



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



June 12-13, 2021

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

## Bearing With the Faults of Others

I share with you this week an article from the book "The Imitation of Christ". It is regarded as the most important devotional work in Catholic Christianity and is the most widely read next to the Bible.

### Book 1, Chapter 16

#### Bearing With the Faults of Others

There will always be defects in ourselves or others which we cannot correct. These we must simply tolerate until God in His goodness sees fit to change things. After all, this may be the best possible way to prove our patience, without which our good qualities are not worth much.

Nevertheless, you must pray earnestly that God in His mercy will help you to bear these impediments with patience.

If once or twice you have warned someone and that person does not comply, do not contend further with such a one, but leave all in the hands of God, that His will be done and that He be glorified in all His servants, for He knows well how to turn evil into good. Learn how to be patient in enduring the faults of others, remembering that you yourself have many which others have to put up with. If you cannot make yourself be what you would like, how can you expect another to be as you would like? We wish to see perfection in others, but do not correct our own faults.

We want to have others strictly reprimanded for their offenses, but we will not be reprimanded ourselves. We are inclined to think the other person has too much liberty, but we ourselves will not put up with any restraint. There must be rules for everyone else, but we must be given free rein. It is seldom that we consider our neighbor equally with ourselves.

If everyone was perfect, what would we have to endure for the love of God?

God wills us to learn to bear one another's burdens. No one is without faults, no one without a cross, no one self-sufficient and no one wise enough all alone. Therefore, we must support, comfort and assist one another, instructing and admonishing one another in all charity.

Adversity is the best test of virtue. The occasions of sin do not weaken anyone; on the contrary, they show that person's true worth.



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## DIVINE LITURGIES

**Saturday, June 12, @ 6:00PM,** liturgy is offered for the people enduring sickness specially cancer patients. May God grant them health.

**Sunday, June 13, @ 11:00AM,** liturgy is offered for the soul of John Joseph requested by Salema and Barbara Dahdah and family. May his soul rest in peace

Liturgy is being offered as a 1-year anniversary for the soul Yasmine Myers requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

**Saturday, June 19, @ 6:00PM,**

**Sunday, June 20, @ 11:00AM,** Liturgy is offered for the soul of Gilberte Hageboutros requested by Dany and Rania Cherfane and family. May her soul rest in peace.

Liturgy is also offered as a 40-Day memorial for the soul of Antoine Feghali requested by his family. May his soul rest in peace.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated for the arc decoration of the months May and June. May God bless you always.

## SOCIAL GATHERING RESTRICTION LIFTED

As of June 2, 2021, the limits on capacity and social distancing requirements were lifted at pre-pandemic levels, The indoor mask mandate will remain in place, but could be lifted on June 11. Therefore, the Sign Up for Divine Liturgies will be discontinued. We advise everyone to keep safe at all times!

## CLASS OF 2021

We would like to acknowledge our graduates in the Weekly Bulletin and congratulate them for all their hard work and achievements. Kindly, provide us with the following information:

**8th Grade Graduates:** Name of the Student, School he/she graduated from and Highschool he/she will be attending.

**Highschool Graduates:** Name of the Student, Highschool he/she graduated from and College he/she will be attending.

**College Graduates:** Name of the Student, College he/she graduated from and the degree he-she is receiving.

We keep everyone in our prayers wishing them all the best and success.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week's Sanctuary Candles is burning for a special intention. If you would like to offer this candle for your loved ones, please contact the Church office.

## 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 Renee McGinley, Jimmy Romeo, Natalie 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,

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## 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 June 5-6, 2021

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.00</b>
<b>Memorial</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Online Collection</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,823.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>- \$ 2,127.00</b>

# CLASS OF 2021

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATES

**Maria Topalian** Graduated Voorhees Middle School and will be attending Freshman at Eastern High School

**Anthony Labbad** Graduated from Bala Cynwyd Middle School and will be attending Lower Merion High School

**Reese Cherfane** Graduated from Rosa International Middle School and will be attending High School East

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Summer Dib** Graduated from John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School and will be attending Temple University

**John Paul Rai** Graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School and will be attending Widener University

**Deebeanna Semaan** Graduated from Academy at Palumbo High School and will be attending Temple University

**Lareine Zakharia** Graduated from TimberCreek Regional High School and will be attending Drexel University

**George Sawan** Graduated from Academy at Palumbo High School and will be attending Temple University

**Ricardo Baaklini** Graduated from Glassboro High School and will be attending Rowan University

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Julia Stilwell** Graduate from Temple University Bachelor degree in Psychology / Neuroscience





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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)**

Cost:

**Free!**

Who:

**Open to all youth ages 12-18  
in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles  
and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.**

**Register now at [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org)  
Registration closes June 23, 2021!**

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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، فَتُعَبِّرُ 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) اِبْتَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: "اَعْتَرَفْتُ لَكَ، يَا اَبَتِ، رَبَّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْاَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ اخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، لِأَنَّكَ هَكَذَا ارْتَضَيْتَ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُنُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبُنُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْآبُنَ أَنْ يُظْهِرَهُ لَهُ". ثُمَّ انْتَقَتْ 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 وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.**