



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



9th Sunday of Pentecost

July 30-31, 2022

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10,38)

Treatise on the Trinity

Faustus of Rome (2nd. half of the 4th century) - priest

Our Savior became Christ, or Messiah, in his incarnation and he remains true king and true priest... Among the Israelites, priests and kings received anointing with oil...; they were called "anointed ones" or "christs". Whereas our Savior, who really is the Christ, was consecrated by the anointing of the Holy Spirit...

We know this to be true from the Savior himself. When he took the book of Isaiah, he opened it and read there: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me," then he declared that this prophecy had now been fulfilled for those who heard it. Peter as well, the prince of the apostles, has taught us that this holy oil, this chrism, through which the Lord revealed himself as Christ, is the Holy Spirit, otherwise known as the power of God. In the Acts of the Apostles, when he spoke to that man full of faith and compassion who was the centurion, he said: "This began in Galilee after the baptism that John preached. God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy Spirit and power. Wherever he went he accomplished miracles and wonders and delivered all those who had fallen into the power of the devil," (10,37f).

So, you see, Peter said the same thing: This Jesus, in his incarnation, received the anointing that "consecrated him with the Holy Spirit and power." This is why Jesus himself, in his incarnation, has been made Christ, he whom the anointing of the Holy Spirit has made king and priest for ever.

Readings

First Reading

2 Cor 5:20 - 6:10

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-21

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

Peter Koway

May his soul rest in peace

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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 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 Lischa requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, August 6, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in Thanksgivings to the Father of All Mankind. By Rudy Valentino.

Sunday, August 7, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Peter Koway requested by Terri Koway. 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR July 30-31, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$	705.00
2nd Collection	\$	5.00
Feast (Assumption)	\$	10.00
Coffee Hour	\$	11.00
Total:	\$	731.00

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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



Daily Morning Prayer



Lord God, let me not be separated from You today. Help me to choose to do Your will today and may everything I do be good and according to Your Holy Will. May I be of benefit to my family, friends, neighbors, and the entire community.

Dear Lord, may every step I take and every move I make lead me closer to You. Help me to not work by my feelings, but by Your Word. Protect me from my own sinful thoughts, words, and actions and keep my heart pure and unblemished.

Lord God, suppress my selfish wants and vain thoughts and help me embrace Your Wish for me today. Father, help me to accept all that comes my way today as a lesson and an opportunity rather than an inconvenience. Father, always help me to remember that You are always a gift in my life.

Amen.

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, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION & PROCESSION

Sunday, August 14, 2022

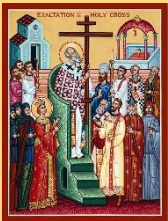
Divine Liturgy followed by a Street Procession



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

In Appreciation for all our Police Officers, Firefighters, First Responders, and Armed Forces

Save the Date!

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Nov. 11-13, 2022

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

MYO
Mark Your Calendars!

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

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.**

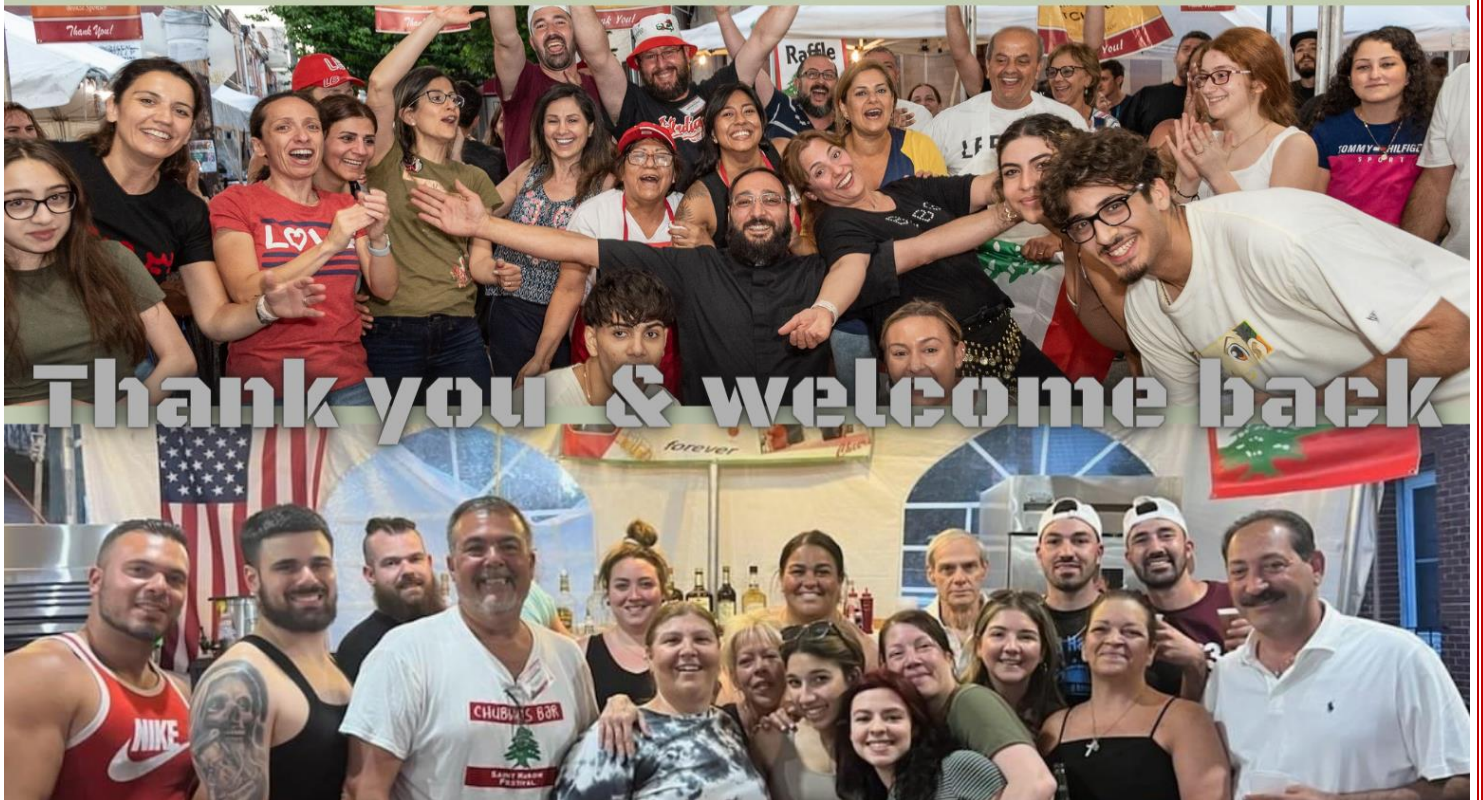
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All our Festival Volunteers
to an
Appreciation Luncheon

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



EASTON FESTIVAL



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Saturday**



**Eddie Ossama
Sunday**



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5 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th

11 AM - 10 PM

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Saturday September 10 from 12:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Sunday September 11 from 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.**

ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER
13th Annual Eparchy Benefit Event

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 6, 2022



Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

13th Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan

The Water Club

Details to follow

Join Bishop Gregory for this important fundraising event and support the Eparchy.

This year's Benefit Dinner will be held in-person on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at The Water Club (500 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016).

Details to follow.

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