



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



May 29-30, 2021

# SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## MAY PROCESSION



Join Us  
**Sunday, May 30, 2021**  
**at 11:00AM**  
for Divine Liturgy

follow by  
**Street Procession**

in honor of  
our Blessed Mother the Virgin Mary

## May Procession Route



The procession route will be as follows:

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OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**Saturday, May 29, @ 6:00PM,**  
**Sunday, May 30, @ 11:00AM,**  
liturgy is offered in honor of all the military personnel who have died while serving the country. Liturgy is being offered as a 40-Day memorial for the soul Minerva Labbad requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

**Saturday, June 5, @ 6:00PM,**  
liturgy is offered for the souls of Nicholas and Viola Stella requested by their daughter Linda. May their souls rest in peace.

**Sunday, June 6, @ 11:00AM,**  
Liturgy is offered for the soul of John Joseph requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

## MAY TAKE OUT THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard for making our May Take Out a success. A special thank you to Pierre Haifa, Jocelyne Haifa, Rosemarie Marrone, Vivian Rai, Theresa Barry, Raji Jebara, Jimmy Jebara, Jasmine Zateeny, Zeina Topalian, Simon Topalian, Richard Koway, John Azzi, Dib Family, ElHajal Family, and to all our youth who helped Maria Topalian, Nai Topalian, Peter Akkari, Jennifer Haifa, and Chris Haifa. Your support and dedication for St. Maron are greatly appreciated. God bless you always.

## ELDERLY COMMUNION

If you wish to receive communion at home, please contact the Church Office at 215-389-2000.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Jimmy Romeo, Monique Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Pierre Khoury, Tina Grassia, Michelle Raymond, Elissar Ayoub, Lou Iovino, Ralph Passio, Joanne Simon-Turing, Diane McLaughlin, Bonnie Gorman, Kevin Khoury, Marie McCrea, Suzanne Haney, Luke Farrell Jr., Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Panichi, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Chucky Simon, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Emily Stone, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, Rose DeJesse, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Debbie Freedenberg, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno. 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 intention.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Haddad family on the passing of our dear parishioner Jamile Haddad (Dr. Fred's mother). May Almighty god welcome her into His kingdom! Al Massih Kam!

## THANK YOU

Thank you for everyone who donated to the Church this past week. 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. Thank you for your continuous support during these challenging times.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR May 22-23, 2021

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,655.00</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>
<b>Online Collection</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,115.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>- \$ 1,835.00</b>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

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## MAY TAKE OUT

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,508.38</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,459.02</b>
<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>\$ 3,049.36</b>
<b>Sponsors</b>	<b>\$ 1,700.00</b>
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28 May, 2021

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God, recently we have seen the lifting of many COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore, in the Eparchy Saint Maron of Brooklyn, on the celebration of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday June 27, 2021 we will return to many of our usual liturgical practices.

- Holy Communion is to be given under both species, on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand. All Holy Water fonts are to be filled as normal. The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated. Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church. Masks are optional unless required by local law.

We return to this quasi-normality as a sign of faith in God. We have all been so very careful during this pandemic. We have also suffered great loss and illness, yet God has been good to us. I thank the priests, deacons and subdeacons, and all the parishioners who have helped keep our churches safe and holy, sanctuaries of God's holy presence in our tabernacles. I ask that we continue to model prudence, flexibility and calm as there are still some health risks, and many who want to be more vigilant.

Barring anything unforeseen, we hope to return to the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace and totally eliminate Holy Communion in the hand, as of August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption.

During these difficult months I have seen so many of you dealing so graciously with the many concerns facing you. May God give us the grace to continue to walk this earthly pilgrimage according to his will.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Gregory*

+ Gregory John Mansour

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is now open.

Theme:

**Salt N Light**

Dates:

**June 26, 2021 4-6 PM EST (3-5PM CST, 1-3PM PST)**

**June 27, 2021 4-6:30PM EST (3-5:30PM CST, 1-3:30PM PST)**

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Registration closes June 23, 2021!**

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### First Reading

#### Romans 11:25-36

**A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. Your blessing father...**

Brothers and Sisters:

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إِخْوَتِي، لا أُرِيدُ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، أَنْ تَجْهَلُوا هَذَا السِّرَّ، لِئَلَّا تَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ فِي عُيُونِ أَنْفُسِكُمْ، وَهُوَ أَنْ التَّصَلَّبَ أَصَابَ قِسْمًا مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِلَى أَنْ يُؤْمِنَ الأَمَمَ بِأَكْمَلِهِمْ. وَهَكَذَا يَخْلُصُ جَمِيعُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "مِنْ صِهْيُونِ يَأْتِي المُنْقِذُ، وَيَرُدُّ الكُفْرَ عَنِ يَعْقُوبَ؛ وَهَذَا هُوَ عَهْدِي مَعَهُمْ، حِينَ أُزِيلُ حَطَايَاهُمْ". فَهُمْ مِنْ جِهَةِ الإِنْجِيلِ أَعْدَاءٌ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، أَمَّا مِنْ جِهَةِ اخْتِيَارِ اللهِ، فَهُمْ أَحِبَّاءٌ مِنْ أَجْلِ الآبَاءِ؛ لِأَنَّ اللهَ لا يَتَرَجَعُ أَبَدًا عَنِ مَوَاهِبِهِ وَدَعْوَتِهِ. فَكَمَا عَصَيْتُمْ اللهُ أَنْتُمْ فِي مَا مَضَى، وَرَحِمْتُمْ الآنَ مِنْ جَرَاءِ عُصْيَانِهِمْ، كَذَلِكَ هُمْ الآنَ عَصَوْا اللهُ مِنْ أَجْلِ رَحْمَتِكُمْ، لِكَيْ يُرْحَمُوا الآنَ هُمْ أَيْضًا؛ لِأَنَّ اللهَ قَدْ حَبَسَ جَمِيعَ النَّاسِ فِي العُصْيَانِ، لِكَيْ يَرْحَمَ الجَمِيعَ. فَيَا لَعَمْرِي غِنَى اللهُ وَحِكْمَتِهِ وَمَعْرِفَتِهِ! مَا أَبْعَدَ أَحْكَامُهُ عَنِ الإِدْرَاكِ، وَطُرُقُهُ عَنِ الأَسْتِقْصَاءِ! فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ؟ أَوْ مَنْ صَارَ لَهُ مُشِيرًا؟ أَوْ مَنْ أَقْرَضَهُ شَيْئًا فَيَرْدُّهُ اللهُ إِلَيْهِ؟ لِأَنَّ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ مِنْهُ وَبِهِ وَإِلَيْهِ. لَهُ المَجْدُ إِلَى الدُّهُورِ. آمِينَ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

## Gospel Reading

### Saint Matthew 28:16-20

#### **The Apostle Writes:**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

#### مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

أَمَّا التَّلَامِيذُ الْأَحَدَ عَشَرَ فَذَهَبُوا إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، إِلَى الْجَبَلِ حَيْثُ أَمَرَهُمْ يَسُوعُ. وَلَمَّا رَأَوْهُ سَجَدُوا لَهُ، بَرَعْمَ أَنَّهُمْ شَكُّوا. فَذَنَا يَسُوعُ وَكَلَّمَهُمْ قَائِلًا: "لَقَدْ أُعْطِيَ كُلُّ سُلْطَانٍ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ. إِذْهَبُوا إِذَا فَتَلْمَذُوا كُلَّ الْأُمَّمِ، وَعَمِّدُوهُمْ بِاسْمِ الْآبِ وَالْأَبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، وَعَلِّمُوهُمْ أَنْ يَحْفَظُوا كُلَّ مَا أَوْصَيْتُكُمْ بِهِ. وَهَذَا أَنَا مَعَكُمْ كُلَّ الْأَيَّامِ إِلَى نِهَايَةِ الْعَالَمِ."

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.**