



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of the Resurrection

New Sunday



April 23-24, 2022

First Holy Communion

*Lord Jesus Christ,
bless our children coming forward
to receive Holy Communion for
the first time.*

*May this day be the step toward
a life-long love of the Eucharist.*

*Give them a hunger for
this sacred food
so that they turn to you for
comfort, guidance, and wisdom as
they grow into full discipleship.*

*Thank you for their innocence and
goodness.*

*May their hands, extended in
anticipation of your body and
blood,
inspire all of us to cherish this
sacred Sacrament.
Amen.*

Keep our
First Communicants
in your Prayers

Clara Hourani

Jesline Dabbour

Leila Takfoor

Ruby Salloum

Sarah Akkari

Sophia Dawlabani



DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, April 23, @ 6:00PM,
Sunday, April 24, @ 11:00AM,
First Holy Communion liturgy is offered for Our First Communicants. May God Bless them always.



THANK YOU

Saturday, April 30, @ 6:00PM,
Sunday, May 1, @ 11:00AM,
May Crowning liturgy is offered for the soul of Ken Small requested by Evelyn Karam Small family. May his soul rest in peace.
Wednesday, May 4, @ 6:00PM,
Rosary followed by Divine Liturgy

2nd COLLECTION

As per the directive of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, we will have a second collection **this weekend, April 23-24, 2022** for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received large grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years. Thank you for your generosity!

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

A special thank you to Ronald Rex Piselli Funeral Chapel for lending us the Monstrance we used during our Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday.

Also, thank you to all who offered their time and resources toward decorating the church during this Blessed Season of Great Lent and Easter Sunday. May God bless you all.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR April 16-17, 2022

Easter Liturgies	\$	2,607.00
Holy Week Coll.	\$	686.00
Donations	\$	4,500.00
Good Friday	\$	450.00
Online	\$	100.00
Coffee Hour	\$	44.00
Total:	\$	8,387.00

BISHOP'S APPEAL

TOTAL RECEIVED\$	2,710.00
GOAL	\$ 3,500.00
BALANCE	\$ 790.00

IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED

We are in the process of ordering **Vestments and Altar clothes** for our Church from Lebanon. If you wish to donate for one of the items in memory of your beloved one, please contact the Church Office or Fr. Andrawos. Thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Lisa McBride, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Henry George, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richy Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Jimmy Romeo, Natalie Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, 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.

Readings

First Reading

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Gospel Reading

John 20:26-31

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.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for
Our First Communicants

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Keep our First Communicants in your prayers



REDISCOVER THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

During the Month of May, we are encouraged to pray the rosary. In church prayers are every Sunday before Divine Liturgy



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 26, 2022 @ 6:00PM



FEAST OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 5, 2022



ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Friday, June 3 to Sunday, June 5

All the details are posted on our website



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AFTER THE RACE.



MOTHER'S DAY PARTY IN ALLENTOWN

The newly named Saints Joachim and Anne Maronite Catholic Mission of Allentown

extends an invitation to all our parishioners to join them for their

Mother's Day Spring party

in their social hall (924 N. Front Street, Allentown, PA)

on **Saturday, April 30, 2022.**

Tickets are \$60.00 and include Arabic food, live entertainment, and soft drinks.

They will also have a Raffle and door prizes.

We hope you participate and support our sister parish.

More information can be found in the flyer below:

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2022 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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5pm - 11pm

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3pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 5
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FESTIVAL FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

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3pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 5
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MAY 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	LIFIT PICKLES 10:00 AM		HASHWEH		KIBBES BALLS 11:00 AM	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			HASHWEH		KIBBES BALLS 10:00 AM	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		MAAMOUL & COCKIES 11:00 AM	MAAMOUL & COCKIES 11:00 AM	GRAPE LEAVES 4:00 PM	GRAPE LEAVES 4:00 PM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				KAFTA 5:00 PM	KAFTA 11:00 AM	
29	30	31				
		SHAWARMA & FALAFEL 11:00 AM				

JUNE 2022						
			1	2		
			CHICKEN & PACKAGING 9:00 AM	CHICKEN & MEAT & Packaging 9:00 AM		

Friday, June 3

9:00 AM

Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM

Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM

FESTIVAL

NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO ALL OUR YOUTH



Introducing Me

A Blessed week to you and your loved ones. We are excited to share with you that..

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Yes, you heard right! We are so excited to announce that registration for our **2022 National MYO Conference** is now open!

Head on over to www.maroniteyouth.org and register now for our early bird pricing! **Pricing increases after March 26, so please encourage your youth to register as soon as possible!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at office@maroniteyouth.org. **Please mark your calendars, save the date, and spread the word!** We can't wait to see you June 23-27, 2022 at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, PA!

In Christ,
The National Maronite Youth Organization

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April 23-24, 2022

First Reading

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore, all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إخوتي، بما أننا نعرف مخافة الرب، نحاول أن نقنع الناس. ونحن معروفون لدى الله، ولكني آمل أن نكون معروفين أيضًا في ضمائركم. ولسنا نعود فنوصيكم بأنفسنا، بل نعطيك فرصة للافتخار بنا تجاه الذين يفتخرون بالمظهر لا بما في القلب. فإن كنا مجانين فله، وإن كنا عقلاء فلاجلكم؛ إن محبة المسيح تأسرنا، لأننا أدركنا هذا، وهو أن واحدًا مات عن الجميع، فالجميع إذاً ماتوا. لقد مات عن الجميع، لكي لا يحيا الأحياء من بعد لأنفسهم، بل للذي مات عنهم وقام من أجلهم. إذا فمُنذ الآن نحن لا نعرف أحدًا معرفة بشرية، وإن كنا قد عرفنا المسيح معرفة بشرية، فالآن ما عدنا نعرفه كذلك. إذا، إن كان أحد في المسيح فهو خلق جديد: لقد زال القديم، وصار كل شيء جديدًا. وكل شيء هو من الله، الذي صالحنا مع نفسه بالمسيح، وأعطانا خدمة المصالحة؛ لأن الله صالح العالم مع نفسه بالمسيح، ولم يحاسب الناس على زلاتهم، وأودعنا كلمة المصالحة. إذا فنحن سفراء المسيح، وكأن الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطةنا. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالحوا مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لنصير نحن فيه برًا لله. والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 20:26-31

The Apostle Writes:

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

بَعْدَ ثَمَانِيَةِ أَيَّامٍ، كَانَ تَلَامِيذُ يَسُوعَ ثَانِيَةً فِي الْبَيْتِ، وَثُومًا مَعَهُمْ. جَاءَ يَسُوعُ، وَالْأَبْوَابُ مُغْلَقَةً، فَوَقَفَ فِي الْوَسْطِ وَقَالَ: "السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ!". ثُمَّ قَالَ لِثُومًا: "هَاتِ إِصْبَعَكَ إِلَى هُنَا، وَأَنْظُرْ يَدَيَّ. وَهَاتِ يَدَكَ، وَضَعْهَا فِي جَنْبِي. وَلَا تَكُنْ غَيْرَ مُؤْمِنٍ بَلْ كُنْ مُؤْمِنًا!". أَجَابَ ثُومًا وَقَالَ لَهُ: "رَبِّي وَإِلَهِي!". قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: "لَأَنَّكَ رَأَيْتَنِي آمَنْتَ؟ طُوبَى لِمَنْ لَمْ يَرَوْا وَآمَنُوا!". وَصَنَعَ يَسُوعُ أَمَامَ تَلَامِيذِهِ آيَاتٍ أُخْرَى كَثِيرَةً لَمْ تُدَوَّنْ فِي هَذَا الْكِتَابِ. وَإِنَّمَا دُوِّنَتْ هَذِهِ لِكَيْ تُؤْمِنُوا أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، وَلِكَيْ تَكُونُوا لَكُمْ، إِذَا آمَنْتُمْ، الْحَيَاةَ بِأَسْمِهِ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.