



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



6th Sunday of Pentecost

July 9-10, 2022

"Be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves"

Saint John XXIII (1881-1963) - pope

Everyone must be treated with respect, prudence and evangelical simplicity... The example of Jesus is more closely followed in the most appealing simplicity, not dissociated from the God-given prudence of wise and holy men. Wiseacres may show disrespect, if not scorn, for the simple man. But those wiseacres are of no account; even if their opinions and conduct inflict some humiliations, no notice should be taken of them at all: in the end everything ends in their defeat and confusion. The 'simple, upright, Godfearing man' is always the worthiest and the strongest. Naturally he must always be sustained by a wise and gracious prudence.

He is a simple man who is not ashamed to profess the Gospel, even in the face of men who consider it to be nothing but weakness and childish nonsense, and to profess it entirely, on all occasions, and in the presence of all; he does not let himself be deceived or prejudiced by his fellows, nor does he lose his peace of mind, however they may treat him.

The prudent man is he who knows how to keep silent about that part of the truth that it would be inopportune to declare, provided that this silence does not affect the truth he utters by gainsaying it; the man who knows how to achieve his own good purpose, choosing the most effective means of willing and doing...; who, in all circumstances, knows how to choose the middle way which presents fewer difficulties and dangers; the man who, looks to God alone, in whom he trusts, and this trust is the foundation of all he does.

Simplicity contains nothing contrary to prudence, and the converse also is true. Simplicity is love: prudence is thought. Love prays: the intelligence keeps watch. 'Watch and pray' (Mt 26,41): a perfect harmony. Love is like the cooing dove; the active intelligence is like the snake that never falls to the ground or bruises itself, because before it glides along it first probes with its head to test the unevenness of the ground.

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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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Saturday, July 9, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, July 10, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Mary Salloum requested by Takfoor family. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, July 16, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, July 17, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Yousef Takfoor requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

July 2-3, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$	1,568.00
Memorial	\$	350.00
Online	\$	160.00
Coffee Hour	\$	10.00
Total:	\$	2,088.00

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.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 6, 2022



Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

13th Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan

The Water Club

Details to follow

Readings

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:16-25

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
Alexander Giangrante

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION & PROCESSION

Sunday, August 14, 2022

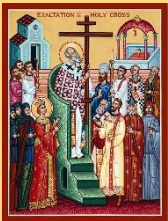
Divine Liturgy followed by a Street Procession



APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Luncheon in appreciation for all our Festival Volunteers



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Sunday, September 11, 2022



BLUE MASS

Thursday, September 29, 2022

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For God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather
of power and love and self-control. [2 Tim 1:7]

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November 11-13, 2022
in New Ringgold, PA

CLASS OF 2022

8th Grade Graduates

Peter Akkari

Graduated from Merchantville School and will be attending Haddon Heights High School

Tamara Sukkarieh

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

High School Graduates

Katie Akkari

Graduated from Haddon Heights High School and will be attending Monmouth University

Jessica Haddad

Graduated from Our Lady of Mercy Academy and will be attending Saint Joseph's University

Christina Kouyoumdji

Graduated from Bishop Eustace Preparatory School and will be attending Lafayette College in Easton, PA

Jean-Marc Salloum

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

College Graduates

Therese Dallegro

Graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) for Internal Medicine

Roger Jebara

Graduated from Keiser University in Miami Master's Degree in Criminal Justice



**Please provide us with the names of all our
GRADUATES
so we can acknowledge them.**

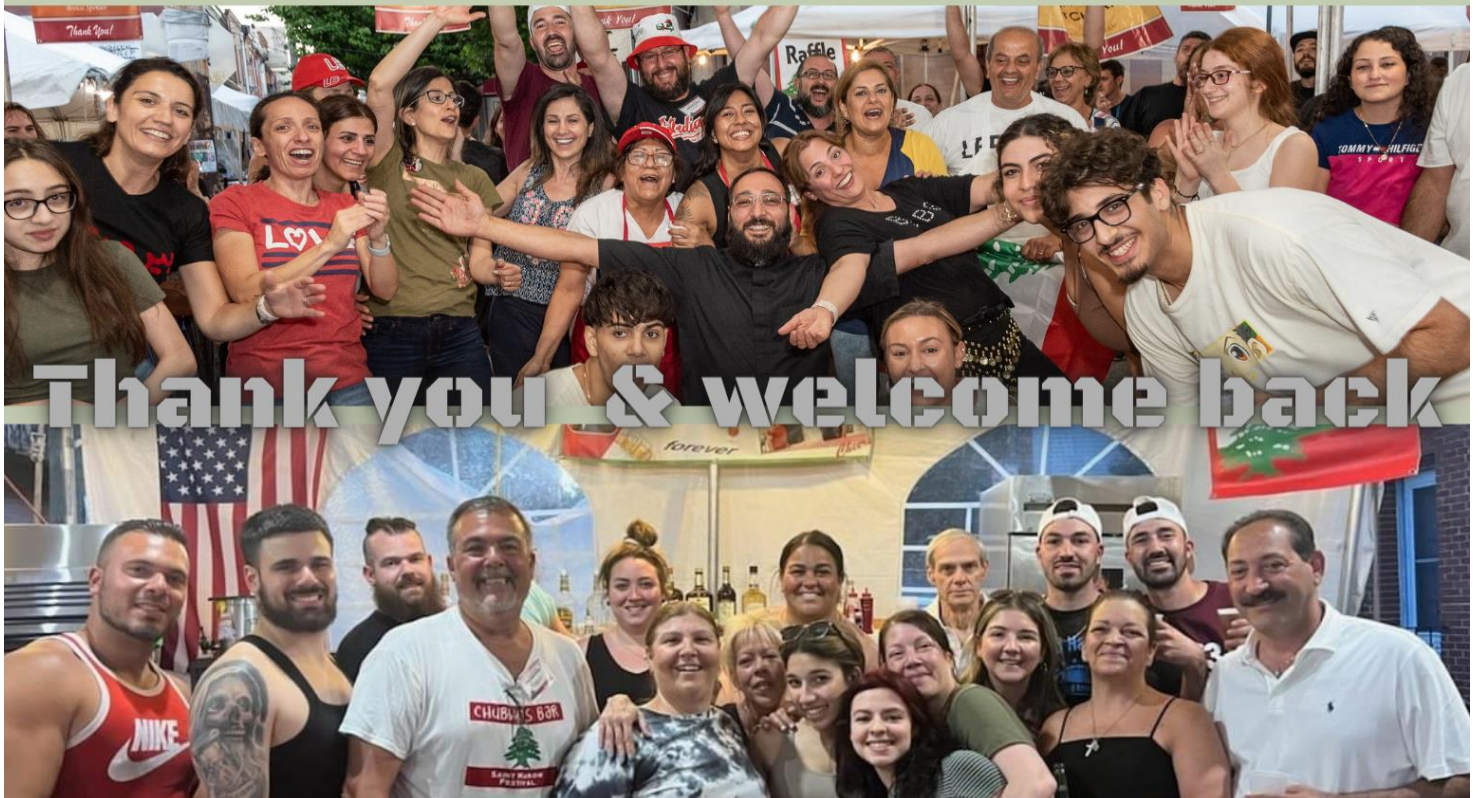
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We invite
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to an
Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, August 28, 2022
following the Divine Liturgy
in the Church Hall



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First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثوس

يا إخواني، كما أنّ الجسد هو واحد، وله أعضاء كثيرة، وأعضاء الجسد كلها، مع أنّها كثيرة، هي جسد واحد، كذلك المسيح أيضًا. فنحن جميعًا، يهودًا ويونانيين، عبيدًا وأحرارًا، قد تعمّدنا في روح واحد لنكون جسدًا واحدًا، وسقينا جميعًا روحًا واحدًا. فأنتم جسد المسيح، وأعضاء فيه، كل واحد كما قسم له. فقد وضع الله في الكنيسة الرسل أولًا، والأنبياء ثانيًا، والمعلمين ثالثًا، ثم الأعمال القديرة، ثم مواهب الشفاء، وإعانة الآخرين، وحسن التدبير، وأنواع الألسن. ألعّل الجميع رسل؟ ألعّل الجميع أنبياء؟ ألعّل الجميع معلمون؟ ألعّل الجميع صانعو أعمال قديرة؟ ألعّل للجميع مواهب الشفاء؟ ألعّل الجميع يتكلمون باللسن؟ ألعّل الجميع يترجمون الألسن؟

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 10:16-25

The Apostle Writes:

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: «هَآ أَنَا أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذِّئَابِ. فَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالْحَيَّاتِ، وَوُدَعَاءَ كَالْحَمَامِ. إِحْذَرُوا النَّاسَ! فَإِنَّهُمْ سَيُسْلِمُونَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَجَالِسِ، وَفِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ يَجْلِدُونَكُمْ. وَتُسَافُونَ إِلَى الْوَلَاةِ وَالْمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلِي، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ وَلِلْأَمَمِ. وَحِينَ يُسْلِمُونَكُمْ، لَا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أَوْ بِمَاذَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ، فَإِنَّكُمْ سَتُعْطُونَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ. لَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ، بَلْ رُوحُ آبَائِكُمْ هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيكُمْ. وَسَيُسْلِمُ الْإِخْ أَخَاهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، وَالْأَبُ ابْنَهُ، وَيَتَمَرَّدُ الْأَوْلَادُ عَلَى وَالِدِيهِمْ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُمْ. وَيُبْغِضُكُمْ جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَسْمِي، وَمَنْ يَصْبِرْ إِلَى الْمُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصَ. وَإِذَا أَضْطَهَدُوكُمْ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، أَهْرُبُوا إِلَى غَيْرِهَا. فَالْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخِرَ مَدْنِ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ. لَيْسَ تَلْمِيزٌ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَلَا عَبْدٌ مِنْ سَيِّدِهِ. حَسَبُ التَّلْمِيزِ أَنْ يَصِيرَ مِثْلَ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَالْعَبْدُ مِثْلَ سَيِّدِهِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ سَيِّدُ الْبَيْتِ قَدْ سَمَّوْهُ بَعْلَ رَبُّوْلٍ، فَكُمْ بِالْآخَرَى أَهْلُ بَيْتِهِ؟

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.