



## Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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## The Prodigal Son الابن الضال

### Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday

9am-12pm

The office is closed on Tuesday

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Jihane Ayoub

### Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)

10:30 am



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### *Weekly collections*

\$1,506.00

Bishop' Appeal \$402.00



### Meet Your Clergy

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### **Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

Thursday 6:00pm

### 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](mailto:frtonysaab@gmail.com)

#### **Anointing of the Sick:**

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

### **.Zech 3: 1-7**

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, while the adversary stood at his right side to accuse him. And the angel of the LORD said to the adversary, "May the LORD rebuke you, O adversary; may the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clad in filthy garments. Then the angel said to those standing before him, "Remove his filthy garments." And to him he said, "Look, I have taken your guilt from you, and I am clothing you in stately robes." Then he said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." And they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with the garments while the angel of the LORD was standing by. Then the angel of the LORD charged Joshua: "Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you walk in my ways and carry out my charge, you will administer my house and watch over my courts; and I will give you access to those standing here."

### **2 Corinthians 13:5-13**

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless, of course, you fail the test. I hope you will discover that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do evil, not that we may appear to have passed the test but that you may do what is right, even though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. What we pray for is your improvement. I am writing this while I am away, so that when I come I may not have to be severe in virtue of the authority that the Lord has given me to build up and not to tear down. Finally, brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you. Praise be to God always.

### **Luke 15:11-32**

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

## Liturgical Intentions

3/22 4:00pm	<b>Saint Joseph Annual Hafli</b> <b>CONGRATULATIONS!</b>
3/23 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for <b>Youssef Hoyek</b> , requested by his son Gaby Hoyek.
3/29 4:00pm	One year anniversary for <b>Mary Simon</b> , requested by her loving family.
3/30 8:30am 10:30am	Eleventh anniversary for <b>Antoine Barkett</b> , requested by his loving family.
4/5 4:00pm	
4/6 8:30am 10:30am	Fourth anniversary liturgy for <b>Joseph Simon</b> , requested by Terri Barkett,  Birthday remembrance for <b>Bahij Boutros</b> , requested by his loving family.
4/12 4:00pm	
4/13	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
4/19 4:00pm	
4/20 8:30am 10:30am	<b>The Glorious Resurrection of the Lord</b>

### *Weekend Reading Schedule 3/23*

Saturday at 4:00pm     **Steven Michael**

Sunday at 8:30am     **Anthony Rebello**

Sunday at 10:30am

English:     **Chirene Kosseifi**

Arabic:     **Gaby Hoyek**

**Roman rite Sunday readings** (8:30am Mass) Third Sunday of Lent

**Reading I**

**Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided,

“I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned.”

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, “Moses! Moses!” He answered, “Here I am.” God said, “Come no nearer!

Remove the sandals from your feet,

for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers, “he continued, “the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob.” Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

But the LORD said, “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering.

Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians

and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land,

a land flowing with milk and honey.”

Moses said to God, “But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ if they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what am I to tell them?”

God replied, “I am who am.”

Then he added, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you.”

God spoke further to Moses, “Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

“This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations.”

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.**

**R. (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul and forget not all his benefits.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills,

He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.

He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

## Reading II

### 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink,

for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most

of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did and suffered death by the destroyer.

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.



## Gospel

### Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply,

“Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

And he told them this parable: “There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?’ He said to him in reply, ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.’”

"AS LENT IS THE TIME FOR GREATER LOVE,  
LISTEN TO JESUS' THIRST...  
'REPENT AND BELIEVE' JESUS TELLS US.  
WHAT ARE WE TO REPENT?  
OUR INDIFFERENCE, OUR HARDNESS OF HEART.  
WHAT ARE WE TO BELIEVE?  
JESUS THIRSTS EVEN NOW,  
IN YOUR HEART AND IN THE POOR --  
HE KNOWS YOUR WEAKNESS.  
HE WANTS ONLY YOUR LOVE,  
WANTS ONLY THE CHANCE TO LOVE YOU."

~ BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA



"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

– MOTHER TERESA



## رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى تيموثاوس 9:4-16



يا إخواني، صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ وَجَدِيرَةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُولٍ:  
إِنْ كُنَّا نَتَعَبُ وَنُجَاهِدُ، فَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّنا جَعَلْنَا رَجَاءَنَا فِي اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ،  
الَّذِي هُوَ مُخْلِصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِيَّامَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ.  
فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ.

وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحِدَاثَةِ سِنِّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ،  
بِالْكَلَامِ، وَالسَّيِّرَةِ، وَالْمَحَبَّةِ، وَالْإِيمَانِ، وَالْعَقْفِ.

وَاطْبِ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الْكَلِمَةِ وَالْوَعْظِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ.  
لَا تُهْمِلِ الْمَوْهَبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنَّبُوءَةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ  
أَيْدِي الشُّيُوخِ عَلَيْكَ.

إِهْتَمِّ بِتِلْكَ الْأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَظِّبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ وَاضِحًا  
لِلْجَمِيعِ.

إِنِّي لِنَفْسِكَ وَلِتَّعْلِيمِكَ، وَانْتَبْتُ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَأَصْتَ  
نَفْسَكَ وَالذِّينَ يَسْمَعُونَكَ.

## لوقا 11:15-32

كَانَ لِرَجُلٍ ابْنَانِ. «قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ:

فَقَالَ أَصْغَرُهُمَا لِأَبِيهِ: يَا أَبِي، أَعْطِنِي حِصَّتِي مِنَ الْمِيرَاثِ. فَقَسَمَ لَهُمَا ثَرَوَتَهُ.  
وَبَعْدَ أَيَّامٍ قَلِيلَةٍ، جَمَعَ الْإِبْنُ الْأَصْغَرُ كُلَّ حِصَّتِهِ، وَسَافَرَ إِلَى بَلَدٍ بَعِيدٍ. وَهُنَاكَ بَدَدَ مَالَهُ فِي حَيَاةِ الطَّيْشِ.  
وَلَمَّا أَنْفَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، حَدَّثَتْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ مَجَاعَةٌ شَدِيدَةٌ، فَبَدَأَ يُحْسِنُ بِالْعَوَزِ.

فَذَهَبَ وَاجِبًا إِلَى وَاحِدٍ مِنْ أَهْلِ ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ، فَأَرْسَلَهُ إِلَى خُفُولِهِ لِيُرِيَ عَيْ الخَنَازِيرِ.  
وَكَانَ يَسْتَهِي أَنْ يَمْلَأَ جَوْفَهُ مِنَ الخَرُوبِ الَّذِي كَانَتْ الخَنَازِيرُ تَأْكُلُهُ، وَلَا يُعْطِيهِ مِنْهُ أَحَدٌ.  
فَرَجَعَ إِلَى نَفْسِهِ وَقَالَ: كَمْ مِنَ الْأَجْرَاءِ عِنْدَ أَبِي، يُفْضِلُ الخُبْزَ عَنْهُمْ، وَأَنَا هَهُنَا أَهْلِكُ جُوعًا!  
أَقُومُ وَأَمْضِي إِلَى أَبِي وَأَقُولُ لَهُ: يَا أَبِي، خَطِئْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامَكَ.

وَلَا أَسْتَحِقُّ بَعْدَ أَنْ أَدْعَى لَكَ ابْنًا. فَأَجْعَلْنِي كَأَحَدِ أَعْرَائِكَ!  
فَقَامَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى أَبِيهِ. وَفِيمَا كَانَ لَا يَزَالُ بَعِيدًا، رَأَاهُ أَبُوهُ، فَتَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهِ، وَأَسْرَعَ فَأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ عَلَى عُنُقِهِ وَقَبَّلَهُ  
طَوِيلًا.

فَقَالَ لَهُ ابْنُهُ: يَا أَبِي، خَطِئْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامَكَ. وَلَا أَسْتَحِقُّ بَعْدَ أَنْ أَدْعَى لَكَ ابْنًا...

فَقَالَ الْأَبُ لِعَبِيدِهِ: أَسْرِعُوا وَأَخْرِجُوا الْحِلَّةَ الْفَاخِرَةَ وَالنِّسْوَةَ، وَأَجْعَلُوا فِي يَدِهِ خَاتَمًا، وَفِي رِجْلَيْهِ حِذَاءً،  
وَأَثُوا بِالْعِجْلِ الْمُسَمَّنِ وَأَذْبَحُوا، وَلِنَاكُلْ وَنَتَنَعَّمُ!

لَأَنَّ ابْنِي هَذَا كَانَ مَيْتًا فَعَاشَ، وَضَائِعًا فَوُجِدَ. وَبَدَأُوا يَتَنَعَّمُونَ.

وَكَانَ ابْنُهُ الْأَكْبَرُ فِي الْحَقْلِ. فَلَمَّا جَاءَ وَأَقْتَرَبَ مِنَ الْبَيْتِ، سَمِعَ غِنَاءً وَرَقْصًا.

فَدَعَا وَاحِدًا مِنَ الْعُلَمَانَ وَسَأَلَهُ: مَا عَسَى أَنْ يَكُونَ هَذَا؟

فَقَالَ لَهُ: جَاءَ أَحْوَاكُ، فَذَبَحَ أَبُوكَ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ، لِأَنَّهُ لَقِيَهُ سَالِمًا.

فَغَضِبَ وَلَمْ يَرُدَّ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ. فَخَرَجَ أَبُوهُ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ.

فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ لِأَبِيهِ: هَا أَنَا أَخْدُمُكَ كُلَّ هَذِهِ السِّنِينَ، وَلَمْ أَخَالِفْ لَكَ يَوْمًا أَمْرًا، وَلَمْ تُعْطِنِي مَرَّةً جَدِيًّا، لِأَتَنَعَّمَ مَعَ  
أَصْدِقَائِي.

وَلَكِنْ لَمَّا جَاءَ ابْنُكَ هَذَا الَّذِي أَكَلَ ثَرَوَتَكَ مَعَ الزَّوَانِي، ذَبَحْتَ لَهُ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ!

فَقَالَ لَهُ أَبُوهُ: يَا وَلَدِي، أَنْتَ مَعِي فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَكُلُّ مَا هُوَ لِي هُوَ لَكَ.

«وَلَكِنْ كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ نَتَنَعَّمَ وَنَفْرَحَ، لِأَنَّ أَخَاكَ هَذَا كَانَ مَيْتًا فَعَاشَ، وَضَائِعًا فَوُجِدَ».



FINDING STRENGTH IN SURRENDER

**APRIL 5 - LAWRENCE, MA**

**Saturday April 5**

- 9:30 AM Check-In
- 10:00 AM Prayer
- 10:15 AM Icebreaker
- 10:45 AM Talk #1
- 11:30 AM Breakout
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM Talk #2
- 2:00 PM Breakout
- 2:40 PM Adoration and Confession
- 4:00 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM Break
- 8:00 PM Dinner at Beiruti

In addition to the above MYA events, the Lawrence Parish will be hosting

**Friday April 4**

- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Sunday April 6**

- 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy

\*Schedule is subject to change



This is a Church sponsored event. Please be mindful to dress modestly for all liturgical events and activities. Register now at <https://www.myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online>



The Eparchial Couples Ministry & St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center



## THE PROFOUND MYSTERIES

# *GREAT FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT*

April 1st, at 8 PM EST



Meeting ID: 876 7703 2009  
Passcode: 399441



Main Speaker:  
Bishop Gregory J. Mansour







*It's time for  
the Sodality*

# *Paint Night*

*\*all proceeds to benefit  
Mother of Life  
Pregnancy Center*

*Friday April 25th @ 6:30pm  
Springtime theme Wreath*

*Seating is limited \$25.00 per person  
Please bring donations of:  
Diapers, Baby wipes, Lotions etc.*

*Ticket sales: Ginny Solomon,  
Deb Thomas, Suzanne Cannon*

*☆ checks payable to St. George's Church*

*\*Refreshments will be served*

*© Greetings  
ISLAND*

*Congratulations!*

**THE NEW VICAR GENERAL**

OF THE EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN



**MSGR. JAMES ROOT**

Thank you for your "YES!"  
May our Lord strengthen you in this new ministry.







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## RISE AGAIN

### LENTEN DAY RETREAT

**NEW ENGLAND**

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DANBURY, CT

**03. 29. 2025**  
SATURDAY



**MID-ATLANTIC**

OLL CATHEDRAL  
BROOKLYN, NY

**04 . 05 . 2025**  
SATURDAY

For Grades 7-12

Cost Per Person \$40

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# NAM 2025 CONVENTION

FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED  
60 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION

July 3-6, 2025  
Raleigh - NC

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Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills



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NAM Convention

## 60th NAM Convention Key Functions and Highlights

### Faith Ignited – Hope Renewed 60 Years Rooted in Maronite Tradition

#### EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

##### St Sharbel Neighborhood (All Ages)

Enjoy the beautiful Falls of Neuse Dam, tucked between lush forests and the serene waters of Falls Lake, then continue to visit St. Sharbel church.

##### Guided Umstead Park Walk (All Ages)

For nature lovers, immerse yourself in the beauty of Umstead Park on a guided walk through lush forests and peaceful trails.

##### Raleigh Highlights (All Ages)

Tour The Cathedral of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus & Explore Raleigh famous Sunflower fields.

##### The Museum Of Natural Sciences (Youth & Kids)

The largest in the Southeast, with Dinosaurs, fossils, butterfly conservatory, storm simulators, and scientists in action.

##### After-Party Karaoke: Be the Star of NAM!

Enjoy Lebanese oldies, favorite hits, and on-demand songs every night! Send us your requests, grab the mic, and join the fun for an unforgettable sing-along experience after the party!

##### Trolley Pub (MYA)

An MYA favorite, the Raleigh Trolley Pub is a fun, pedal-powered bar crawl through the city's best spots! Bring your friends, enjoy drinks, and explore downtown in a unique, lively way. (Fri 3-5 PM)

##### Theology On TAP (MYA)

Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaiden and Bishop Gregory Mansour!

##### Escape Room (MYA & MYO)

Available all convention long—grab friends, book a slot, and test your skills in this thrilling experience.

##### Dance, Mobility & Wellness (All Ages)

Stay active with dance, fitness, and expert mobility guidance for all ages. There's something for everyone to keep moving and feeling great!

##### Midnight Bite: Late-Night Cravings, Covered!

Keep the night going with delicious bites available for order after party hours. Whether you're craving a snack or a full meal, enjoy a late-night treat before calling it a night!

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

Catch up with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy dinner with heartfelt conversations.

##### Dinner & Icebreakers (All Ages)

By age groups, where we'll get to know each other and our fellow convention-goers. The perfect way to make connections.

##### MYO Lounge: Connect & Play

A space for MYO to enjoy games, creating friendships that will last beyond the convention.

##### Kids Zone (age 5 to 12)

Enjoy a mix of indoor and outdoor games, fun activities. A perfect space for kids to play, explore, and create unforgettable memories!

##### Board Games Lobby

Join friends or participate in a tournament with a wide array of cards, backgammon, and board games available at any time.

##### Opening Our Hearts: A Night of Adoration & Hymns

Starting our weekend with Adoration and sacred time of prayer, reflection, and confession. Continue the evening with uplifting hymns and prayers, bringing everyone together in song through our beloved sacred chants.



##### Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope (All Ages)

We're blessed to have our NAM Convention in a Jubilee Year, so let's make the journey leading up to it a pilgrimage of ignited faith and renewal of hope. As we prepare, we'll reflect on the lives of saints like Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the Massabki Brothers, and Carlo Acutis, showing that holiness is for everyone.

We'll collect images and stories to celebrate 60 years of heritage, setting the path for a future of holiness.

Stay tuned to our emails and social media for updates!

#### WORKSHOPS

##### AI-Powered Growth

Discover how to start and scale your business using modern tools, especially AI. Explore beginner-friendly AI concepts, interactive projects, and ethical strategies to leverage AI while staying true to your Christian vocation.

##### Faithful Success

Achieve career and entrepreneurial success while staying true to your faith and values. Learn how to thrive in this world with purpose, integrity, and abundance—keeping your heart set on heaven.

##### The Sanctity of Life and Marriage

We are created in God's image, and every stage of life, from conception to death, is sacred. This session explores the divine value of life and the importance of marriage in the Church, where vows are not only sacred but reflect our commitment to God's love and plan.

##### The Commission For Lebanon

A workshop focusing on the Church's stance regarding current events in Lebanon.

##### Understanding The Maronite Liturgy

We will delve deeper into the meaning and significance of the Maronite Liturgy—exploring what happens during the celebration and why each part is important.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

##### DJ Gilbert

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

##### Friday Hafti Charbel Bassil & USA Special

Friday Night Hafti - Dress in your best traditional Lebanese outfit, dance and dabke to the voice of Lebanese Singer Charbel Bassil! We'll honor American Independence Day with a special celebration, featuring vibrant sound and light displays!

##### Saturday Gala Dinner Lebanese Star Hisham El Hajj

An unforgettable evening with Star Hisham El Hajj, as he fills the night with his captivating music and lively performances. Enjoy a night of elegance, celebration, and entertainment at this exclusive event!

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