

THE CEDARS OF ST. SHARBEL

YOUTH CATECHESIS

SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

THE VISION OF THE CEDARS OF ST. SHARBEL YOUTH CATECHESIS

**To encounter Christ
in knowledge and experience
of the Maronite Catholic Faith
through Sacred Scripture, Divine Liturgy, fellowship, and
thought-provoking discussion; to be transformed to Christ
through the Sacraments, so to be witnesses
of Christ's immense love to the world.**

THE MISSION

**Show up.
Know, love, and serve Him
and His church.
Share His love with others.
Keep showing up.**

2026-2027

Theme: **Morality**

& Theology of the Body (TOB)

ST SHARBEL TENTATIVE
CALENDAR:

*denotes meetings which may conflict with
MYA meetings

MEETING 1

Thu 9/10/26 Gennifer leads Zoom with
parents only 6:30 pm, and students at 7pm

Discussion: Getting to Know You, Morality:
Forward, Intro to Life Issues
A Short Course on Morality
3 Ways We Evaluate Moral Acts

*MEETING 2

Sun 9/20/26 In-person student meeting
12:30-2:00 led by Gennifer
Discussion: Morality: Review,
8 Church Approved True Moral Principles;
6 False Moral Ideas

MEETING 3

Thurs 10/22/26 Zoom student meeting
at 7-8 pm
Discussion: TOB: *Life is Always a Gift (2
issues)* led by Gennifer

MEETING 4

***Sun 11/1/26** In person student meeting –
Review and Living Witness: Najib Maroun?

**Sun 11/22/2026 Happy Thanksgiving –
NO MEETING**

MEETING 5

Wed 12/2/26 Zoom student meeting at 7
pm- *Abortion* led by Nicole and/or Najib
with Gennifer? (Use Morality book and TOB
mag for guidance

**Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year
– NO IN-PERSON MEETINGS IN
DECEMBER**

MEETING 6

Thurs 1/7/27 Zoom parent meeting 6:30
PM led by Gennifer (letting parents know
that the second half of the year we will be
discussing some heavier topics;
followed by student meeting 7 -8 pm TOB
Modesty/Purity led by Gennifer and
Nicole?

MEETING 7

***Sun 1/17/27** In person student meeting,
12:30-1:45 led by Gennifer – Morality:
***Making Sense of Suffering and
Euthanasia***, with Nicole and Najib?

MEETING 8

Sun 2/7/27 In person student meeting
12:30-2:00 led by Abouna Peter?
Homosexuality and Same Sex Marriage

MEETING 9

Thurs 2/18/27 Zoom student meeting 7-
8pm *Morality: Contraception and
Reproductive Technology* led by Gennifer

MEETING 10

***Sun 3/7/27** In person student meeting
12:30-1:45 *The Gifts of Femininity and
Masculinity/Furries* led by Nicole and
Najib?

**Sun 3/21 Hosanna Sunday -NO MEETING
Sun 3/28 Easter Sunday – NO MEETING**

MEETING 11

Thurs 4/1/27
Zoom student meeting at 7 pm *Living
Witnesses: The Rasks?*

MEETING 12

Sun 4/18/27 In person student meeting
12:30-1:45 *Loneliness/Depression* led by
Abouna Peter

MEETING 13

***Sun 5/2/27** In person student meeting
and end of year party and open forum
12:30-1:45 led by Najib, Nicole, and
Gennifer

God bless your summer +

To discuss with Parents:

\$20 per child to cover snacks
RSVP (if possible) is crucial for planning
age-appropriate discussion for your child
and possibly dividing the group discussion.
Check email for updates
Share calendar
Parent Volunteer sign ups

Split the zoom meetings with
parents/kids?
Deacons expose the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions on Saturday and Parent

Catechesis with Abouna on Sunday
morning.

Subscription to FORMED

MYA 2026-2027 Schedule

9/13

October Meeting is on Zoom only on 10/23 with the
Portland MYA

11/22

12/13 MYA meeting, but no Cedars youth meeting
scheduled yet. We may schedule one if there is a
desire for the kids to meet.

1/24

2/21

3/14

4/11

5/16