



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



5th Sunday of the Resurrection

May 14-15, 2022

Our Lady of the Harvest – 15 May



In the Maronite Church there are three unique feasts that celebrate Mary, they are Our Lady of the Seeds, Our Lady of the Harvest and Our Lady of the Grapes. The Syriac Churches developed the earliest Marian theology, focusing on typology, symbolism, creation and the Incarnation. There are textual records of these feasts from the fifth and sixth centuries in the Antiochene Church, but tradition maintains their origins go back to late apostolic times. The feasts are celebrated on the following dates:

15 January – Our Lady of the Seeds

15 May – Our Lady of the Harvest

15 August – Our Lady of the Grapes

It is possible that these feasts grew out of earlier agricultural feasts and they are linked with the natural seasons of the Earth. In Syriac thought, creation does not only contain symbols of God, rather in it, everything has been placed to reveal God in his hiddenness.

There is a connection between these feast and the Mystery of the Eucharist. The three feasts yield the ingredients for bread and wine and link the Virgin Mary to the Eucharist. They reveal God's divine plan. Their symbolism is best captured in the celebration of Maronite Mass. As the gifts are being received on the altar, we chant;

*Alleluia! Our Lord Jesus said
"I am the Bread of Life.*

*From the Father I was sent as Word
without flesh to give new life.*

*Of the Virgin Mary I was born,
taking flesh as man;*

*as good earth receives a seed,
her womb received me.*

*Priestly hands now lift me high
above the altars."*

Alleluia! Our gifts, Lord, receive.

*Through Mary the Word was made flesh. Through faith
and reason she chose to bear the Son of God who would
save the world from their sins.*

On this glorious feast, we give thanks to Our Lady! Through the harvest of wheat and grapes, we gracefully receive the gifts of bread and wine, which have become the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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, May 14, @ 6:00PM,
Sunday, May 15, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered for the soul of
Suliman Adi requested by
Munjed and Azizeh Soof. May
his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, May 21, @ 6:00PM,
Sunday, May 22, @ 11:00AM,

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL

TOTAL RECEIVED\$	2,740.00
GOAL	\$ 3,500.00
BALANCE	\$ 760.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR May 7-8, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,068.00
Donations	\$ 40.00
Online	\$ 400.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 1,508.00

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.



IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED

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



Fr. Andrawos 978-241-2977

Readings

First Reading
Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel Reading
John 21:15-19

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
All Nurses

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

FESTIVAL FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

Everybody is welcome to join us and lend us a hand



FRIDAY, JUNE 3

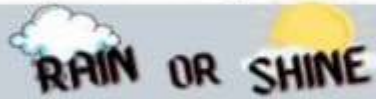
5pm - 11pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

3pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

1pm - 9pm



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MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	LIFT PICKLES 10:00 AM		HASHWEH 11:00 AM		KIBBI BALLS 11:00 AM (All Day)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			HASHWEH 11:00 AM		KIBBI BALLS 10:00 AM (All Day)	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		MAAMOUL & COOKIES 11:00 AM	MAAMOUL & COOKIES 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 CHICKEN & PACKAGING 9:00 AM	2 CHICKEN & MEAT & Packaging 9:00 AM		
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Friday, June 3

9:00 AM

Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM

Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM

FESTIVAL



ITEMS NEEDED FOR FESTIVAL

Like every year, we are relying on your generosity in donating the following items for the bar:

8	½ gal. Johnnie Walker Black	6	cs. Corona Beer in Bottles
2	½ gal. Dewars Scotch		
2	½ gal. Woodford Bourbon	3	Blts. Pineapple Juice
4	750ml Tequila	2	lg. Btls. Grenadine
5	750ml Vodka		
2	1.5L Tanqueray Gin	25	cs. Water
8	750ml Bacardi Rum	20	cs. Coke
3	750ml Dark Rum	5	cs. Diet Coke
2	750ml Coconut Malibu Rum	5	cs. Sprite
4	750ml Anisette		
6	1.5L Peach Schnapps	4	1L Sprite
4	750ml Sambuca	6	1L. Gingerale
2	750ml Seagram's	4	gal. Orange Juice
		4	Btls. Cranberry Juice
8	1.5L Red Wine (Merlot/Cabernet)		
4	1.5L Chardonnay White Wine		
4	1.5L Blush Wine		



TABLETS NEEDED FOR FESTIVAL REGISTERS

We are in need of 4 Tablets (IPad or Samsung) for the Festival Registers. We greatly appreciate your help in providing them (used or new). The tablets will facilitate and excel the work at the registers.

If anyone is able to help with any of the Items listed above, please don't hesitate to contact the Church Office at 215.389.2000 or by email office@saintmaron.org or contact me directly at 978-241-2977.

Thank You in advance for your generosity
Fr. Andrawos



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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PATRISTIC ERA: SYRIAC, LATIN, BYZANTINE
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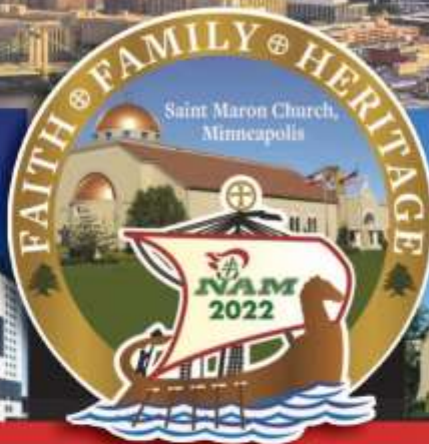
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SATURDAY**



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WORKSHOPS

Thursday, July 14
Family Faith Formation



Fr. Anthony Salim, a retired Maronite priest who has been serving our Eparchies for close to five decades and author of *Captivated by Your Teachings*.

Friday, July 15
On the Footsteps of Jesus in Lebanon



Jeff Cavins is a nationally known television host, famous author, Holy Land pilgrimage leader and a dynamic Bible teacher.

Saturday, July 16
National Eucharist Revival
"My Flesh for the Life of the World"



Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston, MN and USCCB Chairman on Evangelization and Catechesis.

Saturday, July 16
Commission on Lebanon



Open discussion on the great challenges Lebanon faces and the efforts that have been made in the US to support a free, sovereign, and democratic Lebanon.



Please join us!
24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 12:30 pm through
Friday 11:30 am

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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First Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

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

Brothers and Sisters:

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، وَأَنْتُمْ، فَقَدْ كُنْتُمْ أَمْوَاتًا بِزِلَّاتِكُمْ وَخَطَايَاكُمْ، الَّتِي سَلَكْتُمْ فِيهَا مِنْ قَبْلُ بِحَسَبِ إِلَهٍ هَذَا الْعَالَمِ، بِحَسَبِ رَئِيسِ سُلْطَانِ الْجَوِّ، أَيِ الرُّوحِ الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ الْآنَ فِي أَبْنَاءِ الْعُصْيَانِ؛ وَمِنْهُمْ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا جَمِيعُنَا قَدْ سَلَكْنَا مِنْ قَبْلُ فِي شَهَوَاتِ إِنْسَانِنَا الْجَسَدِيِّ، عَامِلِينَ بِرَغَبَاتِهِ وَأَفْكَارِهِ، وَكُنَّا بِالطَّبِيعَةِ أَوْلَادَ الْعَضْبِ كَالْبَاقِينَ؛ لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ، وَهُوَ الْغَنِيُّ بِرَحْمَتِهِ، فَلِكثْرَةِ مَحَبَّتِهِ الَّتِي أَحَبَّنَا بِهَا، وَقَدْ كُنَّا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا أَمْوَاتًا بِزِلَّاتِنَا، أَخْيَانًا مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَبِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُمْ مُخَلَّصُونَ؛ وَمَعَهُ أَقَامْنَا وَأَجَلَسْنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، لِيُظْهِرَ فِي الْأَجْيَالِ الْآتِيَةِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ، بِلُطْفِهِ لَنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. فَبِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُمْ مُخَلَّصُونَ بِوَسِطَةِ الْإِيمَانِ: وَهَذَا لَيْسَ مِنْكُمْ، إِنَّهُ عَطِيَّةُ اللَّهِ. وَلَا هُوَ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ، لِئَلَّا يَفْتَخَرَ أَحَدٌ؛ لِأَنَّنَا نَحْنُ صُنْعُهُ، قَدْ خُلِقْنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لِلْأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَةِ، الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَأَعَدَّهَا لِكَيْ نَسْلُكَ فِيهَا.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 21:15-19

The Apostle Writes:

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

بَعْدَ الْغَدَاءِ، قَالَ يَسُوعُ لِسِمْعَانَ بُطْرُسَ: «يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا، أَتُحِبُّنِي أَكْثَرَ مِمَّا يُحِبُّنِي هَؤُلَاءِ؟». قَالَ لَهُ: «نَعَمْ، يَا رَبِّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنِّي أُحِبُّكَ». قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِرْعَ حُمْلَانِي». قَالَ لَهُ مَرَّةً ثَانِيَةً: «يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا، أَتُحِبُّنِي؟». قَالَ لَهُ: «نَعَمْ يَا رَبِّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنِّي أُحِبُّكَ». قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِرْعَ نِعَاجِي!». قَالَ لَهُ مَرَّةً ثَالِثَةً: «يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا، أَتُحِبُّنِي؟». فَحَزَنَ بُطْرُسُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ قَالَ لَهُ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ: أَتُحِبُّنِي؟ فَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا رَبِّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ أَنِّي أُحِبُّكَ». قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِرْعَ خِرَافِي! أَلْحَقَّ أَلْحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكَ: حِينَ كُنْتَ شَابًّا، كُنْتَ تَشُدُّ حِزَامَكَ بِيَدَيْكَ وَتَسِيرُ إِلَى حَيْثُ تُرِيدُ. وَلَكِنْ حِينَ تَشِيخُ، سَتَنْبَسُطُ يَدَيْكَ وَآخَرُ يَشُدُّ لَكَ حِزَامَكَ، وَيَذْهَبُ بِكَ إِلَى حَيْثُ لَا تُرِيدُ». قَالَ يَسُوعُ ذَلِكَ مُشِيرًا إِلَى الْمِيتَةِ الَّتِي سَيَمُجِّدُ بِهَا بُطْرُسُ اللَّهَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُ: «إِتَّبِعْنِي!».

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.