

Divine Liturgy Intentions

Maronite Synaxarion

Sunday, May 4th
8:30am

John Otremsky by the Stewart family
Martha Kail by Sandy Hamad
Tom Hadley by the Michael family

11:00am

Jane Hamad by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham
Helen Khoury Brown by Andrea and Dave Reusch
Raymonda Farid Aoun by Barbara Foster

Monday, May 5th
No Divine Liturgy

St. Irene, Martyr

Tuesday, May 6th
9:00 - Divine Liturgy

John and Silva Mahrouk by the Sabbagh family

St. Dominic Savio

Wednesday, May 7th
9:00 - Divine Liturgy

Norma Bieganski by Barbara Bridgman

**St. Anthoninus, Bishop of
Florence**

Thursday, May 8th
No Divine Liturgy

St. John the Evangelist

Friday, May 9th
9:00 - Divine Liturgy

Chris Abraham by Sdn. Paul and Gena Boulos

St. Isaiah, Prophet

Saturday, May 10th
9:00am Divine Liturgy

**St. Simon, Apostle. St.
Hesychius, Martyr. St.
Alexander I, Pope**

Sunday, May 11th
8:30am

Lillian, George and Eleanor Solomon by Sdn. Chuck and
Mary Beth Abraham
Helen Khoury Brown by Adele Hamad

11:00am

Marleine Lababidi by the Lababidi family
Albert Chaoui by Bea and Warren Fishman
Semaan Younes and all deceased of the Younes family by
Nancy and George Sahlani

St. Pontius, Martyr



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

Email:
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

May 4, 2025

**Third Sunday of the
Resurrection**

“...He was
made known
to them in the
breaking of
the bread.”

Luke 24:35



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

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READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 24:13-35

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, May 4

8:30am – Sandy Hamad

11:00am – Mike Kelly

Sunday, May 11

8:30am – Erica Peters

11:00 – George Zogbi

Sunday, May 18

8:30am – Stephanie Hamad

11:00am – Georgie Hasrouni

Sunday, May 25

8:30am – Tom Jesser, Jr.

11:00am – Sara Sabbagh

Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting – TBA

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - 5/18/2025

(New date)

(Following 8:30 Liturgy)

Next special collection:

May 4, 2025

Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine
and Basilica

Next First Friday Divine Liturgy
And Adoration
will be held on
Friday, June 6th

Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

April 27, 2025

\$1,736.00

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:



We would like to extend
our heartfelt thanks to
everyone who sponsored,
supported, and attended
our Palm Sunday Brunch.
Your generosity, time, and
presence helped make the
event a true success and a
beautiful way to celebrate
together as a community.

May your Easter season
be filled with joy, hope,
and blessings!

Thank you

EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS 2025



In Memory of:

Deceased of Seif family
Deceased of Khoury and Michael family
Labiba Daher, Melia Nemer, Azizeh Salvan
Fariz Nemr and Carol Rabe
Nemer family
Edward and Eleanor Abraham, Eva McDonald
Esther Sahlani, Joseph Sahlani, Simon Younes
Joane Gaya
Albert Chaoui
Deceased members of Abraham and Solomon
families

Nofel and Maroon families
Grandparents, Thomas and Lena Maroon
Jossline Boumadi
Fariz Nemr
Marcel Rohana and Katherine and Andrew Risko
John and Julia Ezzi
Father Bill
George Sahlani
Salwa Sabbagh Salwa Sabbagh & Jamal Salem
Deceased members of the Ellis and Osborne
Families
Joseph, James, Mourad family
Marleine Lababidi
Raymonda Farid Aoun

Deacon Bob Foster

Offered by:

Bahjat and Marie Seif
Larry and Barbie Taylor
The Daher family
Michael and Monique Binkley
Manuel and Colette Nemer
Chris Abraham

George Sahlani
Nelly Chaoui

Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth
Abraham
Deacon Tom and Bernie Maroon
Tina Maroon
Vera and Sami Boumadi
Bahia Nemr
Barbara Asaad
George and Donna Ezzi
Griffin Strickler
Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Sahlani
Beshara Sabbagh

Nila and Paul Ellis

Walid and Renee Lababidi
Hoda Choueiry
Tom and Yvonne Jesser
Barbara Foster



THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON
PRESENTS



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon

The Lebanese
food festival!

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH | 11AM-5PM

Join us for our 3rd Annual Lebanese Food Festival!
Featuring all of your traditional Lebanese Favorites & Specialty Desserts!

ON THE MENU

- LAMB SHANKS WITH RICE
- KAFTA KABOB WITH RICE
- CHICKEN SHAWARMA WITH RICE
- FALAFEL WITH VEGETABLES
- BAKED STUFFED KIBBEH
- PUMPKIN KIBBEH
- LOUBIA WITH RICE
(LEBANESE GREEN BEANS)
- MEAT PIES
- SPINACH PIES
- FATTOUSH (SALAD)
- LEBANESE RICE
- HUMMUS
- CREAM GARLIC

- PITA BREAD
- FRENCH FRIES
- HOT DOGS FOR CHILDREN
- SANDWICHES:
FALAFEL WITH TAHINI, TOMATO,
PARSLEY, MINT, PICKLES
CHICKEN SHAWARMA WITH
GARLIC & FRENCH-FRIES, TOMATO,
PICKLES, AND ONIONS
KAFTA KABOB WITH HUMMUS,
TOMATO AND PICKLES
- LEBANESE DESSERTS:
MAAMOUL, BAKLAWA,
GHRAYBEH
- SWEETS
- DRINKS

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SHRINE AT 330-538-3351

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Father Ron’s beautiful pup, Antar is in need of a New Home!

Would anyone be interested in adopting Antar and Giving him a loving home?

If you would like to adopt Antar, please talk to Father Ron after the weekend Masses.

Antar will be available as soon as you decide that you want to adopt him.



From the Desk of
The Pastor



Window Seat Reflections

Yesterday, as I sat by the window on my flight, gazing out over the clouds, I found myself reflecting on the remarkable trust we place in human knowledge. Without hesitation, we board airplanes—massive machines crafted by human hands, lifted by principles of physics we don’t fully understand. We entrust our lives to pilots we’ve never met, guided by instruments and protocols created by minds that are, like ours, imperfect. And yet—we trust.

We trust enough to soar 30,000 feet above the earth.

This thought stirred something deeper in me. If we can place such confident faith in human invention, how much more should we trust the One who created the minds behind it all? The God who formed us, who breathes life into our souls, who watches over us with perfect love, shouldn’t He deserve even greater trust?

Jesus once asked:

"Which one of you would hand his son a stone when he asks for a loaf of bread, or a snake when he asks for a fish? If you, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him?" (Matthew 7:9–11)

God is not just our Creator—He is our Father. He does not make mistakes. He is not limited by time or error. If we dare to trust imperfect humanity at 30,000 feet, then perhaps it’s time to take the greater leap—the leap of faith into His hands.

Let us fly not only through the skies, but into the heart of our loving God, who never fails and who always holds us safely in His care.

With peace in Christ,
Fr. Ronald



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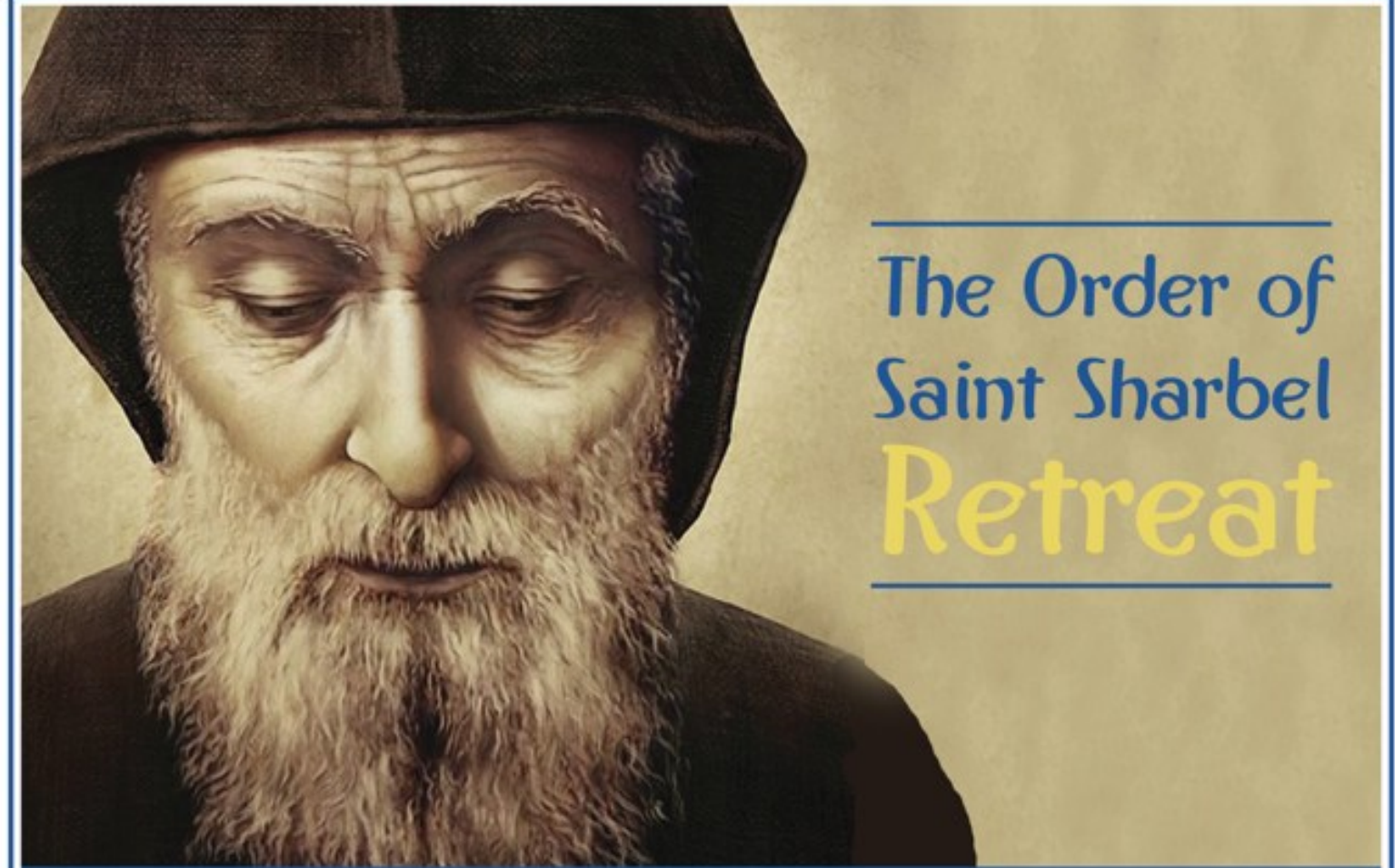
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THE MONTH DEDICATED TO
OUR BLESSED MOTHER!
Pray the Rosary...Her favorite Prayer.

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat

"Jubilee Year: Facing All Challenges with Hope"

a weekend for the members & guests of The Order

**SEPTEMBER
12 - 14, 2025**

**Registration \$165
includes meals and all materials**

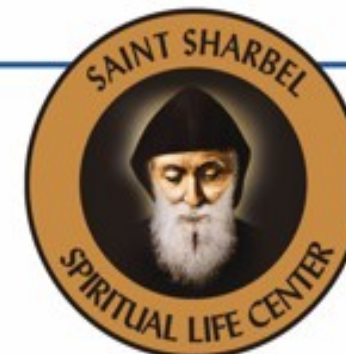
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*For those traveling in need of hotel
accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn
Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree
at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms
blocked off for the retreat.*

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by Bishop Gregory Mansour
- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Time for silent prayer and spiritual reading

*For more information about The Order of
Saint Sharbel, go to www.orderstsharbel.org.*



To register, go to "Programs" on our website.

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