



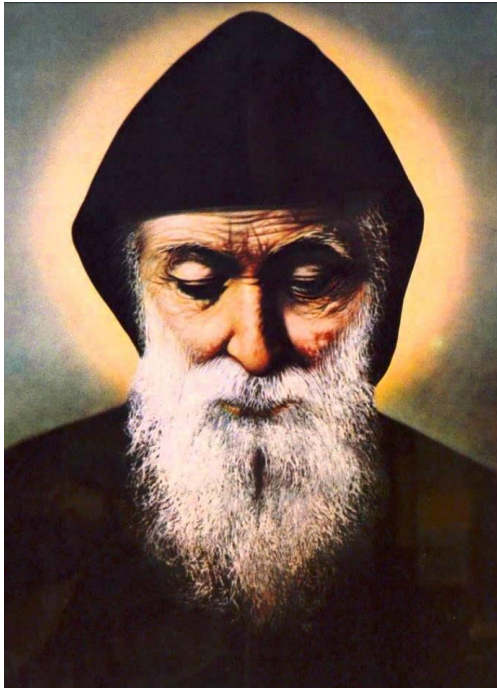
Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



7th Sunday of Pentecost

July 16-17, 2022



Celebration of St. Sharbel

3rd Sunday in July (Maronite Calendar) July 24 (Roman Calendar)

Youssef Antoun Makhloof was born to a Maronite Catholic family on the 8th of May 1828, in the highest village of the Middle East, North Lebanon, Bekaa Kafra. Charbel is the religious name that Youssef Antoun Makhloof chose for himself when he joined the Lebanese Maronite Religious Order. Youssef was the youngest of five children born to Antoun Zaarour Makhloof and Brigitta Elias al-Shedyaq. He was baptized, in his parish Church, on May 16th 1828. His father Antoun died under the harsh forced work of the Turks.

At a very early age Youssef had to assist in supporting his family. He was in charge of shepherding few goats and sheep in the prairies surrounding Bekaa Kafra. In the serenity of nature, he would entrust his little flock to Mary Mother of God and enjoy spending hours in a natural cave, where he kept her icon, in prayer and meditation.

Two great uncles, Youssef's mother brothers, influenced deeply the boy's personality. They were both hermits in the Maronite old monastery of Saint Anthony Qozhaya in the deep valley of Qadisha. At the age of 23, Youssef joined the same Monastic Maronite Lebanese Order (1851), but chose to be in a different far-away monastery, Saint Maron Annaya.

Charbel, the new name that Youssef adopted signifies the young man's desire to follow in the footprints of the early martyrs of the Antiochian Syrian Church and his desire to leave the world and start a new life with Jesus, a life centered on community prayer and manual labor.

Saint Charbel was ordained to the sacred priesthood on July 23rd 1859. He served in the monastery of Saint Maron, Annaya for 16 years. The miracle of the Lamp, which gave light though filled with water, convinced St. Charbel superiors that his request was truly of divine origin. On February 15th 1875, Charbel was permitted to join the hermitage of Saints Paul and Peter in Annaya, where for years he longed to totally consecrate his life to Jesus under the austere rules of the monastic life. He spent 23 years in the hermitage, and died on Christmas Eve on December 24th 1898. Several months after his burial, light shone from his tomb. His body found intact and transpiring water and blood. On January 5th 1965, Saint Charbel was beatified by Pope Paul VI. On October 9th 1977, Saint Charbel was canonized.

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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, July 16, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Rouhana Tanios Rouhana by Fr. Andrawos. May his soul rest in peace

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

Saturday, July 23, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, July 24, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Mary Salloum requested by Richy Koway. May her soul rest in peace.

NANNY NEEDED

A Lebanese couple is looking for a nanny that speaks Arabic to help raise a 2-year-old child and they are expecting a newborn in February. They live in the Northern Liberties area. For more information, please contact Rayya at (267) 516-7055.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR July 9-10, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$	1,445.00
Memorial	\$	695.00
Online	\$	300.00
Coffee Hour	\$	11.00
Total:	\$	2,451.00

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Skyla Simon, 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

Romans 8:28-39

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13: 36-43

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
Azizeh Soof

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION & PROCESSION

Sunday, August 14, 2022

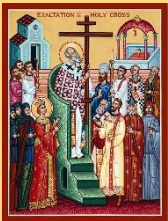
Divine Liturgy followed by a Street Procession



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



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Thursday, September 29, 2022

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For God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather
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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

Daniel Zakharia

Graduated from Timber Creek High School and will be attending Drexel 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.**

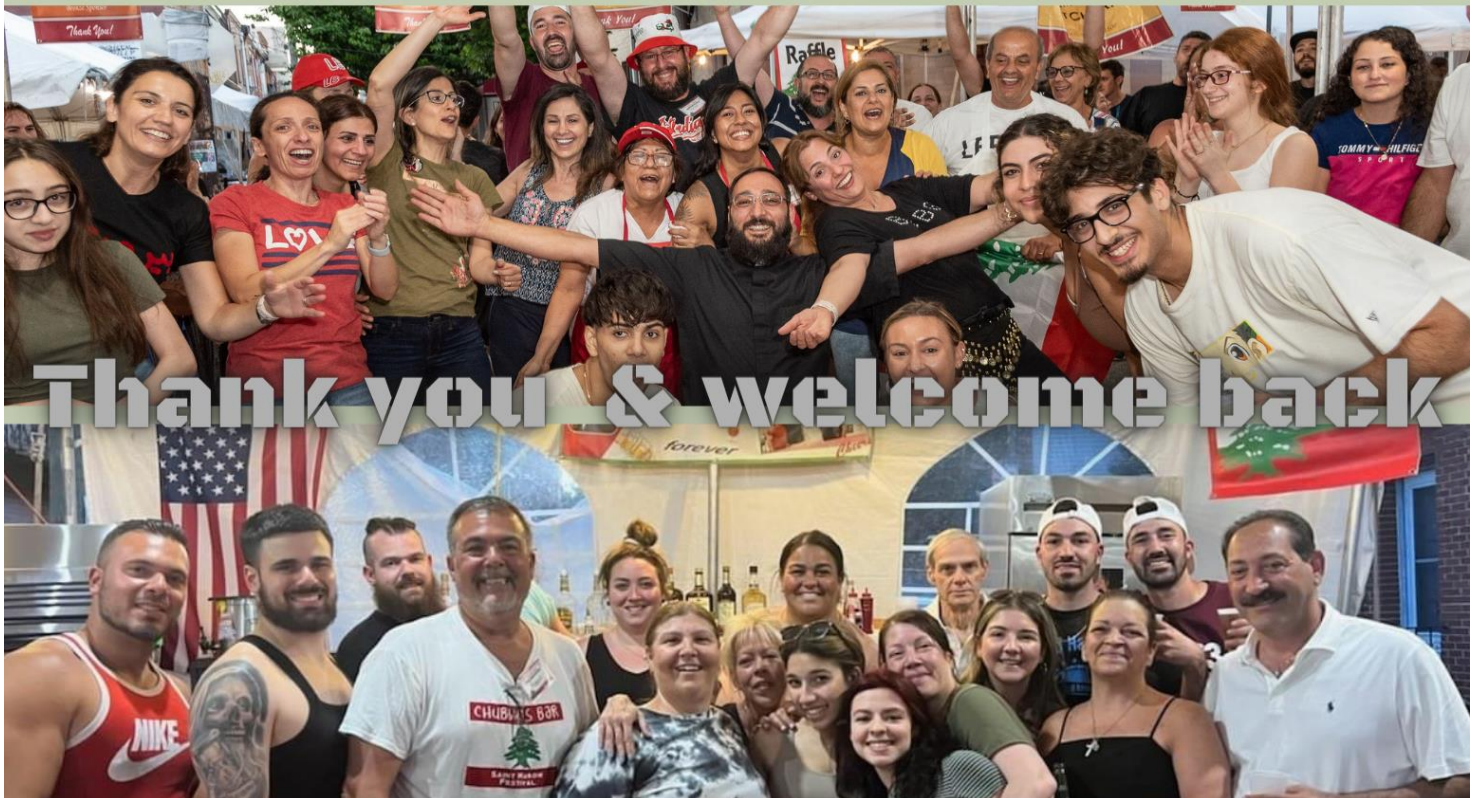
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Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, August 28, 2022
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July 16-17, 2022

First Reading

Romans 8:28-39

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

Brothers and Sisters:

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخوتي، نَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْمَلُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لِخَيْرِ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ، أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ دَعَاهُمْ بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ؛ لِأَنَّ الَّذِينَ سَبَقَ فَعَرَفَهُمْ، سَبَقَ أَيْضًا فَحَدَّدَهُمْ أَنْ يَكُونُوا مُشَابِهِينَ لِمُورَةِ ابْنِهِ، حَتَّى يَكُونَ ابْنُهُ بَكْرًا لِإِخْوَةٍ كَثِيرِينَ. وَالَّذِينَ سَبَقَ فَحَدَّدَهُمْ، هَؤُلَاءِ أَيْضًا دَعَاهُمْ، وَالَّذِينَ دَعَاهُمْ، هَؤُلَاءِ أَيْضًا بَرَّرَهُمْ، وَالَّذِينَ بَرَّرَهُمْ، هَؤُلَاءِ أَيْضًا مَجَّدَهُمْ. إِذَا فَمَاذَا نَقُولُ بَعْدَ؟ إِذَا كَانَ اللَّهُ مَعَنَا، فَمَنْ عَلَيْنَا؟ فَاللَّهُ الَّذِي لَمْ يَبْخُلْ بِابْنِهِ، بَلْ سَلَّمَهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ مِنْ أَجْلِنا جَمِيعًا، كَيْفَ لَا يَهَبُ لَنَا مَعَهُ أَيْضًا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ؟ فَمَنْ يَشْكُو مُحْتَارِيَّ اللَّهَ؟ اللَّهُ يُبَرِّرُهُمْ. فَمَنْ الَّذِي يَدِينُ؟ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ الَّذِي مَاتَ، بَلْ أَقِيمَ، وَهُوَ أَيْضًا عَنْ يَمِينِ اللَّهِ، وَهُوَ أَيْضًا يَشْفَعُ لَنَا! مَنْ يَفْصِلُنَا عَنْ مَحَبَّةِ الْمَسِيحِ؟ أَصِيقٌ، أَمْ شِدَّةٌ، أَمْ أَضْطِهَادٌ، أَمْ جُوعٌ، أَمْ عُرْيٌ، أَمْ خَطَرٌ، أَمْ سَيْفٌ؟ كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "إِنَّا مِنْ أَجْلِكَ نُمَاتُ النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ، وَقَدْ حُسِبْنَا مِثْلَ اللَّذْبَحِ!". إِلَّا أَنَّنَا فِي كُلِّ ذَلِكَ نَغْلِبُ بِالَّذِي أَحَبَّنَا. فَإِنِّي لَوَاتِقٌ أَنَّهُ لَا مَوْتَ وَلَا حَيَاةَ، وَلَا مَلَائِكَةَ وَلَا رِئَاسَاتَ، وَلَا حَاضِرَ وَلَا مُسْتَقْبَلَ، وَلَا قُوَّاتَ، وَلَا عُلوَ وَلَا عُقْمَ، وَلَا أَيَّ خَلِيقَةٍ أُخْرَى تَقْدِرُ أَنْ تَفْصِلَنَا عَنْ مَحَبَّةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 13:36-43

The Apostle Writes:

Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

تَرَكَ يَسُوعُ الْجُمُوعَ وَآتَى إِلَى الْبَيْتِ، فَدَنَا مِنْهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: "فَسِّرْ لَنَا مَثَلَ زُرْعَانِ الْحَقْلِ". فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: «زَارِعُ الزَّرْعِ الْجَيِّدِ هُوَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، وَالْحَقْلُ هُوَ الْعَالَمُ، وَالزَّرْعُ الْجَيِّدُ هُمْ أَبْنَاءُ الْمَلَكُوتِ، وَالزُّرْعَانُ هُمْ بَنُو الشَّرِّيرِ، وَالْعَدُوُّ الَّذِي زَرَعَ الزُّرْعَانِ هُوَ إِبْلِيسُ، وَالْحِصَادُ هُوَ نِهَايَةُ الْعَالَمِ، وَالْحَصَادُونَ هُمْ الْمَلَائِكَةُ. فَكَمَا يُجْمَعُ الزُّرْعَانُ وَيُحْرَقُ بِالنَّارِ، كَذَلِكَ يَكُونُ فِي نِهَايَةِ الْعَالَمِ. يُرْسِلُ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ مَلَائِكَتَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مِنْ مَمْلَكَتِهِ كُلَّ الشُّكُوكِ وَفَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ، وَيُلْقُونَهُمْ فِي أَتُونِ النَّارِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرْيَفُ الْأَسْنَانِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَسْطَعُ الْأَبْرَارُ كَالشَّمْسِ فِي مَلَكُوتِ أَبِيهِمْ. مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ! حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.