

61st National Maronite Convention Schedule

Registration (East Registration Desk): Wed: 4-7pm/ Thu & Fri: 9 AM - 5 PM/ Sat: 9 AM - 2 PM

Hospitality Room (Pacific Ballroom 14-15) Thu, Fri & Sat: 9:30 AM -11 AM/ Thur & Fri: 1 - 3:30 PM

Exhibits and Displays (Pacific Ballroom Foyer): Wed: Noon - 5PM/ Thur - Sat: 9 AM- 5 PM

Tarneeb and Backgammon Tournament (Pacific Ballroom Foyer): Thu - Sat: 1- 5 PM

Wednesday July 1, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)	San Diego Ballroom C
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NAM Board of Directors Meeting	Pacific Ballroom 16
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Divine Liturgy	San Diego Ballroom C
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Excursion: Temecula Wine Country Escape	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Ramsho (Evening Prayer)	San Diego Ballroom C
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	San Diego Ballroom C
Free Time	Dinner on your own	

Thursday July 2, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)	San Diego Ballroom B - C
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Excursion: Sun, Surf, and Views: San Diego Beach Tour	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Workshop: We've already died Once. What's the big deal? By Micheal Mouawad	Pacific Ballroom 16
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Children's Program: Craft Project	Pacific Ballroom 17
11:30 – Noon	Chapel open for private prayer, confessions & adoration	San Diego Ballroom B - C
Noon – 1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy – Opening of the Convention	San Diego Ballroom B - C
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Excursion: Sip San Diego: Brewery Adventure	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
1:00 – 5:00 PM	MYA Torrey Pines Hike and Beach time	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
1:30 – 3:00 PM	NAM board lunch with the bishops	Pacific Ballroom 22
2:00 – 4:00 PM	MYO: Welcome to San Diego Meet and Greet followed by Ice cream social in Seaport Village	Pacific Ballroom 23
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Workshop: What to expect Spiritually from the NAM Convention By Sister Rose Therese Tannous	Pacific Ballroom 16
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Children's Program: Craft games	Pacific Ballroom 17
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Ramsho (Evening Prayer)	San Diego Ballroom B - C
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	San Diego Ballroom B - C
Free Time	Dinner on your own	
8:00 – 11:00 PM	Concert by Maya Malek and band	Pacific Ballroom 18, 19, 20
11:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Sing-along Time	Pacific Ballroom 17

Friday July 3, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)	San Diego Ballroom B - C
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Order of St. Sharbel Breakfast Meeting	Pacific Ballroom 22
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Children's Program: Crafts Projects	Pacific Ballroom 17
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	MYO Workshop I: Unity in the MYO	Pacific Ballroom 23
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Workshop: How to be Godly in a Godless World By Trent Horn	Pacific Ballroom 16
11:30 – Noon	Chapel open for private prayer, confessions & adoration	San Diego Ballroom B - C
Noon – 1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy – Young Adults serving	San Diego Ballroom B - C

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Excursion: Best of SD: Old Town, Balboa Park & Little Italy	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Excursion: San Diego Bay & Waterfront Walking Tour	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	MYA & Young Adults Professionals Mixer	Pacific Ballroom 16
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	MYA and MYP Boat Cruise San Diego Bay	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	San Diego Ballroom B - C
5:00 – 6:30 PM	NAM Delegates Meeting	Pacific Ballroom 24
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Ramsho (Evening Prayer)	San Diego Ballroom B - C
7:00 – 10:00 PM	NAM's Famous Silent Auction	Pacific Ballroom Foyer
7:00 PM – 1:00 AM	San Diego Night featuring Nidal Nasr and band	Pacific Ballroom 18 - 22
10:00 PM	NAM Scholarship Presentation	Pacific Ballroom 18, 19, 20
1:00 – 2:00 AM	Dance Party – DJ	Pacific Ballroom 18 - 22
1:00 – 3:00 AM	Sing-along Time	Pacific Ballroom 16
Saturday July 4, 2026		
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Safro (Morning Prayer)	San Diego Ballroom A-B-C
8:30 – 10:00 AM	NAM General Assembly	Pacific Ballroom 24
9:30 – 10:30 AM	MYO Workshop II: One Spirit- Enabling the Holy Spirit in our lives as MYO	Pacific Ballroom 23
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Worshop: Finding a Spouse and Caring for a family by Timmerie Geagea	Pacific Ballroom 16
10:30 AM –12:00 noon	NAM Pitch Day	Pacific Ballroom 24
9:30 AM –12:00 noon	Children's Program: Craft projects	Pacific Ballroom 17
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Excursion: A Journey of Faith: Mission San Diego & Saint Ephrem Church	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
11:30 – Noon	Chapel open for private prayer, confessions & adoration	San Diego Ballroom A-B-C
Noon – 1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy served by MYO	San Diego Ballroom A-B-C
1:15 – 3:30 PM	Theology on Tap with Bishops – MYA and MYP at Meze restaurant	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	MYO Excursion to USS Midway	Meet in Front of Pacific Ballroom
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop: Human-Centered Technology: Innovation that Matters by Fram Akiki	Pacific Ballroom 16
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	San Diego Ballroom A-B-C
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for Sunday Travelers	San Diego Ballroom A-B-C
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Order of St. Sharbel Cocktail Hour	Pacific Ballroom 23
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour	Pacific Ballroom Foyer
5:30 – 10:00 PM	NAM's Famous Silent Auction	Pacific Ballroom Foyer
6:30 PM – 1:00 AM	Grand Banquet featuring Fidel Fayad and band	Pacific Ballroom 18 - 22
1:00 – 2:00 AM	Dance Party - DJ	Pacific Ballroom 18 - 22
Sunday July 5, 2026		
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Church open for private prayer & confessions	San Diego Ballroom A-B-C
11:00 AM	Hotel Check out	Hotel Lobby
11:00 AM – 12 noon	Pontifical Divine Liturgy <i>2 Collections: St. Ephrem Church and NAM Scholarship Program</i>	San Diego Ballroom A-B-C
12:00 noon – 1:30 PM	Farewell Brunch – “Till We Meet in Greer, South Carolina”	Pacific Ballroom 18 - 22