

# Saint Naamtallah Hardini Catholic Church

The greatest is he that can save his soul



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## October 11, 2026



**This Sunday:**

Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

**The readings for this week:**

Genesis 41:38-44

1Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 24:45-51

## Mass Schedule

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

## Collection

- Last Sunday : \$243
- On line donation : \$250

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## Reflection

Our reflection this week is on **Mary, Mother of the Church: A journey through the women of the bible.**

*The Song of Songs is a love song. We read it, and we discover the real love and grace that God intends for us. It is an allegory of love between man and woman. It tells us that no one is above the other. Each of them lives for the other and is committed to the relationship. This shows that they are united in love. Also, it shows an appreciation for a woman liberated from slavery. In the Song of Songs, we discover the love of God for human beings. This love is the language of God to his people. The Song of Songs especially reveals that God Himself is love.*

*Jesus came to the world to save all mankind. Starting with his chosen people as stated in the Scriptures, he came to the lost sheep of Israel (Mt. 15:24) and spread the Good News throughout the world through the Apostles and His Church. Jesus did not come to abolish the Old Testament. Rather, He came to fulfill what He had formed from the beginning in the people of Israel and to correct the confusion of their understanding of the Scriptures. Mary gives us the first light of Jesus. The Apostles are witnesses to the life of Jesus. The Holy Spirit directed their journeys and passed the gospel onto the Church and to all nations.*

# 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.**

أيها القديس نعمة الله، الراهب، والكاهن، المعلم والمدبر، العامل والخادم. يا من عشت بطولة المشورات الإنجيلية، الطاعة والعفة والفقر، وجعلت محور حياتك اليومية سر الإفخارستيا، وعلمت تلاميذك وإخوتك الفضائل الإلهية، الإيمان والرجاء والمحبة، ودبرت بمسؤولية وتواضع ما أسندت إليك الكنيسة من خدم، وعملت بصمت وجدية، وخدمت الناس والنفوس. نسألك أن تشفع لنا لدى الثالوث القدوس، فيمنحنا أن نهتدي بفرح ومجانية. و نبلغ ما بلغت من قداسة واتحاد برينا. ونسعى مسعاك، ونقتدي خطاك بمثلك ونصغي نظيرك الى إلهامات الروح القدوس ونحب مثلك يسوع المسيح و العذراء مريم أم الله آمنا، و نمجد معك الله الآب والإبن والروح القدوس إلى الأبد. آمين

# Upcoming Events



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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=XePrg4rD7DE34P](https://youtu.be/IRGP3F_e28c?si=XePrg4rD7DE34P)

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

# Upcoming Events



Eparchy of Our Lady of  
Lebanon of Los Angeles

## Pilgrimage to Lebanon at the Occasion of the Ordination of Archbishop-Elect sharbel Maroun with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan



### REQUIREMENTS

- \$1,000 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed
- Departure from the U.S. on January 2, 2027 to arrive in Lebanon by January 3, 2027
- Full Pilgrimage amount due by November 30, 2026

### TO RESERVE

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**NOVEMBER  
6, 7 & 8, 2026**



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# Upcoming Events

## ***"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."***

Hearing God's call in a world where there is so much noise is never easy. Nonetheless, we know there are men in our parishes called to the priesthood. Can we help them hear this call?

Let us increase our efforts to discern with them, to the best of our abilities, and put them on the right path. In this way we will be privileged to accompany men who show signs of a vocation to the priesthood, as well as promote the beauty of the priesthood in all that we do.

The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon and the Eparchy of Saint Maron, will be holding a discernment weekend from **Friday November 6th to Sunday November 8th at the Maronite Seminary, in Washington DC**. If you know of anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or would like to know more, please email the Seminary at:

[Maroniteseminary@comcast.net](mailto:Maroniteseminary@comcast.net)

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They will be able to experience a weekend in the life of a seminarian by joining us for Liturgy, Adoration, meals, prayers and hanging out. This weekend is a great opportunity for them to come and see what a weekend in the life of a seminarian is like!

# Upcoming Events

## St Naamtallah Cedars Catechesis Tentative Calendar

**Thurs 9/10/26** Teams with parents only 6:30 pm, students at 7pm  
*What is Morality?*

**Sun 9/13/26** In person student meeting 12:15-1:15  
*8 Church Approved True Moral Principles;  
6 False Moral Ideas*

**Thurs 10/22/26** Teams student meeting at 7-8 pm *Life is Always a Gift*

**Sun 11/22** *Living Witness: TBA*

**Wednesday 12/2** Teams student meeting - *Abortion*

### Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year

**Thurs 1/7** Teams parent meeting 6:30 followed by student meeting at 7-8 pm *Modesty/  
Purity*

**Sun 1/24** In person student meeting, Morality 12:15-1:15 *Making Sense of  
Suffering and Euthanasia*

**Thurs 2/11** Teams student meeting 7-8pm *Contraception*

**Sun 2/21** In person student meeting 12:30-2:00 *Morality: Homosexuality and  
Same Sex Marriage*

**Sun 3/14** In person student meeting 12:15-1:15 *The Gifts of Femininity and  
Masculinity/Furries*

**Thurs 4/1**  
Teams student meeting at 7 pm *Living Witnesses: Juliann and Thad Rask*

**Sun 4/11** In person student meeting 12:15-1:15 *Loneliness/Depression*

**Thurs 5/6** Teams student meeting at 7-8 pm *Morality: Reproductive  
Technology*

**Sun 5/16** End of year party and open forum 12:15-1:15

### 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

God bless your summer +

# Vocation

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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



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