



46th Annual National Melkite Convention
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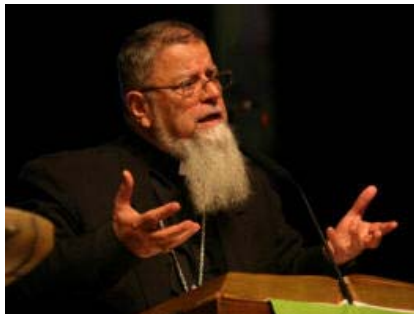


MEET LEADERS

Meet great Christian leaders from the United States and the Holy land and learn about the Miracle of Our Lady Of Soufanieh and it is message to unite the church.



Most Reverend Archbishop Cyril Bustros: Eparch of Newton Melkite Catholic Eparchy of Newton is the eparch of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church in the United States. Bishop Cyril Bustros pursued a Doctorate of Theology at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium, and received his degree in 1976. He then served for eleven years as director of the St. Paul Institute of Philosophy and Theology at the Paulist Missionaries at Harissa. Bishop Cyril Bustros is a member of the International Commission for Dialogue between the catholic Church and the Assyrian Church of the East, and of the Standing Conference of American-Middle Eastern Christian and Muslim Religious Leaders.



Most Reverend Archbishop Elias Chacour: Eparch of Ackko, Haifa, Nazareth and all the Galilee for Melkite Catholic Church in Holy Land, Chacour is the author of two bestselling books, Blood Brothers and We Belong to the Land. Blood Brothers covers his childhood and has been translated into 28 languages; His second book, We Belong to the Land, recounts his work in the development of Mar Elias Educational Institutions, This book has been translated into 11 languages. 2001, Chacour gave an address at commencement at Emory University, in Atlanta, Georgia where he accepted an honorary degree



Religious Guest Mirna Nazzour: Myrna experiences visions of both the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus. In many of her ecstasies she's experienced the stigmata, caught on film. She has suffered Christ's wounds in her hands, feet and side, and the crown of thorns. She's felt the scourging of Our Lord. Her skin exudes 100% pure Olive Oil with healing properties. It has secreted from her face, hands, ears, feet, neck, stomach and eyes during her ecstasies. This phenomena is unexplainable to scientists and psychologists. The later segments of the film contain their testimonials. The Icon of Soufanieh also exudes the same oil, which has healed and blessed a vast multitude. The main message Our Lady of Soufanieh and Our Lord tell us is: Unity of hearts, Unity of Christians and Unity of The Feast of Easter.

JOIN WORKSHOP

The convention's religious workshops

- Unity & Diversity in the church history.
- Unity & Diversity in Religious Symbolism.
- Unity & Diversity in the Liturgical Music.
- Unity & Diversity in the Churches Architect.
- Unity & Diversity in the Christian Family and Society.

SHARE PRAYERS

- Daily prayers
- Byzantine Hymns concert
- Deacon ordination

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