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**Sunday, May 26, 2024, Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

Andree Helou (40 Day Anniversary, requested by her family)

**Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

Clara Ibrahim (40 Day Anniversary)

**Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

For all fathers living and deceased

**Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

Divine Liturgy in honor of the Blessed Massabki brothers

**Reconciliation** (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

**Let us Pray the Rosary**

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

**Ushers for Sunday, May 26, 2024**

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

**Ushers for Sunday, June 2, 2024**

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

**Ushers for Sunday, June 9, 2024**

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony El-Khoury and Mark Malkoun

**Altar Servers for Sunday, May 26, 2024**

Matteo AbouJaoude and Jason Nasr

**Altar Servers for Sunday, June 2, 2024**

George Beasley and Marek Oszwaldowski

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Summary of the Collection for Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Regular Collection \$1270

Contribution by mail \$ 800

Pledge \$ 250

Individual Contributions \$1300

Second Collection \$ 274

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

**Second Collection**

**On Sunday, June 30, 2024**, Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, a second collection will be taken for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest throughout the world.

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, May 26, 2024 (Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity)**

Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20

**Sunday, June 2, 2024 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost)**

1 Cor. 2:1-10; Jn 14:21-27

**Sunday, June 9, 2024 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost)**

1 Cor 2:11-16; Lk 10:21-24

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron**

Bishop Gregory Mansour invites you to join him at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn on **Thursday, October 24, 2024, at the Union League Club** in New York. The proceeds will support seminarians, parishes and missions, retired priests, help to our church in the Middle East, and our newly acquired St. Sharbel Spiritual Center. Thank you for your support. Details, cost and ways to support the event will follow.

**Religious Education (2024-2025) Registration**

**Starting next Sunday, June 2, 2024**, Janine Helou will be taken registration for Religious Education (Sunday School) program for 2024-2025 school year. The Religious Education Program, open to all children from Pre/K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, will start in the middle of September 2024.

**Guidelines for the 2024-2025 First Holy Communion Program**

- Children generally celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time in Second grade.
- Any baptized Catholic child who has reached the age of reason (7 years of age and attended Faith Formation Classes in the first grade at Our Lady of Lebanon Church and is now in the second grade, or has attended first grade religious education in another Catholic Church or school, (a letter from the pastor or the Director of Religious education is required) is eligible to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, referred to as First Communion.
- Children need to be enrolled and participating in the Maronite Catholic Formation (MCF) program for 2 years immediately prior to reception of the Sacrament. First grade would be considered Year 1 and Second grade would be considered Year 2.

**Family Preparation**

Our Lady of Lebanon Sacramental Preparation for First Communion requires the child attending the weekly classes as well as the parents working with the child at home to complete lessons focusing on each sacrament.

**New Saints in the Maronite Church**

**On May 23, 2024**, His Holiness Pope Francis approved the canonization of the Blessed Massabki brothers (Francis, Abdel Mooti, & Raffaele) who were killed for their faith in Damascus, Syria, in 1860. The date of the canonization ceremony has not yet been set.

## Save the Date

- ◆ **Saturday, September 21, 2024**, Our Lady of Lebanon Annual Lebanese Food Festival from 12 noon to 11 p.m. More information in future bulletins.
  - ◆ **The annual Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church Charity Golf Tournament** to be held at the Trump National Golf Club in Potomac Falls, Virginia
  - ◆ **October 3, 2024**, afternoon for the golf tournament and **Saturday, October 5, 2024**, evening for the reception and dinner.
- If you have any questions, please contact Fouad Arbid ([farbid@comcast.net](mailto:farbid@comcast.net)) or Pierre Khattar ([pierre.khattar@gmail.com](mailto:pierre.khattar@gmail.com)).

## 59th NAM Convention Schedule

St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI  
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center

July 4-7, 2024



**Maronites on Mission:**  
*Created. Called. Sent Forth.*



### EXCURSIONS



**MARONITE FAMILY REUNION**  
Tour the grounds of St. Sharbel Church and celebrate this unique NAM reunion with great food, dancing, and fun for all! (Thu 6:00 PM)



**SOLANUS CASEY CENTER**  
A special pilgrimage and guided tour of the official home/shrine of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey in Detroit! (Fri 2-4 PM)



**DIAMOND JACKS BOAT TOUR + LUNCH**  
Dine and cruise with us as we enjoy lunch on the Detroit River with amazing views of the cities of Detroit, Windsor, and Ontario! (Sat 1-4 PM)



**MYO POOL DAY**  
Lay back and relax! Splash and cool down with your MYO friends at the Marriott Courtyard rooftop pool! (Sat 2-4 PM)



**MYA ROLLING PEDAL TOUR**  
Hop aboard and explore the bustling streets and neighborhoods of Detroit as you pedal your way to landmarks and dining hot spots! (Fri 3-5 PM)



### WORKSHOPS



**NAM: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE**  
Gather to reflect on 60 years of NAM accomplishments and learn about NAM's upcoming missions for the Maronite Church in the US and abroad. (Thu 4 PM)



**PETER HERBECK**  
Our distinguished conference speaker and the author of many books and podcast recordings about discipleship, life in the Spirit, and evangelization! (Sat 10:30 AM)



**MYA THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour! (Sat 1-3 PM)



**MYO RIVERWALK SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Join us for an afternoon of dabke dancing, games, spiritual talks and an exciting scavenger hunt on the Detroit Riverwalk! (Fri 2-4 PM)



**VANESSA GARMO**  
An Evangelist, Christian Coach, and host of the "Epiphany" show on Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor. Vanessa joins us to share the power of the Gospel in our mission ahead! (Fri 10 AM)



**IGNITE YOUR CAREER**  
Come and build lasting partnerships with professionals from across the country who seek to live their faith and grow spiritually amidst a successful career. (Sat 2-4 PM)

### ENTERTAINMENT



**DJ FRANCO**  
Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away! (Thu, Fri, Sat 10 PM - 2 AM)



**EMAD BATAYEH**  
Friday night dinner and hafl featuring Michigan's own premier singer, Emad Batayeh! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)



**DANNY ACHKAR**  
Saturday night Grand Banquet Dinner and Hafl featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Achkar! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)



## TRINITY SUNDAY

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

*Romans 8:16-17, ESV*