

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.

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/>

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

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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August 3, 2025



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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 2 & 3, 2025

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

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Jason & Rose Farry, 4th wedding anniversary

Monday, Aug 4: 9 AM- The souls in purgatory

Tuesday, Aug 5: 9 AM- The souls in purgatory

Wednesday, Aug 6: 9 AM- The souls in purgatory (The Transfiguration of Our Lord)

Thursday, Aug 7: 9 AM- A private intention

Friday, Aug 8: 9 AM-

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

Offertory— July 27, 2025 - \$1,811.00



WEDDING BANNS



This is the first announcement of the wedding banns regarding the intended marriage between Elie Sleiman and Megan Melki

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION August

The month of **August** is available:
Wine -\$45.00, Bread \$40.00 and
Candles—\$40.00



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of August 3, 2025

Monday: Acts 18:18-28 : Luke 11:33-36

Tuesday: Acts 19:1-10 : Luke 11:37-41

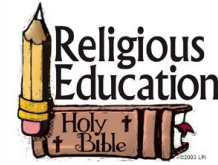
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:7-17 : Mk 9:1-7

Thursday: Acts 19:23-29, 35-40 : Luke 11:47-51

Friday: Acts 20:6-16 : Luke 11:52-54

Saturday: Acts 20:17-24, 28, 32, 35 : Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: 1 Cor 12:1-11 : Mt 12:22-32



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.

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.



ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?



IF ANYONE IS WILLING TO DONATE ROSES TO DECORATE THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY, AS WE ARE PLANNING ON HAVING A PROCESSION ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 AT THE 6:00 PM SOLEMN MASS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY (**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**).

ANYONE WISHING TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 540-562-0012.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

Please see the annual financial report for 2024 inserted in this bulletin.

If you have any questions, please refer them to our Stewardship Council members, Nazir Hajje or Sam Silek.