



Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



June 20-21, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

*God,
Bless all the fathers in the
world.
Father,
We ask that You guide them
to be good role models and
loving to their children.
We also ask that You help
them to be a father like You
are.
Give them grace and patience
to handle situations in a
loving way.
Amen*

The reason a dad is a dad

A message from a dad to his son:
Sometimes life can be hard and
challenges will come, but you will
get through each and every one of
them. Pain makes you stronger,
tears make you braver, and
challenges make you wiser.
Believe in yourself and never give
up. Stay confident and follow
your dreams, live the life you
imagined, if opportunity doesn't
knock, build a door. I know that
you can achieve anything, as long
as you stay bold and brave.
Be the man you are meant to be
and never forget I am proud of
you no matter what!

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*O Divine Ocean of Mercy
and Compassion, be with
us in our time of trial and
difficulties. Today I make
an act of spiritual
communion with you, the
Life-Giving Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy
Spirit. At this time, I am
not able to receive the
sacred body and blood of
my Lord, God and Savior
Jesus Christ, but I choose
to live in union with him
and in the unity of the
Holy Spirit. I offer my day,
my daily life, my joys and
sorrows to you, for those
around me, and for the
whole world. Be with us O
life-giving Triune God, for
we know that nothing in
this world has power over
us. O Lover of all people,
have mercy on us and on
the whole world.*

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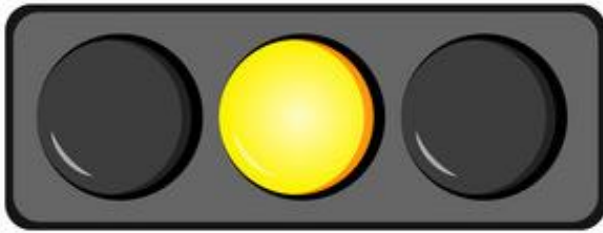
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WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

Hopefully soon we will turn to the Green Phase

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, June 20, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is being offered for the soul of Josephine Rudolph requested by her daughters. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 21, @ 11:00AM, (Feast of St. Louis Gonzaga) liturgy is being offered for the soul of Rahil Youssif requested by Peter and Ramona Semaan and family. May her souls rest in peace.

Saturday, June 27, @ 6:00PM, Sunday, June 28, @ 11:00AM, (Feast of St. Irenaeus) liturgy is being offered for the soul of Peter Koway requested by Terri Koway. May his soul rest in peace.

“REMEMBER ME IN YOUR KINGDOM”

Every First Tuesday of the month we will offer a Divine Liturgy for the souls of the deceased members of the parish. Please email us to office@saintmaron.org the names of your beloved ones that you would like us to include during Liturgy. May their souls rest in peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF DIVINE LITURGY DURING THE PENNSYLVANIA YELLOW PHASE

As of June 5, 2020, Philadelphia moved into the yellow phase of the reopening of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The yellow phase lifts many restrictions previously in place during the red phase, including Governor Wolf's *Stay at Home* order. With the yellow phase, it is now possible to assemble safely in our churches for Divine Liturgy and the celebration of the Sacraments. The yellow phase still requires precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19 and our corporate responsibility to observe them.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 will be our first Divine Liturgy open for public. Whoever is planning on attending Liturgy, please read carefully the following requirements to transition to the yellow phase. If we don't comply with these requirements, we will lose the privilege of being able to celebrate Divine Liturgy with your presence.

GENERAL POINTS

- The faithful continue to be dispensed by Bishop Gregory from the obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.

- Those who are sick or compromised due to health conditions are not to come to church. Likewise, those who are at risk are not to exercise liturgical ministries.
- We will continue to Live Stream Divine Liturgies on Facebook and YouTube.
- Divine Liturgies will be celebrated in the Church Hall where we can accommodate a larger number of parishioners. In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, houses of worship may be occupied up to 50% during the yellow phase. Therefore, we set up the hall respecting all social distance requirements and we will be able to accommodate **50 parishioners** to attend each Liturgy.
- Parishioners wishing to attend Divine Liturgy will be able to sign up through the parish website: www.saintmaron.org or through the link the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548A9A822A3FD0-stmaron>. For those who don't have access to the internet you can call the church office and we will assist you to sign up.
- We will have ushers and greeters at every liturgy to assist with this transition phase and to answer your questions. We ask that you kindly respect what they ask of you. They are there to protect everyone's safety and health.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- There will be **NO SOCIAL HOUR** after Divine Liturgy and no coffee will be offered.
- Only the single bathroom at the entrance of the hall will be open;

this is a unisex bathroom. All others will be closed.

SANITATION

- All areas of the church hall will be sanitized routinely, according to the guidelines for sanitation provided by the CDC for houses of worship.
- Doors will be kept open before and after Liturgy.
- Doorknobs and handles will be sanitized after every Liturgy.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrance of the church hall. We encourage everybody to bring their own hand sanitizer and wipes, as they are very difficult to find in the stores.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- The guidelines for social distancing provided by the CDC for houses of worship will be endorsed. **SIX FEET** is the norm for social distancing.
- Everyone (except those 2 years of age and younger) attending is to **WEAR A FACE MASK** throughout the celebration of Divine Liturgy except for the reception of Holy Communion. The face covering or mask should be only removed for the reception of Holy Communion.
- Social distancing should be observed between members of different households.
- Members of the same household (such as families) do not need to observe social distancing among themselves and may sit together as normal.
- Gatherings of parishioners are not to take place before or after Divine Liturgy for any reason. As people arrive to the church hall, they are to go immediately to their place.

- While receiving Holy Communion we ask you to keep a space of 6 feet distance between each other by standing on the marks indicated on the floor.
- The faithful may remove their face covering or mask only after they have left the church hall.

DIVINE LITURGY

- The Divine Liturgy is to be celebrated, as always, according to what is prescribed in the liturgical books.
- Priests and deacons are not expected to wear masks or gloves.
- Holy Communion is not to be distributed wearing gloves.
- Choir members will maintain physical distance and follow all safety measures throughout Divine Liturgy.
- Liturgical Books will not be available, we will use our hall projector to post the service and everybody will be able to pray with us.
- The Church Bulletin will not be printed, we will continue to email it and post it on Facebook.
- The procession with the Gifts during the Offertory is omitted.
- The collection baskets will be placed at the entrance of the hall where parishioners can place their offerings before or after Liturgy.
- The sign of the peace will be without contact throughout the church.
- **Distribution of Holy Communion:** To avoid a real risk of infection with COVID-19 for the priest and the parishioners, Holy Communion will be distributed in the **HAND** at this time.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Bonnie Gorman, Kevin Khoury, Charles Viccarelli, Sue Flacco, Joe Maglio, Marie McCrea, Kathy Dale, Suzanne Haney, Donna Maglio, Nicole Giordano, Peter Perri, Neil Bohley Sr., Luke Farrell Jr., Linda DiBernardo, Patty Reynolds, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Minarva Labbad, Dante Panichi, Dennis Strelchuk, Carol Krestos, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Chucky Simon, Michael Winter, Kevin McCrea, Mirta Ruiz, Tina Grassi, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Cat Niven Glaze, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Emily Stone, Elaine Nader, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokey, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, Rose DeJesse, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Debbie Freedenberg, Noel Andjuhar, Angel Salerno, Dennis McGiney, and Bonnie Sabatini. We ask Almighty God to bless them with good health so that they may join us in the Church and give glory and thanksgiving to God. Please notify the Church office of any family member who is ill so that we may remember them in our daily prayers and on our altar of intentions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

June 13-14, 2020

Collection by mail	\$ 1,779.00
Online (06/10-06/19)	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$ 2,029.00

THANK YOU

Thank you for everyone who donated to the Church this past week. As you know, our Church's finances rely on the generosity of our community, including Sunday collections and donations. If you are able to donate, please do so via the following link: <https://saintmaron.org/donate> or you can always mail your weekly envelopes/donations to the Church office. We appreciate your generosity and thank you for your continuous support during these challenging times.

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First Reading

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

A reading from the First letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا رُوحَ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيهِ؟ كَذَلِكَ لَا أَحَدَ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي اللَّهِ إِلَّا رُوحُ اللَّهِ. وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ الْعَالَمِ، بَلِ الرُّوحَ الَّذِي مِنَ اللَّهِ، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبِ. وَنَحْنُ لَا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تُعَلِّمُهَا الْحِكْمَةُ الْبَشَرِيَّةُ، بَلْ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَتُنْعَبِرُ عَنِ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ. فَالْإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيُّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حَمَاقَةٌ، وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ الْحُكْمَ فِي ذَلِكَ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ. أَمَّا الْإِنْسَانُ الرُّوحَانِيُّ فَيَحْكُمُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَا أَحَدَ يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ. فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ لِيُعَلِّمَهُ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَلْنَا فِكْرَ الْمَسِيحِ!

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 10:21-24

The Apostle Writes:

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

(بَعْدَ عَوْدَةِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ وَالسَّبْعِينَ تَلْمِيذًا بِفَرَحٍ) ائْتَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: "أَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ، يَا أَبَتِ، رَبَّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبِ، لِأَنَّكَ هَكَذَا أَرْتَضَيْتَ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُنُ إِلَّا الْآبِ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبُنُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْآبُنَ أَنْ يُظَهِّرَهُ لَهُ". ثُمَّ النَّقَّتْ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفِرَادٍ: "طُوبَى لِلْعُيُونِ الَّتِي تَنْظُرُ مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ! فَإِنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ أَنْبِيَاءَ وَمُلُوكًا كَثِيرِينَ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يَرَوْا مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ، فَلَمْ يَرَوْا، وَأَنْ يَسْمَعُوا مَا تَسْمَعُونَ، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا".

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانِ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.