

61st Annual Maronite Convention

SAN DIEGO, CA | July 2-5, 2026

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

Hosted by

St. Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church



Hotel Rate

Starting at \$295 + tax per night

For reservations call 1-800-228-9290

Code: NAM 2026 Annual Convention

Or Visit

<https://book.passkey.com/go/NAMAnnualConvention2026>

Rate valid until Thursday, June 4, 2026

Self-Parking \$25 per day in and out privileges

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina

333 West Harbor Drive

San Diego, CA 92101

REGISTER TODAY

<https://namaronites.regfox.com/2026-nam-convention>

610-442-1272

ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Night
Concert



Maya Malek
& Band

Friday Night
Hafli



Nidal Nasr
& Band

Saturday Night
Grand Banquet



Fidel Fayad
& Band

Friday Night



DJ
Tony

Saturday Night



DJ
Danny

WORKSHOPS

Thursday, July 2

**We've Already Died Once
What's the Big Deal?**

Michael Mouwad
AVP and Lead Architect



Born and raised in Lebanon and formed by the Maronite Church tradition, Michael is a longtime Catholic Bible teacher who has led parish Scripture studies for over 20 years. He lives in San Diego and continues to inspire adults toward a deeper, joyful faith.

Thursday, July 2

**What to expect Spiritually
from the NAM Convention**

Sr. Rose Therese Tannous
Sisters of the Holy Family



Has over 30 years of pastoral ministry & serves in the US as Director of the Holy Family Prayer House, supporting youth, couples, & families. Formed in theology, counseling, and pastoral work in Lebanon, France, & Australia, she leads retreats, formation programs, and pastoral initiatives.

Friday, July 3

**How to be Godly
in a Godless World**

Trent Horn
Catholic Answers Apologist



After converting to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in theology, philosophy, and bioethics. He is a staff apologist at Catholic Answers, host of The Counsel of Trent, and author of numerous books, including **The Case for Catholicism** and **Why We're Catholic**.

Saturday, July 4

**Human-Centered Technology:
Innovation that Matters**

Fram Akiki
Joun Technologies



President and Co-founder of Joun Technologies with over 40 years in technology, including leadership roles at IBM, Qualcomm, and Siemens. He holds degrees from Clarkson University and the University of Vermont, is an IoT patent holder, and serves as an adjunct instructor.

Saturday, July 4

**Finding a Spouse &
Caring for a Family**

Timmerie Geagea
Catholic Radio Host



Specializing in theology & cultural issues including sexuality, feminism, & gender ideology. She hosts **Trending with Timmerie** & previously served as Director of Education & Outreach at Life Choices in San Diego. She holds a Master's in Biblical Theology & a Communications degree.

★ Everyone

★ Child 5-11

★ Youth (MYO) 12-17

★ Young Adults (MYA & MYP)

EXCURSIONS



★ Best of San Diego: Old Town, Balboa Park & Little Italy

Old Town reflects the city's early history and Mexican heritage, Balboa Park features iconic architecture, museums & Little Italy offers a lively neighborhood filled with Italian culture.



★ A Journey of Faith: Mission San Diego & St. Ephrem Church

This meaningful excursion brings together history and faith with visits to the first mission in CA, Mission San Diego de Alcalá and Host Parish St. Ephrem Maronite Church, home of Mariam Mother of Life Shrine.



★ Sip San Diego: Brewery Adventure

This San Diego Beer Tour offers a fun and flavorful exploration of the city's craft brewing scene. Guests will visit three local breweries & enjoy tastings at each stop (tasting not included in the tour price). The tour concludes at Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens in Liberty Station.



★ Temecula Wine Country Escape

A visit to Temecula offers a relaxing escape to Southern California's wine country. This tour includes stops at two wineries, allowing guests to enjoy the scenic valley views, and purchase food at their own pace. The cost of the tour does not include wine tastings or meals.



★ Sun, Surf & Views: San Diego Beach Tour

The tour travels along Del Mar Beach, stops at La Jolla Cove to enjoy the coastline and wildlife, visits Mt. Soledad for panoramic city and ocean views, and drives by Pacific Beach before concluding at Belmont Park in Mission Beach, known for its lively boardwalk & beach atmosphere.



★ MYA Theology On Tap

Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour!



★ San Diego Bay & Waterfront Walking Tour

Walk to Seaport Village to explore its shops and waterfront charm, stop by the iconic Kissing Statue, stroll past the historic USS Midway, and then board a ferry for a two-hour cruise around San Diego Bay. Food & drinks will be available for purchase. Guests are on their own to return to the hotel.



★ San Diego Bay Yacht Cruise

Experience the city's skyline, sparkling harbor, and coastal scenery. Guests can enjoy smooth sailing along the waterfront, views of landmarks like the USS Midway Museum and Coronado Bridge. Food and drinks included.



★ Torrey Pines Hike and Beach Time

Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve offers scenic hiking trails along coastal bluffs, with stunning ocean views, unique Torrey pine trees, and diverse wildlife, making it a perfect spot for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts.



★ New Children's Museum

An interactive, art-based museum that encourages creativity, imagination, and critical thinking through hands-on, contemporary art installations called "playscapes".

BUY YOUR DRAWING TICKETS

1st Prize	\$4,000
2nd Prize	\$1,500
3rd Prize	\$1000
4th Prize	Gold Cross

\$5 Donation per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets!

SILENT AUCTION
Jewelry, trips
and so much more!

ACTIVITIES

★ MYO Meet and Greet

Come and gather to meet each other and to discover through icebreaker games and different activities that we are all one family.

★ Fun Crafts

Enjoying fun activities, creative craft-making, and games will keep kids happy and active.

★ Games

Enjoy playing Card Games, Backgammon, and tournaments.

The Robert Atallah Innovation Challenge

NAM PITCH DAY

startup EVENT

ONE PITCH. ONE WINNER. \$20,000 GRAND PRIZE

Saturday, July 4, 2026 at 10:30 AM

Visit namaronites.org
NAM PITCH DAY
For details

Submit application to pitchday@namaronites.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration deadline: Saturday, June 13, 2026

Please complete all information or register online: <https://namaronites.regfox.com/2026-nam-convention>

Incomplete forms will not be processed. Please PRINT legibly. You will receive confirmation via email or mail.

First Name _____	Last Name _____	<p style="text-align: center;">Check all that apply:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> NAM Member <input type="checkbox"/> Child (5 - 11) <input type="checkbox"/> NAM Board <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12 - 17) <input type="checkbox"/> NAM Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Order of St. Sharbel <input type="checkbox"/> Dietary Restrictions _____
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Parish _____		
Package/ Program Purchased _____		

PACKAGES ONLY –Enter number of packages desired and make sure to fill in Totals and Grand Totals. Daily Workshops are included with any purchase. NAM members whose 2026 dues have been paid will receive \$15 off the full adult package and \$10 off all other packages. This discount is void after the pre-registration deadline of June 13, 2026. All Excursions are additional and not included in packages. The “Code of Conduct” MUST be completed for all child and youth registrants if not accompanied by a parent. ****YOUTH:** If you are 18 and did not graduate from high school by summer; **YOUNG ADULT:** If you are over 18 and a high school graduate and younger than 35.

Package Options <small>DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ROOMS</small>	Adult and Young Adult 18+		Youth 12-17 years		Child 5 to 11 years		Entertainment Only <small>(no meals included, entry after 10 pm)</small>	
	Before 6/13	After 6/13	Before 6/13	After 6/13	Before 6/13	After 6/13	Before 6/13	After 6/13
	Thursday - Sunday	# @ \$565	# @ \$595	# @ \$555	# @ \$585	# @ \$280	# @ \$310	n/a
Friday - Sunday	# @ \$505	# @ \$535	# @ \$495	# @ \$525	# @ \$250	# @ \$280	n/a	n/a
Saturday & Sunday	# @ \$325	# @ \$355	# @ \$315	# @ \$345	# @ \$160	# @ \$190	n/a	n/a
Thursday Concert	# @ \$95	# @ \$125	# @ \$85	# @ \$115	# @ \$50	# @ \$80	n/a	n/a
Friday Only	# @ \$195	# @ \$225	# @ \$185	# @ \$215	# @ \$95	# @ \$125	# @ \$110	# @ \$135
Saturday Only	# @ \$215	# @ \$245	# @ \$205	# @ \$235	# @ \$110	# @ \$140	# @ \$120	# @ \$145

TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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EXCURSIONS AND PRICING

Date	Excursions	Time	Attendees	Price
Wed, July 1	Temecula Wine Country Escape	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Adults	# @ \$60
Thursday July 2	Sun, Surf, & Views: San Diego Beach Tour	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Everyone	# @ \$30
	Sip San Diego: Brewery Adventure	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Adults	# @ \$30
	MYA Torrey Pines Hike & Beach Time	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Young Adults 18+	# @ Free
Friday July 3	New Children’s Museum	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Children 5 - 11	# @ \$20
	San Diego Bay Cruise & Waterfront Walking Tour	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Everyone	# @ \$45
	Best of San Diego: Old Town, Balboa Park & Little Italy	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Everyone	# @ \$30
	MYA & Maronite Young Professionals Mixer	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Young Adults 18+	# @ Free
Saturday July 4	MYA & Maronite Young Professionals San Diego Bay Yacht Cruise	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Young Adults 18+	# @ \$65
	A Journey of Faith: Mission San Diego & St. Ephrem Church	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Everyone	# @ \$35
	Theology on Tap with the Bishops with Light Fare	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Young Adults 18+	# @ \$45

GRAND TOTAL	\$
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Please make checks payable to “NAM Convention” and mail to St Ephrem Church, 750 Medford St, El Cajon , CA 92020

Do not send cash. If using a CREDIT CARD register online or call: 610-442-1272

Hotel rate is \$295 + tax per night for 1 King Bed and \$315+ tax per night for 2 Queen Beds
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