

Saint Naamtallah Hardini Catholic Church

The greatest is he that can save his soul



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August 23th, 2026



This Sunday:

14th Sunday of Pentecost

The readings for this week:

Deut 6:4-9

1 Thes 2:1-13

Lk 10: 38-42

Mass Schedule

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

Collection

- Last Sunday : \$397
- On line donation : \$100

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Reflection

This week reflection on St. Paul's Teaching on the call of Priests.

The ministry of the priests is the next to see. Priests share with the bishops the ministry of sanctifying, blessing and teaching the people. Priests share the direct line with the apostles caring for the people. The word “priest” comes from “presbyter” in Greek.

Dr. John Bergsma says that the laying on of hands in the New Testament means the ordination of a priest. Through laying on of hands, the authority of the apostles from Christ is transmitted. Saint Paul writes about this in 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. They are Pastoral Letters, because Timothy and Titus are bishops. Saint Paul says to Timothy, “Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the presbyters laid their hands upon you.” (1 Tim 4:14, Dr. Bergsma's translation). Presbyter literally means elder, in Greek, but it is the basis for the English word “priest.” So, this quote is about Timothy's priestly ordination.

The Ignatius Study Bible gives information about what the laying on of hands means in the Old Testament. In the Old Testament, laying on of hands means: “perform healings,” “confer blessings,” “appoint missionaries,” “bestow the Spirit on believers,” “unload the sins of Israel onto sacrificial beasts,” “transfer religious authority from one leader to another,” “and appoint the Levites for sacred ministry.” The examples of transmitting religious authority from one to another, and of appointing Levites for sacred ministry shows how there is an Old Testament source for the priesthood

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 Birth
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.

ايها القديس نعمة الله، الراهب، وكاهن، المعلم وادمبر، العامل والخادم، با من عشت بطولة المشورات الانجيلية، الطاعة والعفة والفقر، وجعلت محور حياتك اليومية سر الافخارستيا، وعلمت تلاميذك واخوتك الفضائل الالهية، اليمان والرجاء والمحبة، ودبرت بمسؤولية وتواضع ما اسندت اليك الكنيسة من خدم، وعملت بصمت وجدية، وخدمت الناس والنفوس نسالك ان تشفع لنا لدى الثالوت القدوس فيمنحنا ان نهتدي بفرح ومجانية وتبلغ مابلغتمن قداسة واتحادبربنا. ونسعى مسعاك.ونقتفي خطاك. بيمتلك ونصغي نظيرك الى الهامات الروح القدوس ونحب مثلك يسوع المسيح العزراء مريم ام الله امنا ونمجد معك الله الاب والابن والروح القدوس الى الابد
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MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD FESTIVAL

SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2026
@ 12:30PM - 6:30PM

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<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/05/14/250514a.html>

The twelve mortal sins by Pope Leo:
https://youtu.be/IR6P3F_e28c?si=XeP1rh4rD7DE34P

Petition Link: <https://chnge.it/njbTTJ8Mch>

Vocation

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"I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to Your word."
Luke 1:38



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