



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



June 19-20, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



On this blessed Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. We remember in our prayers and honor all men who have embraced the essential role of fatherhood. We thank them for all the sacrifices they make, for embracing the responsibility of nurturing and raising children and for their devotion to their families.

And on this special day we cannot but remember all the father figures in our lives who serve as positive role models for us each day: Big brothers, teachers, friends, ... and many others. We say thank you for being there for us.

We also remember all the fathers who have left this world. May they be rescued from death and be granted rest in the Heavenly Kingdom. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.

And we wish Sayedna Most Rev. Bishop Gregory J. Mansour a blessed Father's Day and we thank him for all his guidance and fatherly love and support to our parish and all the parishes in the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. And we look forward to seeing him on July 4, 2021.

As we honor our fathers, let us also remember and honor God the Father who created us in His own image to know Him, love Him, serve Him and be happy with Him in Heaven.

Jesus revealed God the Father to us saying, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father," (John 14:9). And He taught us to pray the Our Father inviting us to a very intimate relationship with God who wants us to call Him Father. What a great and awesome privilege this is.

 **Saint Maron Church**
Philadelphia, PA | كنيسة مار مارون
His Excellency
Bishop Gregory Mansour
will join us and celebrate
Divine Liturgy
on
Sunday, July 4, 2021
at 11:00 AM
Brunch to follow in St. Maron Hall



May God the Father, who loves each one of us with an infinite and everlasting love, bless us and make us holy in Jesus' name.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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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, June 19, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Jamile Haddad requested by Salema and Barbara Dahdah and family. May her soul rest in peace.

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.

Saturday, June 26, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Josephine Rudolph requested by her daughters. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 27, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Minerva Labbad requested by Dany and Rania Cherfane and family. May her 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week's Sanctuary Candles is burning for the soul of Jamile Haddad requested by Philip and Vivian Rai and family.

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, 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.

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 12-13, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 864.00
Donations	\$ 2,100.00
Online Collection	\$ 260.00
Total:	\$ 3,224.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
Deficit	- \$ 726.00



Save the Date

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Join us for the

*Twelfth Annual Benefit Event for
The Eparchy of Saint Maron*

Details to follow

CLASS OF 2021

8TH 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

Solaine Salloum Graduated from Saint Anthony of Padua School and will be attending Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti Catholic High School

Jennifer Haifa Graduated from Saint Monica School and will be attending Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti Catholic High School

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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May 2nd, 2021

Reverend Andrawos El Tabchi
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Dear Fr. Andrawos,

I have carefully reviewed the 2020 Annual Report with the accompanying documents. There are no findings or recommendations for your parish at this time.

Thank you for submitting your report in a timely manner and including all the financial reports requested by the Chancery.

Regards,

Ray Espinal
Eparchial Compliance Officer
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All Liturgical practices will be resumed on
June 27, 2021



Divine Liturgy

- The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated



Holy Communion

- Holy Communion is to be given under both species, on the tongue
- Unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand



Masking

- Masks are optional
- Unless required by local law



Holy Water Fonts

- To be filled as normal



Live Streaming

- Will be discontinued

As of
August 15, 2021

Return to the normal
exchange of the
Greeting of Peace

Holy Communion in
the hand is eliminated

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28 May, 2021

Prot. No. 356/1/21

Cir. No. 21.16

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

GJM/rb

SALT N LIGHT



The registration for
2021 National MYO Virtual Youth Days
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
Registration closes June 23, 2021!

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First Reading

Philippians 3:7-14

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إخوتي، إنّ كلّ هذه الأمور التي كانت لي ربحاً، حسبتها من أجل المسيح خسراناً. بل إنّني أحسب كلّ شيء أيضاً خسراناً، إزاء الربّ الأعظم وهو معرفة المسيح يسوع ربّي، الذي من أجله خسرت كلّ شيء، وأحسبته نقاية لأربح المسيح، وأوجد فيه مبرراً لا بالبرّ الذي من الشريعة، بل بالبرّ الذي من الإيمان بالمسيح، والذي هو من الله، والقائم على الإيمان. وذلك لكي أعرفه وأعترف قوّة قيامته، وأسترك في آلامه، متشبّهاً به في موته، لعلّي أبلغ القيامة من بين الأموات. ولا أدعي أنني قد حصلت على ذلك، أو أنني بلغت إلى الكمال، لكنني أسعى لعلّي أدركه، لأنّ المسيح يسوع أدركني! أيّها الإخوة، أنا لا أظن أنني أدركت، ولكن يهمني أمر واحد، وهو أن أنسى ما ورائي، وأمتدّ إلى ما أمامي. فأسعى إلى الهدف لأفوز بالجائزة العليا التي يدعونا الله إليها في المسيح يسوع.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 10:1-7

The Apostle Writes:

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

دَعَا يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ، فَأَعْطَاهُمْ سُلْطَانًا يَطْرُدُونَ بِهِ الْأَرْوَاحَ النَّجِسَةَ، وَيَشْفُونَ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَرَضٍ وَكُلِّ عِلَّةٍ. وَهَذِهِ أَسْمَاءُ الرُّسُلِ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ: الْأَوَّلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى بُطْرُسَ، وَأَنْدَرَاوُسُ أَخُوهُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ زَبْدَى، وَيُوحَنَّا أَخُوهُ، وَفِيلِيبُّسُ وَبَرْثُولَمَاوُسُ، وَتُومَا وَمَتَّى الْعَشَّارُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ حَلْفَى وَتَدَّائُوسُ، وَسِمْعَانُ الْعَيُورُ وَيَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ يَسُوعَ. هَؤُلَاءِ الْاِثْنَا عَشَرَ أَرْسَلَهُمْ يَسُوعُ، وَقَدْ أَوْصَاهُمْ قَائِلًا: «لَا تَسْلُكُوا طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْوَتَنِيِّينَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلُوا مَدِينَةً لِلْسَّامِرِيِّينَ، بَلْ اذْهَبُوا بِالْحَرِيِّ إِلَى الْخَرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَفِيمَا أَنْتُمْ ذَاهِبُونَ، نَادُوا قَائِلِينَ: لَقَدْ اقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.