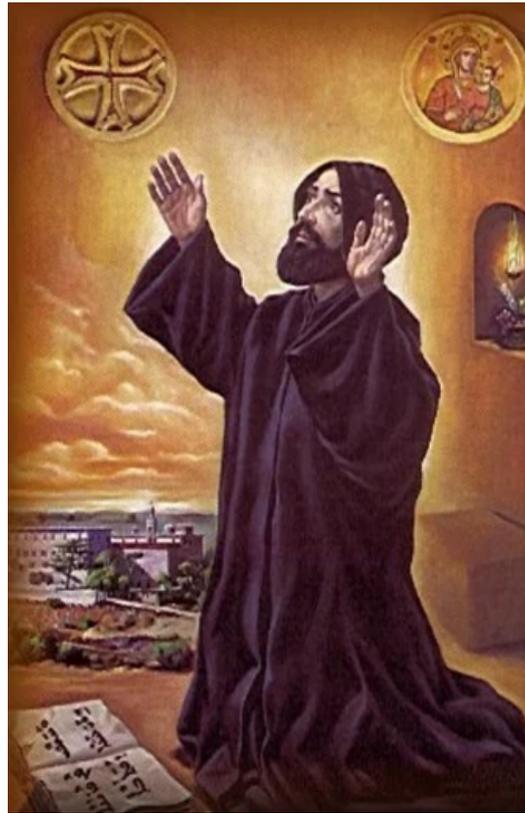


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February 22, 2026



This Sunday:

Sunday of the Healing of the Leper

The readings for this week:

Old Testament; 2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14

Epistle; Rom 6:12-23

Gospel; Mk 1:35-45

Mass Schedule

- Mass is every Sunday 10:30 AM
- Confession available before and after Mass
- **Mass Intentions:** Available

Collection

- Last Sunday : \$1264
- On line donation : \$100

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Reflection

What were some specific criticisms made by Petrarch and Marsilius of Padua against the popes of this time? What particularly can we learn by reading them together?

Petrarch writes against the corruption of the Popes and the way in which they live in luxury and self-indulgence, rather than the sacrificial love of the first Apostles. He describes the expensive clothing of the Pope and his court, and says also that the people who surround the Pope are basically crooks, many of them. Also, the net of Peter is now used to catch unwary Christians to hurt them, instead of to catch for Christ. Petrarch is grieving the abuse of power by the Pope for himself, rather than for the good of the Church. the popes of his day had become bad shepherds.

Marsilius of Padua also criticizes the pope. He goes farther than Petrarch, however, because he says that the office of the papacy has no authority both in the temporal world, and also in the spiritual world, and that the Pope is not greater than any other bishop. He interprets the scripture passage in Luke 22:24-30, when the disciples were arguing about who is the greatest, that Jesus rejected the idea that anyone of them would have authority over the others. He also argues that the pope has no authority over princes in the governance of this world. In reading both of these writers, Petrarch is a more orthodox perspective, because he does not reject the true authority of the Pope, but does criticize his corruption.

Regulation for Great Lent

EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON OF LOS ANGELES REGULATION FOR GREAT LENT

Then to all Christ said, “Whoever wishes to be my follower, must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps” (LK 9:23).

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics. Accordingly, the Pope, the Patriarch and the American bishops have outlined obligatory fasting and abstinence. Our Eparchial Regulations are:

- **Great Friday (April 3, 2026)** is a day of *abstinence* for all Catholics over the age of 14. On this day, *fasting* as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those *from the age of 18 through 59*. Abstinence means abstinence from meat and meat products. Fasting means no food from midnight to noon, except for plain water. No Catholic will likely excuse himself or herself from this obligation.
- **All other Fridays of Lent** are days of *abstinence* from meat (and meat products) for everyone 14 years of age and older. Here again, Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused.
- **If there is a serious health problem, the obligation of fasting and abstinence would not apply.**
- **Fasting from midnight to noon daily is optional.**
- **We strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer, penance, and charitable assistance toward the less fortunate and needy.**

Mass & Event Schedule 2026

Saint Hardini - Maronite Mass Schedules

Sunday's Mass 10:30 AM

January 1st	11:00 AM	New Year
January 6th	7:00 PM	Epiphany
January 22nd	7:00 pm	St. Sharbel
February 6th	12:00pm	First Friday
February 9th	7:00 PM	St. Maron
February 16th	7:00pm	Ash Monday
February 20th	7:00 pm	Station of the Cross
February 27th	7:00 PM	Station of the Cross
March 6th	12:00 PM	First Friday
March 6th	7:00 PM	Station of the Cross
March 13th	7:00 PM	Station of the Cross
March 20th	7:00 PM	Station of the Cross
March 27th	7:00 PM	Station of the Cross
March 30th	7:00 PM	Holy Week
March 31st	7:00 PM	Holy Week
April 1st	7:00 PM	Holy Week
April 2nd	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday
April 3rd	7:00 PM	Great Friday
April 4th	6:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass
April 22nd	7:00 PM	St. Sharbel
May 1st	12:00pm	First Friday
May 14th	7:00 PM	The Ascension
May 22nd	7:00PM	St. Sharbel
June 5th	12:00 PM	First Friday
June 22nd	7:00 PM	St. Sharbel
July 3rd	12:00 PM	First Friday
July 23rd	7:00pm	St. Sharbel
August 7th	12:00 PM	First Friday
September 4th	12:00 PM	First Friday
September 22nd	7:00 PM	St. Sharbel
October 3rd	12:00 PM	First Friday
October 22nd	7:00 PM	St. Sharbel
November 6th	12:00 PM	First Friday
December 4th	12:00 PM	First Friday
December 8th	7:00 PM	The Immaculate Conception
December 14th	7:00 PM	St. Naamtallah
December 24th	4:00 PM	Vigil of the Glorious Bith
December 25th	10:30 AM	Christmas

ST. NAAMTALLAH HARDINI EVENT CALENDAR

14-21 SAT-SAT Maamoul Orders
MARCH

29 SUN Palm Sunday Breakfast / Egg Hunt
MARCH

12 SUN First Holy Communion
APRIL

9 SAT Mother's Day Banquet
MAY

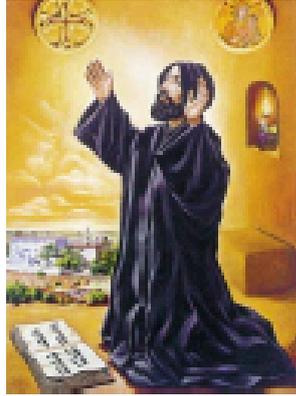
21 SUN Father's Day Picnic
JUNE

30 SUN Summer Food Festival
AUGUST

12 SAT St. Hardini Feast Day Party
DECEMBER

20 SUN Breakfast with Santa
DECEMBER

Saint Naamtallah Prayer



Saint Naamtallah, man of God, monk, priest, teacher, worker, servant, and Prior who lived heroically according to the evangelical counsels of obedience, chastity, and poverty. You made the mystery of the Eucharist the center of your daily life and taught your disciples and brothers the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. You managed with responsibility and humility the ministries entrusted to you by the Church, and you worked silently and diligently. You served people and souls with joy and selflessness.

We implore you to intercede for us with the Holy Trinity, that He may grant us to be guided by your example, to follow in your footsteps, and to strive as you did, and to attain the same holiness and union with our Lord Jesus Christ. May we listen, like you, to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, and love, as you did, the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, and glorify with you God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

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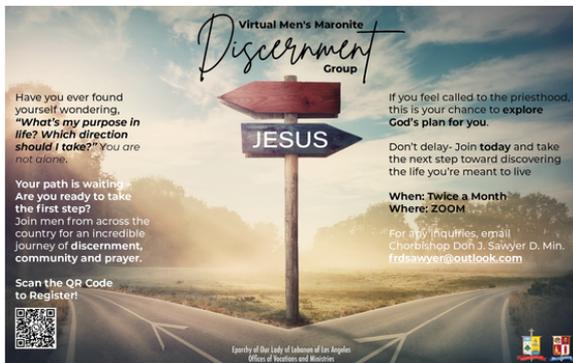
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The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting our parish Family on Thursday, February 12th:

- **Our Lady of Sorrows**
9am-12pm (Mass, communal prayer, consecration to Mary and personal prayer)
- **Mary, Queen of Peace**
7-8:40pm (Adoration, communal prayer, consecration to Mary, and personal prayer)

All are welcome to join us for this special opportunity to pray with our Blessed Mother.

For more information visit the individual parish websites.

See full tour schedule at:
Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/



Pope Leo loves the Eastern rite churches, and how esteems the Liturgy.
<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/05/14/250514a.html>

The twelve mortal sins by Pope Leo:
https://youtu.be/IRGP3F_e28c?si=XePlrqh4rD7DE34P

Petition Link: <https://chng.it/njbtTJ8Mch>

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Lenten Appeal & Vocation

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we approach the Lenten season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of our cherished Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. These times present us with numerous challenges, both locally and internationally, and yet your commitment remains steadfast.

Lent offers us a unique opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness. It invites us to reflect on the countless blessings bestowed upon us and encourages us to extend our hands to those who are in need.

This Lent, I reach out to you for your assistance in addressing our most pressing needs:

- Education and Formation for our Seminarians
- Support for Missions and Parishes
- Development of Ministries for our Children, Youth, and Young Adults
- Charitable Aid for our brothers and sisters both here in the USA and in Lebanon, Syria, and across the Middle East

The Annual Appeal details these urgent needs, as outlined in the enclosed brochure. Your generous contributions and prayers are invaluable and deeply appreciated. On behalf of those who will benefit from your kindness, I want to personally thank you for your thoughtful consideration and support.

Prayerfully yours in Christ,



+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles



A Light To Our Maronite Church

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are a congregation of consecrated religious serving the Church in the parish as spiritual mothers in imitation of

Mary, radiating the Light of Christ in their life of contemplative prayer, asceticism, and apostolic mission to children, youth, young adults, families, the sick, dying, and grieving... We serve alongside the priest in pastoral ministry reaching out with a maternal touch to the many needs of the parish family.

"I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to Your word."

Luke 1:38



Cedars of St. Naamtallah Youth Catechesis and MYA Schedule



Attention young people ages 12-17
come check out our new youth group,
The Cedars of St. Naamtallah!



Who: Anyone ages 12 to 17 interested in building friendships, participating in important and relevant discussions and having fun!

Facilitated by Gennifer Karam and assisted by parent volunteers. Please contact Abouna Tony or Gennifer directly to register.

What: The Cedars of St. Naamtallah is a group of young people seeking to better understand the love of Jesus and His calling to be disciples. The Cedars meet once a month for which teach us about our identity as followers of Christ, our mission as young Maronite Christians, and where to find the answers to the questions we have in our hearts regarding faith, life, decision making, and more. The vision for this group also includes creating a subgroup, the MYO (The Maronite Youth Organization), which will focus on service to the church and social activities for ages 12-17.

Where/When: Cedars Youth sessions are held once a month (usually) on a Sunday. After Sunday liturgy, youth are to take 15 minutes downstairs to have a bite to eat before they are invited to the St. Naamtallah Rectory upstairs for fun and discussion. All meetings will be announced ahead of time through email and church announcements.

SAVE THE DATES:

Cedars of St. Naamtallah Youth Catechesis 2025-2026 Tentative Schedule

Theme for the Year: How to defend the faith in various instances, with personal testimonies from real people.

- February 22 – Defending the real presence in the Most Holy Eucharist
- March 22 – non-Christian religions of the East, Mormonism, JW's, new agers, etc.
- April 26 – Guest Speaker TBA followed by open forum Q & A
- May 31 – Defending Mary, the Mother of God

MYA Maronite Young Adults

...A local chapter of a national organization consisting of Maronite Catholics who intentionally live the teaching of the Catholic Church and embrace Jesus in their daily lives. By their service, social, and spiritual activities, they seek to live the Gospel values of mercy and compassion and grow in their relationship with Jesus and one another.

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Naamtallah MYA (Maronite Young Adults)

2025-2026 Tentative Schedule

Themes of Discussion for this Year: Apologetics, The Sacraments (The Mysteries), and Discernment of Spirits, and more.... to be announced month by month. See full schedule below!

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 31

June Meeting TBA

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