

June-the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devotions to the Sacred Heart Held each Friday in June

Adoration
6 PM - 7 PM

Devotional Prayers
7 PM



Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.



World renown scientist says he has found proof of God! We may be living the 'Matrix'

LOS ANGELES, CA (Catholic Online) - Michio Kaku believes he has found evidence for God in his work. Kaku is a well-respected scientist, who has helped pioneer String Theory of the universe, the idea that the universe is formed by many different dimensions of space and time.

String Theory is very complex and requires a significant background in physics to explain, but it is favored by many scientists because it succinctly answers many of the questions they have about the universe. Still, it does not provide a complete, satisfying equation for why the universe is as it is.

The problem with physics is that laws which explain why the universe works as it does on the macro level, do not apply at the micro level. Einstein's physics and quantum physics, have a gap between their explanations that scientists cannot yet explain. For example, why is it that tiny quantum particles can pop into and out of existence from nothing? String theory attempts to provide an answer to this question.

While working on String Theory, Kaku, discovered what he sees as evidence that the universe was created by an intelligence, rather than merely formed by random forces. He suggests he can explain it by what he calls, "primitive semi-radius tachyons." We do not yet have a succinct explanation of this idea from Kaku, other than he's referring to tachyons, which are theoretical particles that unbind particles from one another.

Without getting into the physics, Kaku concludes that we live in a Matrix-style universe, created by an intelligence.

"I have concluded that we are in a world made by rules created by an intelligence", he said. "Believe me, everything that we call chance today won't make sense anymore. To me it is clear that we exists in a plan which is governed by rules that were created, shaped by a universal intelligence and not by chance."

So does this mean Kaku now believes in God? Yes and no. Nowhere does he endorse an particular religious philosophy. Instead, he may be referring to Spinoza's God, a sort of deification of the laws of the universe themselves. Einstein came to a similar conclusion.

Of course, as Catholics, we believe firmly that we have been given additional instruction and information about who we are, our place in the universe, and our purpose. We believe in the God of our ancestors, written in the Bible. And we believe seeing with the eye of faith, not science alone.



It is reassuring to see, as scientists delve deeper into the mysteries of the universe, they are encountering God. Perhaps someday at the end of all the science and research, there is a singular discovery that awaits all humanity, God Himself.




53rd National Convention July 6 to 10 Our Lady of Lebanon Church, San Francisco, CA

53rd Annual NAM Convention
July 6 – 10, 2016, San Francisco Bay Area, CA

Blessed by the presence of Our Maronite Patriarch Cardinal Mar Bechara Peter Rai, NAM and the Community of Our Lady of Lebanon Church welcome you to the 53rd Annual Maronite Convention

San Francisco
One of the Best Places to Visit

 Hisham El Hajj <small>Thursday, July 7</small> Evangelical & Classical Concert with <i>Joumana Mdarar</i> & others	 Aline Lahoud <small>Friday, July 8</small> Middle Eastern Night - Special performance by OLL Children, Youths, and Young Adults. Tribute to Fairuz by John Fayyad, Nada Khoury, Marc Homsi, and Lebanese Super Star <i>Aline Lahoud</i>	 Joumana Mdarar <small>Friday, July 8</small> Entertainment by <i>Rony Barrak</i> , and famous Lebanese singer <i>Hisham El Hajj</i>	 Rony Barrak <small>Saturday, July 9</small> Entertainment by <i>Rony Barrak</i> , and famous Lebanese singer <i>Hisham El Hajj</i>
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 Most Rev. Yousef Soueif , Maronite Archbishop of Cyprus, Office of Episcopal Maronite Liturgy	 Dr. Joseph Jabara , President of LAU (Lebanese American University)	 Dr. Roger Hajjar , Founder, Pymco Inc.	 Nina Kouyoumdjian , Principal, Cota Capital	 Dr. Salwan AbiEzz , Director, Enkha Practice Palo Alto Medical Foundation	 Ramy Adeb , Founder/CEO - Seip.it (acquired by Yahoo)
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<small>Thursday, July 7</small> 10:30am "The Role of Christianity in the Making of Higher Education in Lebanon" Dr Joseph Jabara 3:30pm "Connecting the Dots with Faith" Nina Kouyoumdjian	<small>Friday, July 8</small> 10:30am "Maronite Divine Liturgies and Services" Archbishop Yousef Soueif 10:30am "Orchestral Percussion and Drum kit" Rony Barrak 3:30pm "Prayer and Entrepreneurship" Ramy Adeb	<small>Saturday, July 9</small> 10:30am "The Role of Faith in Successful Ventures" Dr Roger Hajjar 10:30am "4 Pillars of Healthy Living" Dr Salwan AbiEzz 3:00pm "Commission for Lebanon" His Beatitude Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai
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<small>Thursday, July 7</small> 10:30am "Experiencing the Grace of Jesus" during this year of Mercy. Fr Gary George, MYO National Director <small>Friday, July 8</small> 1:30pm "Faith and Technology" Fr Fall Chidac	<small>Thursday, July 7</small> 10:30am MYA National Director Fr Tony Massad <small>Friday, July 8</small> Fr Guy Sarkis
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<small>Wednesday, July 6</small> 10:30am - Napa Valley, Wine country, known world-wide as a premium wine-growing region <small>Thursday, July 7</small> 1:30pm - 1st Excursion to San Francisco for Seniors, Adults, MYA, and MYO	<small>Friday, July 8</small> 8:00am - 5K run, organized by OLL Youths. All proceeds are donated to St Jude's Children's Hospital 10:30am - MYA Excursion to Alcatraz 1:15pm - 2nd Excursion to San Francisco for Adults	<small>Saturday, July 9</small> 10:45am - MYA Scavenger hunt in San Francisco 1:15pm - MYO Sight-seeing San Francisco, Golden Gate Bridge, Sausalito
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Saints Trivia Quiz

Answers will be in next weeks bulletin

This saint was beheaded for marrying Christians and refusing to stop. *

- St. Valentine
- St. Irene
- St. Paul
- St. Peter

Which saint was crucified upside down because he considered himself inferior to Christ. *

- St. Mark
- St. Peter
- St. Christopher
- St. Valentine

What saint was starved and eventually poisoned to death ? *

- St. Christopher
- St. Maximilian Kolbe
- St. Stephen
- St. Edith Stein

Who was the first native-born American saint canonized ? *

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- St. John Neumann
- St. Junipero Serra
- St. Kateri Tekakeitha

What saint has a famous breed of dog named after him ? *

- St. Peter
- St. Ignatius of Loyola
- St. Francis
- St. Bernard

THURSDAYS MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER MEETING

College-age young adults are invited to join the weekly prayers and social hour at the church

Upcoming Summer Schedule:
 +Starting Saturday, July 2nd we will not have Saturday 5:30 PM Vigil Liturgies
 +We will resume the normal liturgical schedule starting on September 4th
 +First Friday Adoration and Benediction will resume on Friday, September 2nd

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Pastor: Reverend Toufic Nasr
Deacon Georges Ghosn
Deacon George Geagea

Visiting Priest: Reverend Canon Thomas Thompson

GENERAL INFORMATION

Liturgies:
Saturday..... 5:30PM
Sunday
.....9:30AM
.....11:00AM
.....12:30 PM
Confessions
By Appointment

Divine Liturgy Intentions:

Day:	Date:	Time:	Offered For/By:
Saturday	6/11	5:30PM	(M) Dr. Shickry and Mrs. Rose S. Farres offered by Rosemarie George
Sunday	6/12	9:30AM	
		11:00AM	(M) John Bashouri & Jan and Jeanette Toma offered by Zinia and Hikmet Bashouri
		12:30PM	
Saturday	6/18	5:30PM	(M) Dr. George Farres offered by Rosemarie George
Sunday	6/19	9:30AM	
		11:00AM	(1 Year Memorial) Marguerite Hasso & Antoine Masri & Josephine Murad & Butros Allahwerdy offered by Rifat and Suhan Allahwerdy
		12:30PM	
Saturday	6/25	5:30PM	(M) Michael Farres offered by Rosemarie George
Sunday-Sts. Peter & Paul	6/26	9:30AM	
		11:00AM	
		12:30PM	

First Friday Adoration Noon until Benediction at 6:00PM

Baptism: Contact the office to schedule

Religious Education: Saturdays from 11am-12pm

First Communion Class: Sunday from 1030AM to 12:30AM- To register, please contact the parish office.

Matrimony: Please contact the parish office at least eight months prior to the desired date

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST READINGS:
THE CALLING OF THE APOSTLES
PHIL 3:7-14 MT 10:1-7

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