



Saint John Maron Church
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We are a growing family of God that celebrates and witnesses the saving presence of Christ among us through worship, social interaction, and charity. While in full communion with the Pope, our worship follows the ancient Syriac Maronite Catholic Tradition with a vibrant, modern balance. We constantly seek to renew ourselves that we may set aside personal divisions and welcome everyone in a spirit of Christian Love!

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS CROSS

The Year of Our Lord 2017, Oct 22
Liturgy of the Word pg. 606, Creed pg. 748
Anaphora of St. Sixtus pg. 856

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy is offered for your intentions

Sunday 11:30 am Liturgy is offered as a 40-day memorial for the repose of the soul of Alice Salloum, as requested by her sons, Joseph (Nada), Jean (Jeanette) and her daughters, Mona & Salwa. May she rest in the mansions of Life and Peace.

Capital Fund Dinner

Saturday, November 4
at the Grand Catered Events Banquet Hall,
300 South Flower St, Orange

This year's Capital Fund Dinner focuses on providing the financial resources to expand and support spiritual programs and the outreach goals of the parish.

Making the Church relevant to all members requires personnel. We have been blessed with the presence of two Sisters from the Order of the Holy Family in Ibreem. They provide love, inspiration and guidance to our parish family. We want to ensure we keep them with us. As you may know, the parish has been without sufficient administrative support for the last year. The toll this has taken on our activity tempo and Monsignor is most significant. To address these requires financial resources. Please attend the Capital Fund Dinner, and if you believe you can contribute more, bring your checkbooks with you.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30pm.

Donation: \$250 per person.

If you wish to help or serve on the committee, please contact Ed Salem 714-767-1740.

Please RSVP by November 1, 2017 by calling or emailing:
Marie-Therese Abboud (714 615 8952 email: Marie.abboud@sbcglobal.net)

Brigitta Ayoub (562 882 8910 email: bijouayoub@yahoo.com)

Nawal Karam (951 220 4193 email: nawalkaram@sbcglobal.net)

Or you may make your reservation and payment on line at: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1158>

WEEKDAY LITURGY

- Wednesday, Oct 25, 7:00pm
- Thursday, Oct 26, 7:00 pm
- Friday, Oct 27, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, Oct 28, 6:00 pm

Confession: Before Liturgy

Please allow:

- 6 months for weddings
 - 1 month for baptisms
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Alpha Nights

at Church

Every Friday,
7:45pm to 10:00pm
for 10 Fridays

Session 2, this Friday, 27th
Who am I? Why am I here? Is Faith real? What is the evidence? Why believe? Listen to these compelling Alpha Videos and discuss with others. No lecture, no pressure. Get to know others. Dinner 7:45 pm, Watch a half hour video and discuss it in a small group. It is a good opportunity to help in the outreach effort by bringing a guest with you. No fee.

If you missed last Friday, the first session will play at 7:30pm

Kids Club & Cub Scouts

St. John Maron Church is resuming its Kids Club activities on November 11th 2017. The clubs will be meeting about 3 times per month. Activities will include outdoor activities, craftwork, religious activities, sports games, educational games, field trips, leadership training, STEM activities, learning sessions, volunteer work and camping. The club will meet on Saturdays, about 3 Saturdays per month. Most meetings will be held in the afternoon, with the occasional all-day event. Meetings will be coordinated with the Arabic lessons and other Church activities.

The kids will be divided into two groups:

Group 1: Ages: 4 through 7

Group 2: Ages 8 through 13

Group 2 will be modeled around the Cub Scouts Organization and will be registered to be an official Cub Scout Pack with the Boy Scouts of America.

Why Your Children Should Participate

As a parish, one of our goals is to build our community spirit and offer our children an opportunity to come together in a clean environment, where they can have fun while nurturing lasting friendships and learning about our Christian values and Maronite heritage. The basic purpose of our mission is also served by that of the Boy Scouts, which states: 'to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law'. The Scout Oath is inspired by, and aligned with, Christian principles:

'On my honor I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight'

Hence, our activities will leverage the powerful organization and resources of the Boy Scouts of America, and enrich them with all the values and specificity of our Maronite Heritage.

What is required of Parents:?

Parents are required to register their children by November 5th and attend the parents meeting on the 5th at 10:45 AM if they plan to bring their children to the first event. Interested parents should send an email to Eliane Cury, elianecury@johnmaron.org, with their Children's name(s) and age(s). We will send out the required application forms. Parents of Group 2 children are required to register their kids & commit to bringing their children to at least 2 activities a month. Each Parent will also be required to join in one activity a month.

Costs

There are several costs associated with the Boy Scouts activities, including registration fees, cost of uniforms, and costs of special events such as field trips and camping. These costs can amount up to a few hundred dollars per child. As a group, we will be holding fund raising activities to cover some of these costs. Parents are expected to commit to an annual fee of \$50 for the 1st child, \$25 for siblings.

2017 Calendar

Parent Meeting: Sunday November 5th from 10:45 – 11:25 AM.

Kids Meetings: November 11th, November 25th, December 2nd , December 9th, December 16th.

One of these meeting dates will be a field trip. Details to follow. We also hope to participate as a group during the Christmas Mass.

For questions, please contact Michel Kamel (mkamel@melrok.com) or Eliane Cury (elianecury@johnmaron.org). We look forward to great activities with the kids!

Women's Retreat

The retreat will take place on January 19, 20 & 21, 2018.

Venue: Prince of Peace Abbey on 650 Benet Hill Rd, Oceanside.

Language: Arabic & English

Availability: 38 places available for sleeping in (first in first served)

Fees: \$200 for two nights and 6 meals (starting Friday pm till Sunday noon)

Deposit: \$50 per person (not refundable), to be paid before November 5, 2017

All fees must be paid by November 12, 2017

For payment arrangement, please see either Eliane Cury or Sr Martha.

PS: The full program of the retreat will follow at a later stage.

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You need a copy of your Lebanese ID, Lebanese Passport and a copy of your American Passport as well.

<https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/en/login>

If you have any question; Please call the Lebanese consulate in Los Angeles Hours: 9AM–2:30PM. Phone: (213) 243-0999

Events Outside Our Parish

Visit of His Beatitude Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rai

Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and all the East
to St. Ephrem Church, San Diego then St Sharbel, San
Diego, October 21, 22

St. Jude Maronite Church Annual Festival,

October 20,21,22

In Defense of Christians Summit Washington DC

October 24-26, 2017:

American Leadership and Securing the Future of Christians in the Middle East

Last Week Collections:

Sat. 6:00pm: \$125

Sunday 9:30am: \$793, 11:30 am: \$1,107

Contributions: \$1,100