



# **Saint Maron**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



### **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

July 23-24, 2022

*"Behold, my servant whom I have chosen"*

### **The Refutation of all heresies, 10, 33-34**

**Saint Hippolytus of Rome (?-c.235), priest and martyr**

This is our faith...: God sent his Word (Jn 1,1) to reveal himself in person before men's eyes that the world, when it saw him, might be saved... We know he became man, of the same clay as ourselves. If it had been otherwise, it would have been futile for him to command us to imitate him as our lord (Jn 13,14-34). If this man were of a different nature, how could he ask me to do as he did, I who am weak by nature? Where, then, would be his goodness, his justice?

To make us thoroughly understand that he is no different from us he desired to bear fatigue and know hunger (Jn 4,6); he did not refuse thirst or to find rest in sleep. He did not refuse suffering; he became subject to death and openly manifested his resurrection. In all these things he offered his own humanity as a first fruits so that you, in your own suffering, might not lose courage but, recognizing that you yourself are man, might also wait for what the Father has given to him...

Thanks to your knowledge of the true God, you will have an immortal and imperishable body like the soul itself. You will receive the Kingdom of heaven as your inheritance because you acknowledged the King of heaven while you lived on earth. You will live in the presence of God, "co-heir with Christ" (Rm 8,17). You will no longer be dominated by desires, suffering and sickness because you have become divine in nature... "Christ is God above all" (cf Rm 9,5)... and have given the perfection of the new man to the old man (Col 3,9). He called it his image from the beginning (Gn 1,27) and, through this likeness, he has shown his lovingkindness for you. If you obey his holy commandments, if you imitate, He who is good in being good, you will become like him.

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### DIVINE LITURGIES

**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.

**Saturday, July 30, @ 6:00PM,** liturgy is offered for the soul of Chiara Lambardi requested by Amalia Lambardi. May her soul rest in peace

**Sunday, July 31, @ 11:00AM,** liturgy is offered for the soul of Msgr. Sharbel Lischaa requested by family. May his 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.

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July 16-17, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$	909.00
Memorial	\$	825.00
Online	\$	100.00
Coffee Hour	\$	12.00
Total:	\$	1,846.00

### ELDERLY COMMUNION

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### IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Lisa Zaidan Davila, 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,

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**OCTOBER 6, 2022**



*Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn*

*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan*

*The Water Club*

Details to follow

### Readings

**First Reading**

Romans 8:1-11

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 12: 14-21

### 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 the  
**well-being of**  
**Lisa Zaidan Davila**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION & PROCESSION**

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

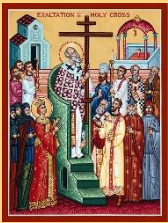
Divine Liturgy followed by a Street Procession



## **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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**November 11-13, 2022**  
**in New Ringgold, PA**

# **CLASS OF 2022**

## **8<sup>th</sup> 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.**



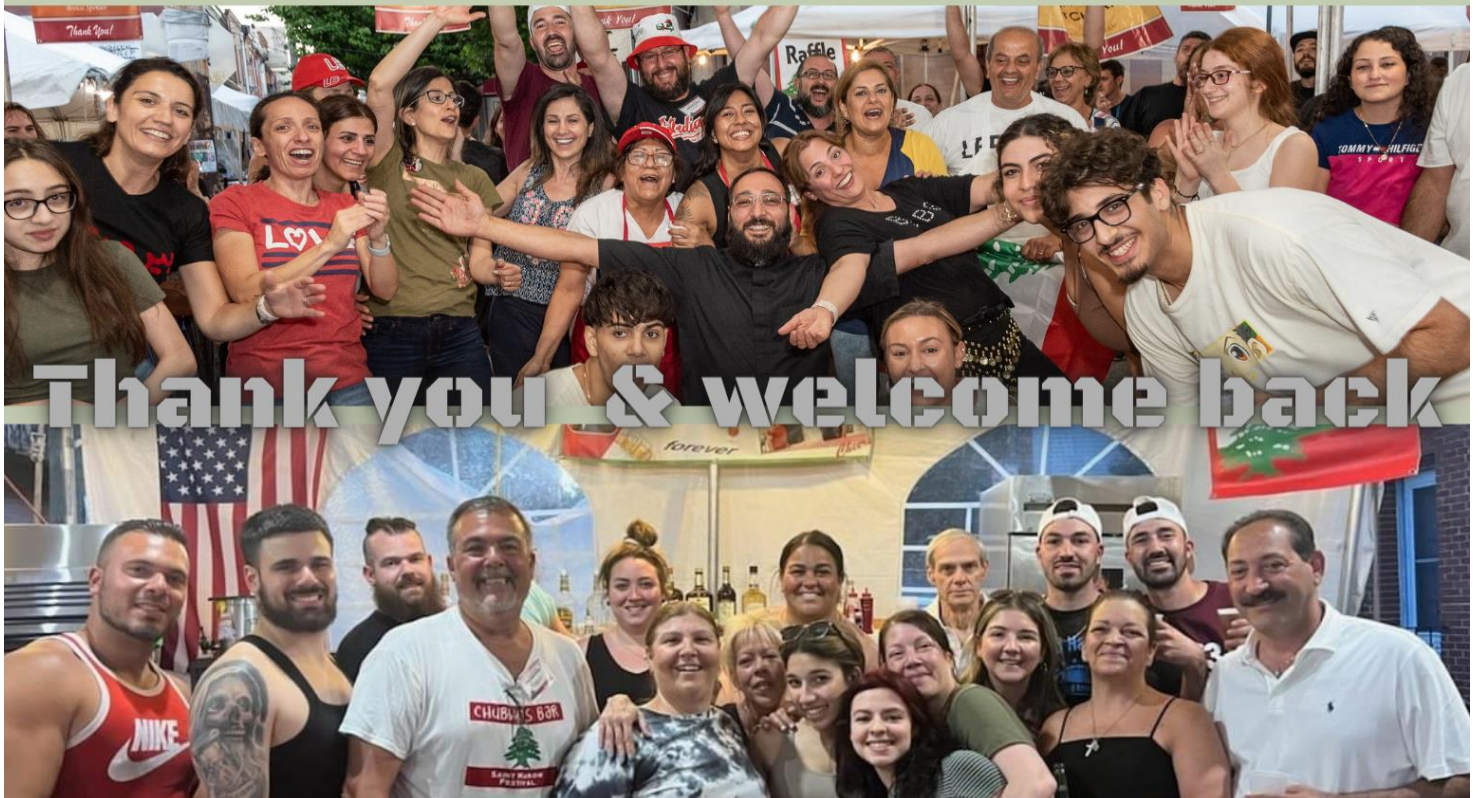
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We invite  
All our Festival Volunteers  
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**Appreciation Luncheon**

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





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# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



July 23-25, 2022

### First Reading

#### Romans 8:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**Praise be to God always.**

#### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخواني، إِذَا فَلَا حُكْمَ بِالْهَلَاكِ بَعْدَ الْآنَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ؛ لِأَنَّ شَرِيعَةَ رُوحِ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، قَدْ حَرَّرْتَنِي مِنْ شَرِيعَةِ الْخَطِيئَةِ وَالْمَوْتِ. فَإِنَّ مَا عَجَزَتْ عَنْهُ الشَّرِيعَةُ، وَقَدْ أضعَفَهَا الْجَسَدُ، أَنْجَزَهُ اللَّهُ، حِينَ أَرْسَلَ ابْنَهُ فِي جَسَدٍ يُشَبِّهُ جَسَدَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، تَكْفِيرًا لِلْخَطِيئَةِ، فَقَضَى فِي الْجَسَدِ عَلَى الْخَطِيئَةِ، لِكَيْ يَتِمَّ بِرُ الشَّرِيعَةِ فِيْنَا، نَحْنُ السَّالِكِينَ لَا بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ بَلْ بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ؛ لِأَنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلْجَسَدِ، وَالسَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلرُّوحِ. فَرَغْبَةُ الْجَسَدِ مَوْتٌ، أَمَّا رَغْبَةُ الرُّوحِ فَحَيَاةٌ وَسَلَامٌ. لِذَلِكَ فَرَغْبَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ عَدَاوَةٌ لِلَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا لَا تَخْضَعُ لِشَرِيعَةِ اللَّهِ وَلَا تَسْتَطِيعُ ذَلِكَ. وَإِنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا اللَّهَ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَسْتُمْ أَنَاسًا جَسَدِيِّينَ بَلْ رُوحِيِّينَ، إِنْ كَانَ حَقًّا رُوحُ اللَّهِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ. وَلَكِنْ مَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ رُوحُ الْمَسِيحِ، لَيْسَ هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ. أَمَّا إِذَا كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ فِيكُمْ، فَبِرْغَمِ أَنَّ الْجَسَدَ مَيِّتٌ بِسَبَبِ الْخَطِيئَةِ، فَالرُّوحُ حَيَاةٌ لَكُمْ بِفَضْلِ الْبِرِّ. وَإِذَا كَانَ رُوحُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي أَقَامَ يَسُوعَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ، فَالَّذِي أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ يُحْيِي أَيْضًا أَجْسَادَكُمْ الْمَائِتَةَ بِرُوحِهِ السَّاكِنِ فِيكُمْ.

**والتسبيح لله دائماً.**

## Gospel Reading

### Saint Matthew 12:14-21

#### The Apostle Writes:

But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him. When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 'Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope.'

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

#### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى

خَرَجَ الْفَرِّيسِيُّونَ فَتَشَاوَرُوا عَلَى يَسُوعَ لِيُهْلِكُوهُ. وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ بِالْأَمْرِ فَأَنْصَرَفَ مِنْ هُنَاكَ. وَتَبِعَهُ كَثِيرُونَ فَشَفَاهُمْ جَمِيعًا، وَحَذَّرَهُمْ مِنْ أَنْ يُشْهِرُوهُ، لِيَتِمَّ مَا قِيلَ بِالنَّبِيِّ إِشَعْيَا: "هُوَذَا فَتَايَ الَّذِي اخْتَرْتُهُ، حَبِيبِي الَّذِي رَضِيتُ بِهِ نَفْسِي. سَأَجْعَلُ رُوحِي عَلَيْهِ فَيُبَشِّرُ الْأُمَمَ بِالْحَقِّ. لَنْ يُمَاجِكَ وَلَنْ يَصِيحَ، وَلَنْ يَسْمَعَ أَحَدٌ صَوْتَهُ فِي السَّاحَاتِ. قَصَبَةً مَرْضُوضَةً لَنْ يَكْسِرَ، وَفَتِيلَةً مُدَخَّنَةً لَنْ يُطْفِئَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَصِلَ بِالْحَقِّ إِلَى النَّصْرِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ تَجْعَلُ الْأُمَمُ رَجَاءَهَا."

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.**