

# DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

# Maronite Synaxarion

<p><b>Sunday, June 2nd</b>  <b>8:30am – Divine Liturgy</b>                  Intentions of Doris Khoury by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham</p> <p><b>11:00am – Divine Liturgy</b>                  John Lahood by Jessica and Camile Ghorayeb                  Semaan Younes and Fauzi Sahlani by Georges Sahlani and family                  Adiby Hamad (2 yr. anniv.) by Nina and Roger Hamad</p>	<p><b>Memorial of the Four Evangelists:                  Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, June 3rd</b>  <b>No Service</b></p>	<p><b>Mar Awtel the Righteous</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 4th</b>  <b>9:00am – Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>St. Erasmus, Righteous.                  St. Hilaria the Righteous</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 5th</b>  <b>9:00am – Divine Liturgy</b>                  John El-Mahrouk by the Sabbagh family</p>	<p><b>St. Conon and his Son, Martyrs</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 6th</b>  <b>No Service</b></p>	<p><b>St. Dorateus, Bishop of Tyre,                  Martyr</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, June 7th – First Friday</b>  <b>9:00am – Divine Liturgy and Adoration</b>                  Intentions of Andrea and Dave Reusch and family by Sdn. Paul and Gena Boulos</p>	<p><b>St. Susanna, Righteous</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 8th</b>  <b>9:00am – Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>St. Cyrilla, Martyr. The Memorial                  of the Discovery of the Nails of                  Christ</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 9th</b>  <b>8:30am – Divine Liturgy</b>                  Tony and Lyndsie Secreto by Yvonne and Tom Jesser</p> <p><b>11:00am - Divine Liturgy</b>                  Cemil Hamad by Caroline Bishop                  Marion Nemer and Robert Nemer by Mrs. Richard Cunningham</p>	<p><b>St. Alexander, St. Antonina and                  St. Palagia, Martyrs</b></p>

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



*Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon*

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

كنيسة سيّدة أرز جبل لبنان المارونيّة

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

**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

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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*



**June 2, 2024**

**3rd Sunday of  
 Pentecost**

**“Whoever has my  
 commandments  
 and observes  
 them is the one  
 who loves me.”**

**John 14:21**



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# READINGS

## THIS SUNDAY

### Third Sunday of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

John 14:21-27

### EPISTLE READERS

#### Sunday, June 2

8:30am - Tom Jessor, Jr.  
11:00am - Noor Neochi

#### Sunday, June 9

8:30am - Cheryl Christ  
11:00am - Freddy Nemr

#### Sunday, June 16

8:30am - Chris Abraham  
11:00am - Layla Roland

#### Sunday, June 23

8:30am - Cynthia Maroon  
11:00am - Michelle Reyes

## Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting - TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting - TBA

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - June 2, 2024

(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, June 7, 2024**

## Counting our Blessings

### *Weekly Collection*

*May 26, 2024*

*\$1,631.00*

*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:



The Good Samaritan/caregivers will be meeting on June 2nd after the 8:30am Liturgy. Please consider attending this meeting and joining this ministry of our parish. We are always looking for new members who can share their compassion with others in need.



Dear Parishioners

We have an exciting schedule lined up for preparing delicious food for the Festival:

•**Sunday, June 2nd and Monday, June 3rd:** Making Fatayer

•**Wednesday, June 5th:** Making Ka'ak

•**Sunday, June 9th:** Making Kibbee

We hope you can help as much as possible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

Best regards,  
Fr. Ron



*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 \$19,199.00 toward this beautiful statue.

Please continue to make your donations...  
for yourselves or in memory of a loved one.

These are the promises the Sacred Heart of Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

*I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.*

*I will give peace in their families.*

*I will console them in all their troubles.*

*I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.*

*I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.*

*Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.*

*Tepid souls shall become fervent.*

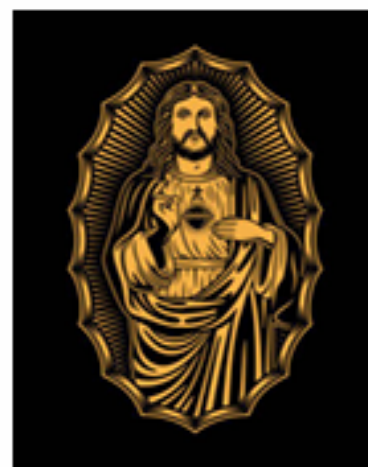
*Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection*

*I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.*

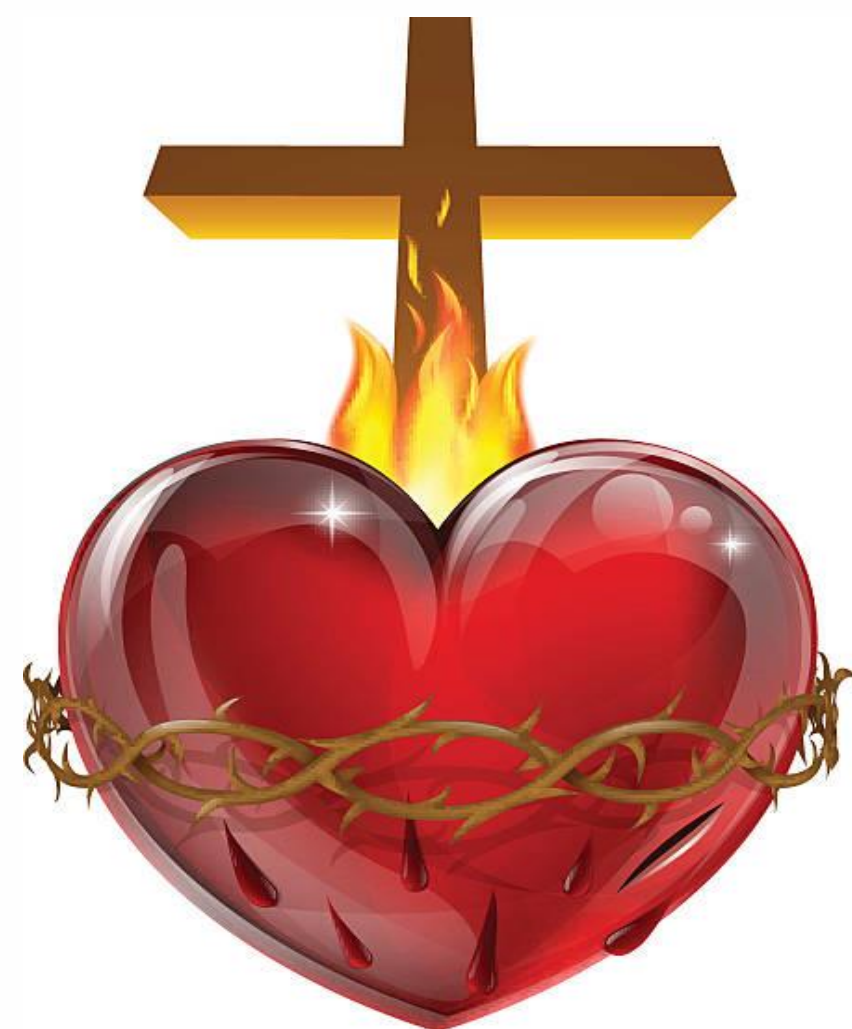
*I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.*

*Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.*

*In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: They will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure Refuge in that last hour.*



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



## From the Desk of The Pastor



### The Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus The Ways of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The devotion to the sacred heart of Jesus started shortly after the apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque at Paray-Le-Monial in the convent of the Sisters of the Visitation, France. This happened in 1674, when Jesus appeared to this nun for two consecutive years. This devotion with the time took a very big public manifestation and was practiced in many different ways.

#### A) – **The Holy Hour**

On the night between the first Thursday and Friday, people would wake up at 11 o'clock and would observe one hour of prayer until midnight. They would do this Holy Hour as they call it, whether at home with the family or at church in groups. People do this Sainly practice in remembrance of the wish of Christ expressed to Margaret Mary Alacoque, in 1674, in order to make reparation for his Sacred Heart.

#### B) – **Communion**

People devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus would receive communion every first Friday of each month. Jesus has told St. Margret that whoever receives communion for nine consecutive First Fridays would be assured of having a peaceful and Sainly death. Many people became very faithful to the nine consecutive communions on first Fridays.

#### C) - **Consecration of Homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Appearing to St. Margaret, Jesus gave her 12 famous promises.

In the ninth promise, Jesus says: “I will bless the homes where the icon of my sacred heart is exposed and honored.”

#### D) – **Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

This devotion spread especially among the families, who used to erect a little altar to the icon or a statue of the sacred heart, lit day and night by candles or electric lights in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Pius XI encouraged this family devotion, which was spread almost all over the world.

#### E) – **The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

In 1765, Pope Pius IX, made the feast of the Sacred Heart a mandatory feast. In Lebanon, this feast is done just on the first Friday, after the Thursday Feast of the Holy Body, on the second week after Pentecost.

#### F) – **The Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris**

On the hill of Montmart, in Paris, there is one of the most beautiful churches consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was erected in 1873. On the top of the front wall there is an inscription saying: “From the repentant France to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.” The highest dome is 250 feet, the bell tower 300 feet, there is also a very heavy bell.

#### G) - **The statue of the Sacred Heart in Lebanon**

In 1933, the Jesuits who founded in the city of Ghazir, Lebanon, the famous Maronite Seminary in 1844, erected the first statue in the Middle East consecrated to the sacred Heart of Jesus. It was installed on the top of the city, measuring 25 feet from top to bottom. The famous blessed Jacob the Capuchin built a big convent dominating the Mediterranean Sea and the Darg River in Jounieh, Lebanon and erected on the top of this great building is a big statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Amen

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Mexico



# 6 Day Maronite Pilgrimage to Mexico

México City ♦ Guadalupe ♦ Tlaxcala ♦ Puebla ♦ Coyoacán

October 7 - 12, 2024  
**\$1,599.00 Per Person (Land Only)**  
*Flights to be booked separately*

**Price Includes:** 4 Stars Hotel, Double Occupancy, \$800 Additional For Single Room, Breakfast, Lunch, And Dinner, Sightseeing Fees, English Speaking Guide, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, And All Tips.

Spiritual Director: Chorbishop sharbel Maroun  
 St Maron - Minneapolis, MN

*Some 10 Million Mexicans were converted to Catholicism during the 10 years after the apparition in 1531. Every year some twenty million pilgrims visit the sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe.*

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles  
 Maronite Catholic Diocese

### REGISTRATION FORM

#### 6 Day Maronite Pilgrimage to Mexico

October 7 - 12, 2024

By submitting this form, I understand it is my responsibility to obtain any visas/re-entry permit necessary for this trip if I don't hold an American Passport. I have read and agreed to all the terms and conditions as set forth in this brochure.  
**Your Passport Must Be Valid 6 Months AFTER Your Return Date.**  
**PLEASE PRINT / PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT**

Last Name on Passport:	
First Name on Passport:	
Middle Name on Passport:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone (including area code):	
Email address:	
Passport number:	Place of issue:
Date of issue:	Expiration date:
My date of birth is (month/day/year):	Gender: M F
In case of emergency please contact (name & phone):	
Please choose one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to room with (give name):	
<input type="checkbox"/> I need a roommate	
<input type="checkbox"/> I want a Single Room (at additional \$800.00)	

**A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$300.00 PER PERSON IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION FORM TO SECURE SEATS-(SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS)**

Please Mail Forms Of Payments, Registration Forms, & Copies Of Passports To:  
 Maronite Chancery  
 19300 Rinaldi Street  
 Box 8509  
 Porter Ranch, CA 91327

By Signing Below, I have read and agreed to all the terms and conditions as set forth in this brochure.  
 Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(No Registration Form Will Be Processed Without Signature And Date.)**

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

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.



Dear Parishioners,

We regret to inform you that due to changes by the recycling company, **our paper recycling bins will be removed as soon as next week.** Please refrain from bringing cardboard for recycling. We are actively seeking an alternative solution.

Thank you for your understanding.

## 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.

