



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

August 20-21, 2022

## Saint Bernard

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, CONFESSOR  
Celebrated August 20

Born to the French nobility; brother of Saint Humbeline. At age 22, fearing the ways of the world, he, four of his brothers, and 25 friends joined the abbey of Cîteaux; his father and another brother joined soon after. Benedictine Founded and led the monastery of Clairvaux which soon had over 700 monks and eventually 160 daughter houses. Revised and reformed the Cistercians. Advisor to, and admonisher of, King Louis the Fat and King Louis the Young. Attended the *Second Lateran Council*. Fought Albigensianism. Helped end the schism of anti-Pope Anacletus II. Preached in France, Italy, and Germany. Helped organize the Second Crusade. Friend and biographer of Saint Malachy O'More. Spiritual advisor to Pope Eugene III, who had originally been one of his monks.

First Cistercian monk placed on the calendar of saints.

Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius VIII.

Every morning Bernard would ask himself, "Why have I come here?", and then remind himself of his main duty – to lead a holy life.



### Readings

#### First Reading

Ephesians 3:1-13

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 15: 21-28

### 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  
**Elias Anthony  
Takfoor**

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Facebook Page: Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church of Philadelphia

OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**Saturday, August 20, @ 6:00PM**, liturgy is offered for the soul of Fidelia Tavani requested by Suzanne and Deebeanne 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.

**Saturday, August 27, @ 6:00PM**, liturgy is offered for the soul of Helen Simon Snyderman requested by Family. May her soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, August 28, @ 11:00AM**, liturgy is offered for the soul of Soleman and Nahi Rai requested by Philip and Vivian Rai and family. May their souls rest in peace.

## ELDERLY COMMUNION

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



## HOUSE FOR SALE

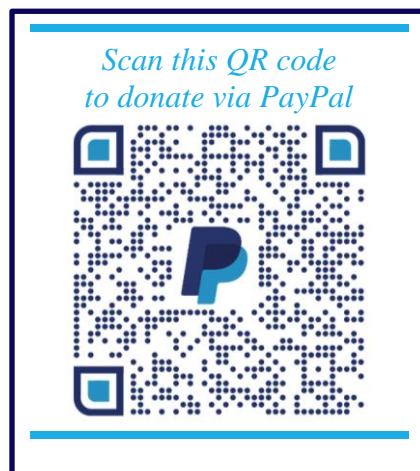
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A Lebanese couple is looking for a nanny that speaks Arabic to help raise a 2-year-old child and they are expecting a newborn in February. They live in the Northern Liberties area. For more information, please contact Rayya at (267) 516-7055.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR August 13-14, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,341.00
PayPal	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 33.00
Total:	\$ 2,474.00



## 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.



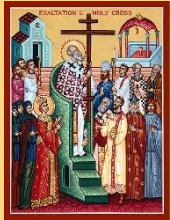
# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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



## ST. JUDE NOVENA

**October 20 to October 28 @ 6:00PM**

Street Procession and Pasta Night on October 28 (Last night of the Novena)



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

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## SAVE THE DATE



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## Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival



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



**Hookah**

**Live Entertainment**

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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:

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**ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER**  
**13th Annual Eparchy Benefit Event**

**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

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 30<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10016).

Details to follow.



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