



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

July 2-3, 2022

## Happy Independence Day!



### MYO

We would like to thank all who worked hard and organized the 2022 National MYO Retreat, in Latrobe, PA.

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# 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY

## INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

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COME AND TO YOU  
ARE ALL THINGS  
DIRECTED.  
PROVIDE FOR OUR NATION  
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HEED YOUR LAW,  
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THE CITIZENS,  
PRESERVE THE PRECIOUS  
GIFT OF LIBERTY,  
AND INSPIRE US TO USE  
OUR FREEDOM  
HONORABLY.  
YOU SO LOVED THE  
WORLD THAT YOU SENT  
YOUR SON AS THE  
SACRIFICE FOR SINS, THAT  
IN HIM ALL WHO BELIEVE  
ARE TRULY FREE.  
LEAD ALL TO TRUST IN  
HIM AND TO LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER AS YOU LOVE US.  
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,  
HEAR OUR PRAYER.***

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**Saturday, July 2, @ 6:00PM,  
Sunday, July 3, @ 11:00AM,**  
liturgy is offered as 40-Day  
memorial for the soul of  
Margaret Raie Dakour  
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soul rest in peace.

**Saturday, July 9, @ 6:00PM,  
Sunday, July 10, @ 11:00AM,**  
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Mary Salloum requested by  
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Donation	\$	500.00
Memorial	\$	3,245.00
Online	\$	100.00
Coffee Hour	\$	15.00
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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Peter  
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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**  
Philippians 3:7-14  
**Gospel Reading**  
Matthew 10:1-7

## 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  
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# CLASS OF 2022

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**Tamara Sukkarieh**

Graduated from Harrington Middle School and will be attending Lenape High School

## High School Graduates

**Katie Akkari**

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**Jean-Marc Salloum**

Graduated from Ss. Neumann Gorretti High School and will be attending Saint Joseph's University

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**Therese Dallegro**

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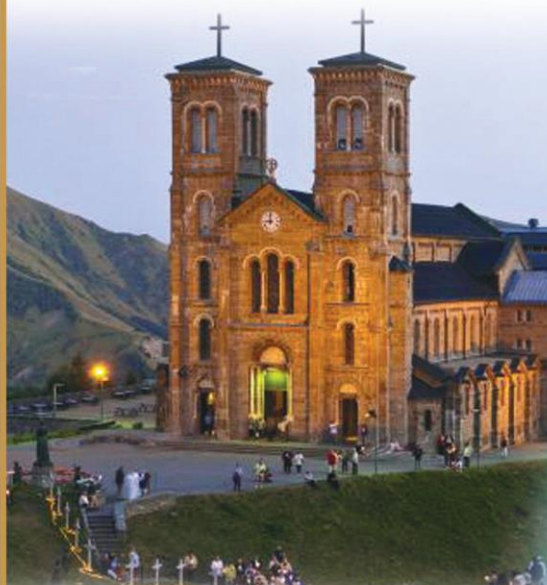
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Saturday, July 16  
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Saturday, July 16  
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### First Reading

#### Philippians 3:7-14

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ كُلَّ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ لِي رِبْحًا، حَسِبْتُهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِ خُسْرَانًا. بَلْ إِنِّي أَحْسَبُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَيْضًا خُسْرَانًا، إِذَا الرَّبِّحِ الْأَعْظَمِ وَهُوَ مَعْرِفَةُ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّي، الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِهِ خَسِرْتُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَحْسَبُهُ نُقَايَةً لِأَرْبَحِ الْمَسِيحَ، وَأُوجَدَ فِيهِ مُبَرَّرًا لَا بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، بَلْ بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَالَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، وَالْقَائِمُ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ. وَذَلِكَ لِكَيْ أَعْرِفَهُ وَأَعْرِفَ قُوَّةَ قِيَامَتِهِ، وَأَشْتَرِكَ فِي آلَامِهِ، مُتَشَبِّهًا بِهِ فِي مَوْتِهِ، لَعَلِّي أَبْلُغُ الْقِيَامَةَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. وَلَا أَدْعِي أَنِّي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ عَلَى ذَلِكَ، أَوْ أَنِّي بَلَغْتُ إِلَى الْكَمَالِ، لَكِنِّي أَسْعَى لَعَلِّي أَدْرِكُهُ، لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَسُوعَ أَدْرَكْنِي! أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنَا لَا أَظُنُّ أَنِّي أَدْرَكْتُ، وَلَكِنْ يَهْمُنِي أَمْرٌ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ أَنْ أَنْسَى مَا وَرَائِي، وَأُمْتَدِّ إِلَى مَا أَمَامِي. فَأَسْعَى إِلَى الْهَدَفِ لِأَفُوزَ بِالْجَائِزَةِ الْعُلْيَا الَّتِي يَدْعُونَا اللَّهُ إِلَيْهَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.



## Gospel Reading

### Saint Matthew 10:1-7

#### The Apostle Writes:

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

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

#### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

دَعَا يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ، فَأَعْطَاهُمْ سُلْطَانًا يَطْرُدُونَ بِهِ الْأَرْوَاحَ النَّجِسَةَ، وَيَشْفُونَ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَرَضٍ وَكُلِّ عِلَّةٍ. وَهَذِهِ أَسْمَاءُ الرُّسُلِ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ: الْأَوَّلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى بُطْرُسَ، وَأَنْدَرَاوُسُ أَخُوهُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ زَبْدَى، وَيُوحَنَّا أَخُوهُ، وَفِيلِيبُّسُ وَبَرْثُولَمَاوُسُ، وَتُومَا وَمَتَّى الْعَشَّارُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ حَلْفَى وَتَدَّائُوسُ، وَسِمْعَانُ الْعَيُورُ وَيَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ يَسُوعَ. هَؤُلَاءِ الْاِثْنَا عَشَرَ أَرْسَلَهُمْ يَسُوعُ، وَقَدْ أَوْصَاهُمْ قَائِلًا: «لَا تَسْلُكُوا طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْوَتَنِيِّينَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلُوا مَدِينَةً لِلْسَّامِرِيِّينَ، بَلْ اذْهَبُوا بِالْحَرِيِّ إِلَى الْخَرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَفِيمَا أَنْتُمْ ذَاهِبُونَ، نَادُوا قَائِلِينَ: لَقَدْ اقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.