

Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

Saint Sharbel, Pray for Us!

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June 9, 2024

4th Sunday of Pentecost



Next Sunday

5th Sunday of Pentecost

Phil 3:7-14 (Righteousness from God/Forward in Christ)

Mt 10:1-7 (The Mission of the 12/The Commissioning of the 12)

Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for May 26th - June 1st

Online.....\$133.00

Collection.....\$789.00

Weekly Total.....\$922.00

YTD Total.....\$30,443.98

YTD Goal.....\$50,776.00

YTD Difference.....-\$20,332.02

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, June 9th, 11:00am

Wendy El Hajj

Monday, June 10th

Christopher El Hajj

Tuesday, June 11th

Nicholas El Hajj

Wednesday, June 12th

Stephanie El Hajj

Thursday, June 13th

Bachour Family

Friday, June 14th

Alexandre El Hajj

Saturday, June 15th

Elizabeth El Hajj

Sunday, June 16th

Amira El Hajj

Adoration/Exposition every Sunday at 10:00 am before the morning Liturgy.

Confession every Sunday 10:35-10:50am before the morning Liturgy.

Also join us to pray the Rosary on Sundays at 10:30 am before the Liturgy begins.

Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, June 9

Available

Sunday, June 16

Available

Parish Council

Chair: Lydia Massaad

Sara Ashou

Eva Bekahi

Ben El Hajj

Husn Karam

+Claude Karam

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+Doug Raab

+Thaddeus Rask

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION Deadline: June 1st
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National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) 2024-2025 Scholarships are now available for high school and college students. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$2000 and opportunities to study abroad in Lebanon. The deadline is May 31, 2024. See website for forms and details:

<https://namnews.org/?Scholarships1>

Eucharistic Congress—

The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years

July 17-21, 2024

Indianapolis, Indiana

MORE INFO HERE

We have at least 15 tickets STILL AVAILABLE!

Parish Programs

Wanted ONE Holy Hour per Week!



Contact Nadia Redmond
503-671-0440

-or-

Email: n.redmond@comcast.net

More info at:

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>

MYO GAME NIGHT Saturday, July 13 | 6:00-10:00pm

Video, Board, Games, Cards, Etc.

Open to all youth Ages 13-18 to celebrate Summer! Will be at the Allam Family Home. Friends are Welcome!

Please RSVP by JUNE 28th to Gladys 503-747-8689 or fotw@frontier.com

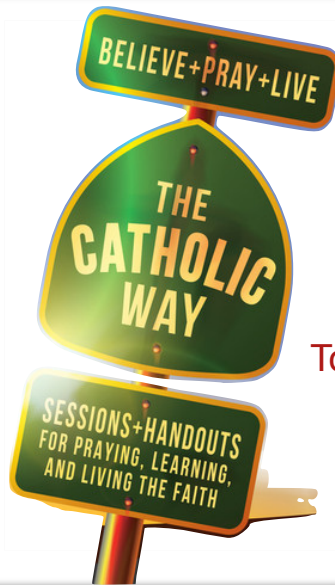
PRAY THE ROSARY



EVERY SUNDAY BEFORE MASS WE PRAY THE ROSARY AT 10:30AM.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PERSON OR WITHIN YOUR OWN FAMILY TO PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER.

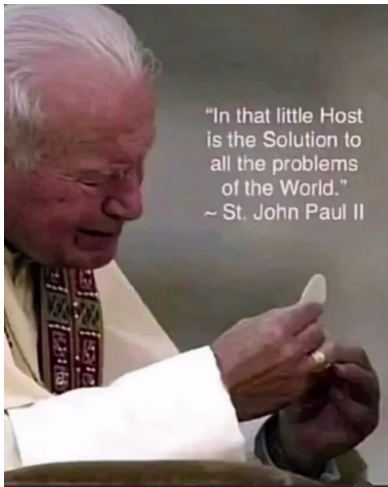
SUNDAYS 10:30AM



Cedars of St. Sharbel
Youth Catechesis
Ages 12-17

To begin again in the Fall, Stay Tuned!

Gennifer Karam jmkaram3@gmail.com



"In that little Host is the Solution to all the problems of the World."
~ St. John Paul II



Maronite Young Adults (MYA)

MYA is a local chapter of a national Maronite organization for single and married men and women ages 19+

NEXT MEETING:
TBA

For more info on the MYA, contact Claude@trazzafoods.com

 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 

Theological Content, Testimonies & More!

FEB 18	What's Our Story?
MAR 10	Who is Jesus?
APR 14	Am I Saved?
MAY 19	Why a Church?
JUN 23	God is With Us
JUL 14	The Story of the Eucharist
AUG 18	Bread for the Journey

Select Sundays @ 7:00 PM EST

Religious Education

To ALL Families with children between Ages 6-11

For Information about family catechesis and sacrament preparation

Contact Nadia Redmond, Coordinator of Religious Education, n.redmond@comcast.net

Please continue to pray for our parish and ministries.



Reflection

This Sunday we continue to celebrate the Great Feast of Pentecost when the life-giving Holy Spirit descended upon the face of the earth and filled the apostles and disciples with Himself. By the Spirit, our God Who gives life to all things and perfects all things, we live and breathe, and do all that we do. In the ages of the kings and prophets of Israel, the Spirit, Father or Son had not yet been revealed to Israel. However, in Christ's redeeming actions on Earth, He revealed to us His Father and Spirit, and gave us not only knowledge but the opportunity in His love and mercy to be greater than the kings and prophets ever were by sharing in His divine nature; this is why Christ rejoices today and says to His disciples, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it" (Luke 10:24).

Throughout all of the Old Testament, the prophets all await the coming of God, though they do not know or understand how it will occur. Still, the prophets eagerly know God in what had been limitedly revealed to them. But whenever the prophets stood in great fear before an appearance of God or one of His angels it was because, as God says to Moses, "you cannot see my face, because no one can see me and live" (Ex. 33:20) since the time of the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. But as Christ tells His disciples, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see" for they not only see the face of Jesus Christ, Who is God, but He reveals to them His works on Earth. The Son Who was once hidden on a fiery throne in heaven, unknown to men, has put on the flesh of a weak man in His love so that we might draw near to Him. And, indeed, we do at every moment we look upon the Eucharist, which is Christ's flesh that He gave us to eat for eternal life and the forgiveness of sins. No king or prophet before could even look upon God, but we eat His body for the nourishment of our souls.

Likewise, Christ says in joy to His disciples, "I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted...to hear what you hear but did not hear it." Before Christ, even the prophets and kings, though they received holy anointing by the priests of God, could only be called servants of God at best. But Christ said to His Apostles, "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you" (John 15:15). Through the acts of Christ and the works of the Spirit, we have become the brothers of Christ, and sons of the Father. As Christ put on flesh and became man, we put on Christ in our baptism by the Holy Spirit (Gal. 3:27). No king or prophet was anointed to become friends or sons of God, even though it was foretold. But before we are anointed, just like the kings and prophets of old, at baptism the priest prays over the person to be baptized:

May Your grace accompany him/her all the days of his life that he/she may arrive at Your holy temple for the precious seal of the pure Myron and pleasant fragrance by which, through the dispensation of the Holy Spirit, we are sons of God and heirs in Your kingdom according to Your true promises toward us for You are our God... (From the Maronite Prayers over a Mother and Her Child Before Baptism)

By the outpouring and indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we are the heirs of the Kingdom of God. When we think upon our baptism and the reception of the Eucharist, let us remember God has blessed us with a share in His life greater than any prophet or king.

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