



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

May 28-29, 2022

## Blessed Memorial Day

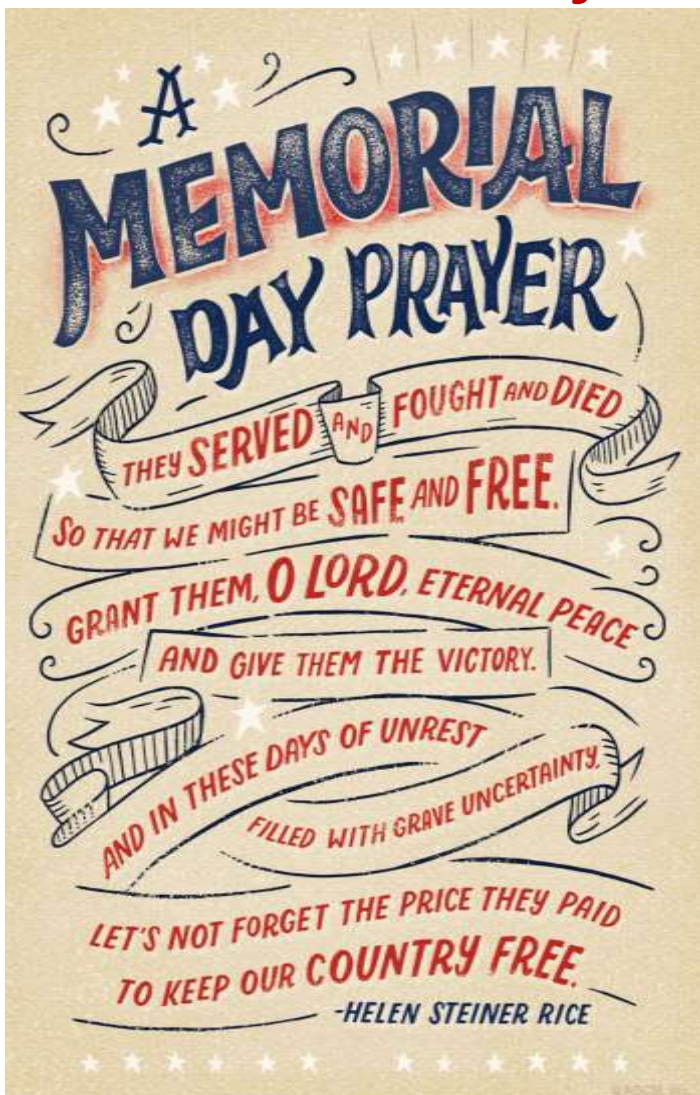
## THANK YOU

Now I know you'll make an incredible difference in the world.

We were blessed this year to have the seminarian Nadim Khaled with us for his summer assignment. On behalf of all parishioners at Saint Maron Church, I would like to extend our gratitude and thanks for all your hard work especially in the festival preps.

We are sad to see you leave but please be assured of our continuous prayers. And always remember you have a home in Philadelphia. We wish you all the best.

Fr. Andrewos



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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 28, @ 6:00PM,** liturgy is offered for the soul of Dimitria Navarro Tovar requested by the Ortiz family. May her soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, May 29, @ 11:00AM,** liturgy is offered for the soul of Laure Hourani Deeb requested by her family. May her soul rest in peace.

**Saturday, June 4, @ 6:00PM,** liturgy is offered for the soul of John Joseph requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, June 5, @ 11:00AM,** liturgy is offered for the repose of souls of Anne Theresa Bedwick requested by Terri Koway and Debra Mosier. May her soul rest in peace.

## ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

As per the directive of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, **this weekend May 28, 29, 2022** we will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs we may have. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR May 21-22, 2022

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,711.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,826.00</b>

## 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,

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Thank you to everyone who worked hard the last past weeks in the food preparations for the festival and to all those who donated. You are a real blessing to the parish.

May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Fr. Andrawos

## Readings

**First Reading**  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
**Gospel Reading**  
John 13:31-35

## 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  
**Baby Sharbel Anthony**  
**Machaalany**



## 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



**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Sunday, May 29, 2022  
Catholic Communication Campaign



**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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# 2022 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**  
5pm - 11pm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**  
3pm - 11pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**  
1pm - 9pm

# FESTIVAL FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

Everybody is welcome to join us and lend us a hand



**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

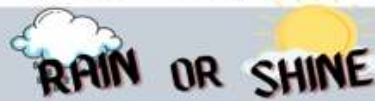
**5pm - 11pm**

**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 <b>LIFIT PICKLES</b> 10:00 AM	3	4 <b>HASHWEH</b>	5	6 <b>KIBBES BALLS</b> 11:00 AM	7
8	9	10	11 <b>HASHWEH</b>	12	13 <b>KIBBES BALLS</b> 10:00 AM	14
15	16	17 <b>MAAMOUL &amp; COOKIES</b> 11:00 AM	18 <b>MAAMOUL &amp; COOKIES</b> 11:00 AM	19 <b>GRAPE LEAVES</b> 4:00 PM	20 <b>GRAPE LEAVES</b> 4:00 PM	21
22	23	24	25	26 <b>KAFTH</b> 5:00 PM	27 <b>KAFTH</b> 12:00 AM	28
29	30	31 <b>SHAWARMA</b> 4:00 PM				

## JUNE 2022

			1 <b>CHICKEN &amp; PACKAGING</b> 9:00 AM	2 <b>CHICKEN &amp; MEAT &amp; FALAFEL &amp; Packaging</b> 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	20	cs. Water
8	750ml Bacardi Rum	20	cs. Coke
3	750ml Dark Rum	3	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](mailto:office@saintmaron.org) or contact me directly at 978-241-2977.

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*& 1 Mile Fun Walk*

**JUNE 4TH AT 9:00AM**  
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LOCATED AT LIGUORI ACADEMY DURING AND  
AFTER THE RACE.



## OTHER FESTIVALS

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

*All are invited to come and join us  
Festivities will go on come rain or shine!  
Under the tents or in our climate controlled hall!*

# SAVE THE DATE



St. Anthony of the Desert Church  
300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA 02723

## Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival



Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 5pm to 11pm  
Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon to 11pm  
Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 11am to 7pm



**Hookah**

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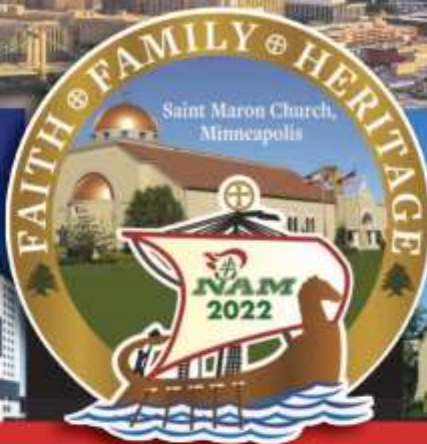
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SATURDAY**



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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



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## Maronite Catholic Church



May 28-29, 2022

### First Reading

#### Ephesians 1:15-23

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

Brothers and Sisters:

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا أَيْضًا، وَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ لِجَمِيعِ الإِخْوَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لَا أَزَالُ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَأَذْكُرُكُمْ فِي صَلَوَاتِي، لِيُعْطِيَكُمْ إِلَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، أَبُو الْمَجْدِ، رُوحَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْوَحْيِ فِي مَعْرِفَتِكُمْ لَهُ، فَيُنِيرَ عُيُونَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، لِتَعْلَمُوا مَا هُوَ رَجَاءُ دَعْوَتِهِ، وَمَا هُوَ غِنَى مَجْدِ مِيرَاثِهِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، وَمَا هِيَ عَظَمَةُ قُدْرَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِحَسَبِ عَمَلِ عِزَّةِ قُوَّتِهِ، الَّذِي عَمِلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْلَسَهُ إِلَى يَمِينِهِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَوْقَ كُلِّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَسُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ وَسَيَادَةٍ، وَكُلِّ أَسْمٍ مُسَمًّى، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ وَحَسَبُ، بَلْ فِي الْآتِي أَيْضًا؛ وَأَخْضَعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ، وَجَعَلَهُ فَوْقَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، رَأْسًا لِلْكَنِيسَةِ، وَهِيَ جَسَدُهُ وَمِلْؤُهُ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَمْلَأُ الْكُلَّ فِي الْكُلِّ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.



## Gospel Reading

### Saint John 13:31-35

#### The Apostle Writes:

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

#### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعُ: «الآنَ مُجِدَّ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ وَمُجِدَّ اللَّهُ فِيهِ. إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجِدَّ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيَمَجِدُّهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالاً يَمَجِدُّهُ. يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنٍ قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الْآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أَحْبَبْتُكُمْ. بِهِذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ».

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.**