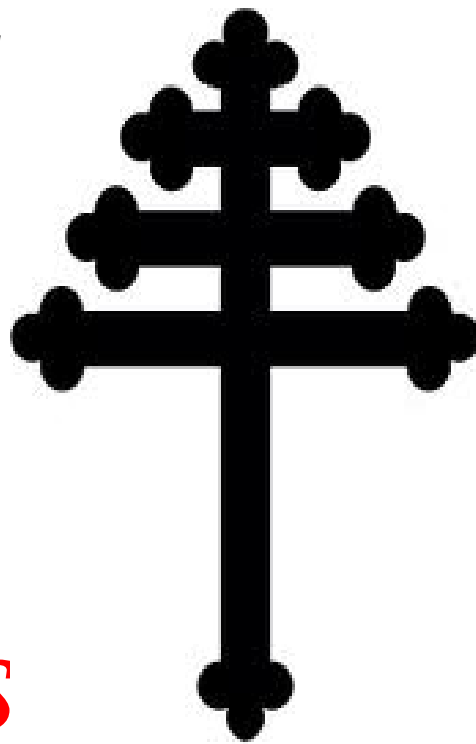


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**The
350
Martyrs**

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Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	July 31 - August 6 Eighth Week of Pentecost Sunday Rom 8:1-11 Mt 12:14-21 Monday Acts 15:36-16:1-3, 6-10 Lk 11:1-4 Tuesday Acts 16:11-23a Lk 11:5-8 Wednesday Acts 16:25-34 Lk 11:9-13 Thursday Acts 17:1-12 Lk 11:14-23 Friday Acts 17:16-20, 22-24, 30-34 Lk 11:24-26 Saturday 2Cor 3:7-17 Mk 9:1-7 Transfiguration of Our Lord عيد تجلي الرب	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request		Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El Houry, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance		Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class		Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor		Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommylcordova@gmail.com
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Parish Announcements

Welcome new members and visitors

Please provide address and other contact information using the forms in the lobby or by e-mailing frmilad@usa.com.

Almahaba Advertisements

Individuals and companies are encouraged to place ads in Almahaba. Please send an e-mail to almahabaolc@yahoo.com for more information.

Collections & Donations

Last Sunday	\$1,045
Pledges	\$2,090
Fundraisers	\$1,378

Parish E-mail List

To receive time-sensitive and important announcements, or to update your listing, please send an email to frmilad@usa.com.

C.C.E. August 7
Registration begins next Sunday after Mass in the Hall.

Prayer Group

The group meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

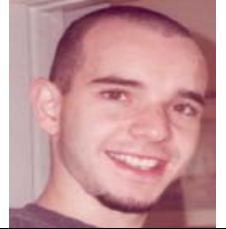
Olive Trees for Sale

Olive Trees are on sale for \$25 each.

First Communion Photos

Ready for pick-up at the Church office.

Today's 11 o'clock Mass will be celebrated in memory of Michael Sayeg, beloved son of Abraham and Malak Sayeg, who passed away one year ago. May his soul continue to enjoy eternal rest in the Heavenly Kingdom, and may the Good Lord grant his family and friends consolation and strength. Join us in prayer for Michael and his family.



The 350 Maronite Martyrs

In 517, after the followers of Saint Maron supported the declarations of the Council of Chalcedon, partisans of the opposing "one nature of Christ" Doctrine killed a group of 350 monks, who were traveling from the monastery of Saint Maron to the monastery of Saint Simon the Stylite near Aleppo, Syria.

The Transfiguration

About a week after His sojourn in Cæsarea, Jesus took with him Peter, James and John to a high mountain apart, where He was transfigured before their ravished eyes. This dazzling brightness, which emanated from His whole Body, was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity.

Now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elias, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles, and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemani, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights attained by suffering.

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