

MAY 4TH, 2025

# *SAINT MARON CHURCH*

## MARONITE EPARCHY OF LOS ANGELES

*Third Sunday of the  
Resurrection*



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### *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

### *READINGS*

Job 42:1-16,12

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 24:13-35

Qorbono book 315

Anaphora of Saint Sixtus 856

### *CALENDAR*

Sunday, May 4

Tuesday, May 6

Thursday, May 8

Friday, May 9

Saturday, May 10

Saint James the Apostle

Saint Dominic Savio

Saint John the Evangelist

Isaiah the Prophet

Saint Simon the Zealot, Apostle

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### *CLERGY*

Fr. Patrick Kassab, Pastor

Fr. Alejandro Landin, Assistant

### *SUBDEACONS*

Lattouf Lattouf

Ghazi Faddoul

Yamen Saada

Mario Ghosn

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Parish Council

*Jèan Yaacoub, President*

### Finance Committee

*Rick Ganim, President*

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*Elias Kanaan, Director*

### Immaculate Conception

#### Sodality

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*Joseph Biri, President*

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*Peter Harb, Coordinator*

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*Daad Chamoun*

### Order of Saint Charbel

*Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun*

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### Arabic School

*Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator*

### Saint Maron Health Committee

*Dr. Paul Farah*

### Social Media Coordinator

*Jessica Khoury*

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 3rd

5:00 p.m. **Mem Lit for Ms. Terrell Wise Wells**  
By The Asher family

### Sunday, May 4th

9:30 a.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

11:00 a.m. **Forty Days Liturgy for Raymond Sleiman**  
By his daughter Juliette Sleiman Alhachach & her family

**Three Day Liturgy for Madeline Yousef Khairallah**  
By her husband Said, and children May, Johnny, Basam,  
Feda, Maya and Ousama & their families.

## NEXT WEEK

### Saturday, May 11th

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners Intentions**

### Sunday, May 12th

9:30 a.m. **Mem Lit for Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Eddie) & Matilda (Tillie) Shaheen, Ms. Stephanie Shaheen, & all deceased members of the Kaleel, Shaheen and Salloum families**  
By Mr. & Mrs. George Salloum

11:00 a.m. **Mem Lit for Jamile Lahoud**  
By her children, Taj and Youssef

## PARISHIONERS NEWS

**Baptism** Congratulations to Noelle Marie Kabalan, daughter of Georges I Kabalan and Ashley C Abunimeh

**Wedding** Congratulations Maroun and Britnee Jawhar who received the Sacrament of Matrimony on April 27, 2025

The Easter flowers may be removed this week from the altar. Thank you to all those who helped to decorate our church/chapel for the Easter season by donating.

## READINGS

### First Reading

*Job 42:1-6,12*

Then Job answered the LORD: ‘I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. “Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?” Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. “Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.” I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.’ The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys.

### Second Reading

*2 Tim 2:8-13*

Brothers and sisters,  
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

### Gospel

*Luke 24.13-35*

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.”

## GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

May 2025



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- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families  
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- ◆ Elias & Martha Sarrouh and Rachid E. Sarrouh  
The Sarrouh family



WINE in Memory of:

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- ◆ George Sessin  
by Mrs. Judith Gordon & Miss Katherine Gordon
- ◆ Elias & Martha Sarrouh and Rachid E. Sarrouh  
The Sarrouh family



CANDLES in Memory of:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Edward & Nina Monsour  
William & Denise Bishilany & family
- ◆ Edward & Nina Monsour and Mary Monsour  
Celeste & Donald Sabol
- ◆ Elias & Martha Sarrouh and Rachid E. Sarrouh  
The Sarrouh family



## INCOME

April 27, 2025

General Deposit	\$\$\$ 4,021.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$\$\$ 1,258.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$\$\$ 330.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$\$\$ 1,623.00
Online	\$\$\$ 810.00

## 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

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## REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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216-520-5081

Then Jesus said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the Scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the Scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## THE SOCIAL EVENT

The social event scheduled for May 4th will be postponed to a future date. We will keep you posted.

## MARIAN CONFERENCES

Join us throughout the month of May for a series of Marian conferences, every Friday at the Independence Chapel. We begin with the rosary at 5:30 p.m., Liturgy at 6:00 p.m., followed by *ya oum allah*, a conference at 7:00 p.m., and a potluck dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Conferences will be in both English and Arabic.

May 2: Mary in the Old Testament (Fr. Patrick)

May 9: Mary in the New Testament (Subdeacon Mario)

May 16: Mary in the Fathers of the Church (Fr Patrick)

May 23: Mary in the Councils of the Church (Subdeacon Mario)

May 30: Mary in Sacred Art (Fr. Patrick)

## MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will be on Sunday, May 25th at 11:00 am Liturgy. All first communicants are invited to participate. Rehearsal will be Saturday, May 24th at 10:00am Downtown. Please contact Vicky Julien at 440-221-2167 or Claire Naoum at 216-337-2851.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SODALITY

Our next ICS meeting will be on Monday, May 5th at 7pm at the Parish Center in Independence. The theme is Mothers/Daughters.

## SONS OF MARY

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**50+ SOCIAL CLUB**

Welcome to our next activity on Friday, June 6th following the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. We will be venturing out to Dover, OH with lunch at El Hefe Restaurant (Italian) and to Toland-Herzig Famous Endings Museum, the School House Winery and finally Eisler Candy Shop. RSVP by Friday May 30th @ 216-702-6802



JOIN THE ICS  
*May*  
*Crowning*  
and  
**FIRST**  
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*May 25th*  
*During the 11:00 am*  
*Liturgy Downtown*

MANDATORY REHEARSAL:  
*May 24th 10:30 AM*  
*Downtown*

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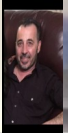
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