. Additional details to follow shortly.

We need volunteers. Please contact the office asap if you interested.

A promotional graphic for the 2023 National MYO Conference. The background is a blurred image of a crowd with their hands raised. The word "AWAKEN" is written in large, white, stylized letters, with a blue heartbeat line running through it. Above the word is a blue heart containing a white cross. To the right of the word is a blue circular logo with a white cross and wings. Below the word, the text "2023 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE" is displayed in blue, followed by "JUNE 27 - JULY 1". At the bottom, the text "WITNESS → TRANSFORM → EVANGELIZE" is shown, along with "WALSH UNIVERSITY NORTH CANTON, OHIO" and "REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 12-18 y.o. WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG".

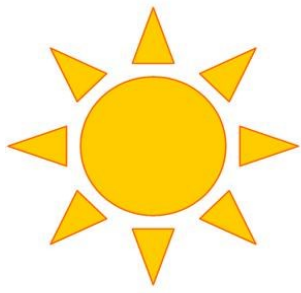
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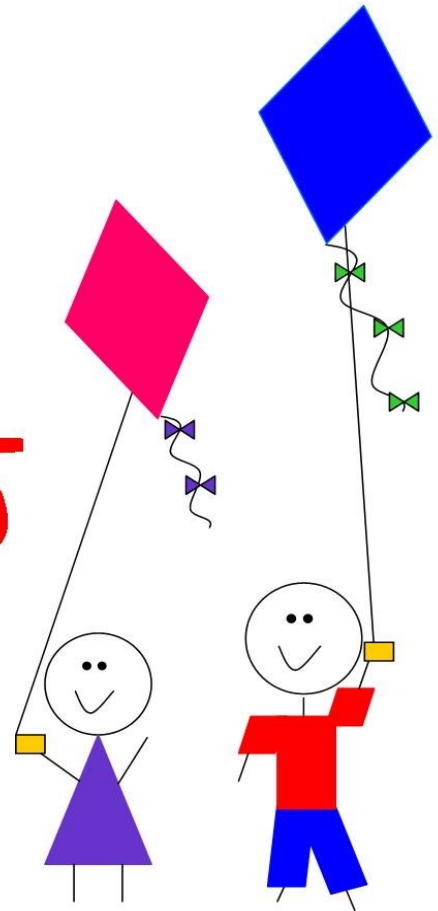
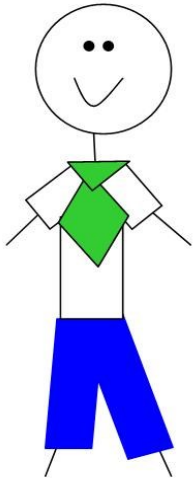
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Happy Father's Day!



June 18, 2023

**Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.**

**Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.**

**Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience.**

**Support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.**



WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE, RI

58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

JULY 5 - 9

2023

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Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church
Sponsored by The National Apostolate of Maronites
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OMNI HOTEL
PROVIDENCE

\$189/night

Reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown at 1 W. Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903.

For reservations call 1-402-952-6646 and ask for the National Maronite Convention room block or visit www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings
nam-national-convention-2023-07022023.

EARLY CHECK-IN — WED., JULY 5

THURSDAY, JULY 6

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PLATED DINNER FOLLOWED BY
WORLD-RENOWNED SINGER
ABEER NEHME
& VOCALIST CHRISTINE LATTOUF

NEWPORT, RI



BREAKERS MANSION TOUR
A symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social standing in the Gilded Age, the Breakers is the flagship of the Newport Mansions.

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Enjoy sun and surf at the popular Easton's Beach or Shopping on famous Thames St. and America's Cup Avenue.



EXCURSIONS

WORK
SHOPS

- **THE SYNOD**
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
12:30 PM THURSDAY TO 12:30 PM FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JULY 7

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HAFU DINNER FOLLOWED BY TALENTED
AMIN SULTAN
& LOCAL TALENT FROM
ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT
EVAN MASSOUD &
THE KHOURY FAMILY

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK



ZOO
Enjoy 150 animals from around the globe!

BOTANICAL GARDENS
New England's largest glasshouse garden, a beautiful rose maze and many outdoor perennial gardens to explore.



BOATING
Family friendly boating options offer rides on the famous swan boats, electric boats, single person kayaks and a pirate ship sail.

EXCURSIONS

WORK
SHOPS

- **PSYCHOSOCIAL EFFECTS ON OUR YOUTH TODAY**
- **MCF SUMMER CAMP K - 6**
- **MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12**
- **MYA ROUND TABLE AND PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION:** Explore spirituality, investing in real estate, 401K, resume writing and more.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

ENTERTAIN
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GRAND BANQUET FEATURING INTERNATIONAL LEBANESE SUPERSTARS GEORGE & ABEER NEHME

EXCURSIONS



AMAZEMENT ON TAP: MYA
Enjoy meeting with Bishop Mansour and Bishop Zaidan at Reiner's Pub right next door for conversation, drinks and light fare.

PROVIDENCE WALKING TOURS

Choose from five self-guided walking tours: Downtown Historic Tour, Early Black History Tour, East Side Historic Tour, Jewelry District Tour or the West Side Historic tour. Maps will be provided at registration.

WORK
SHOPS

- **CHOIR WORKSHOP**
- **CARL ANDERSON**, former CEO & Chairman of the Board of the Knights of Columbus and **CHORBISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI** will speak on the Commission of Lebanon.
- **MCF SUMMER CAMP K-6**
- **MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12**

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction is planned for **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7th**. We will have wonderful items for you to bid on. We hope you will attend as this event supports NAM service programs and host parish, St. Anthony of the Desert Church.

For more information: Please visit the NAM website at: www.namnews.org. We also recommend you visit our Convention Microsite at www.goprovidence.com/nam. Connect with us on both the NAM and St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church Facebook pages.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

CLOSING

CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION
by attending a beautiful, Pontifical liturgy with our bishops and then enjoy a wonderful brunch.

Safe travels home!
SEE YOU IN DETROIT IN 2024!



St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic church in Fall River, Massachusetts is proud to host the 58th National Maronite Convention. Our theme this year is: "Eucharistic Amazement - The Maronite Way". We look forward to hosting you and offering an exceptional convention experience! Enjoy spiritual engagement, liturgies, educational workshops for all ages, sing-alongs, and New England hospitality.

Our dinner and entertainment festivities will begin on Thursday evening this year and we are proud to present fabulous talent to you!

Our raffle has four cash prizes: \$10,000 grand prize, followed by \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500.

Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 4th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,
Monsignor James Root

ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS

The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903

Group Registration Code: **2307APOMAR**

BOOKING LINK:

<https://www.graduatehotels.com/providence/#/booking/step-1?group=2307APOMAR&arrive=7/07/2023&depart=7/09/2023>

Hotel Registrations: **401-421-0700**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023

Providence Courtyard Downtown (Courtyard by Marriott)
23 Exchange Ter., Providence, RI 02903

BOOKING LINK:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1661189358566&key=GRP>

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58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration Deadline: **Monday, June 5, 2023**

Please complete all information or register online: www.namnews.org

Incomplete forms will not be processed. Please PRINT legibly. You will receive a confirmation via email or mail.

Primary Registrant: *(Please add additional family members on reverse side)*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____

Check all that apply:

- ☐ NAM Member ☐ NAM Delegate
☐ NAM Board ☐ Order of St. Sharbel
☐ Conv. Comm ☐ Child (5-11)
☐ Youth (12-18) ☐ Young Adult (18-35)

Allergies: _____

PACKAGES ONLY - Enter number of packages desired and make sure to fill in Grand Total. Daily Workshops are included with any purchase. NAM members whose 2023 dues have been paid will receive \$15 off of the full adult package and \$10 off all other packages. This discount is void after the pre-registration deadline of June 5, 2023. If you wish to pay for your membership with this registration: send a check payable to NAM.

Excursions are additional and not included in packages. Saturday Banquet seating is available on-line or please contact NAM office at 914-964-3070. The "Covenant of Behavior" MUST be completed for all Child and Youth registrants- if not accompanied by parent. See forms on-line.

****YOUTH:** If you are 18 and did not graduate from high school by summer; **YOUNG ADULT:** If you are over 18 and a high school graduate and younger than 35.

PACKAGE OPTIONS AND PRICING

Package Options DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ROOMS	Adult and Young Adult 18+ years		Youth 12 - 18 years		Child 5 - 11 years	
	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023
Full: Thursday-Sunday	# _____ @ \$390	# _____ @ \$410	# _____ @ \$380	# _____ @ \$400	# _____ @ \$170	# _____ @ \$190
Weekend: Friday-Sunday	# _____ @ \$350	# _____ @ \$370	# _____ @ \$340	# _____ @ \$360	# _____ @ \$150	# _____ @ \$170
Saturday-Sunday: Entertainment & Dinner (Sunday Brunch Included)	# _____ @ \$250	# _____ @ \$270	# _____ @ \$240	# _____ @ \$260	# _____ @ \$140	# _____ @ \$160
Thursday Night ONLY	Dinner & Entertainment # _____ @ \$125			Entertainment Only at 10 PM # _____ @ \$75		
Saturday Night ONLY	Dinner & Entertainment # _____ @ \$150			Entertainment Only at 10 PM # _____ @ \$100		

EXCURSIONS AND PRICING

Date	Excursions - transportation is included in pricing below where applicable	Time	# of Attendees	Price
Thursday, July 6	Newport, RI — Explore beaches or shopping on famous Thames St. and America's Cup Avenue <i>All ages welcome, cold beverages and snacks provided</i>	11 AM - 6 PM		# _____ @ \$25
	Newport, RI — Explore the historic Breakers mansion and more <i>All ages welcome, cold beverages and snacks provided</i>	11 AM - 6 PM		# _____ @ \$45
Friday, July 7	Roger Williams Park — Zoo: Admission <i>Toddlers 1 year and younger are free</i>	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		# _____ @ \$45
	Roger Williams Park — Boating: Swan boats, Electric boats, Kayaks, and Pirate Boat *BUS ONLY: All boat rental tickets purchased on site (Avg. Price \$5-\$15 p/p)	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		# _____ @ \$25*
	Roger Williams Park — Botanical Center *BUS ONLY: All admission tickets purchased on site (Avg. Price \$2-\$5 p/p)	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		# _____ @ \$25*
Saturday, July 8	"Amazement on Tap" with the Bishops at Reimer's Pub with light fare <i>(MYA Only)</i>	2 PM - 4 PM		# _____ @ \$25
	Providence Walking Tours — Self guided, maps provided	1 PM - 5 PM		FREE

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "NAM Convention" and mail to NAM 2110 Redwood Pl, Canfield, OH 44406

Do not send cash. If using a Credit Card register online or call 914-964-3070

Omni Hotel Rate is \$189.00 + tax. For Reservations please call 1-402-952-6646 and ask for the National Maronite Convention room block or visit www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings/nam-national-convention-2023-07022023

Reservations must be made no later than **Monday, June 12, 2023**

Please note the nearest airport is TF Green Airport in Warwick, RI.



ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

(Do not repeat information provided on first page, write "SAME" where it applies)
If additional space is needed use a separate sheet or print additional copies of page 2

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Raffle Prizes: CASH



\$10,000 in Cash
\$ 7,500 in Cash
\$ 5,000 in Cash
\$ 2,500 in Cash

\$5 / Ticket or \$25 for 6 Tickets!

For more information about registration, purchasing an ad, raffle tickets, donating to the silent auction, and/or reserving an exhibit table, please visit www.namnews.org, send an email to info@namnews.org or call 914-964-3070.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH EVENTS FOR 2023

Please mark down the dates and plan on joining us.

Beirut Vibes...

Beginning Saturday, June 10, 2023 and continuing through the end of October, 2023, please join us for Beirut Vibes at Our Lady of Victory every Saturday from 5pm to 10pm. There will be food, sweets, beverages, activities for all ages, and music. See the Weekly and/or Monthly Bulletins for additional information; check your emails from the Church as well.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING (SHADOW LAKES) FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

Our Annual Golf Outing is a major Church Fund Raiser. The proceeds fund many repair and improvement projects needed here in our new home. Golf Outing Fliers are in the Church Foyer. Contact the Church Office if you want one sent to you.



ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT 8-10, 2023

The Annual Lebanese Festival is the other major Annual Church Fund Raiser. It requires both advance preparation and a hands-on attitude among all of our parishioners to be successful. Your presence and help is both needed and appreciated. We will start our cooking preparations shortly.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

This is an opportunity to bring our neighbors and parishioners together for a picnic and social. This allows us to meet our neighbors and thank them for welcoming us to their neighborhood as well as allowing them to get to know us better.

Annual Veterans Day Dinner Saturday, November 11, 2023

We will hold our Annual Veterans Day Dinner on the actual Veterans Day--November 11th. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this annual event celebrating our veterans.

JOIN IN CELEBRATING

A EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL HONORING THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF

FR. LOU VALLONE

AND HIS 1973 ORDINATION CLASSMATES

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023

12:30 PM MASS OF THANKSGIVING

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

A CASUAL RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

WITH A SAMPLING OF VARIOUS ETHNIC FOODS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

5718 STEUBENVILLE PIKE

MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

Special Guests:

Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, Principal Celebrant

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, Homilist

Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Diocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

Bishop David Zubik, Diocese of Pittsburgh

RSVP by May 26

There is no charge to attend, but please register online
at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Jubilee or call the
Archangel Gabriel Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

In lieu of gifts, Fr. Lou asks that you donate to: Archangel Gabriel Parish or School, the Maronite Parishes of Pittsburgh, St. Benedict the Moor Parish or School, or the Fr. Joseph Henry, SJ Memorial Vocations Fund. Donations will be accepted online and at the reception.