



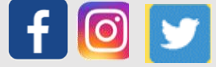
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July 9, 2023

7th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy[-two] others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

² He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Luke 10:1-2

Day/Date	Time	Intentions († indicates memorial intention)	Lector	Servers
Sat, 7/8/23	5:00 PM	† Alfred Bahakel (by Izas and Renee Bahakel and family)	Valerie Wepfer	Mitchell Lawrence
Sun, 7/9/23	8:00 AM	† The deceased members of Louis and Helen Boohaker's family (by the family)	Beverly Kimes	Kaleigh Whitt Emma Whitt
Sun, 7/9/23	10:30 AM	† Nasri Akl (by Izas and Renee Bahakel and family)	Maron Boohaker	Anna Maria Bachawati Nicholas Boackle
Mon, 7/10/23	12:00 PM	For Wisdom, Guidance, & Safekeeping of Paul Bolus and his family as he begins his service as a Subdeacon (by Phillip & Diane Wehby)	*****	*****
Tue, 7/11/23	8:00 AM	† Anniversary for Rose Hawie and Nazha Hawie (by the family)	*****	*****
Wed, 7/12/23	12:00 PM	† Nick Graffeo, Jr. (by the family)	*****	*****
Thu, 7/13/23	12:00 PM	† Hanna Helou – Abouna Jean-Maroun's Grandfather (by Gerry & Beverly Kimes)	*****	*****
Fri, 7/14/23	10:00 AM	† Ronald Ferris (by Paul and Theresa Bolus)	*****	*****
Sat, 7/15/23	5:00 PM	† Antwan Garnem (by the Anthony family)	John Bolus	Michael Mezrano Taje Travis
Sun, 7/16/23	8:00 AM	† George Abou Jaoude and Jack Abou Jaoude (by Mike and Desiree Karam)	Maikel Karam	Kaleigh Whitt Emma Whitt
Sun, 7/16/23	10:30 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Sharbel (by the Harika family)	Maurice Semaan	Elias Bouakar Alex Bachawati

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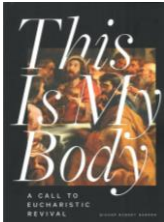
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Weekend 7/8/23 – 7/9/23	Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29	2 Corinthians 3:1-6	Luke 10:1-7
Mon, 7/10/23	-----	Hebrews 12:1-9	Luke 12:6-10
Tue, 7/11/23	-----	<i>St Benedict</i> 2 Thessalonians 1:6-12 OR Acts 14:8-18	Matthew 24:3-14 OR Luke 10:13-16
Wed, 7/12/23	-----	Acts 14:19-28	Luke 10:17-20
Thu, 7/13/23	-----	Acts 15:1-12	Luke 10:25-28
Fri, 7/14/23	-----	<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (USA)</i> 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 OR Acts 15:13-21	Matthew 5:13-17 OR Luke 10:29-37

CHANGE IN LITURGY TIME FOR FRIDAY, JULY 14TH
 On Friday, July 14th, the Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM to allow the Vacation Bible School children and teachers time to attend Liturgy and enjoy lunch for the last day of VBS! Please mark your calendars.

CONTRIBUTIONS – July 2, 2023
General Fund: \$4,805.00
 To set up your Online Giving, [CLICK HERE](#).
 A link is also available at the Saint Elias website: www.stelias.org.
 You can schedule it once and you are done.

Please Pray for Our Parish Sick
 Jeff Bishop, Cleo Ferris, Naomi Kassouf, Isabelle Mathis, Mary Milton, Helen Phipps, Don Stewart, Elizabeth Rookis Sudano, Donald Taccone
 St. Elias **WILL NOT** list the name of our parish sick unless they specifically request to be on the Sick List. Call the church office or email rosamarie@stelias.org to be added to our list.



This Is My Body – A Call to Eucharistic Revival
 By Bishop Robert Barron

If you haven't picked up your free copy of this book from the vestibule, you still have time. Abouna will review several pages at a time and write his reflections on Facebook (www.facebook.com/steliasbhamal).

Please take one of the books and join Abouna in this spiritual journey to discern what the Eucharist really means in our lives as Catholic Christians.



Danielle Chbeir
Winner of the First Annual St. Elias MYO Scholarship



HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy on us and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Oh clement, o loving, o sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, o holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONAL HAPPENINGS

CHOIR

- If you are interested in joining the Choir, please contact Michael Harrison (m2harrison@icloud.com).

JR. MYO (Junior Maronite Youth Organization)

- No event planned this week.

MYO (Maronite Youth Organization)

- White Water Rafting trip, July 23rd.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF)

- Vacation Bible School, July 10-14, 2023

MYA (Maronite Young Adults)

- Tuesday, July 11, 2023, Theology on Tap at Vecchia Pizzeria, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM. See flyer this page.

SEMA (St. Elias Maronite Adults)

- No event planned this week.

MMSE (Maronite Men of St. Elias)

- No event planned this week.

Ladies' Altar Society

- Reminder: No July meeting

Pastoral Council

- Meeting Monday, July 10th at 5:15 PM in Classroom #1

Confessions

- 4-5 PM Saturday or by appointment.

ST. ELIAS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
BEGINS Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Ages 4K – 6th grade (as of next school year 2023-2024)

*Music/Songs *Scripture *Liturgy/Picnic on Friday

*Snacks *CD for each Family *Games

*Arts and Crafts *Fun and Fellowship



St. Elias Annual Picnic is July 30th

Tickets for the Reverse Raffle are being mailed to everyone next week. Be sure to buy a ticket and take a chance on winning \$500, \$1,000, or \$3,500! You don't have to be present to win! See you all at the picnic! (More info to come!)

thank you

I would like to thank the parish for the outpouring of support for my ordinations (cantor, lector, and Subdeacon) this past Sunday at the church. For fear of leaving someone out, I will not name persons but thank you all by categories. I wish to thank the clergy, the altar servers, the choir, the organist, the order of Saint Sharbel, all those who attended in person or by livestream, those responsible for the flowers and all those who helped with the reception in any way including, but not limited to, organizing it, setting up for it, decorating for it, providing food for it, providing the cake and sweets, warming the food, and cooking for it. I also wish to thank the entire parish for your love, support and prayers during this time. I truly felt your support and it means so much. May God bless you all for all you do and May God continue to bless our church, always.

Subdeacon Paul

VECCHIA
PIZZERIA & MERCATO

Young Adults 18-35
Free Entry
No RSVP
Required

THE EASTERN EXPRESSION

Fr. Mitch
Pacwa

Abouna
Justin

Abouna
Peter Zogbi

Fr. Gregory
Edwards

It returns! The Eastern Panel of priests is coming back this July to Theology on Tap. Join us as we dive into the Eastern Expression of the Faith.

Tuesday, July 11th
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
610 Preserve Pkwy Suite 100
Hoover, AL 35226

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For More Info: mgbubenski.jr@gmail.com



To place an ad in the bulletin contact Jimmy Mezrano jmezjr@me.com

Centennial Brick or Paver
By purchasing a brick or paver for the St. Elias walkway, you will not only mark your place in our traditions and history, but also help provide financial support to the parish. You can personalize a brick/paver for yourself, friends and/or family; or dedicate for a special occasion, such as an anniversary, birthday or a memorial for a loved one. Prices vary. Contact Rosa-Marie in the Church Office.



MMSE (Maronite Men of St. Elias)
Men of Prayer and Action For St. Elias and the Community. Contact: Maron Boohaker at mjboohakermph@gmail.com



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SEMA (St. Elias Maronite Adults) is a dynamic group of adults who love the Lord and love having a good time. If you're interested, contact Jackie Semaan at Jackie@semaanrealty.com or call Rosa-Marie at 205-251-5057.