



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



September 18-19, 2021

First Sunday After Holy Cross



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ,
To celebrate together as a united family of faith,
and To share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

2nd Collection

Sept 12, 2021

Catholic University of America

Readings

Epistle 2 Timothy 2:1-10

Gospel Mark 10:35-45



Saint John-Paul II - Pope from 1978 to 2005 Homily for Luxemburg Workers, May 1985

“Make them bear fruit”:

Human Work and the Kingdom of God

When God created humankind, man and woman, God told them: “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.” (Gen 1:28) That is, so to speak, God’s first commandment, which is connected with the very order of creation. Thus, human work corresponds with God’s will. When we say, “Thy will be done,” let us also include these words about the work which fills every day of our life. We become aware of the fact that we are in accord with that will of the Creator when our work and the human relations that it brings with it are penetrated with the values of initiative, courage, trust, solidarity, which are so many reflections of our divine resemblance... The Creator gave the human person the power to subdue the earth. Thus, he asks him to bring the area that has been entrusted to him under control through his own work, to exercise all his abilities so as to be able to develop his own personality and the whole community in a good way. Through his work, the human person obeys God and responds to God’s trust. That is not foreign to the request in the Our Father: “Thy kingdom come.” The human person acts in such a way that God’s plan might be realized, aware of having been made in the likeness of God and thus of having received from God his strength, his intelligence, his aptitudes for bringing about a community of life through the disinterested love he has for his brothers and sisters. All that is positive and good in the life of the person develops and connects with his true goal in the kingdom of God. You chose your motto well: “Kingdom of God, human life,” for God’s cause and the human cause are connected with one another. The world is advancing towards the kingdom of God thanks to God’s gifts, which make human dynamism possible. In other words, to pray that God’s kingdom might come is to stretch out with all one’s being towards that reality, which is the ultimate goal of human work.

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) ElTabchi, Administrator | Fr. David Fisher, Consultant

Janah Szewczyk, Religious Education Director | address: 1013 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Office: 215-389-2000 | Hall Reservations: 215-334-1884 | For Emergencies: 978-241-2977

Website: www.saintmaron.org | Church Office: saintmaronphiladelphia@hotmail.com | Instagram Page: @saintmaronphiladelphia

Facebook Page: Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church of Philadelphia

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



**We're delaying the start of CCD
until September 26th**



Eparchy of Saint Maron Virtual Benefit Event

REMINDER

Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 7:00PM Eastern Time



Save the Date

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Join us for the
*Twelfth Annual Benefit Event for
The Eparchy of Saint Maron*

For more information:
saintmaron@yahoo.com
718-237-9913

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, September 18, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Paul & Nicholas Stella requested by their sister Linda. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, September 19, @ 11:00AM, (1st Sunday after Holy Cross) liturgy is offered in memory of Rose Kouri requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, September 25, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Fran Nataloni requested by her friends Elaine and Linda. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, September 26, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered in memory of Jamileh Haddad requested by Dany and Rania Cherfane. And in memory of Robert Cherfane requested by family. May their souls rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The sanctuary candle is burning for **our youth (CCD, MYO & MYA) and all volunteers, leaders & teachers.**

If you would like to offer the sanctuary candle in memory of your loved one or for a special intention, please contact the Church Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every First Thursday of the month at 6:00PM, we will celebrate Divine Liturgy followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

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 Marie Eddis, Elaine Jones, Mia Andrilla, Peter Kassis, Jimmy Romeo, Natalie Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Pierre Khoury, Tina Grassia, Michelle Raymond, Elissar Ayoub, 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.

Offerings and Donations

Please use the box at the church entrance.



WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

September 11-12, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,926.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 43.00
Donations	\$ 400.00
Online	\$ 60.00
Total:	\$ 2,429.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
Deficit	- \$ 1,521.00

Hafli Sponsorship	\$ 4,300.00
2nd Collection	\$ 30.00



Gathered in the love of Christ our King

A Prayer of Gratitude

Lord Jesus,
You loved your friends and
demonstrated acceptance,
encouragement, and intimacy. Thank
you for the friends you have given
me. For the rest found in knowing
acceptance. For the blessing found
in being encouraged. And for the
heavenly touch of intimacy that
comes through the rich inheritance
found in you.
Thank you. Amen.



After the success of our first meeting (Barbeque Night) and in collaboration with St. Charbel Newtown Square MYA, we gathered on Friday Sep 17, 2021.

Our second event was "Bowling Night". We had a great time together and can't wait for all the upcoming events. We would like to thank all those who have made this night a success and we extend our gratitude and thanks to those who have donated the T-shirts and wished to remain anonymous. "Till we meet again". We leave you with this beautiful quote by Henry Ford and some pictures to enjoy.



"Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is a progress,
Working together is success"

With Love
Saint Maron MYA



2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Registration is Open!

We are excited to announce that the 2021-2022 registrations for our youth programs are now open!

We will be running three programs this year:

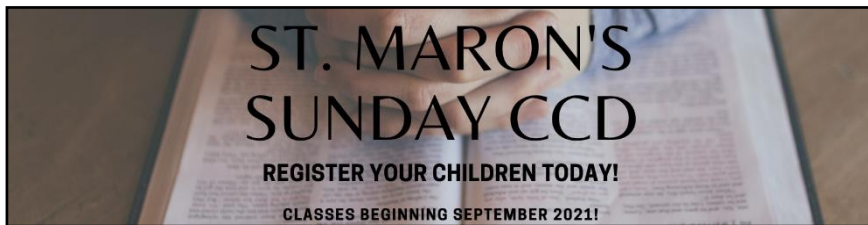
Sunday CCD, Junior MYO and MYO!

All registrations will be done online using the links below.

All programs kick-off in September.

This year, all our programs will be using a **Grade-system**, not **Age**, to align with the Eparchial standards.

We can't wait to have all our youth back!



[Click here to register your child for CCD](#)

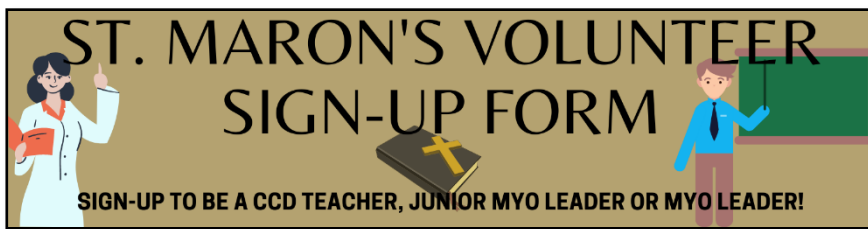


[Click here to register your child for JrMYO](#)



[Click here to register your child for MYO](#)

We are also looking for dedicated parishioners that would volunteer to be a **CCD Teacher, Junior MYO Leader, or MYO Leader!**



[Click here to Sign-Up](#)

We thank you for your continued commitment to **YOUR** parish community.
United we stand. We are Saint Maron's.

Saint Maron Church

Fall Hafli



**Saturday, October 2, 2021
7:00PM**

**Entertainment
Featuring
DJ GIO**

Donation

Adults: \$50.00

Children (11 & under): \$35.00

**FOR RESERVATIONS
(215) 389-2000
OFFICE@SAINTMARON.ORG**

**Tickets will be available starting
Sunday, September 5, 2021**

GIVE A CHILD A CHANCE AT A BETTER FUTURE

Bank to School is a fundraising initiative to help support children across Lebanon to get back to school; in partnership with arcenciel we have an on-the-ground team that identifies the children who need the most help and support. At the heart of the Bank to School mission is inclusion and equal opportunities for all. To help ensure full transparency and accountability, the raised funds are directly paid to the schools.

We aim to double our donations for the 2021-2022 academic school year, i.e. more than 50,000\$ to financially support more than 1,000 students. We are counting on your generous donations to secure the schooling of our Lebanese youths.



For more information on our initiative, visit our website
www.banktoschool.com or reach out on banktoschool@gmail.com

Sales Help Wanted

**FULL-TIME & PART-TIME
POSITIONS AVAILABLE**



*Proudly Serving The St. Maron Church
And The Lebanese People*



Ronald Rex Piselli, Supervisor, President
Richard G. Piselli, Vice President
Harry J. Hoch, Office Manager



*Ronald Rex Piselli
"The Funeral Chapel"*

215-271-0950

email: ronrex@comcast.net

CASKET SHOWROOM - OFFICES
1213 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147

If you would like to
be one of our
bulletin's sponsors,
please contact the
church office.
(215) 389-2000



*"A face you can recognize with a
reputation for excellence"*

2237-41 S 3rd St,
Philadelphia, PA 19148
www.murphyruffenach.com
215-334-1578



Brian W. Donnelly
Supervisor

Winner of the "Civillian of the Year" by the
Veterans Advisory Commission.
Voted best of Philadelphia 2015.

A percentage (3% of funeral home and merchandise costs) of your loved ones funeral
will be donated in their memory returned back to St Maron's Church

MONTI RAGO FUNERAL HOME, INC.

2531-35 S. BROAD STREET · PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148

P: (215) 462-0992 F: (215) 462-4699

www.monti-ragofuneralhome.com

Mark J. Rago - Funeral Director

Samuel J. Monti- Supervisor - Founder

Nicholas A. DiValentino - Office Manager

Dignified. Personal Service. Pre-planning Specialists.

Traditional Service and Cremation Service Available.

Newly renovated facility.



John R. Deady
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

FRANK R. LAMANTIA, Supervisor

www.deadyfuneralhome.com

2501 S. Camac St. • 215.468.1200



TRANSLATION

Need documents translated from
Arabic/French/Italian into English?

Call William Hanna

267-808-0287

IMMIGRATION

We provide you with the best service
and the least expensive!

Elias I. Photography

Capture your priceless moments

Philadelphia, PA
610-790-3770

Facebook & Instagram
Elias I. Photography



SEWELL
DENTAL DESIGNS

COSMETIC • RESTORATIVE
IMPLANT • ORTHODONTICS

DR. FRED HADDAD, D.M.D.

(856) 589-7789 | sewelldentaldesigns.com
477 Greentree Road, Suite C, Sewell, NJ 08080

Quinn's Flowers

Flowers For All Occasions



Serving The Philadelphia
Area For Over 75 Years

215-468-2881

QuinnFlowers@yahoo.com

2008 S. 3rd St.
Phila., PA 19148



Together We Can Donate More to St. Maron's Church

For every real estate transaction that we complete with you, you will receive a rebate from our commission,
so that you can donate it to St. Maron's Church, Philadelphia PA, if you wish.



AFFINITY
REAL ESTATE TEAM

Tony - 215-285-6435

Tony & Leen Salloum
LICENSED IN PA & NJ

Leen - 484-432-0424

TheAffinityTeam.com
COMPASS

610-822-3356