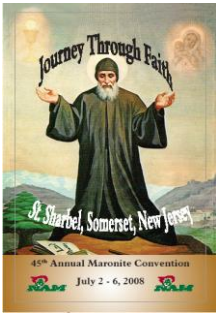


# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Maronite Convention Schedule 2008

Journey Through Faith

Somerset, New Jersey



## Registration Schedule

Wed: Noon– 5 PM/Thu & Fri: 9AM–5PM/ Sat: 9 AM – Noon

## Hospitality Room Schedule

Wed: Noon–5PM/ Thu & Fri: 9AM– 5PM / Sat: 9AM – Noon

## Seniors and Adults Room

Wed: Noon–5PM/ Thu & Fri: 9AM– 5PM / Sat: 9AM – 5PM

## Multimedia Rooms

Wed: Noon–5PM/ Thu & Fri: 9AM– 5PM / Sat: 9AM – 5PM

## Exhibits and Displays

Wed: Noon–5PM/ Thu & Fri: 9AM– 5PM / Sat: 9AM – 5PM

\*These Rooms will be closed each day during Divine Liturgy



## Wednesday, July 2

8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>Safro (Morning Prayer)</i>	
9:00 AM – 12:00	NAM Board of Directors Meeting	
10 AM	<b>New York City Excursion – (Returning @ 3 pm)</b>	Double Tree Hotel Lobby
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	
1:00 – 4:30 PM	<i>Young Adults &amp; Youth Battle of the Regions Sports Tournaments</i>	
	<b>Father John Younes and Father Andre Mouhanna</b>	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Challenges of Religious Education in Maronite Parishes</b> Rev. Dr. Georges El-Khalli & Deacon Louis Peters	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Young Adults Get Together Meeting –</b> <b>Father Elie Mikhael &amp; Board Members</b>	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<i>Youth Get Together Meeting</i>	
5:30 – 6:00 PM	<i>Ramsho (Evening Prayer)</i>	
6:00 – 6:30 PM	<i>Young Adults and Youth “Journey Through Faith”</i>	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	
8:00 PM – 3:00 AM	<b>Welcome to New Jersey – Dinner</b> Dancing to American & Arabic Music DJ Roland <b>Father Elie Mikhael &amp; Henry Youssef</b>	

## Thursday, July 3

8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>Safro (Morning Prayer)</i>	
8:00 AM	<b>Beach Day Excursion – (Returning @ 4 pm)</b>	Double Tree Hotel Lobby
	<b>MYA Board Members</b>	
10:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>How a Maronite Should Study the Bible</b> Dr. Scott Han	
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Children’s Hour</b>	
11:30 AM – noon	<i>Chapel open for private prayer and confessions</i>	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	NAM Board of Directors lunch with the Bishops	
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>Children’s Hour</b>	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Early History of Maronites: People-Land Relationship</b> Chorbishop Seely Beggiani & Rev. Abdallah Zaidan, MLM	
5:30 – 6:00 PM	<i>Ramsho (Evening Prayer)</i>	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	
6:30 – 8:00 PM	<i>Young Adults – Maronite Trivia</i> <b>Nasri Salamoun &amp; Joe Issa</b>	
8:00 PM – 1:00 AM	<b>By the Jersey Boardwalk Dinner Buffet</b> Entertainment: By Maurice Chedid & Band	

1:00 AM – 3 AM

Late Night Gathering– DJ Roland

**Jessica Azzi & Lauren Shaia**

**Friday, July 4 \*\*\*Happy Independence Day\*\*\***

8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>Safro (Morning Prayer)</i>	
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Order of St. Sharbel Breakfast Meeting	
10:00 AM	<b>Philadelphia Historical Tour</b> (Returning @ 4 pm)	Double Tree Hotel Lobby
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Children's Hour</b>	
10:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Christian Family: A Cell of the Body of Christ</b> Helen Alvary	
11:30 AM – noon	<i>Chapel open for private prayer and confessions</i>	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Divine Liturgy –</i> <i>Special Intentions: Maronite Young Adults</i>	
2:00 – 3:30 PM	<i>Young Adult Workshop – Speaker TBD</i>	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Mission of Maronites in the East and the West</b> Cardinal Regali	
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>Children's Hour</b>	
4:00 – 6:30 PM	<i>Young Adults Theology on Tap – Meet the Bishops and Directors</i> <b>Father Dominique Hanna and Cecilia Romero</b>	
4:30 – 6:30 PM	NAM Delegate Meeting – Board and Delegates 5:30 PM – Delegate breakout sessions.	
4:30 – 5:30 PM	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	
5:30 – 6:00 PM	<i>Ramsho (Evening Prayer)</i>	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>National Choir Contest</b>	Convention Center
6:00 PM–12:00 AM	<b>NAM's Famous Silent Auction</b>	Convention Center
8:00 PM – 1:00 AM	<b>Lebanese Night Dinner Dance –</b> Tony Mikhail and Ensemble	Convention Center
1:00 AM – 3:00 AM	<b>Late Night Gathering – Arabic Music DJ Roland</b>	Convention Center
	<b>Nasri Salamoun and Lauren Shaaya</b>	
1:00 AM – 3:00 AM	<b>Late Night Gathering – American Music DJ Roukos</b>	

**Saturday, July 5**

8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>Safro (Morning Prayer)</i>	
9:00 AM – Noon	<b>NAM General Assembly &amp; Breakfast</b> Clergy, Delegates & Board	
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Children's Hour</b>	
10:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Back to the Roots: Syriac 101</b> Msgr. Ignace Sadek, Rev. Jean Younes, MLM	
11:00 AM – noon	<i>Youth Magic Show</i>	
11:30 AM – noon	<i>Chapel open for private prayer and confessions</i>	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	NAM Board of Directors' Meeting	
1:30 – 4:00 PM	<i>Youth Outdoor Activities</i>	
2:00 PM	<i>Young Adult Excursion to the Stress Factory – Comedy Show</i>	Double Tree Hotel Lobby
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Commission for Lebanon: Future of the Maronites &amp; Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East</b> Panel discussion: Archbishop Milliore, Chorbishop Seely Beggiani & Rev. Abdallah Zaidan, MLM	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<i>Divine Liturgy – for Sunday early travelers &amp; Youth</i>	
6:00 – 6:30 PM	<i>Youth Town Hall Meeting with the Bishops</i>	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<i>Young Adults Professionals' Mixer</i>	Convention Center

7:00 – 8:00 PM	Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour	Convention Center
8:00 – 1:00 AM	<b>Grand Banquet</b> – Amine Sultan and Ensemble	Convention Center
1:00 AM – 3:00 AM	<b>Late Night Gathering</b> – Arabic Music DJ Roukos <b>Henry Youssef – Jessica Azzi – Dr. Rita Dargham</b>	Convention Center
1:00 AM – 3:00 AM	<b>Late Night Gathering</b> – American Music DJ Roland	

**Sunday, July 6**

10:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Pontifical Divine Liturgy</b>	
Noon – 1:30 PM	<b>Farewell Brunch</b> – “Till We Meet in Los Angeles 09”	Convention Center