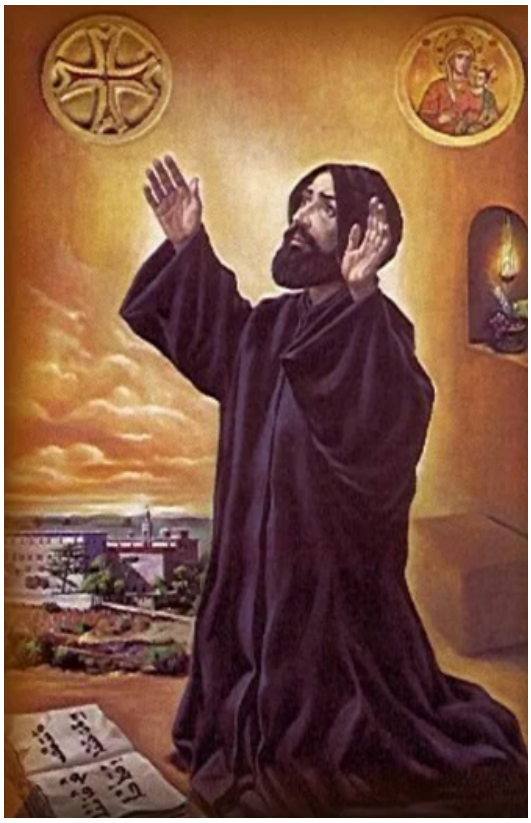
Saint Naamtallah Hardini Catholic Church

The greatest is he that can save his soul



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November 15th, 2026



This Sunday:
Announcement to Zachariah

The readings for this week:
Genesis 17:15-22
Romans 4:13-25
Luke 1:1-25

Mass Schedule

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

Collection

- Last Sunday : $541
- 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.***

Marian theology continued to develop in the Middle Ages. Ambrose of Autpert acknowledged the role of women in Revelation. It is not surprising to Ambrose that the Virgin Mary should give birth to new children in the Church, for Mary has given birth to Jesus Christ and is His Mother, and the Church is indeed a Mother. If Mary had given birth to Christ, she would have given birth to the members of the Church. St. Peter Damian went deeper, saying: "Mary is blessed pure and Virgin…Christ has taken flesh from her womb, so that the Church, born of the water and blood of the flesh, is Christ". Isaac Stella links Mary and the Church in their role as Mother of Christ, without separating one from the other. Christ lived for nine months in the tabernacle of Mary 's womb; in the tabernacle of the faith of the Church he will remain until the end of times; and in the grace and love of the faithful soul, he will remain forever. Unlike St. Augustine, he identified Mary with the Church, as the Bride, a Spouse, a Queen, the Star of the Sea, and recognized her as the fulfillment of many types in the Old Testament.

Medieval theologians related Mary as Bride and Spouse to Mary as Queen.
Venerable Bede refers to Mary as the Gate of God. Mary is the Mother of God, the Mother of the King of Heaven and the Bride of God. Mary is the Queen Mother of the King of Heaven as an honor in heavens and on earth. Rabanus Maurus also said that Mary was the Bride of God who bore Jesus the King in her womb. Mary, the Mother of Christ, is specifically linked to her queenship. Alain de Lille, the French theologian, went on to characterize Mary as the spouse of Christ in the spiritual marriage through her yes to God and, particularly during his Passion, she remained a faithful spouse.

Mary as fulfilling Old Testamen.
Rabanus Maurus saw that what God promised in Gen 3:15, "I will put an enmity between you and the woman," is fulfilled in the birth of Christ, and that the woman is the Virgin Mary. The burning bush (Ex 3:2) is also a prefiguration of the Virgin Mary, who bore the divine radiance without being consumed by it. Thus, the Word of God, without intercourse, became flesh of the Virgin Mary. Also, Rabanus Maurus saw that the staff of Aaron that budded referred to the Virgin Mary, who by the power of God conceived Christ in her virginal womb. Isaac of Stella also teaches that Mary is the new virgin earth, like the Garden of Eden was the virgin earth that Adam came from.

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 Fiday
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
May1st	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



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.

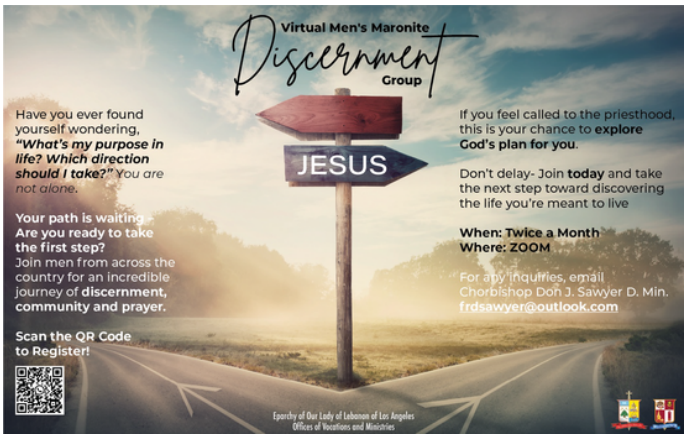
We implore you to intercede for us with the Holy Trinity, that He may grant us to be guided by your example, to follow in your footsteps, and to strive as you did, and to attain the same holiness and union with our Lord Jesus Christ. May we listen, like you, to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, and 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، وعلّمت تلاميذك وإخوتك الفضائل الإلهية، الإيمان والرجاء والمحبة، ودبّرت بمسؤولية وتواضع ما أسندت إليك الكنيسة من خِدم، وعملت بصمت وجديّة، وخدمت الناس والنفوس. نسألك أن تشفع لنا لدي الثالوث القدوس، فيمنحنا أن نهتدي بفرح ومجانبة. و نبلغ ما بلغت من قداسة واتحاد بربنا. ونسعى مسعاك، ونقتدي خطاك بمثلك ونصغى نظيرك الى إلهامات الروح القدوس ونحب مثلك يسوع المسيح و العذراء مريم أم الله أمّنا، و نمجّد معك الله الآب والإبن والروح القدوس إلى الأبد. آمين

Upcoming Events







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=XePIrqh4rD7DE34P

Petition Link: https://chng.it/njbTTJ8Mch

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"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

or

register by scanning the following QR Code

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!

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THE MISSION:

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

**The cedars of St. Naamtallah
Youth Catechesis
School Year 2026/2027**

MEETING 2
Sun 9/13/26 In person student meeting 12:15-1:15
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
TOB: *Life is Always a Gift*

MEETING 4
Sun 11/22 *Review and Living Witness:*

MEETING 5
Wednesday 12/2 Zoom student meeting - *Abortion*

Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year – NO in-person MEETING

MEETING 6
Thurs 1/7 Zoom parent meeting 6:30 followed by student meeting at 7 pm
Modesty/Purity

MEETING 7
Sun 1/24 In person student meeting, Morality 12:15-1:15 Making *Sense of Suffering* and *Euthanasia*

MEETING 8
Thurs 2/11 Zoom student meeting 7-8pm
Contraception

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

MEETING 9
Sun 2/21 In person student meeting 12:30-2:00
Morality: *Homosexuality and Same Sex Marriage*

MEETING 10
Sun 3/14 In person student meeting 12:15-1:15 *The Gifts of Femininity and Masculinity/Furries*

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

MEETING 11
Thurs 4/1
Zoom student meeting at 7 pm *Living Witnesses: Juliann and Thad Rask*

MEETING 12

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

MEETING 13

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

MEETING 14

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

Vocation

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



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