



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



October 9-10, 2021

# Fourth Sunday After Holy Cross

## FALL HAFLI



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October 2, 2021

Total Income	\$ 22,878.00
Total Expenses	\$ <u>3,618.25</u>
<b>TOTAL PROFIT</b>	<b>\$ 19,259.75</b>



I would like to thank all of you for your support and commitment to Saint Maron Church and especially for a successful and wonderful Hafli. To all of you who worked so hard to make this evening possible and to all who sponsored and attended, may God bless you and your families. May God bless Saint Maron Church for many years.



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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, October 9, @ 6:00PM,**  
**Sunday, October 10, @ 11:00AM,** liturgy is offered in memory of Jamileh Haddad requested by the Marrone family. May her soul rest in peace.

**Saturday, October 16, @ 6:00PM,** liturgy is offered in memory of Sam Flortino requested by Marlene Mockewich. May his soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, October 17, @ 11:00AM,** liturgy is offered in memory of Carmen Marrone requested by family. Also, in memory of Margaret (Peggy) Azar requested by Helen Butrus. May their souls rest in peace.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle is burning for **CCD Teachers and MYO Advisors.**

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.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Azar family on the passing of Gloria Azar. May Almighty God welcome her into His kingdom and may her soul rest in peace! Al Massih Qam!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be announced later.

## ELDERLY COMMUNION

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



## BROAD STREET RUN

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021,** the city of Philadelphia is hosting the Broad Street Run. Therefore, Broad Street will be closed at 5:00AM on Sunday.

For those of you who are planning to attend Divine Liturgy please use Columbus Blvd. exit from I-95 and plan accordingly. Thank you.

## 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

**October 2-3, 2021**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,171.00</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>\$ 11.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,242.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>- \$ 2,708.00</b>

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Marie Eddis, Elaine Jones, Mia Andrilla, Jimmy Romeo, Natalie Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, 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.

# **Saint Maron Church**

*Saint Jude*

*Novena*

**October 20-28, 2021**

**7:00 PM**



*Hope*

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*Saint Jude*

***Pasta Night***

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**8:00 PM**

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# 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](#)

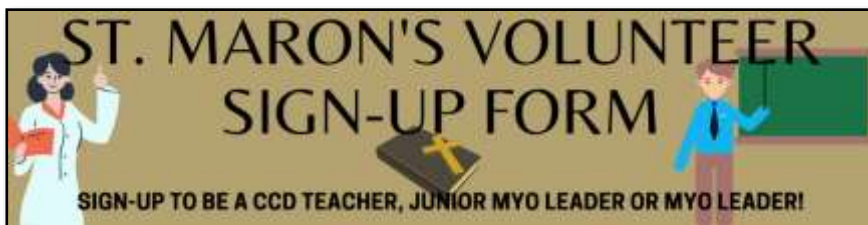


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We are also looking for dedicated parishioners that would volunteer to be a **CCD Teacher, Junior MYO Leader, or MYO Leader!**



[Click here to Sign-Up](#)

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

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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.



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### First Reading

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقى

يا إخوتي، أمّا الأزمنة والأوقات، أيها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيدًا أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلام وأمن! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أمّا أنتم، أيها الإخوة، فليستم في ظلمة ليغاجنكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فانتم كلكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولستنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهز ونضح؛ لأن الذين ينامون ففي الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون ففي الليل يسكرون. أمّا نحن أبناء النهار، فلنضح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين حوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص ببرتنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كذا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضاً، وليين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

## Gospel Reading

### Saint Matthew 24:45-51

#### The Apostle Writes:

‘Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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

#### مِنَ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قال الرب يسوع: «مَنْ هُوَ الْعَبْدُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ، لِيُعْطِيَهُمُ الطَّعَامَ فِي حِينِهِ؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُهُ فَيَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُمْتَلَكَاتِهِ. وَلَكِنْ إِنْ قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي! وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ رِفَاقَهُ، وَيَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ مَعَ السَّكِرِينَ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَنْفِصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْمُرَائِينَ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرِيفُ الْأَسْنَانِ.  
حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.