

Bishop Barron's new film, "Heaven in Stone and Glass"

There will be a showing today, Sunday (9/20) at 6:00 pm and on Wednesday (9/23) at 4:00 and 6:00 at the Regal Valley View Grande. It's about the great cathedrals of France.

Order of St. Sharbel Application Forms

The Order of St. Sharbel plays an important role in helping to pay our seminarians expenses. It costs over \$400,000 every year to educate & form our seminarians. You will find an application form on the table in the vestibule of the church. Also there is a poster on the bulletin board with the current seminarians.

MYA Eparchial Conference

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and 35 who has completed high school? 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 October 16-18th 2026 at Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Miami, FL for an unforgettable experience. The theme will focus on a journey into being known and called by God. The Conference will include meals, breakouts, adoration, confession, fellowship and more.

To learn more or to register for the retreat and for the Hotel visit myaeparchystmaron.org. **Registration is now open!**

WOMEN'S RETREAT sponsored by Women of Nazareth

October 17: 9 am to 3 pm WOMEN'S RETREAT sponsored by Women of Nazareth

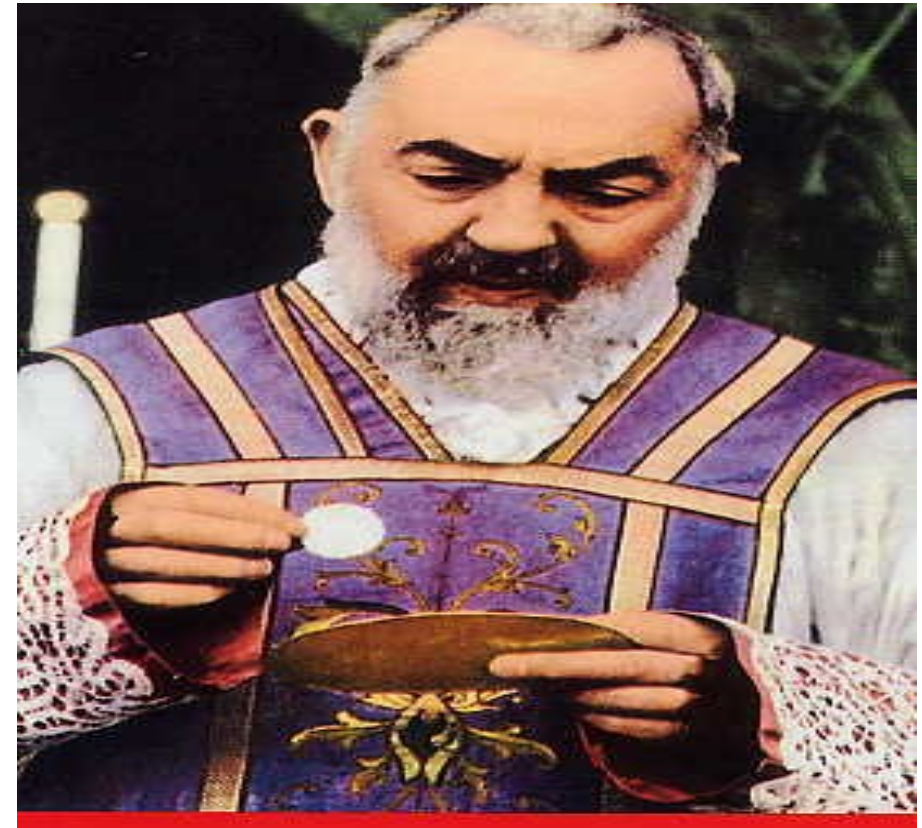
"Her Sacred Way: The Art of Contemplation in a Busy World." Explore how we can learn the ways Jesus and women before us learned the mystery of God speaking to them.

Our retreat leader will be Megan Cottam, Lay Ecclesial Minister in the Diocese of Richmond, currently serving Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Mechanicsville, VA. She is married with two children and her husband is a deacon.

Registration forms are available from your church secretary. The cost is \$12 for the boxed lunch. Give/mail your completed form with your lunch selection and a check or cash for \$12 to Rita Harris OLN office, 2505 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA 24018 . Please write "WON retreat" on the memo line of the check. **Registration deadline is October 5.** Seating is limited to 60. Womenof-nazareth@gmail.com for any questions.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
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September 20, 2026



Saint Padre Pio

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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 SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Barry Thomas, RIP (Mickey Thomas)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, Sept 21: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Sept 22: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Sept 23: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory (Feast of St. Padre Pio)

Thursday, Sept 24: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Sept 25: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Edwin Kyle Carter, Jr., RIP (Mickey Thomas)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Forty Day Liturgy for Gerald Brunning, RIP

Offertory— September 13 - \$2,508.00

SECOND COLLECTION— next weekend, 9/26 & 9/27 for the needy



ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION September

Surrounding 9/11/01 in prayer:

The repose of souls lost; Gratitude for healing and safety; Hope and comfort to the living; Grace to embrace traumas with Your Will and Mercy.

By Lourice Thomas, II



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of September 20, 2026

Monday: Revelation 1:1-8 : Mark 8:34 -9:1

Tuesday: Revelation 1:9-20 : Mark 9:33-37

Wednesday: Revelation 2:1-7 : Mark 9:38-50

Thursday: Revelation 2:8-11 : Mark 10:17-27

Friday: Revelation 2:12-17 : Mark 10:28-31

Saturday: Revelation 2:18-29 : Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 15:19-34 : Matthew 24:1-14

LIFE CHAIN

The 39th Annual Life Chain is on **Sunday, October 4th at the intersection of Orange Ave and Williamson Road**. LIFE CHAIN is a world-wide event. The key emphasis is to be highly visible with the issue of LIFE and provide information on signs about the value of human life, God's forgiveness, and how to receive help and support concerning a pregnancy. This is not a protest rally -- it is meant to be a visible reminder to the thousands of cars that will come through the intersection on that one day that God values each human life since He is our creator. There will be 1600 other cities across the world that will be doing the same thing on that same day.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FROM 2-3:30...**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

Hearing God's call in a world where there is so much noise is never easy. Nonetheless, we know there are men in our parishes called to the priesthood. Can we help them hear this call?

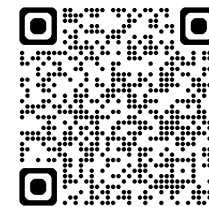
Let us increase our efforts to discern with them, to the best of our abilities, and put them on the right path. In this way we will be privileged to accompany men who show signs of a vocation to the priesthood, as well as promote the beauty of the priesthood in all that we do.

The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon and the Eparchy of Saint Maron, will be holding a discernment weekend from **Friday November 6th to Sunday November 8th at the Maronite Seminary, in Washington DC**. If you know of anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or would like to know more, please email the Seminary at:

Maroniteseminary@comcast.net

or

**register by scanning the following
QR Code**



They will be able to experience a weekend in the life of a seminarian by joining us for Liturgy, Adoration, meals, prayers and hanging out. This weekend is a great opportunity for them to come and see what a weekend in the life of a seminarian is like!