

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.

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

Cursillo Opportunity

Cursillo is an opportunity to renew your relationship with Christ through this three-day course in Christianity. The Power, beauty and joy of Cursillo weekends are found as we encounter Christ in lively discussions, prayer, sacrament, in ourselves and in each other. The Men's Cursillo is **November 6-9** at The Peaks in Thaxton, VA. Save the date.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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August 10, 2025



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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 AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Florence Flanagan, RIP (Harry & June Saultz)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Jonathan Gulick, birthday (Aileen Fleming)

Monday, Aug 11: 9 AM- Joe Moses, healing (Rufus & Tammy Flinchum)

Tuesday, Aug 12: 9 AM- Dave Baker, special intention (Russell & Michele Bennett)

Wednesday, Aug 13: 9 AM- The souls in purgatory

Thursday, Aug 14: 9 AM- The souls in purgatory

Friday, Aug 15: NO 9 AM Mass— Holy Day of Obligation

6:00 PM- Rosary, followed by Mass & procession - For the souls in purgatory

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

Offertory— August 3, 2025 - \$4,211.00



WEDDING BANNS

This is the second announcement of the wedding banns regarding the intended marriage between Elie Sleiman and Megan Melki on August 23rd.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION August

The bread, wine & candles are being offered in memory of Patricia Cronau by Les Cronau



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of August 10, 2025

Monday: Act 21:1-14 : Matthew 23:13-15

Tuesday: Acts 21:15-26 : Matthew 23:16-22

Wednesday: Acts 21:27-28,30b-40a : Mt 23:23-26

Thursday: Acts 21:40—22:10 : Lk 12:1-5

Friday: Rom 12:9-15 : Luke 1:46-55 or Luke 10:38-42

Saturday: Acts 22:30-23:11 : Luke 12:10-12

Sunday: Eph 2:17-22 : Luke 19:1-10



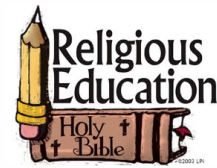
Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Shawn Marshall and family on the death of his wife, Dorothy

And...

Marietta & Bob Kershaw and family on the death of her sister in the Philippines

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



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. We hope to have enough teachers to implement a “**team teaching**” approach or to have two rotating teachers, allowing everyone to take a break throughout the school year. We plan to meet on **September 14th after the Liturgy.**

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

The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat

The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat will be **September 12 – 14, 2025** at the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

This will be a weekend for members and friends of the Order of Saint Sharbel to deepen their personal relationship with Christ. Renowned retreat master Father Boniface Hicks O.S.B. will co-lead this special weekend with Bishop Gregory Mansour. They will speak about the "The Jubilee Year – Facing All Challenges With Hope".

For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://saintsharbelcenter.org/retreats/the-order-of-saint-sharbel-retreat-with-bishop-gregory-mansour-september-1214-2025>

Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center: <https://saintsharbelcenter.org/>

Order of Saint Sharbel: www.orderstsharbel.org

Eparchy of Saint Maron: <https://www.stmaron.org/>