

## Maronite Synaxarion

**Sunday, July 17**  
**8:30am**

David Massoud by Deacon Bob and Barbara Foster  
Adiby Hamad by Sandy Hamad

**11:00am**

Adiby Hamad by Deacon Tom and Bernie Maroon  
Mona Nemer (1 year anniversary) by Noha Nemer  
Josephine Hadley by Patti Jo Staeger

St. Marina, the Nun of  
Qannoubine

**Monday, July 18**  
**No Service**

St. Symphorosa and her  
7 Children, Martyrs.

**Tuesday, July 19**  
**No Service**

St. Margaret of Antioch,  
Virgin and Martyr

**Wednesday, July 20**  
**Rosary led by Deacon Tom at 6:00pm**

Elijah (Elias)  
The Prophet

**Thursday, July 21**  
**No Service**

St. Simon Salus and His  
Friend, St. John

**Friday, July 22**  
**No Service**

St. Nohra (Lucius), Martyr

**Saturday, July 23**  
**10:00am Divine Liturgy**  
Salwa Sabbagh by Sabbagh Family

St. Sharbel

**Sunday, July 24**  
**8:30am**  
Golden and Chuck Slusser by Subdeacon Paul and Gena Boulos  
Raymond Hanna by Maria and Nathan Stewart and Family  
Mona Nemer by Noha Nemer  
**11:00am**  
Adiby Hamad by Clarissa Moser  
Elie El Khoury (3 yr. anniversary) by Vera Boumadi

St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr



**Welcome New Parishioners**  
*Please register at our parish office*

### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am. & 11:00am  
Monday No Service  
Tuesday 6:00pm  
Wednesday 6:00pm  
Thursday No Service  
Friday 6:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am

### 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 Parish Office or Call  
Deacon Thomas Maroon*

**DEACON** Thomas Maroon, Sr.  
(330) 239-3634

**DEACON** Bob Foster (Retired)

**SUBDEACON** Paul Boulos

**CAREGIVERS** Chuck Abraham  
(330) 256-5201

[www.Ourladyofthecedarschurch.org](http://www.Ourladyofthecedarschurch.org)

Banquet. Hall / Caterer:  
Tangier's – Angelica George  
(330) 418-4778

**Contact Fr. Ronald directly**  
**(330) 509-0098.**

*Contact Fr. Eid via email, calling, or  
text message. If you receive  
voicemail, he will return your call*

*Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon*

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



**JULY 17, 2022**

## THE SEVENTH WEEK OF PENTECOST

“The harvest is  
abundant but the  
laborers are few; so  
ask the master of the  
harvest to send out  
laborers for his  
harvest.”

Luke 10:2



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**Please don't forget to offer intentions for your Loved ones; living or deceased.**

**We believe in the power of the Eucharist.**

*(If possible, please indicate which Sunday liturgy time you would prefer)*

# READINGS

## THIS SUNDAY

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Luke 10:1-7

## EPISTLE READERS

### Sunday, July 17

8:30am Paul Boulos 11:00am Mike Kelley

### Sunday, July 24

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

### Sunday, July 31

8:30am Cheryl Christ 11:00am Monique Binkley

### Sunday, August 7

8:30am Chris Abraham 11:00am John Jesser

### Sunday, August 14

8:30am Sandy Hamad 11:00am Sara Sabbagh

## Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting - TBA

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - July 17

**Next First Friday Mass and  
Adoration will be held on  
Friday, September 2, 2022**

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## Counting our Blessings

*Weekly Collection*

*July 10, 2022 \$3,170.00*

*Electronic Giving*

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



**Festival Banners 2ft. x 3ft.  
for \$200.00.**

**Put any advertisement you  
would like on it.**

**Please contact Roger  
Hamad for details.**

**(330) 338-9719**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, July 20

## Feast of St. Sharbel & St. Elias

Elias is also called Elijah the Tishbite, because he is from the city of Tishbe in Gilead, or the Living Elijah because he has been elevated to Heaven. He ministered between 874 and 853 B.C. He was one of the most important figures in the Old Testament history; his name means “Yahweh is my God”. He was the successful leader of the worship of Yahweh against the influence of the worship of Baal, introduced in Palestine by Jezabel, the wife of Ahab and the daughter of the King of Tyre. Elijah predicted a severe draught.

Persecuted by Jezabel he hid himself in a place called Cherith, situated by a little river, following the commandment of the Lord and Ravens used to bring him food twice a day. The river dried out and again under the command of God, Elias moved to a place called Zareptah where the Lord charged a widow to provide for him. There happened the miracle of the multiplication of the flour in the jar and the oil in the jug. There happened also the miracle of the rising of the son of the widow from death.

From there he moved to Mt. Carmel where he defied the prophets of Baal and had them killed and thrown in the river. Threatened by Jezabel, Elijah fled to Bar-Sheba, then to Mt. Horab. He moved toward Jericho where he installed Elisha to replace him and threw his cloak on him and was taken up into Heaven.

### **The Miracle of the Flour and the Oil.**

Elijah met the widow designated by the Lord, at the entrance of the city of Zareptah. He asked her for a piece of bread. She told him that she had very little flour and oil left to eat for her son and herself before they die from starvation. Elijah told her to go and prepare a little cake for him, for herself and for her son; because the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry until the Lord will send rain upon the earth.

### **The Miracle of the Raising of the Son of the Widow.**

Sometime later, the son of the widow fell sick and died. The widow complained to Elijah saying: “Have you come to kill my son?” “Give me your son.” said the prophet. He took him from her lap, carried him to the upper room, his room, and laid him on his bed. Then he stretched himself out upon the child three times, praying to the Lord, and the child regained his life. Elijah brought him down alive to his mother, who said “you are truly a man of God”.

### **Elijah and the Prophets of Baal.**

The Lord punished the sinners, King Ahab and his wife Jezabel by sending to the country a severe draught which caused a great famine. After three years, the prophet Elijah met with Ahab and asked him to assemble on Mt. Carmel all the people of the realm with all the priests of Baal. He also asked him to bring two young bulls, one for Elijah and another for the prophets of Baal. They will kill them, place them on the wood to be burned by fire, but the fire must be sent by God. The God who will send the fire is the real God and the one who cannot do it is the false God. The priests of Baal started to call on Baal and remained calling him from morning to noon. Elijah taunted them saying: “Call louder maybe your God is asleep.” When it was the turn of Elijah, he watered the bull and all the area around it, prayed for God and the fire of God consumed everything and lapped up all the water. At that moment the people fell prostrate and said: “The Lord is God” then Elijah ordered the people to kill the prophets of Baal. They slit their throats and threw them in Kishon River. Then Elijah prayed three times for rain then a heavy rain fell from the sky.

Amen



*Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon*  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**MEN'S CLUB**

# In The Hopper Raffle

*Congratulations!*  
to our

**JUNE 2022**  
**\$100 WINNERS**

Kevin and Becca Hadley  
John Jesser  
Hadley Rose Morton

all tickets are entered again next month for another  
chance to win  
**Good Luck!**

Remember the \$50.00 TICKET is entered into the raffle  
**EVERY MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS**

That means every month for one year you will have a chance to win \$100 and you will have only  
purchased a \$50 ticket ONE TIME for 12 chances to win

We will pull 3 winners every month and all names are  
re-entered for the next month

Ask a Men's Club member to purchase a ticket!

Please consider donating to our raffle baskets for the Lebanese Food Fair! If you own a business, we would appreciate you offering your products and services to our baskets! If you would like to donate, please only include new things (tags still on) - we will also accept any experiences, vouchers, gift cards, etc! Baskets for the raffle will also be accepted. Please drop off any donations at the Church. Direct any questions to Michelle Sahlani, Nancy Sahlani, and Violette Shamatta or to [ladyofthecedars.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ladyofthecedars.fundraising@gmail.com)  
Thank You!



Make a difference...  
Support FINANCIALLY struggling  
Clergy in Lebanon.  
Our goal is \$5000  
Collected so far: \$462  
Remainder: \$4538





## Our Lady of Mount Carmel



O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. *(Repeat three times)*

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. *(Repeat three times)*

Amen.

