



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church

11th Sunday of Pentecost



August 13-14, 2022

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

"My spirit rejoices in God my savior"

Latin Liturgy

Sequence from the XIVth – XVth centuries (trans. cf. Guéranger et Tournay)

O Virgin! Temple of the Trinity! the God of all goodness and mercy..., is announced as having to be born of you. The message is brought you by the angel, who hails you full of grace... and you are told. You consent and the King of glory instantly becomes incarnate in your womb. By this joy, we pray, make us pleasing to this great King... Your second Joy is that you, the Star, give birth to the Sun... This birth causes in you neither alteration nor pain; you remain a Virgin as before. As a flower loses not its beauty by sending forth its fragrance; so neither do you lose the bloom of virginity by giving birth to your Creator. O Mary, kind Mother! be for us the way that leads to your Son... A star tells you of your third Joy. You see a star resting over your Child, the Magi adoring Him, and offering their varied gifts... O Mary, Star of our world!, pray for us, that we may be cleansed from our sins... The fourth Joy, O holy Virgin! was given to you when Jesus rose from the tomb...: hope was restored, and death was put to flight. And you, O full of grace (Lk 1,28), had your share in effecting these wonders. The enemy is conquered...; we, who had been made captive, are set free and raised from earth to heaven above. O Mother of our Creator! pray earnestly for us, that by this Paschal Joy, we may be joined with the choirs of heaven after this life's labors are over. You received your fifth Joy, O Mary!, when you were present at your Son's Ascension into heaven. Then you clearly saw that He, whose Mother you were, was your Creator. His Ascension shows us the path whereby we are to ascend to heaven... We beseech you, by this Joy, may we, too, ascend to heaven, where, with you together with your Son, we may rejoice for all eternity... The sixth Joy was when the Holy Paraclete descended from heaven in the form of fiery tongues, strengthening... and inflaming the apostles: To heal those whose tongues had brought them to perdition and purify their souls from sin. By this holy Joy, intercede for us we pray, O Virgin!, to your Son, that he may pardon us the stain of our sins lest there be found guilt upon us at the great judgment. Jesus invited you to the seventh Joy, when he called you out of this world to heaven, placed you on your throne, and honored you with special favors. The honor given to you is such as none of the blessed in heaven enjoy... O Virgin Mother of Mercy! may we feel the proofs of your loving intercession... By this Joy, pray that we may be purified from our sins; and, being made fruitful in good works, take us with you, O fruitful Mother, into the blissful joys of heaven. Amen.



Readings

First Reading

Romans 12:9-15

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:46-55

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
Skyla Simon

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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, August 13, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Mary Salloum by Koway Family. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, August 14, @ 11:00AM, 40-Day mass in memory of Azizeh Souf by family.

Saturday, August 20, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Fidelia Tavani requested by Suzanne and Deebianne Tavani. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, August 21, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Mary Salloum requested by Costa and Mina Mansour. 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.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Passing of **Father Abdallah H. Ramy** (Retired Priest)



A bouquet of flowers was sent to the family in the name of: "Saint Maron Church Philadelphia". May his soul rest in peace.



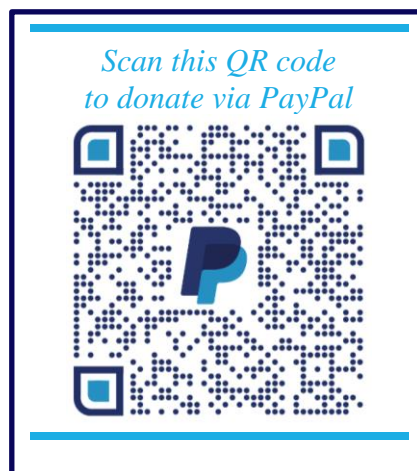
ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

August 6-7, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,265.00
Paypal	\$ 360.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 2,635.00



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!

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn presents

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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.**

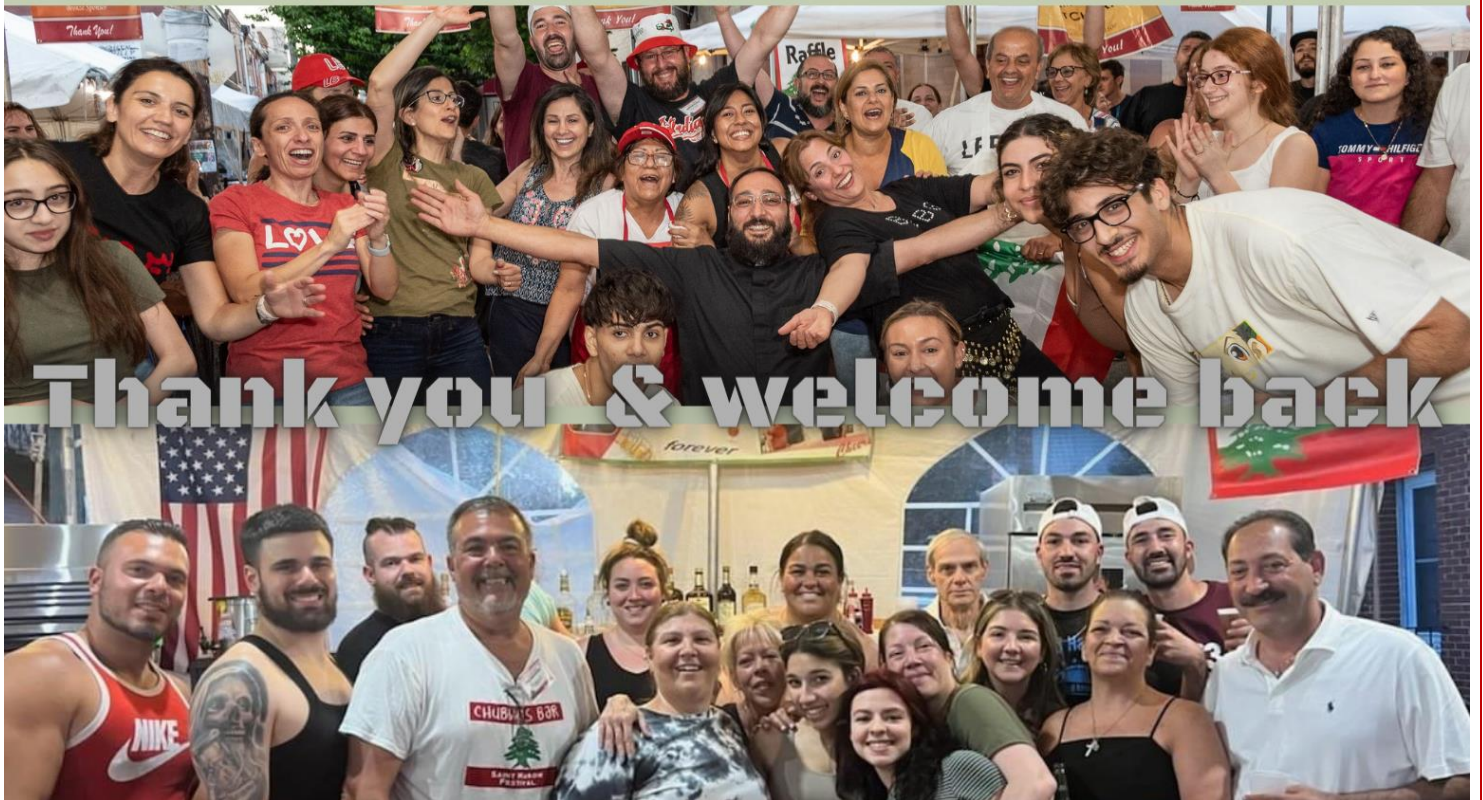
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We invite
All our Festival Volunteers
to an
Appreciation Luncheon

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



Thank you & welcome back

SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT FESTIVAL

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ADMISSION**

*All are invited to come and join us
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**St. Anthony of the Desert Church
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Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival



**Friday, August 26th ~ 5pm to 11pm
Saturday, August 27th ~ Noon to 11pm
Sunday, August 28th ~ 11am to 7pm**



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**FREE
PARKING**



SAINT SHARBEL FESTIVAL

Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

Annual Lebanese Festival

**FREE
ENTRY**

Friday September 9 from 4:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
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.

Middle Eastern Food:

Shawarma
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Tabboule

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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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August 13-14, 2022

First Reading

Romans 12:9-15

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إِخْوَتِي، لِتَكُنْ مَحَبَّتُكُمْ بِلا رِيَاءَ: تَجَنَّبُوا الشَّرَّ، وَلَا زِمُوا الْخَيْرَ. أَحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا مَحَبَّةً أَخَوِيَّةً، وَبَادِرُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالْإِكْرَامِ. كُونُوا فِي الْأَجْتِهَادِ غَيْرَ مُتَكَاسِلِينَ، وَبِالزُّوْحِ حَارِّينَ، وَلِلرَّبِّ عَابِدِينَ، وَبِالرَّجَاءِ فَرِحِينَ، وَفِي الضَّيِّقِ ثَابِتِينَ، وَعَلَى الصَّلَاةِ مُوَظِّبِينَ، وَفِي حَاجَاتِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ مُشَارِكِينَ، وَإِلَى ضِيَاةِ الْغُرَبَاءِ سَاعِينَ. بَارِكُوا الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ، بَارِكُوا وَلَا تَلْعَنُوا. إِفْرَحُوا مَعَ الْفَرِحِينَ، وَأَبْكُوا مَعَ الْبَاكِينَ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 1:46-55

The Apostle Writes:

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

قَالَتْ مَرْيَمُ: "تَعْظُمُ نَفْسِي الرَّبِّ، وَتَبْتَهِجُ رُوحِي بِإِلَهِ مُخَلِّصِي، لِأَنَّهُ نَظَرَ إِلَى تَوَاضُعِ أَمَّتِهِ. فَهَذَا مِنْذُ الْآنَ تُطَوِّبُنِي جَمِيعُ الْأَجْيَالِ، لِأَنَّ الْقَدِيرَ صَنَعَ بِي عَظَائِمَ، وَأَسْمُهُ قُدُّوسٌ، وَرَحْمَتُهُ إِلَى أَجْيَالٍ وَأَجْيَالٍ لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَهُ. صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَشَتَّتَ الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ بِأَفْكَارِ قُلُوبِهِمْ. أَنْزَلَ الْمُقْتَدِرِينَ عَنِ الْعُرُوشِ، وَرَفَعَ الْمُتَوَاضِعِينَ. أَشْبَعَ الْجِيَاعَ خَيْرَاتٍ، وَصَرَفَ الْأَغْنِيَاءَ فَارِغِينَ. عَصَدَ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَتَاهُ ذَاكِرًا رَحْمَتَهُ، لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ وَنَسْلِهِ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، كَمَا كَلَّمَ آبَاءَنَا".
حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.