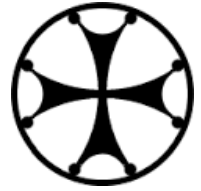




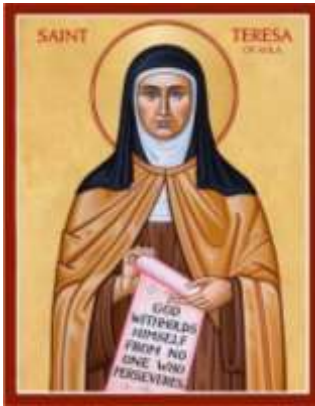
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Maronite Catholic Church



October 23-24, 2021

Sixth Sunday After Holy Cross



Saint Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 1500s. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. She founded numerous convents throughout Spain and was the originator of the Carmelite Reform that restored a contemplative and austere life to the order.

Prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila

**Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:**

God never changes.

**Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.**

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.

Readings

First Reading: Galatians 6:1-10
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

2nd Collection

Sunday, October 24, 2021
World Mission Sunday

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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 23, @ 7:00PM, ST. JUDE NOVENA
Sunday, October 24, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered in memory of Rahil Yousef, Hanna Mourad, and Gabriel Mourad requested by Boutros and Ramona Semaan and family. May their souls rest in peace.
Sunday, October 24, @ 7:00PM, ST. JUDE NOVENA

Monday, October 25, @ 7:00PM, ST. JUDE NOVENA
Tuesday, October 26, @ 7:00PM, ST. JUDE NOVENA
Wednesday, October 27, @ 7:00PM, ST. JUDE NOVENA
Thursday, October 28, @ 7:00PM, ST. JUDE NOVENA

Saturday, October 30, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of CarolAnn George requested by her husband and daughters. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, October 31, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the safety and wellbeing of our Parishioners and all our deceased members.

Monday, November 1, @ 6:00PM, (Holy Day of Obligations) ALL SAINTS DAY

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle is burning for **St. Jude Hospital Patients**. May God grant them good health. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

As per the directive of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, we will have a second collection on **Sunday, October 24, 2021** of the World Mission Sunday. As established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association CNEWA. Thank you for your generosity.

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on **Thursday, November 11, 2021 @ 6:00PM**. We will offer our prayers *for our civil leaders*. May God clothe them in His fear that they may stand for justice and establish peace.

SOUMAYA BAKERY NEW PRICES

We've been informed by Soumaya & Sons Bakery that due to increase in the cost of raw materials, packaging, and labor, they find it necessary to upgrade their prices. Therefore, effective this weekend, there will be a change in the prices of the bread and other baked goods. Please check the new order sheet in the Church Hall for the new prices.

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.

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 16-17, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 526.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 18.00
Online	\$ 160.00
Total:	\$ 704.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
Deficit	- \$ 3,246.00

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAINT JUDE NOVENA

Every night at 7:00PM from Wednesday, October 20 to Thursday, October 28



SECOND COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 24, 2021



SHAWARMA SANDWICHES

Sunday, October 24, 2021

After Divine Liturgy



SAINT JUDE PASTA NIGHT

Last day of the Novena

Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 8:00PM



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

From Sunday, October 17 to Sunday, November 14

Our MYO will deliver the donated food on Sunday, November 14 after Liturgy



CHILDREN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 29, 2021

Ages 5 to 11 from 7:00PM to 9:30PM

Ages 12 to 17 from 9:30PM to 11:00PM

Saint Maron Church



Saint Jude Novena

**October 20-28, 2021
7:00 PM**

*Hope
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Pasta Night

Thursday, October 28, 2021
8:00 PM

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SAINT JUDE NOVENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 20, 2021	7:00 PM	Discipleship
Thursday, October 21, 2021	7:00 PM	Obscurity
Friday, October 22, 2021	7:00 PM	Fidelity
Saturday, October 23, 2021	7:00 PM	Healing
Sunday, October 24, 2021	7:00 PM	Hope
Monday, October 25, 2021	7:00 PM	Family
Tuesday, October 26, 2021	7:00 PM	Martyrdom
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	7:00 PM	Religion
Thursday, October 28, 2021	7:00 PM	Evangelization



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

AFTER DIVINE LITURGY



ITEMS

SHAWARMA SANDWICH	\$10.00
FRENCH FRIES	\$3.00
SODA	\$2.00
WATER	\$1.00

SAINT MARON CHURCH

HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

7:00PM – 9:30PM

Ages: 5 to 11

9:30PM – 11:00PM

Ages: 12 to 17

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Food

Dessert



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SAINT MARON CHURCH
ANNUAL MYO
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

**JOIN US IN MAKING THIS THANKSGIVING
SPECIAL FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE**

ITEMS NEEDED

Turkey (frozen)
Stove Top Stuffing
Yams (can)
Macaroni
Corn (can)
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
String Beans (can)
Mashed Potato mix (box)
Cornbread mix
Fruit (can)
Cookies and/or Candy



**Our MYO
will deliver the
donated food on**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 14
2021**



2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Registration is still 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](#)

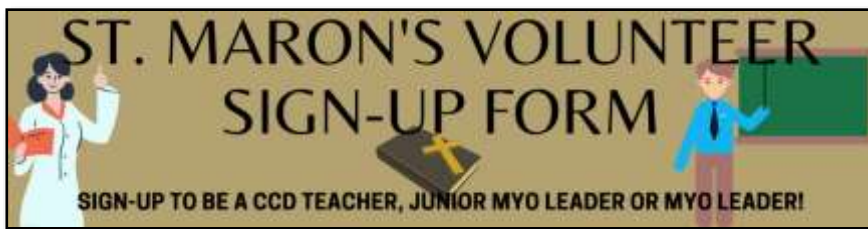


[Click here to register your child for JrMYO](#)



[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.

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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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October 23-24, 2021

First Reading

Galatians 6:1-10

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

Brothers and Sisters:

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل غلاطية

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنْ أَخَذَ إِنْسَانٌ بِرَّزَةً، فَأَصْلِحُوهُ أَنْتُمْ الرُّوحِيِّينَ بِرُوحِ الْوَدَاعَةِ، وَأَحْذَرِ أَنْتَ لِنَفْسِكَ لئَلَّا تُجَرَّبَ أَيْضًا. إِحْمِلُوا بَعْضُكُمْ أَثْقَالَ بَعْضٍ، وَهَكَذَا أَتِمُّوا شَرِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِ. إِنْ ظَنَّ أَحَدٌ أَنَّهُ شَيْءٌ، وَهُوَ لَا شَيْءٌ، فَقَدْ خَدَعَ نَفْسَهُ. فَلْيَمْتَحِنْ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ عَمَلَهُ، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَكُونُ افْتِحَارُهُ فِي نَفْسِهِ فَقَطُّ لَا فِي غَيْرِهِ. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ سَيَحْمِلُ حِمْلَهُ الْخَاصَّ. مَنْ يَتَعَلَّمُ كَلِمَةَ الْإِيمَانِ، فَلْيُشَارِكْ مُعَلِّمَهُ فِي جَمِيعِ الْخَيْرَاتِ. لَا تَضِلُّوا! فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُسْتَهْزَأُ بِهِ. فَكُلُّ مَا يَزْرَعُهُ الْإِنْسَانُ، فَإِيَّاهُ يَحْصُدُ أَيْضًا. فَالَّذِي يَزْرَعُ فِي جَسَدِهِ، يَحْصُدُ مِنَ الْجَسَدِ فَسَادًا؛ وَالَّذِي يَزْرَعُ فِي الرُّوحِ، يَحْصُدُ مِنَ الرُّوحِ حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً. فَلَا نَمَلَّ عَمَلَ الْخَيْرِ، وَلَا نَكِلْ، لِأَنَّنَا سَنَحْصُدُهُ فِي أَوَانِهِ. إِذَا فَمَا دَامَ لَنَا مُتَسَعٌّ مِنَ الْوَقْتِ، فَلْنُصْنَعْ الْخَيْرَ إِلَى جَمِيعِ النَّاسِ، وَخُصُوصًا إِلَى أَهْلِ الْإِيمَانِ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 25:14-30

The Apostle Writes:

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «يُشْبِهُ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ رَجُلًا أَرَادَ السَّفَرَ، فَدَعَا عِبِيدَهُ، وَسَلَّمَهُمْ أَمْوَالَهُ. فَأَعْطَى وَاحِدًا خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ، وَآخَرَ وَزَنَتَيْنِ، وَآخَرَ وَزَنَةً وَاحِدَةً، كُلًّا عَلَى قَدْرِ طَاقَتِهِ، وَسَافَرَ. وَفِي الْحَالِ مَضَى الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَاتِ الْخَمْسَ، وَتَاجَرَ بِهَا فَرَبَحَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى. وَكَذَلِكَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَتَيْنِ رَبَحَ وَزَنَتَيْنِ أُخْرَيْنِ. أَمَّا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ فَمَضَى وَحَفَرَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَأَخْفَى فِضَّةَ سَيِّدِهِ. وَبَعْدَ زَمَانٍ طَوِيلٍ، عَادَ سَيِّدُ أُولَئِكَ الْعَبِيدِ، وَحَاسَبَهُمْ. وَدَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَاتِ الْخَمْسَ، فَقَدَّمَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَائِلًا: يَا سَيِّدِي، سَلَّمْتَنِي خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ، وَهَذِهِ خَمْسُ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَدْ رَبَحْتُهَا! قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وَأَمِينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا عَلَى الْقَلِيلِ، سَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ: ادْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ! وَدَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَتَيْنِ فَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدِي، سَلَّمْتَنِي وَزَنَتَيْنِ، وَهَاتَانِ وَزَنَتَانِ أُخْرَيَانِ قَدْ رَبَحْنُهُمَا. قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وَأَمِينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا عَلَى الْقَلِيلِ، سَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ: ادْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ! ثُمَّ دَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدِي، عَرَفْتُكَ رَجُلًا قَاسِيًا، تَحْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَزْرَعْ، وَتَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَبْذُرْ. فَخِفْتُ وَذَهَبْتُ وَأَخْفَيْتُ وَزَنَتَكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، فَهَا هُوَ مَا لَكَ! فَأَجَابَ سَيِّدُهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا عَبْدًا شَرِيرًا كَسَلَانًا، عَرَفْتُ أَنِّي أَخْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَزْرَعْ، وَأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَبْذُرْ، فَكَانَ عَلَيْكَ أَنْ تَضَعَ فِضَّتِي عَلَى طَاوِلَةِ الصَّيَارِفَةِ، حَتَّى إِذَا عُذْتُ، أَسْتَرْجِعْتُ مَا لِي مَعَ فَائِدَتِهِ. فَخُذُوا مِنْهُ الْوَزَنَةَ وَأَعْطُوهَا لِمَنْ لَهُ الْوَزَنَاتُ الْعَشْرُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى وَيُزَادُ، وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ حَتَّى مَا هُوَ لَهُ. وَهَذَا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي لَا نَفْعَ مِنْهُ أَخْرِجُوهُ وَأَلْقُوهُ فِي الظُّلْمَةِ الْبَرَّانِيَّةِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرِيفُ الْأَسْنَانِ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.