

Divine Liturgy Intentions	Maronite Synaxarion
<p>Sunday, July 13th 8:30am Jane Hamad by the Taylor family Tom Hadley by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham</p> <p>11:00am Lisa Owen by Peggy and Tom Maroon and family Habiba Chamoun by Jacky and George Zogbi (2 yr. anniv.)</p>	<p>St. Innocent I, Pope. Joel, the Prophet</p>
<p>Monday, July 14th No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 15th 9:00am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Kyriakos and his Mother Yolitta, Martyrs</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 16th No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p>
<p>Thursday, July 17th No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Marina, the Nun of Qannoubine</p>
<p>Friday, July 18th 9:00am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Symphorosa and her 7 children, Martyrs</p>
<p>Saturday, July 19th 9:00am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Margaret of Antioch, Virgin and Martyr</p>
<p>Sunday, July 20th 8:30am James Kerrigan, Sr. by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham Souad Mouaness by Yvonne Jesser</p> <p>11:00am Marleine Lababidi by the Lababidi family David Massoud by Barbara Foster</p>	<p>Feast of Saint Sharbel and Elijah (Elias) the Prophet</p>

Please don’t forget to offer intentions for your Loved ones; living or deceased.
We believe in the Power of the Eucharist



PASTOR:
Welcome New Parishioners
Please register at our parish office

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30am. & 11:00am
Monday	No Service
Tuesday	9:00am
Wednesday	9:00am
Thursday	No Service
Friday	9:00am
Saturday	9:00am

CONFESSION

Available following Saturday
Divine Liturgy
or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Chrismation
Contact the Parish Office

Marriage
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding

Sick Calls & Anointing
Notify Fr. Ron Through the Parish Office

DEACON Thomas Maroon, Sr.

SUBDEACON Paul Boulos
SUBDEACON Chuck Abraham

CAREGIVERS Chuck Abraham

Website:
www.Ourladyofthecedarschurch.org

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Ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com

Banquet Hall / Caterer:

Tangier at the Cedars
Angelica George
(330) 418-4778

Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
كنيسة سيّدة أرز جبل لبنان المارونيّة

FATHER RONALD EID (330) 666-3598 EXT. 100

PARISH OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY – FRIDAY
9:00AM – 1:00PM



July 13, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

“...So be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves.”

Matthew 10:16



READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30
Matthew 10:16-25

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, July 13

8:30am – Tom Jesser, Jr.
11:00am – George Zogbi

Sunday, July 20

8:30am - Cheryl Christ
11:00am – Georgie Hasrouni

Sunday, July 27

8:30am – Chris Abraham
11:00am – Sara Sabbagh

Sunday, August 3

8:30am – Cynthia Maroon
11:00am – Noor Neochi

Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies’ Guild Meeting – TBA

Men’s Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers’ Meeting - TBA
(Following 8:30 Liturgy)

Next special collection:

August 17th
Maintenance and General Upkeep

Next First Friday Divine Liturgy
And Adoration
will be held on
September 5, 2025

Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

July 6, 2025

\$2,082.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Electronic Giving

If you would like to make your Sunday contributions, or give a donation please scan the QR Code below:



If you're passionate about golf and saving babies, this is the perfect event for you! Join Right to Life of NEO for **GOLF FOR LIFE at Silver Lake Country Club on Monday, September 8th. For \$125 per golfer, your registration includes breakfast, lunch, golf cart and prizes. Your participation helps us continue our mission of protecting the most vulnerable.**

Register by calling 234-334-0088 or visiting RTLofNEO.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for helping us in our mission of **“Protecting innocent human life from conception to natural death...no exceptions”**



******FOOD FESTIVAL NEWS******

Do you or someone you know own a business that could use some publicity at our 2025 Food Festival?

If you would like to help sponsor this year’s festival, Please consider donating to have your name and/or company name on a banner.

If you are interested in donating in this way, please call Roger Hamad at 330-338-9719.

Thank you for your consideration.

(If anyone wants copies of the flyer to hand out, please contact the Church office.)

On July 10, The Maronite Church celebrates the feast of the three Blessed Massabki Martyrs.

The Massabki brothers were from a noble Christian family, they lived in Damascus in the nineteenth century and were known for their piety, generosity and Christian values. The Massabki brothers were 3 of 6 children, Francis, Abdel El –Moeti, Raphael, (the three martyrs) Abdullah (who later becomes a priest), Mariam and Martha. They lived in a time of great persecution of Christians. There was much political and religious tension for Maronites and other Christians in both Damascus and Mount Lebanon.



Our Lady of the Cedars Church

37th Annual



Lebanese Festival

August 1st & 2nd

Friday & Saturday
11-9 PM

507 S. Cleveland - Massillon Rd.
330 • 666 • 3598



From the Desk of The Pastor



The Power of a Simple "Hello"

In a world filled with noise, stress, and isolation, it's often the smallest gestures that carry the greatest power. One word, "Hello", can truly change a life.

We live in a time where individualism is on the rise. People are busier, more distracted, and often wrapped up in their own routines. The sense of community, which once held neighborhoods and parishes together like glue, seems to be fading. And yet, within each of us remains the power to bring connection and healing with the simplest act of kindness.

A warm greeting...

A genuine "How are you?"...

A phone call just to check in...

These are not small things. They are lifelines. For the person struggling with loneliness, grief, or quiet despair, such a gesture can remind them that they are seen, known, and loved.

Jesus calls us to go beyond what is expected:

"If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two." (Matthew 5:41)

"If someone wants to sue you for your shirt, give him your cloak as well." (Matthew 5:40)

These teachings are not only about material generosity, they are about the heart. They remind us to offer more than what is convenient. To listen before speaking. To reach out even when we're tired. To give not just what is asked of us, but what is truly needed.

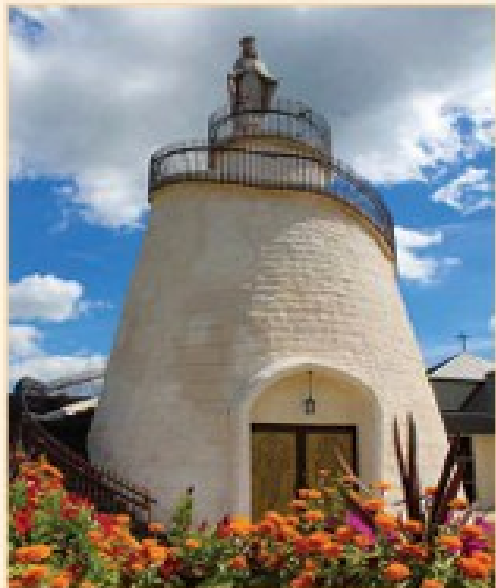
Next time you pass someone at church, at work, or even in the grocery store, don't underestimate the impact of a sincere "Hello" or "I'm praying for you."

You might not realize it, but God may be using you at that very moment to touch a heart in need.

Let us be a parish that listens more, speaks less, and loves deeply, starting with a simple "Hello."

With love in Christ,

Fr. Ron



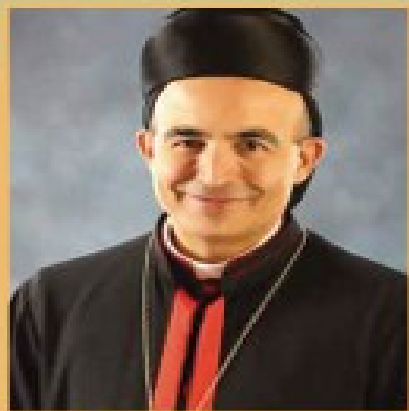
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13TH

9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
10:00 AM: Gift Shop Opens
3:00 PM: Cedars Dining Hall Opens
Food will be available
4 – 5:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica Church
7:00 PM: Roman Rite Liturgy
Bishop David Bonnar, Celebrant
Basilica Shrine Choir
Adam Zagato, Director
Singing of the "Te Deum"
Procession and Blessing with the icon following the Liturgy
Following Procession: Cedars Dining Hall open after Liturgy for food and refreshments

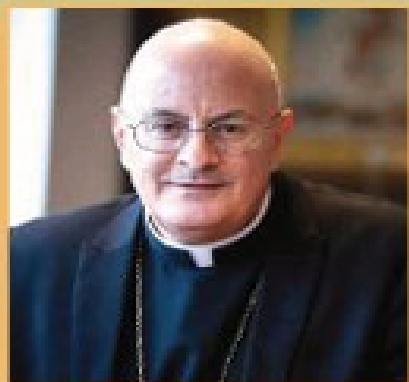


FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH 60TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

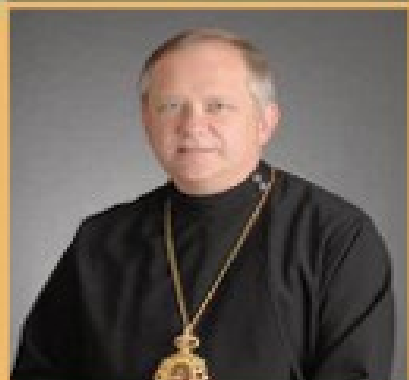
9:00 AM Shrine Opens
10:00 AM Gift Shop Opens
Maronite Divine Liturgy with anointing of the sick
Bishop Gregory Mansour and Bishop Elias Zaidan, Celebrants
11:00 AM Cedars Dining Hall Opens
Food will be available
1:30 – 4:30 PM Children's Activity
At the outside tent
3:00 PM Confessions in the Basilica Church
Spiritual Conference in the Basilica
Topic: Encountering Christ Our Hope in the Holy Rosary
Sister Therese Maria Youma
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
4:00 PM Organ Concert in the Basilica
Robert Sullivan, Recitalist and Music Director, Basilica of St John the Baptist and Saint Peter Church, Canton, Ohio
5:00 PM Lowellville Band Concert
in the Cedars Dining Hall
7:00 PM Maronite Pontifical Liturgy
Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour, Celebrants
Procession and Blessing with the icon following the Liturgy
Following Procession: Cedars Dining Hall open after Liturgy for food, refreshments, Lebanese music, and Childrens' Dance Troupe



Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, M.L.M.
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon
Los Angeles, California



Bishop Gregory J. Mansour S.T.L.
Eparchy of St. Maron,
Brooklyn, New York



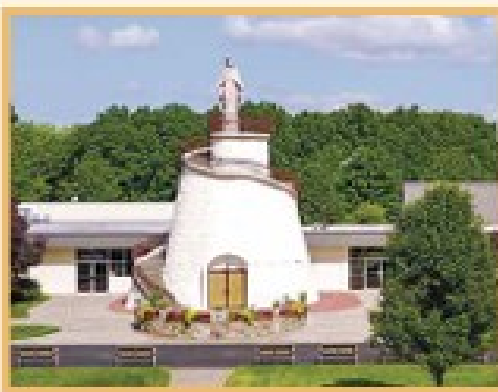
Archbishop William Skurla
Archeparchy of Pittsburgh



Bishop David J. Bonnar
Diocese of Youngstown

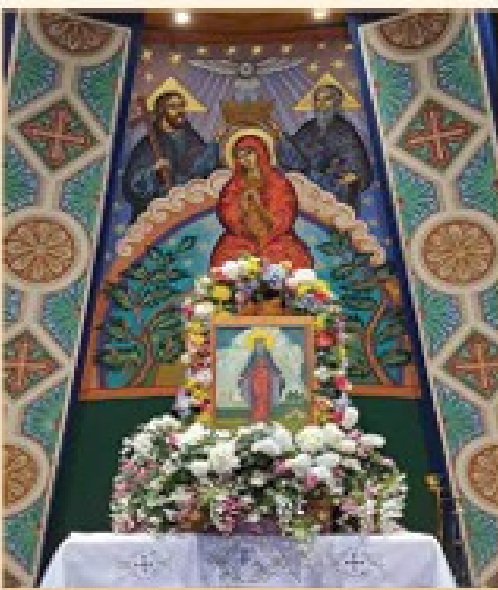
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9:00 AM Shrine Opens
10:00 AM Gift Shop Opens
3:00 PM Cedars Dining Hall Opens
Food will be available
4:00 PM Confessions in the Basilica Church
Spiritual Conference in the Basilica
Topic: Gift of Mary, Mother of Hope
Sister Therese Maria Youma
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
7:00 PM Hierarchical Byzantine Liturgy
Archbishop William Skurla, Celebrant
Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
Archeparchial Choir
Denise Feyta, Director
Dormition of the Virgin
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Procession following the Liturgy
You are welcome to bring out flowers to place at Our Lady's tomb.
Following Procession: Cedars Dining Hall open after Liturgy for food and refreshments

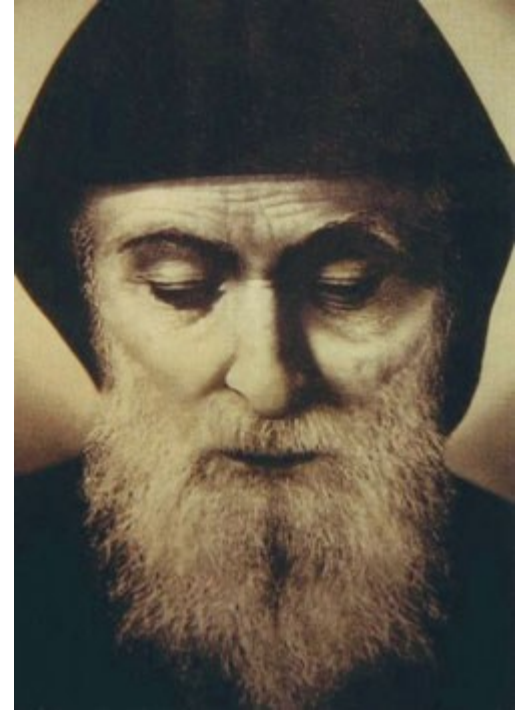


SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

10:00 AM Maronite Divine Liturgy:
Celebrant: Archbishop Anthony Spina
Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
11:00 AM Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco
11:30 AM Refreshments Provided



FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL



Youssef Antoun Makhoul was born in 1828, in Bekaa Kafra (North Lebanon). He had a true Christian upbringing, which had given him a passion for prayer. Then he followed his two hermit uncles in the hermitage of the St Antonious Kozhaya monastery and was converted to monastic and hermetical life.

In 1851, he left his family village and headed for the Our Lady of Maifouk monastery to spend his first monastic year, and then he went to the St Maron monastery in Annaya, where he entered the Maronite Order, carrying the name Charbel, a name of one of the Antioch church martyrs of the second century. On November 1st, 1853, he exposed his ceremonial vows in St Maron's monastery - Annaya. Then he completed his theological studies in the St Kobrianous and Justina monastery in Kfifan, Batroun.

He was ordained a priest in Bkerky, the Maronite Patriarchate, on July 23rd, 1859. He lived 16 years in the St Maron's monastery – Annaya. From there, he entered, on February 15th, 1875, the St Peter & Paul hermitage, which belongs to the monastery. He was a typical saint and hermit, who spent his time praying and worshipping. Rarely had he left the hermitage where he followed the way of the saintly hermits in prayers, life and practice.

St Charbel lived in the hermitage for 23 years. On December 16th, 1898, he was struck with an illness while performing the holy mass. He died on Christmas' eve, December 24th, 1898, and was buried in the St Maron monastery cemetery in Annaya.

Few months later, dazzling lights were seen around the grave. From there, his corpse, which had been secreting sweat and blood, was transferred into a special coffin. Hordes of pilgrims started swarming the place to get his intercession. And through this intercession, God blessed many people with recovery and spiritual graces.

In 1925, his beatification and canonization were proposed for declaration by Pope Pius XI. In 1950, the grave was opened in the presence of an official committee which included doctors who verified the soundness of the body. After the grave had been opened and inspected, the variety of healing incidents amazingly multiplied. A multitude of pilgrims from different religious facets started flocking to the Annaya monastery to get the saint's intercession.

Prodigies reached beyond the Lebanese borders. This unique phenomenon caused a moral revolution, the return to faith and the reviving of the virtues of the soul.