

# DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

# Maronite Synaxarion

<p><b>Sunday, June 30th</b>  <b>8:30am</b>                  Simon E. Taylor by Sandy Hamad                  Deacon Bob Foster by Beth and Leo Michael and family</p> <p><b>11:00am</b>                  Roula Hanna by the OLC Good Samaritans/Caregivers                  Silva Mahrouk by Deacon Tom and Bernie Maroon</p>	<p><b>Memorial of the Twelve Apostles</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, July 1st</b>  <b>No Service</b></p>	<p><b>St. Gregory X, Pope</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 2nd</b>  <b>No Service</b></p>	<p><b>The Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 3rd</b>  <b>No Service</b></p>	<p><b>St. Jerome</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 4th</b>  <b>No Service</b></p>	<p><b>St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, July 5th</b>  <b>9:00am</b>  <b>Divine Liturgy and First Friday Adoration</b></p>	<p><b>St. Abba Macarius of the Cross</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 6th</b>  <b>9:00am Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>St. Abba Sisoës</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 7th</b>  <b>8:30am</b>                  Silva Mahrouk by Sandy Hamad                  Ty Elias by the OLC Good Samaritans</p> <p><b>11:00am</b>                  Boutros Youssef Barakat (One-year anniv.) by the Barakat family                  Marion Nemer by Yvonne and Tom Jesser                  Lisa Abdoo Liming by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham</p>	<p><b>St. Thomas the Hermit</b></p>

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



### 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. Ronald  
 Text/call 330-509-0098

**DEACON** Thomas Maroon, Sr.

**SUBDEACON** Paul Boulos  
**SUBDEACON** Chuck Abraham

**CAREGIVERS** Chuck Abraham

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

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



June 30, 2024

## 7th Sunday of Pentecost: Twelve Apostles

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

Matthew 10:25



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# READINGS

## THIS SUNDAY

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost  
2 Corinthians 3:1-6  
Luke 10:1-7

## EPISTLE READERS

### Sunday, June 30

8:30am – Sandy Hamad  
11:00am – Mike Kelly

### Sunday, July 7

8:30am – Erica Peters  
11:00am – George Zogbi

### Sunday, July 14

8:30am - Tom Jesser, Jr.  
11:00am – Georgie Hasrouni

### Sunday, July 21

8:30am – Cheryl Christ  
11:00am – Sara Sabbagh

## Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting - TBA

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - July 7th  
(Following 8:30 Liturgy)

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**Next special collection:**

**June 30, 2024**

**Peters Pence Collection**

**Next First Friday Divine Liturgy  
And Adoration  
will be held on  
Friday, July 5, 2024**

## Counting our Blessings

*Weekly Collection*

*June 23, 2024*

*\$1,636.00*

*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:



Please make note of the Liturgy Schedule for this week:

Father Ron will be at the NAM Convention so there will be fewer weekday Divine Liturgies for this week.

Father will return for the First Friday, July 5th Liturgy and Adoration.



## \*\*\*\*\*FOOD FESTIVAL NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

Come one come all!!!

Dear Parishioners,

Hope you are all well!

This Sunday at 9:30 AM, we will be making sambousik and need all the help we can get. Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.

"Many hands make light work."  
Let's come together as a community.

Blessings,

Fr. Ronald



The raffle basket committee has begun collecting donations for this year's amazing raffle!

There are many different ways for you to help out and they appreciate

Anything that you are willing to donate.

They are looking for cash donations for Lottery scratch-off baskets, gift cards, event tickets and vouchers, along with many other products.

If you own a business, please consider donating a product or service.

Please contact Nancy Sahlani at 347-578-2291 if you have any questions, or for more information.

Thank you.



Your  
Name  
Here!!!

## FESTIVAL BANNER SALES

DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW OWN A BUSINESS THAT COULD USE SOME PUBLICITY AT OUR 2024 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.**

**The cost is \$250.**

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

**Thank you for your generous donation.**



# CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly  
prostrate before Thine altar.

We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee,  
behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many, indeed, have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have  
rejected Thee.

Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but  
also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, grant that they may  
quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord  
keeps aloof and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that  
soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who even now sit in the shadow of idolatry or Islam,  
and refuse not Thou to bring them into the light of Thy kingdom. Look, finally,  
with eyes of pity upon the children of that race, which was for so long a time Thy  
chosen people; and let Thy Blood, which was once invoked upon them in  
vengeance, now descend upon them also in a cleansing flood of redemption and  
eternal life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm;  
give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole  
with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation: to it be glory  
and honour forever.

Amen.

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## From the Desk of The Pastor



### FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

#### Saint Peter

Saint Peter was a fisherman from Bethsaida in Galilee. He was the son of John and the brother of Andrew. He was probably a disciple of John the Baptizer and partner in fishing with James and John, sons of Zebedee and Salome. His name was Simon, but Christ changed it to Peter which means "rock". He was married, living with his mother-in-law in Capernaum. Tradition says that he has a daughter named Petronilla.

The Gospels speak about Peter more than any other apostle. He was honored on many occasions. Christ stayed at his home, preached from his boat. He was with Jesus at the transfiguration, at the raising from death of the daughter of Jairus, at the agony of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. There he struck the high Priests' servant Mallkus and cut off his ear. But he denied Jesus three times at the court of Caiaphas.

But after the resurrection, Jesus appeared to him personally. He appeared also to him and six other disciples on the seashore of the Lake of Tiberius. He conferred the Primacy on him, and he became the Vicar of Christ and the head of the Apostles and the first Pope. After the Pentecost he delivered the first public sermon and cured and converted 3000 people, cured a man lame from birth and as Acts of the Apostles say "Act.5:15", the shadow of Peter used to cure the sick people put on his way in the streets of Jerusalem. Peter received the first gentiles, Cornelius and his family. He presided at the Apostolic Council in Jerusalem in the year 50. Then, he went to Antioch and became the first Bishop of that city. Peter was miraculously rescued from the prison of Herod at Grippe.

Peter dwelt in Rome intermittently for 25 years, as founder and first Bishop of Rome. Finally in the last year of Nero's reign, he was crucified with his head downward at his own request.

The two Epistles of the New Testament are attributed to him and the gospel of Saint Mark, who was his disciple, and his interpreter has been called "The Gospel of Peter".

#### Saint Paul

Saint Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, at the beginning of the Christian era. He was of Jewish parents and was a Roman citizen from birth. As a young man he was at the stoning of Saint Stephen. In order to complete his schooling, Saint Paul was sent to Jerusalem, where he sat at the feet of the learned Rabi Gamaliel and was educated in the strict observance of the law. Soon his zeal and emotional character developed into a religious fanaticism against the Christians.

Entrusted with a formal mission from the high Priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he was nearing Damascus about noon, a light from Heaven suddenly blazed around him. Jesus, with his glorified body, appeared to him. An immediate transformation was made in his soul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian faith. He lost his sight. But Ananias brought back his vision and baptized him, and he became an Apostle.

Saint Paul remained some days in Damascus, then he went to Arabia for two years, then he returned to Damascus to preach. But this time because of the hatred of the Jews he was forced to flee from the city, lowered down in a basket from the walls of the city. Later he went back to his native Tarsus. From there he joined Barnabas in Antioch. After one year, on the occasion of a famine, Paul and Barnabas carried alms to the community of Jerusalem.

After this, Paul and Barnabas made the first missionary journey visiting Cyprus and Asia Minor and established churches there. On their way to Jerusalem, they passed by Phoenicia, Tyr or Saida. Arriving in Jerusalem they attended the council of Jerusalem.

After that, Paul, accompanied by Silas, Timothy and Luke, made his second missionary journey to Asia Minor then, sailed to Europe: Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, Corinth, then back to Ephesus and Antioch. At Troas, Paul restored to life, the young man Eutychus who fell from the third floor and was found dead.

On his third missionary journey, Paul visited the same previous regions. He remained three years in Ephesus, making from it the center of his mission. Then he started his passion: two years of imprisonment at Caesarea, very, disturbing trip to Rome with two soldiers. He was released after two years of imprisonment, then he was arrested again and was beheaded in the last year of Nero.

Saint Paul wrote 14 Canonical Epistles. They show him as a profound religious thinker. He had an enduring formative influence in the development of Christianity. The centuries have made more apparent his greatness of mind and spirit. He was a giant Apostle.

Fr. Ron



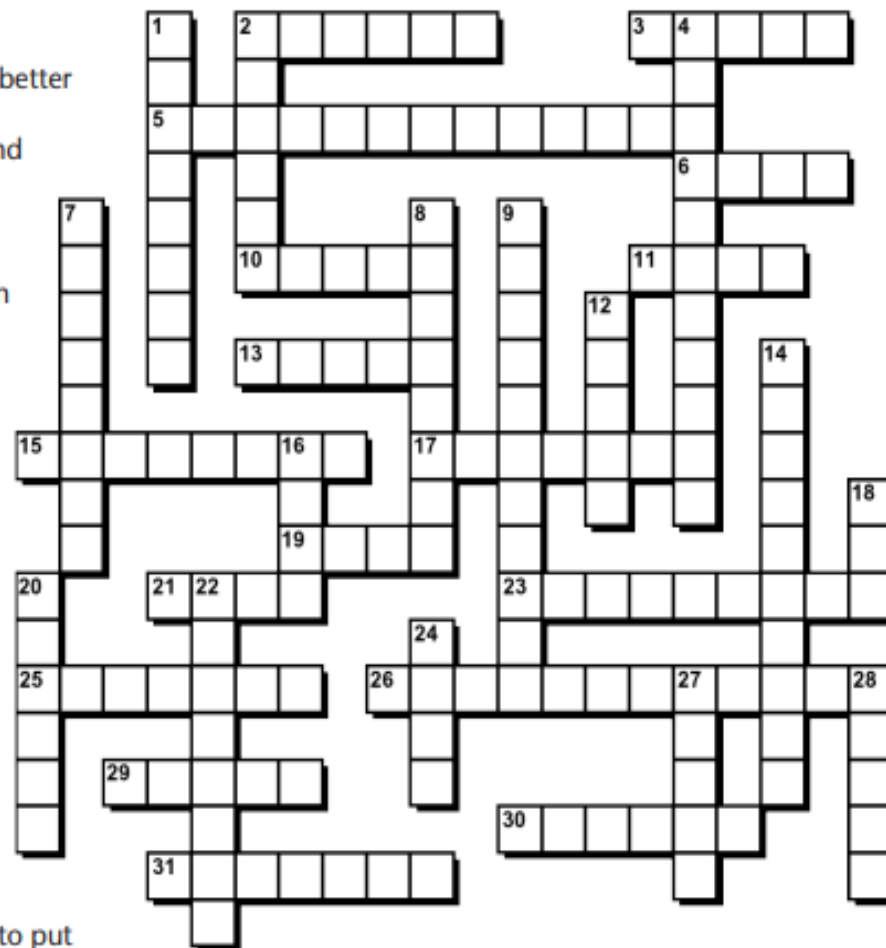
## Making Good Decisions

### ACROSS

2. Less serious sin
3. Deadly sin: the belief that you are better than others
5. In morality, the things that surround what we do and why we do it
6. God has a \_\_\_\_ for us even before we are born
10. The Magisterium is infallible, which means that it speaks without \_\_\_\_ when it speaks about doctrine
11. Deadly sin: having resentment against people who have more than you
13. Deadly sin: unhealthy desire for money and things
15. Gift from God that allows us to choose (2 words)
17. As a result of \_\_\_\_ Law we are equipped at birth with an understanding of what is good
19. Bad habit
21. Theological virtue: to trust in Christ's promises
23. In morality, we consider this, the reason we do what we do
25. Cardinal virtue by which we learn to put the needs of others before our own
26. These ten sum up the first rules God gave us for living a moral life
29. Theological virtues: belief in God
30. Sin you commit when you knowingly and freely do something seriously wrong
31. Temperance is the cardinal virtue of \_\_\_\_ and self-control

### DOWN

1. Teachings based on God's Revelation by and through Jesus Christ
2. A good habit
4. Because we are free, we are \_\_\_\_ for what we choose to do
7. Justification is the process through which God \_\_\_\_ our broken relationships after we have sinned
8. Cardinal virtue of good judgment
9. Official teaching authority of the Church
12. Fortitude is the cardinal virtue by which we overcome \_\_\_\_ and make sacrifices
14. "Inner voice" that guides us to choose right
16. This theological virtue is also called "charity"
18. Anything we say or do that goes against God's law
20. In morality, we consider this, the act that is being done
22. The sin that all humans have that makes us open to choosing wrong
24. It is important to do all you can to \_\_\_\_ your conscience
27. Living a \_\_\_\_ life is one way we worship God
28. Deadly sin: laziness when action is needed

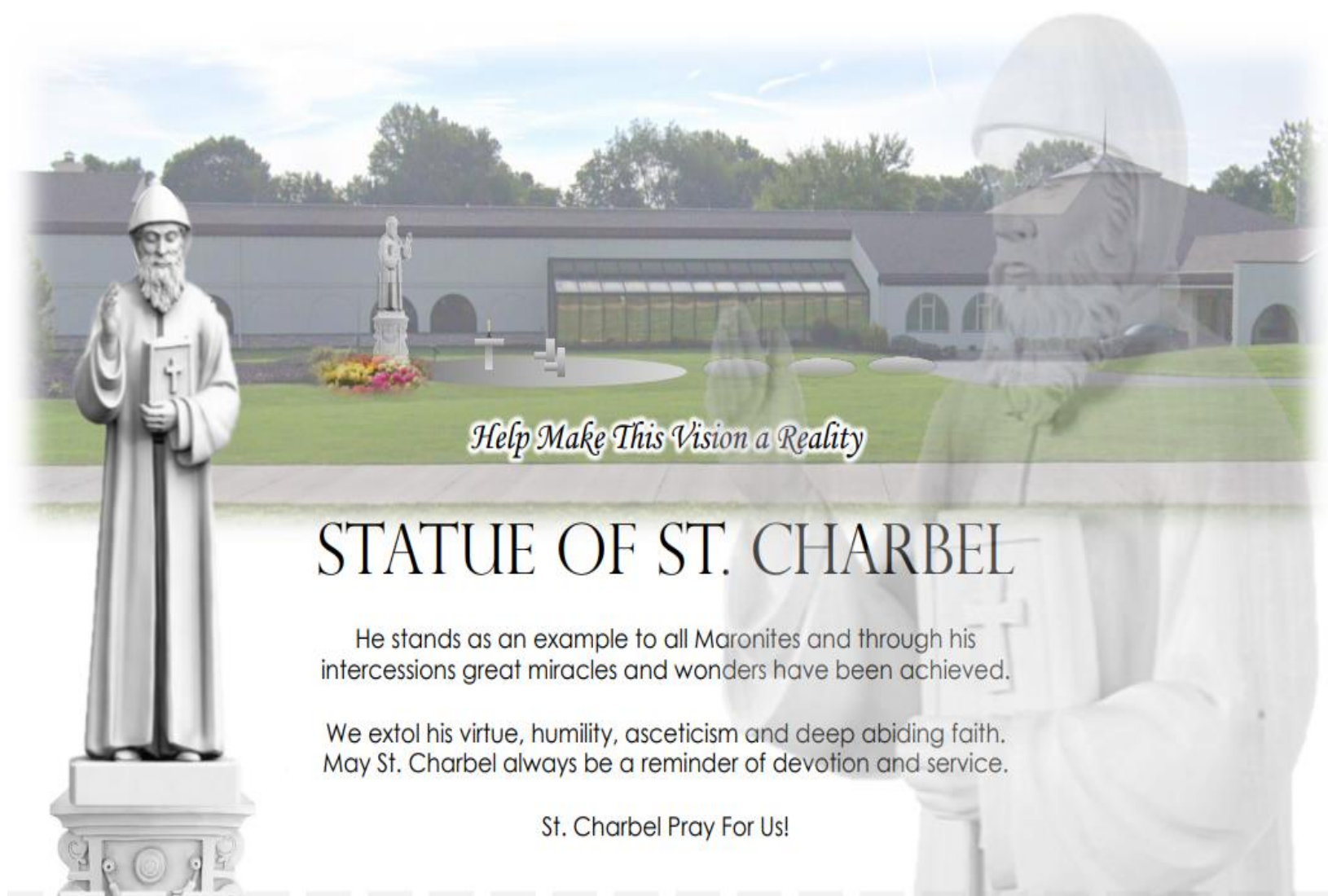


## Evening with the Scriptures

On the **last Tuesday of each Month**, at 7:00pm, Father Ronald will be leading a Scripture Study at the Church.

No studies will be held in the summer months (June and July). Study will resume in the Fall.

All are welcome! Come and expand your knowledge of the Word of God.



*Help Make This Vision a Reality*

## STATUE OF ST. CHARBEL

He stands as an example to all Maronites and through his intercessions great miracles and wonders have been achieved.

We extol his virtue, humility, asceticism and deep abiding faith. May St. Charbel always be a reminder of devotion and service.

St. Charbel Pray For Us!

We have raised \$23,914.00 toward this beautiful statue.

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for yourselves or in memory of a loved one.