

THE PARISH OF Saint Maron

LITURGIES

Weekdays

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday following with Holy Hour
- No Liturgy on Mondays (Except Holy Days)
- Fridays at noon; no liturgies on legal holidays

Weekends

- Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. • Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.
Sundays 30 mins. before Liturgy, or by appointment

COMMUNION CALLS FOR SHUT-INS

Conducted weekly. Please contact the Parish office to arrange for special visits.

HOSPITAL CALLS

If someone is in the hospital, please call the Parish office.

Maronite Center: 330-792-7671

Antonine Sisters: 330-538-2567

Adult Daycare: 330-538-9822

Music Director: Micky Hafely 330-272-7557

Pastor: Rev. Tony Massad

Deacon: William George

Subdeacon: James Essad

Director of Religious Education:

Sr. Samia Abou-Shakra

PRAYER LINE

Please call the office with names of family and friends in need of our prayers.

MYSTERIES OF INITIATION (BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION)

Arrangements for these Mysteries must be preceded by instructional classes for parents and sponsors.

(One sponsor must be an active Catholic and both sponsors must be 18 years or older.) It is desirable that classes be taken when a couple learns of pregnancy.

Sponsorship forms are required for sponsors. Contact Fr. Tony Massad for instructions.

MARRIAGES

The couple themselves should contact the Parish office at least **six months** in advance.

FUNERAL LITURGY AND PRAYER SERVICES

Have the funeral director contact the Parish Office directly.

Pastor must be consulted to set times for Prayer Service and Funeral Liturgies. The regular Parish Liturgy will be cancelled on the day of the funeral, on weekdays only.

MARONITE CATHOLIC FORMATION (MCF)

From September to May

1555 South Meridian Rd. • Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Office: 330-792-2371

Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org

Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org



DIVINE LITURGIES



We pray the Rosary in church every Saturday at 4:10 pm and before weekday liturgies at 8:10 am on Tuesday and Thursday and at 11:40 am on Friday.
We also pray the Rosary every Wednesday at 6:15 pm in the church and on Facebook.

SAT 01 NOV / CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH / ALL SAINTS' DAY
Sts. Cosmas and Damian

09:30 AM
+ Intentions for St. Maron Parish Family

4:30 PM
+ Repose of **Mamie H. Daboul** by Amelia†, Marian, & Sarah Yazbek
+ Repose of **Emily Sam** by Daughter Edna Chahine & Grandchildren

SUN 02 NOV / CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH /
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

08:30 AM
+ Repose of **All Deceased Members** of St. Maron Parish
+ Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Beverly Mike-Nard & Family

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **All Deceased Members** of St. Maron Parish
+ Repose of **Tony Dimarco** by Yvonne Marzano & Family

MON 03 NOV / Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and Aithalas
NO LITURGY

TUE 04 NOV / 8:30 AM / Sts. Vitalis and Agricola
+ Repose of **Mary Ciarniello** by Larry & Diana Berringer

WED 05 NOV / 7:00 PM / St. Asya, the Righteous
+ Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Joe & Linda Warino

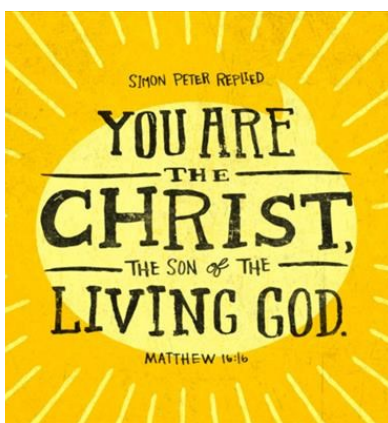
THU 06 NOV / 08:30 AM / St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople
+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

FRI 07 NOV / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM /
DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / St. Hieron and His Companions
+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by The Borak Family

SAT 08 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Michael, the Archangel
4:30 PM
+ Repose of **Jeffrey Chahine** by Wife, Children, and Grandchildren
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Debbie & Don Santisi

SUN 09 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Matrona of Pamphylia
08:30 AM
+ Repose of **Msgr. Assad Awad** by Yvonne Marzano
+ Repose of **Raymond Braun** by Jane Abou-Chedid

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad, and Family
+ Repose of **Amira & Bassile Estephan** by Family



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth,
Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS



Is 54:1,3,5-8,10; Heb 9:1-12;
Mt 16:13-20

Lectors - November 01 & 02

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Kalyrn Sharrow
/ MCF (5th & 6th Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



2 Mac 10:1-6a, 7b-8; Heb 9:11-15
Jn 10:22-42

Lectors - November 08 & 09

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ Alexander Simon

ALTAR SERVERS



THIS WEEK - Nov. 01 & 02

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Ryan
11:00 am Charbel / Juliani

NEXT WEEK - Nov. 08 & 09

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
11:00 am Sergio / Christa

Ushers:

Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,
Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please
Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Please pray for

the following people who have died
in the past years
November 1 - 7

Edward Beshara, Mae Alexander,
Georgette Hanna Powers,
Sultana Kathar, Jeanne Featsent,
George Rushwin, Josephine Abbas,
Michael Hage, Faris Alexander,
Paul G. Michael, Robert P. Manser,
Mary Catherine Rotar,
Thomas Rohan, Jemala Matta,
John Zakaria, Antoinette Gabriel,
Edward Menaldi, Joseph Alexander,
Virginia Jones, Nakeida El-Khoury,
Albert Abraham, David J. Basile,
Paula Dohar, Julia Simon

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>
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For emergencies,
Please contact:
Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055

CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 01 & 02, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - NOVEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas & Catherine Abraham**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families.
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph**
by Their children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren.
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR WINE - NOVEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR BREAD - NOVEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anna Seidensticker

Happy Birthday!

- Nov 01 Bachir Abi Salloum
- Nov 02 Joseph III Mike, Danny Mohn, Karen Rohan
- Nov 03 Marilyn Mastronarde, Aaliyah Mike, Beverly Mike-Nard
- Nov 04 Vincent Machuga, Judy May
- Nov 05 Chad Cleland-Beshara, Michael DiFabio, Sabine Moradian,
Rita Rafidi
- Nov 06 Sr. Mary Rafqa Boulos
- Nov 07 John Nastase



Happy Anniversary!

- Nov 02 Christopher & Danielle Bako (12 Years)
John & Elizabeth Chahine (23 Years)
Samir & Samira Gabriel (29 Years)
- Nov 03 Nick & Silva Ghossain (31 Years)
- Nov 07 Sami & Rita Rafidi (33 Years)



LECTIO DIVINA (BIBLE STUDY)

Come and be nourished in body and soul every Thursday through November 13th, beginning with a warm shared meal at 6:30 PM, followed by a Lectio Divina, 7:00 to 8:00 pm with Fr. Gilbert Walker. Please bring your bible. Signup sheet in the foyer.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & PARTY

Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 14th after the 11:00 am Liturgy. You can sign-up online at [Kids' Christmas pageant](#) or you can find forms in the church's foyer. Following the pageant, all parishioners are welcome to come & celebrate with us at the Maronite Center at our annual Christmas Party. Reservations are required at the office or online at [Annual Christmas](#). Christmas party reservations forms are in the church's foyer. Please complete the form, enclose the number of attendees (adults & kids), and submit it to the church's office by December 7th, with a \$20 donation per family. **If you don't have kids, reserve your seats and enjoy lunch together.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Lectio Divina - Every Thursday till Nov. 13th, at 6:30 pm (Antioch Hall)
St. Barbara's Party - Sat., Nov. 1st from 11 am to 1 pm (Antioch Hall)
Gyro Special Sunday - Sun., Nov. 2nd (after 11 am Liturgy) - Antioch Hall
MYO Meeting & Dabke Vibes - Sun., Nov. 9th, at 4 pm
MYA Friendsgiving - Sun., Nov. 23rd, at 6 pm
Silver Bullets Christmas Party - Wed., Dec. 10th (Antioch Hall)
Adult Christmas Party - Fri., Dec. 12th at 7 pm
Parish Christmas Pageant & Party - Sunday, Dec. 14th
MYO Kolachi Day - Sat., Dec. 20th (Antioch Hall)
Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SAINT BARBARA'S 2025 PARTY

All children ages 4–11 are invited to St Barbara's Party on Saturday, Nov. 1st (11 am to 1 pm) at Antioch Hall, for a fun-filled celebration with costumes, games, candy, a delicious lunch. In honor of All Saints' Day, kids are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saint; registrations are available online at [Saint Barbara's 2025](#) or by calling the parish office at 330-792-2371.



GYRO SUNDAY SPECIAL

Join us after the 11 AM Liturgy on Sunday, November 2nd, at the Antioch Hall! Treat yourself to a gyro sandwich served with French fries, for just \$10, perfect for dine-in or take-out. Pre-order today at [Gyro-Sunday-Special](#).



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to donate poinsettia plants for the altar during Christmas time, in memory of a loved one or for any intention, you may do so by contributing \$20 per plant. Have your contribution with your intention in an envelope dropped in the offertory basket or at the office.



SILVER BULLETS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

If you are 50 years or older, join us on Wed., Dec. 10th - Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. Please bring a "White Elephant" wrapped gift to exchange (\$10 spending Limit) RSVP to the Parish Office at 330-792-2371 [by Wed., Dec. 3rd](#).



ADULT GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us on Friday, Dec. 12th, at 7:00 pm in Antioch Hall. We'll have food, fun, music and dancing. All of our parishioners are welcome to join. **Please bring a dessert to pass - BYOB** Sign-up form is in the church's foyer.



MYO CHRISTMAS KOLACHI BAKE SALE!

Order your delicious Kolachi rolls for the season!!! Your choice of Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot, for \$15 each! Orders are due by Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and the rolls will be available for pickup after Liturgies on Saturday, December 20th at 5.30 pm and on Sunday, December 21st at 9.30 am & 12.30 pm. Order forms are in the church's foyer, call the church office to place your order, or order online at [MYO Christmas Kolachi Order](#).



THE SHRINE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT

Bishop Elias Zaidan will be submitting a special petition to the Holy Father to have the icon of Our Lady of Lebanon declared "INCORONATA", crowned with honor. To complete this petition, we must submit a list of names of the Faithful who support this effort. Only your name is needed; no other information is required or requested. Please visit ourladyoflebanonshrine.com, scroll down to "Special Petition to Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV", and enter your name to show your support. Please help us spread the word, every signature counts!



PILGRIMAGE TO LEBANON

Join the Pilgrimage to Lebanon with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan! Explore many sacred sites, from Nov. 25th to Dec. 5th. Details are in attached flyer.



Weekly Financial Report

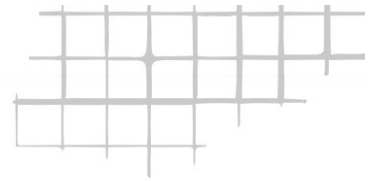
10/26/2025

Offertory Collection (62 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,523.00
Candles	\$96.00
Christmas Flowers (1 envelope)	\$60.00
Online Offerings (3 envelopes)	\$225.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



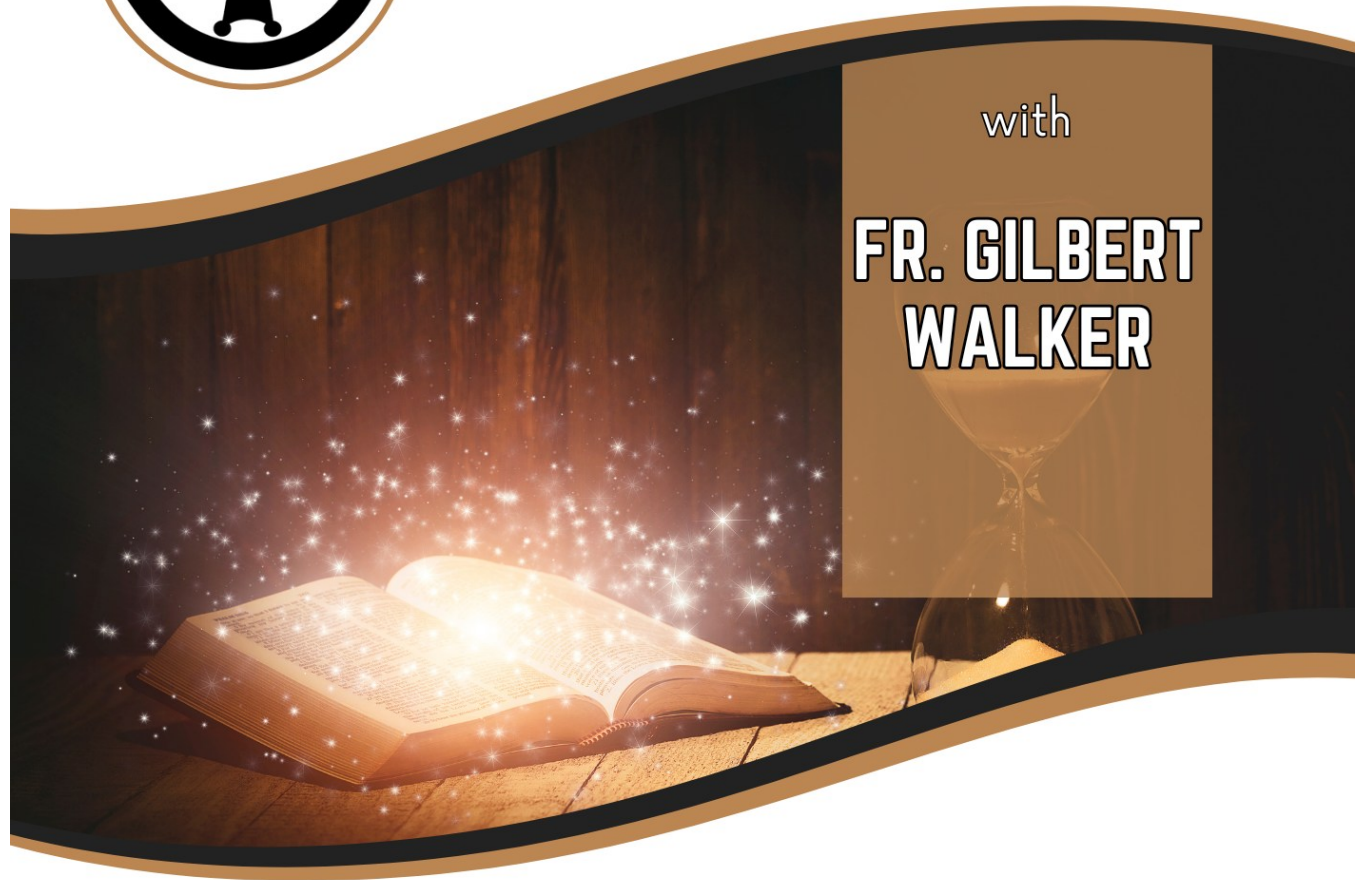
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LECTIO DIVINA

with

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EVERY THURSDAY

from October 9th to November 13th

06:30 - 08:00 PM

beginning with a warm shared meal

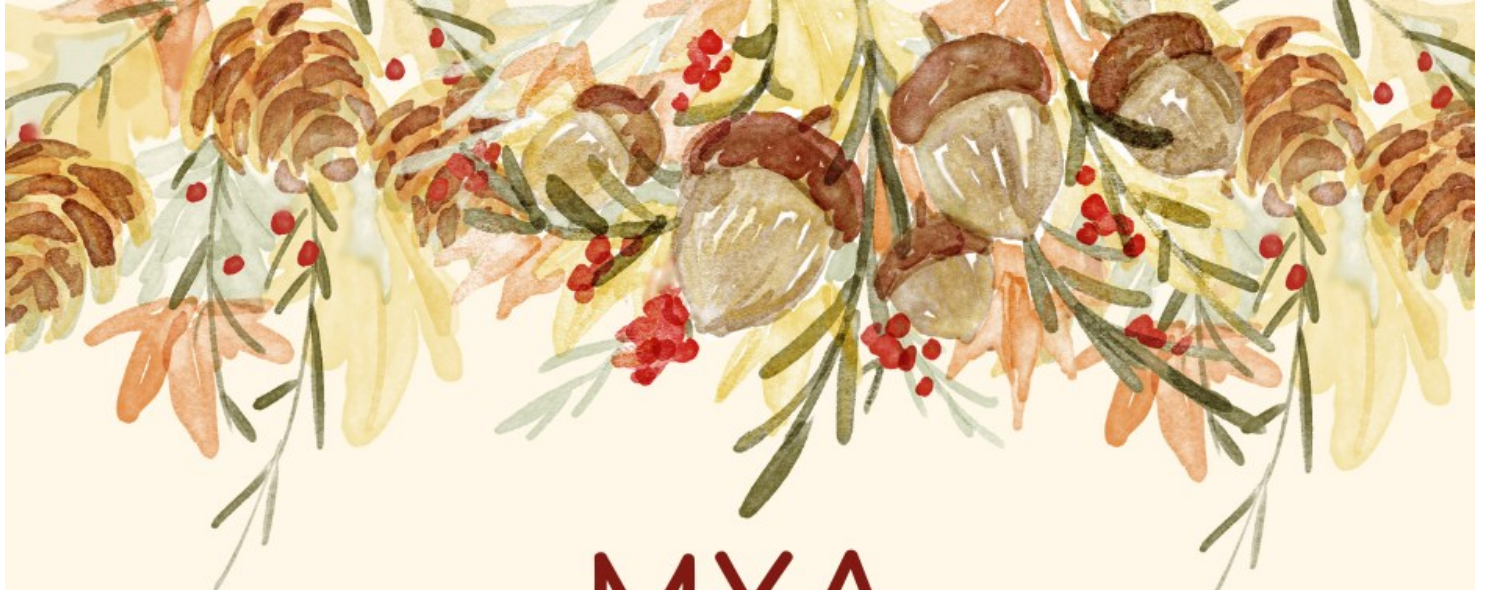
Step away from the noise of the world and enter the gentle silence of God's Word, learning the sacred art of praying with Scripture, listening to the voice of the Lord who speaks personally to your heart.

Please bring your Bible.



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MYA Friendsgiving



Sunday, November 23rd, from 6 to 9 pm
Please bring a dish to pass and inform Rosa what you're bringing



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SILVER BULLETS CLUB

CELEBRATING

CHRISTMAS

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
MASS AT 11:00 AM, LUNCH TO FOLLOW, AT THE ANTIOCH HALL

PLEASE BRING A "WHITE ELEPHANT" WRAPPED GIFT TO EXCHANGE
(\$10 SPENDING LIMIT)

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE



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Christmas Party

All Adults are welcome

Friday, December 12th, 2025
Starts at 7 PM - Antioch Hall

Food, Fun, & Music

Bring a Dessert to pass - BYOB

**Please RSVP by email at
stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com
or call the Parish Office at 330-792-2371**

St. Maron Church Parish Christmas party

Come celebrate the holidays with us on
Sunday, December 14th
11:00 am Liturgy in the Church
Followed by the Children's Christmas Pageant
12:30 pm Party at the Maronite Center
Activities, Lunch, a visit & pictures with Santa, and Gifts!
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
Please complete and submit the form below
with a donation of \$20 per family.
Mail or drop off the form at the Parish Office
by Sunday, December 7th.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adults over 12 _____ Number of Children under 12 _____

Please list the first name & age of each child under 12
to help Santa find the perfect gifts!

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

**Even if you don't have kids, reserve your seats
and join us for lunch together.**

MYO Christmas Kolachi BAKE SALE

Deadline to order is Wednesday, Dec. 17th

No Extras will be available

ORDER NOW



\$15 each

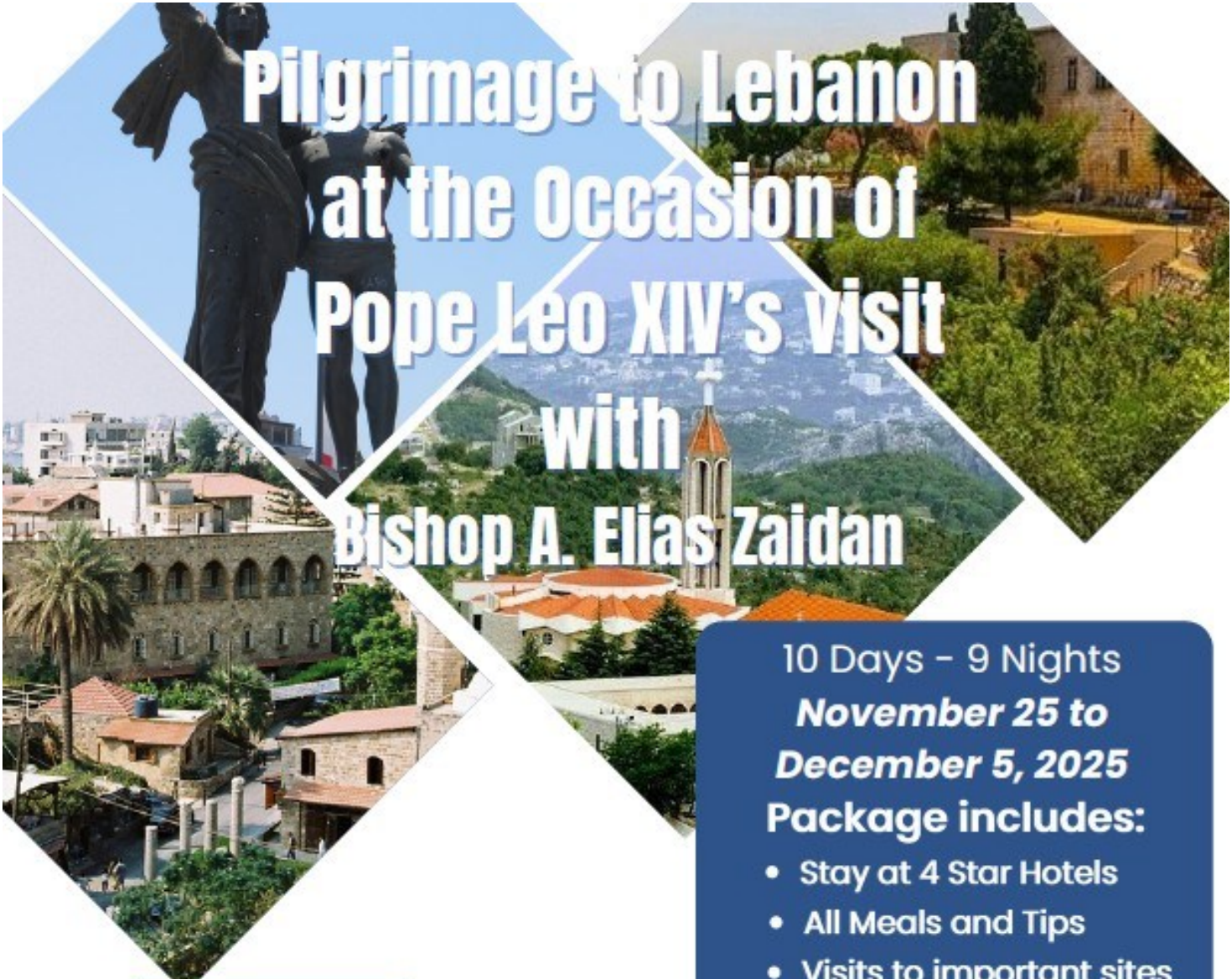
Your choice: Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot

**Pickup will be
after 4:30 Liturgy on Saturday, Dec. 20th
and after both liturgies on Sunday, Dec. 21st**

**Order Forms are available in the church's foyer
and online.**

**Please submit your orders as early as possible.
You may drop your order forms in the offertory basket, at
the office, or with Deacon William.**

Any questions, call the church's Office at 330-792-2371



Pilgrimage to Lebanon at the Occasion of Pope Leo XIV's visit with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

REQUIREMENTS

- \$1,000 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed
- Departure from the U.S. on November 25 to arrive in Lebanon by November 26
- Full Pilgrimage amount due by November 1, 2025

TO RESERVE

Call: Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168
Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193
Email: info@eparchy.org

10 Days - 9 Nights
**November 25 to
December 5, 2025**

Package includes:

- Stay at 4 Star Hotels
- All Meals and Tips
- Visits to important sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Transportation between sites
- Entrance Fees

\$1,600

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PER PERSON

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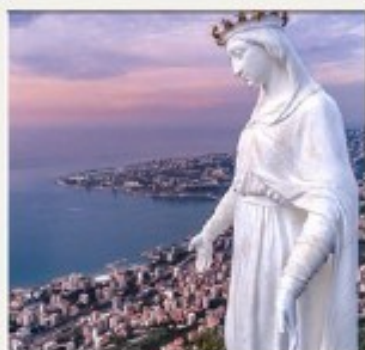
FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY
PER PERSON

Flights to/from the United States to Lebanon
Round Trip need to be booked separately.

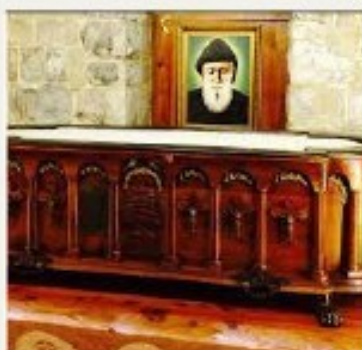
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November 25 to December 5, 2025

Some Itinerary Locations Include



Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine
Harissa



Tomb of St. Sharbel
Annaya



Forest of the
Cedars of God



Jeita Grotto



Byblos



St. George Maronite
Cathedral

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

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