

MYA Eparchial Conference

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and finished high school, and 35? Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith and connect with other like-minded young adults from your culture and faith? Join our MYA family September 19-21, 2025 at the Sonesta Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia, PA. The theme will focus on a journey into faith, purpose, and belonging. The conference will include meals, breakouts, adoration, confession, fellowship and more.

To learn more or to register for the conference visit myaeparchystmaron.org. **Early bird registration is now open, and late registration begins August 10th.** If you have any questions, reach out to the MYA Eparchial President, Marla Saikali at mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com.

60th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage **“HOLY YEAR 2025”**

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio is preparing for the 60th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage August 13-15. Please see the brochure on the bulletin board in the church.

SAVE THE DATE **Benefit Dinner**

To support the **Mission of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light**
Saturday October 4, 2025
5:30PM - 9:00PM

St. Anthony of the Desert Church Hall
300 N Eastern Ave.
Fall River, MA

\$75.00 ticket/35.00 per child under 12
Special guest: Bishop Gregory J. Mansour
Gourmet Dinner/Cash Bar
Entertainment

Silent Auction/Wine Pull/50/50

All proceeds will assist the Sisters to continue their mission and outreach in the community.

Maroniteservants.org Ph. 508-996-1753

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 22, 2025 –

Please join Bishop Gregory Mansour and friends for the **16th Annual Benefit dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**. The event will be at the Metropolitan Club in NY. Details to follow.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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July 27, 2025



St. Elias

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am
Weekdays: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am
Liturgy until 5:00 pm

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 PM to 4:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF JULY 26 & 27, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Maria Lopez-Otin, birthday (Glenda Barnett)

Sunday: 10:30 AM:

Monday, July 28: 9 AM- The souls in purgatory

Tuesday, July 29: 9 AM- The souls in purgatory

Wednesday, July 30: 9 AM- Steve Nicollerat Family, health & blessings

Thursday, July 31: 9 AM-

Friday, Aug 1: 9 AM-

Every Tuesday we will be praying the Novena to St. Anthony after the 9AM Liturgy.

Offertory— July 20, 2025 - \$2,106.00



ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION July

The wine, bread & candles are being offered
in honor of Wynn timer & Conrad Shroad es'
50th wedding anniversary and Wynn timer's birthday
by Mickey Thomas



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of July 27, 2025

Monday: Acts 15:36-16:1-3,6-10 : Luke 11-1-4

Tuesday: Acts 16:11-23 : Luke 11:5-8

Wednesday: Acts 16:25-34 : Luke 11:9-13

Thursday: Acts 17:1-12 : Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Acts 17:16-20, 22-24,30-34 Luke 11:24-26

Saturday: Acts 18:1-11 : Luke 11:27-32

Sunday: 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 : Luke 4:14-21



Our Deepest Sympathy to...

The Ferris and Malouf Families on the death of their uncle,
Victor Kazaka

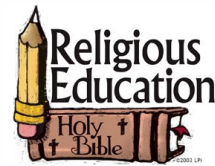
+ May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in His peace +



CELEBRATING OUR PATRON, ST. ELIAS PARISH POTLUCK/PICNIC

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Elias, (Feast Day was July 20th) with
a potluck after the 10:30am Liturgy today, **July 27th.**

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN AFTERWARDS.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Before we know it, Religious Education classes will be starting (the end of
September/first week of October). We are in need of teachers.

If you have a calling to this vocation, please let

Fr. George know that you are interested.

The impact on the children is very meaningful and this volunteer position will be fulfilling.

Saint Elias (Elijah), our Patron

We first hear about the prophet Elijah (Elias) in the first Book of Kings, chapter
17. He was from Tishbe in Gilead. His prophecies and holy deeds took place
during the years when Achab was King of Israel: 876-854 B.C.

While Achab “did evil in the sight of the Lord more than all that were before
him” (I Kings 16:30) Elijah (Elias) was a light in the darkness and prophesied a
drought (I Kings 17:1), raised a widow’s son to life (I Kings 17: 17-24), defeated
the false prophets of Baal in an encounter
on Mount Carmel (I Kings 18:20-40), and, at the end of his mission,
ascended into the heavens in a chariot of fire (2 Kings 2:1-12).

The members of the Carmelite Order look upon Saint Elijah (Elias) as their
spiritual father.

Saint Elias pray for us