



61st NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION JULY 2-5, 2026

Sponsored by: The National Apostolate of Maronites
Hosted by: St Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church



Convention Schedule

Registration (Location) Wed: 4 – 7 PM/Thu & Fri: 9AM–5PM/ Sat: 9 AM – 2 PM
Hospitality Room (Location) Thu, Fri & Sat: 9AM–10:30AM/Thu & Fri: 1-3:30 PM
Exhibits and Displays (Location) Wed: Noon–5PM/ Thu & Fri: 9AM– 5PM / Sat: 9AM – 5 PM
Game Room (Location) Wed: Noon–5PM/ Thu & Fri: 9AM– 5PM / Sat: 9AM – 2 PM
Tarneeb & Backgammon Tournament in the (Location) Thu – Sat 1-5 PM

These Rooms will be closed each day during Divine Liturgy

All excursions, buses and vans will leave on time, please be at (Location) 15 minutes prior to departure time, no refunds.

Wednesday, 7/1

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NAM Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Temecula Wine Country Escape excursion
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Ramsho (Evening Prayer)
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Free Time	Dinner on your own

Thursday, 7/2

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sun, Surf, and Views: San Diego Beach Tour Excursion
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Workshop: We've already died Once. What's the big deal? By Michael Mouawad
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Children's Program: Craft Project
11:30 – Noon	Chapel open for private prayer, confessions & adoration
Noon – 1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy – Opening of the Convention
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Sip San Diego: Brewery Adventure Excursion
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	MYA Torrey Pines Hike and Beach time
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	NAM board lunch with the bishops
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	MYO: Welcome to San Diego Meet and Greet
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Workshop: What to expect Spiritually from the NAM Convention By Sister Rose Therese Tannous
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Children's Program: Craft games
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Ramsho (Evening Prayer)
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Free Time	Dinner on your own
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Concert by Maya Malek and band
10:00 PM	NAM Scholarship Presentation
11:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Sing-along Time

Friday, 7/3

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Order of St. Sharbel Breakfast Meeting
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Children: New Children's Museum Excursion
10:00 AM – 12 noon	Children's Program: Crafts Projects
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Workshop: How to be Godly in a Godless World By Trent Horn
11:30 – Noon	Chapel open for private prayer, confessions & adoration



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Noon – 1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy – Young Adults serving
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Best of San Diego: Old Town, Balboa Park & Little Italy
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	San Diego Bay & Waterfront Walking Tour Excursion
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Young Adults Professionals Mixer
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	MYA Meet and Greet
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Maronite Young Adults and Young Professionals Yacht Cruise San Diego Bay
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM	NAM Delegates Meeting
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Ramsho (Evening Prayer)
7:30 – 11:00 PM	NAM’s Famous Silent Auction
7:30 PM – 1:00 AM	San Diego Night by the Ocean: Local Favorite Nidal Nasr and band
1:00 – 3:00 AM	Dance Party – DJ
1:00 – 3:00 AM	Sing-along Time

Saturday, 7/4

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)
8:30 – 10:00 AM	NAM General Assembly
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Worshop: Finding a Spouse and Caring for a family by Timmeric Geagea
10:30 AM – 12:00 noon	NAM Pitch Day
9:30 AM – 12:00 noon	Children’s Program: Craft projects
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM	A Journey of Faith: Mission San Diego & Saint Ephrem Church
11:30 – Noon	Chapel open for private prayer, confessions & adoration
Noon – 1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy
1:15 – 3:30 PM	Theology on Tap with Bishops – Maronite Young Adults and Professionals at Meze
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Children’s Program: Create Friendship Bracelets Out of Beads
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop: Human-Centered Technology: Innovation that Matters by Fram Akiki
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for Sunday Travelers
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Order of St. Sharbel Cocktail Hour
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour
7:30 – 11:00 PM	NAM’s Famous Silent Auction
7:30 PM – 1:00 AM	Grand Banquet featuring Fidel Fayad and band & Raffle Drawing
1:00 – 3:00 AM	Dance Party - DJ
1:00 – 3:00 AM	Sing-along Time

Sunday, 7/5

10:30 – 11:00 AM	Church open for private prayer & confessions
11:00 AM – 12 noon	Pontifical Divine Liturgy <i>2 Collections: St. Ephrem Church and NAM Scholarship Program</i>
12:00 noon – 1:30 PM	Farewell Bite before your flight – “Till We Meet in Greer, South Carolina”