



Our Lady of Purgatory

Maronite Catholic Church



June 28 - 29, 2025

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS PENTESOST FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



WITH GRATITUDE

I would like to thank Msgr. Michael for joining us as we congratulated him on his retirement from active ministry. It was a special day where many family members and friends celebrated Divine Liturgy followed by a dinner reception in the Church Hall.

We celebrated a special birthday for Reggie Thomas as well. The parishioners wished her many more years of good health and happiness. I thank all those who helped prepare food, set up, and who stayed to help after the reception. We all wish Msgr. Michael many years of good health and happiness and thank him for his dedication and zeal for the Maronite Church

NAM CONVENTION AND DAILY LITURGIES CANCELLED

The 60th NAM Convention will be held during the week of June 30- July 6, in Raliegh, NC. I will be away that week until July 5. Therefore, there will be no daily Liturgies and Eucharistic Adoration. For any emergencies, please contact the Church Office or Deacon Jean. Thank you for your understanding.

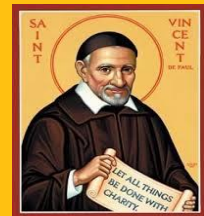
WINE AND HOST OFFERING

The altar bread and wine for the month of June is offered for Abraham and Amelia Sarkes requested by the family.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?
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OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to Rick and Rose Twomey and their family on the passing of Rick's mother Jeanne Twomey who passed on June 20. We ask Almighty God to grant rest to her soul and welcome her into His kingdom. May her soul rest in peace. Allah yerhamma.

MATCHING GRANT FROM ANTHONY ABRAHAM FOUNDATION

Many thanks to all who have contributed towards this matching grant. We are getting much closer towards our goal. God bless this community.

Total Grant: \$10,000.00
Total Matching: \$ 7,400.00
Match Needed: \$ 2,600.00

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR....

This week the sanctuary candle burns for the deceased members of the Chedid family by Charbel and Antoinette Chedid. Anyone who would like to offer the sanctuary candle for a loved one or special intention, this will be offered each week. An offering of a \$10.00 donation is appreciated.

IN OUR PRAYERS

David Matos, Gayla Matos, Genevieve Tayeh, Nayeli Nassif, Maria Baptista, Ligia Baptista, Sophie Correa, Stephen DaCosta, Kenneth Macedo, Muriel Moline, Patricia Farhat, Ghada Karam, Beverly Parlapiano, Michael Bruce, Debbie Freedenberg, Efrangieh Daou, Sharon Conti, David Techlin, Peter Helmer, Renee Helmer, Octavia David, Jacob Rego, Amal Assaf, Denise Magaletta, Fernanda Thomas, Theresa John, Angela Scorza-Anderson, Annie Peter, Mariam David, Norma Thomas, Zita Drouin, Lucienne Rodrigues, Ed Da Rocha, and Edmond Salameh. If anyone is missing from this list, please contact the Church office.

MYA GATHERINGS

The MYA are invited to Divine Liturgy followed by a BBQ and Social on Saturday, July 11, 2025, at OLOP. Please RSVP to Abouna Vince by July 6, at 508-996-8934. Look forward to seeing you there.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LEBANON SHRINE

Msgr. James Root has invited anyone from our OLOP to join Saint Anthony of the Desert on their pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio. Please see the attached flyer for information and reservation details. Thank you, Msgr. Jim, for including us in this beautiful celebration.



60TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Travel Dates: August 13-16, 2025

Flight Information

Outbound JetBlue Flight 385 (nonstop, BOS to PIT) & Return JetBlue Flight 386 (nonstop, PIT to BOS)

Roundtrip Airfare: \$335.90 per passenger, which includes:

- + Standard seat selection (extra legroom seats available at an additional cost)
- + 2 checked bags and 1 personal item that fits under the seat (overhead bin usage is not allowed for groups)

You must provide at time of booking: Full Name (as it appears on your driver's license) & Date of Birth, as well as any accommodations needed for travel (i.e.: wheelchair assistance, etc.)

Hotel Information

Fairfield Inn & Suites Youngstown/Austintown: \$372.00 (plus tax) per room, which includes:

- + 3-Night stay: Check-in Wednesday, August 13th / Check-out Saturday, August 16th
- + 2 double beds, with up to 4 occupants per room
- + Free breakfast daily

Hotel Reservations must be made by calling the Hotel Front Desk at 1-330-505-2173 and using Room Block Code: "SAOTD"

Reservation Assistance

If you would like **Reservation Assistance**, please contact any of the following people:

- + Evan Massoud: 774-644-7221 or evan.massoud@yahoo.com
- + Sharon Andrews: 508-369-0882 or magictravelwithsharon@gmail.com
- + Parish Office: 508-672-7653 or office@saotd-fr.org

BOOKING DEADLINE FOR BOTH AIRLINE & HOTEL: TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

Additional Information

Ground Transportation will be determined once we have a final count of travelers. A full itinerary will be provided after booking closes.

Payment

Airfare:

- + Check or cash may be dropped-off at the Parish Office during normal business hours or in the weekend collection basket in a separate envelope labeled "Shrine Pilgrimage".
- Please make checks payable to: "St. Anthony of the Desert" (memo line "Shrine Pilgrimage")
- + Credit Card payment will also be accepted by either:
- Calling the Parish Office during normal business hours at: 508-672-7653
- Online at: <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/KABVJ4811A5EX/checkout/5D4CXBQM3ZLFNDABRPW5WNRN>

Hotel:

- + A Credit Card will be needed to reserve your room. Payment will be processed directly by Hotel upon check-out.

MYA

NEW DATE

BBQ

GATHERING & MASS

4:30 PM LITURGY
5:30 PM BBQ & SOCIAL

07/11/2025

OUR LADY OF PURGATORY
CHURCH NEW BEDFORD MA

RSVP to Abouna Vince @ 508-996-8934 by July 6.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28, @ 4:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Irenaeus of Lyon, Doctor of the Church). Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Alfred Dallaire requested by Norma Barbour and family. May his soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for a special intention. May all your intentions be answered.

Sunday, June 29, @ 10:30 AM, (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul). Remember Me In Your Kingdom Liturgy. Liturgy is being offered for all the souls in the Book of Life. May all the names in the Book of Life Rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Arnold and Laurette Mello requested by Michael and Joan Melo and family. May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Elias Ghanem requested by Maroun and Lilliane ElKhoury. May his soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Massoud ElKhoury requested by Charbel ElKhoury. May his soul rest in peace.

Tuesday, July 1, @ 12:00 PM, (Feast of Pope Saint Gregory X, Feast of Saint Junipero Serra). NO LITURGY.

From 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration. NO ADORATION.

Wednesday, July 2, @ 12:00 PM, (Feast of The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth). NO LITURGY.

Thursday, July 3, @ 12:00 PM, (Feast of Saint Jerome, Doctor of the Church). NO LITURGY.

Saturday, July 5, @ 4:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Macarius of the Cross). Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Florence Dyer (FM). May her soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the souls Sam Akeekie and Najebe Kazem (FM). May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, July 6, @ 10:30 AM, (Feast of Saint Maria Goretti). Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Saba Mike Barckett and Joseph and Mary Coury requested by the family. May their souls rest in peace.

CONFESSION

Please know that confession is available before liturgies. You may also call to set up an appointment.

HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

On the **third Sunday** of each month, we will pray the Rosary beginning at **10:00 AM**, before Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please join us as we send our prayers through the intercession of our Blessed Mother to our Lord Jesus.

LECTORS FOR JUNE/JULY, 2025

Saturday, June 28,

Smitty Cabral

Intercessions: Eric Tavares

Sunday, June 29,

Mae Dickinson / Gaby Baroody

Saturday, July 5,

Eric Tavares

Intercessions: Annemarie Espindola

Sunday, July 6,

Ann Dupre / Jano Baroody

Saturday, July 12,

Rachael Higgins

Intercessions: Anna & Helen Higgins

Sunday, July 13,

Cayla Barbour / Gaby Baroody

Saturday, July 19,

Smitty Cabral

Intentions: Eric Tavares

Sunday, July 20,

Mae Dickinson / Hiba Chdid

Saturday, July 26,

Annemarie Espindola

Intercessions: Smitty Cabral

Sunday, July 27,

Rana Choubah / Elie Abou Kheir

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 06/30-07/05/25

Monday:

Acts of the Apostles 7: 44-50

Matthew 18: 1-5

Tuesday:

Acts of the Apostles 7: 51- 8:1a

Matthew 18: 6-10

Wednesday:

Acts of the Apostles 8: 1b-8

Matthew 18: 11-14

Thursday:

Acts of the Apostles 8: 9-13b,25

Matthew 18:15-20

Friday:

Acts of the Apostles 8: 26-40

Matthew 18: 21-35

Saturday:

Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-6, 10-11, 15-19

Matthew 11: 25- 30

WEEK OF JUNE 21-22, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,480.00
Matching Grant	\$ 560.00
Donations	\$ 120.00
Lebanese Market	\$ 10.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 75.00
Candles	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 2,325.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY BY SENDING IN YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS VIA MAIL. THIS HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL FOR THE CHURCH. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.





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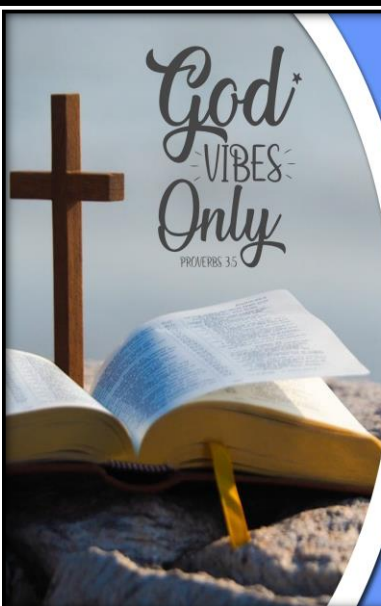
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