



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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June 22, 2025

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday 10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am -Latin rite
10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday at 6:00pm

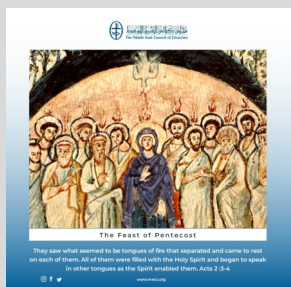
Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor
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Deacon Farid Zaarour
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Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Fri-
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Administrative assistant:
Jihane Ayoub



60th Annual NAM Convention July 3-6, 2025



Last Chance to Register!

60th Annual NAM Convention July 3-6, 2025 Raleigh, NC

Visit namconvention.org
for more information and
to register

Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation

One month in advance with
the Pastor.

Matrimony:

Arrangements should be
made by couples six months
prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies,
or by appointment.

Please call the office or
email

frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office if a
member of your family is
ill, hospitalized, or home-
bound and would like to
receive Holy Communion at
home.

Weekly collections

\$1,488.00

2nd collection: 347.00

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Liturgical Intentions

6/21 4:00pm	38th Anniversary to the Priesthood of Fr. Ed Nedder. Memorial liturgy for Anthony and Sarah Solomon , requested by their loving family.
6/22 8:30am 10:30am	
6/28 4:00pm	Second Anniversary liturgy for Denise Solomon , requested by her husband Michael and his loving family.
6/29 8:30 10:30am	Eight year anniversary liturgy for Angelina Vitulli , requested by her loving family.
7/5 4:00pm	Birthday remembrance for MaryAnn Solomon , requested by her loving children Donald and Cheryl.
7/6 8:30am 10:30am	One year anniversary for Antoine Estephan , requested by his wife Grace, his children, and his loving family. <i>ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!</i>

"**The family that prays together stays together,**" is attributed to Father Patrick Peyton, a Catholic priest known for his strong advocacy of family prayer, especially the Rosary. He popularized this phrase in the 1940s through his Family Rosary Crusade, which encouraged families to pray together daily. Over time, it became a well-known motto for promoting family unity and spiritual life.

"The family that prays together stays together," is a reminder of how powerful shared moments of faith can be. When a family prays together, they build a strong bond and a sense of unity that helps them face life's ups and downs. It's not just about the words spoken in prayer, but the act of coming together, sharing hopes, and supporting each other. In these moments, families find strength, love, and a deeper connection with each other. It's a simple yet profound way to keep a family close-knit and resilient through all of life's seasons."

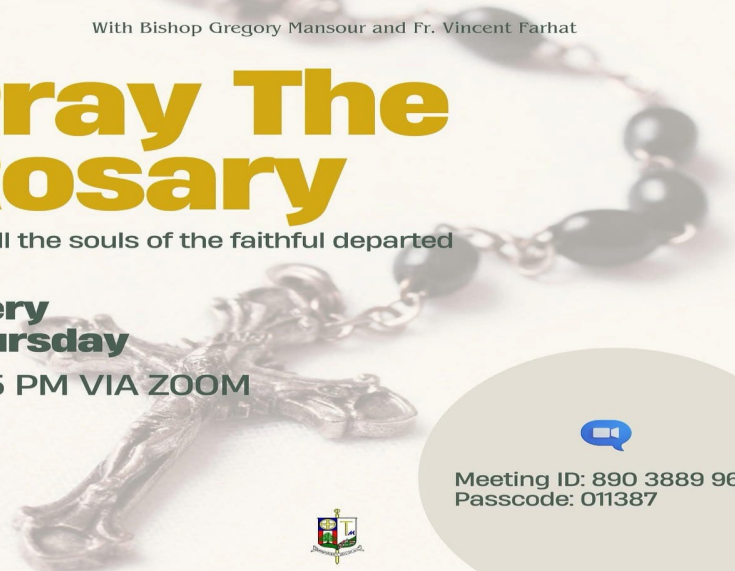

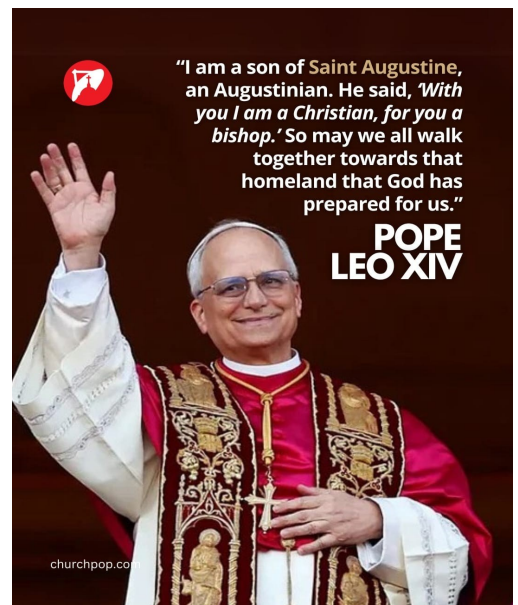
With Bishop Gregory Mansour and Fr. Vincent Farhat

Pray The Rosary

For all the souls of the faithful departed

Every Thursday
AT 5 PM VIA ZOOM

Meeting ID: 890 3889 9691
Passcode: 011387

THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON

The Spirit Teaches

Prov 8: 22-23 + 30-36

"The LORD begot me, the beginning of his works, the forerunner of his deeds of long ago; From of old I was formed, at the first, before the earth. Then was I beside him as artisan; I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, Playing over the whole of his earth, having my delight with human beings. Now, children, listen to me; happy are they who keep my ways. Listen to instruction and grow wise, do not reject it! Happy the one who listens to me, attending daily at my gates, keeping watch at my doorposts; For whoever finds me finds life, and wins favor from the LORD; But those who pass me by do violence to themselves; all who hate me love death."

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

When I came to you, brothers, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive (words of) wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet we do speak a wisdom to those who are mature, but not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him," this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

John 14:21-27

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, "Master, (then) what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings for the 8:30am mass

Reading I Genesis 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

R (4b) **You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool."

R **You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion:

"Rule in the midst of your enemies."

R **You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

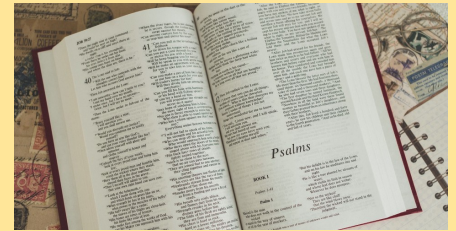
"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor;
before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

R **You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

R **You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**



Reading II 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people."

Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied.

And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Bishop Gregory Mansour
at the
Eparchy of Saint Maron's
16th Annual Benefit Dinner

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
The Metropolitan Club



Proceeds will support Seminarians,
Parishes and Missions, Retired Priests,
and the Church in the Middle East.



SAVE THE DATES

LIGHT OF LIFE SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:

"ANCHORED IN HOPE"

**JULY 28TH -
AUGUST 1ST**

**Saint Anthony of the Desert
Maronite Church
300 N Eastern Ave
Fall River MA**

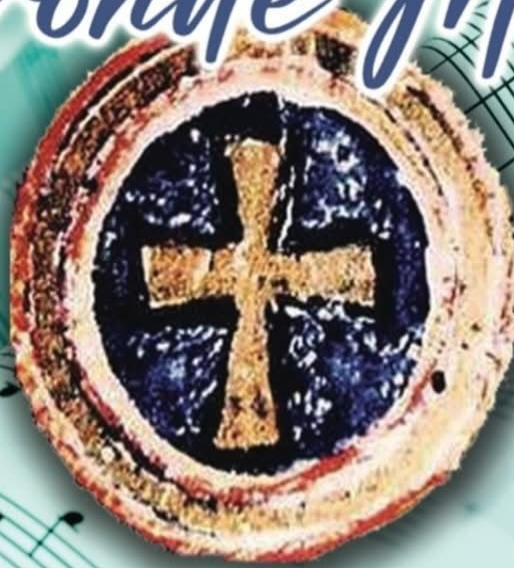


**Presented by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
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The illustration at the bottom of the poster shows four children of diverse backgrounds. On the left, a boy in an orange shirt and a girl in a white shirt and blue overalls are waving. On the right, a girl in a yellow shirt and a boy in a red shirt and a tan hat are also waving. They are all smiling and appear to be in a grassy field with green bushes in the background. The sky is blue with white clouds.

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

2025 *Maronite Music* WORKSHOP



For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

**AUGUST
12 - 13, 2025**

**Registration \$165
includes meals**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

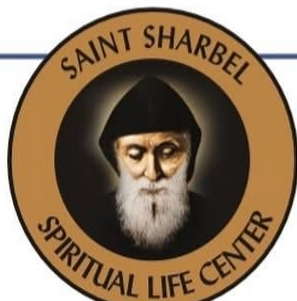
For those traveling in need of hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the workshop.

WORKSHOP LED BY

Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital



To register, go under "Programs" on our website at:

SaintSharbelCenter.org

820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

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NAM 2025 CONVENTION

FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED
60 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION



July 3-6, 2025 Raleigh - NC

Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church
📍 Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills
Groupe Code: NAM25

Registration - Hotel Booking - Program
www.namconvention.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2025

Trivias, Escape Room, Excursions, Board Games, & More
Every Night - DJ Gilbert

Thursday - Spiritual Night: Fun, Games & Trarateel

Friday - Lebanese Folkloric Night & Celebrating the USA by Charbel Bassil

Saturday - Gala Dinner by Lebanese Superstar Hisham El Hajj



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60th NAM Convention Key Functions

EXCURSIONS

St Sharbel Neighborhood & Falls of Neuse DAM (All Ages) Thursday 7/3/2025 - 4 PM

Guided Umstead Park Nature Walk (All Ages) Friday 7/4/2025 - 8:45 AM

The Museum Of Natural Sciences (Youth & Kids) Friday 7/4/2025 - 1:30 PM

Theology On TAP (MYA) Friday 7/ 4 / 2025 - 2:00 PM

Raleigh Highlights (Name of Jesus Cathedral & Sunflower Fields (All Ages) Saturday 7/5/2025 - 8:45 AM

Raleigh Trolley Pub (MYA) . Saturday 7/5/2025 - 4:00 PM

ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

Board Games Lobby Free Play & Tournaments (All Ages) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Dance, Mobility & Wellness (All Ages) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Escape Room (MYA & MYO) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Dinner & Icebreakers by Age group (All Ages) Thursday

MYO Lounge: Connect & Play Thursday - Friday - Saturday

After-Party Karaoke: Be the Star of NAM! (All Ages) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Kids Zone (age 5 to 12) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Pool Parties (All Ages / by Age Group) Thursday - Friday - Saturday (TBA)

Fun, Food & Friendship With Father Boutros (MYA) Thursday

Jubilee Year / Pilgrims of Hope (All Ages) Displays & Activities Celebrating Jubilee Year & The NAM 60th Convention.

A Party After Party (MYA) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING LOUNGE

AI-Powered
Growth

The Sanctity of Life
and Marriage

The Commission
For Lebanon

Understanding The
Maronite Liturgy

Faithful
Success

Showcase your business, pitch ideas, and make new friends among like-minded professionals.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Opening Our convention and hearts with an evening of Adoration & Hymns
Adoration and Confession followed by an evening of spiritual chants and hymns.

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY NIGHT HAFLI Charbel Bassil & USA Special

Dress in your finest traditional
Lebanese wear and dance the night
away with singer Charbel Bassil!
Celebrate American Independence
Day with dazzling sound and light
displays!

DJ GILBERT

Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and
American hit songs the whole
weekend as we dance the
nights away!



SATURDAY GALA DINNER Lebanese Star Hisham El Hajj

Enjoy a unique cocktail hour
with gourmet bites and
signature drinks, followed by a
Gala Dinner with superstar
Hisham El Hajj to light up the
night with music and dancing.

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SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



a feast day celebration of food, festivities, and prayer

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 18-20, 2025

FRIDAY, JULY 18

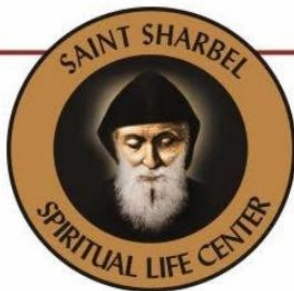
- 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration / Confession
- 6:00 PM Outdoor Eucharistic Procession & Rosary
- 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of Saint Sharbel

Serving on Saturday & Sunday...

Chicken Shawarma · Falafel · Kafta · Saj
Kibbee · Stuffed Grape Leaves · Hummus
Baba Ghannouj · Spinach Pie · Cheese Pie
Baklava · and more!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 19 & 20

- 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Maronite)
- 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Delicious Lebanese Food (Outdoor Covered Seating)
- 1:00 PM St. Andrew Kim Catholic Youth Trio (Saturday only)
- ALL DAY Confession available
- ALL DAY Vendors of Faith - featuring unique vendors of Sacred items and ideas
- ALL DAY Guided Tour of the Center
- 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration / Confession
- 6:00 PM Outdoor Eucharistic Procession & Rosary
- 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of Saint Sharbel



For more info about this and other events, go to:

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*To Support the Mission of the
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 5:30PM - 9:00PM

SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT CHURCH HALL
300 N EASTERN AVE FALL RIVER MA

- Special Guest Bishop Gregory J. Mansour
- Gourmet Dinner | Cash Bar
- Entertainment
- Silent Auction | Wine Pull | 50-50

\$75/TICKET

\$35 PER CHILD UNDER 12

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

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