



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



10th Sunday of Pentecost

August 06-07, 2022

Purifying the Interior of our Hearts

Saint Clement of Rome
Pope from about 90 to 100
Epistle to the Corinthians, 14-16



It is right and holy, brethren, to obey God rather than to follow those who, through pride and sedition, have become agitators... Let us cleave to those who cultivate peace with godliness, and not to those who hypocritically profess to desire it. For Scripture says in a certain place: "This people honors me with their lips alone though their hearts are far from me" (Is 29,13; Mk 7,6).

And again: "They bless with their mouths but inwardly they curse" (Ps 61[62],5). And again, it says: "They flattered him with their mouths and lied to him with their tongues though their hearts were not steadfast towards him, nor were they faithful to his covenant" (Ps 77[78],36) ...

For Christ belongs to those who are humble-minded, and not to those who exalt themselves over his flock. Our Lord Jesus Christ, the scepter of the majesty of God, did not come in the pomp of pride or arrogance - although he might have done so - but in a lowly condition, as the Holy Spirit declared regarding him: "Lord, who has believed our report? To whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

We have declared our message in his presence. He is, as it were, a child, and like a shoot from the parched earth; There was in him no stately bearing to make us look at him, no appearance that would attract us to him" (Is 53,1-3) ...

Now you see, beloved, what is the example given to us; for if the Lord thus humbled himself, what shall we do who have, through him, come under the yoke of His grace?

Readings

First Reading

1 Cor 12:1-11

Gospel Reading

Matthew 12:22-32

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

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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 6, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Fr. Abdallah H. Ramy. By Fr. Andrawos.

And 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.

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.

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	\$ 1,111.00
Paypal	\$ 370.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 8.00
Total:	\$ 1,489.00

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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



Passing of
Father Abdallah H. Ramy
(Retired Priest)



Funeral Arrangements:

at St. Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury St; Lawrence, MA

Calling Hours:

Sunday, August 7, 2022
from 3:30 to 8:00 pm.

Priest Ginnaz: 7:30 pm.

Funeral Liturgy:

Monday, August 8, 2022 at
11:00 am.

*Celebrated By Bishop Gregory
John Mansour & Bishop
Marwan Tabet.*

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May his soul rest in peace.

[Obituary for Fr. Abdullah
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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, 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

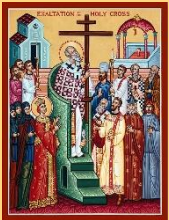
Divine Liturgy followed by a Street Procession



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

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

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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
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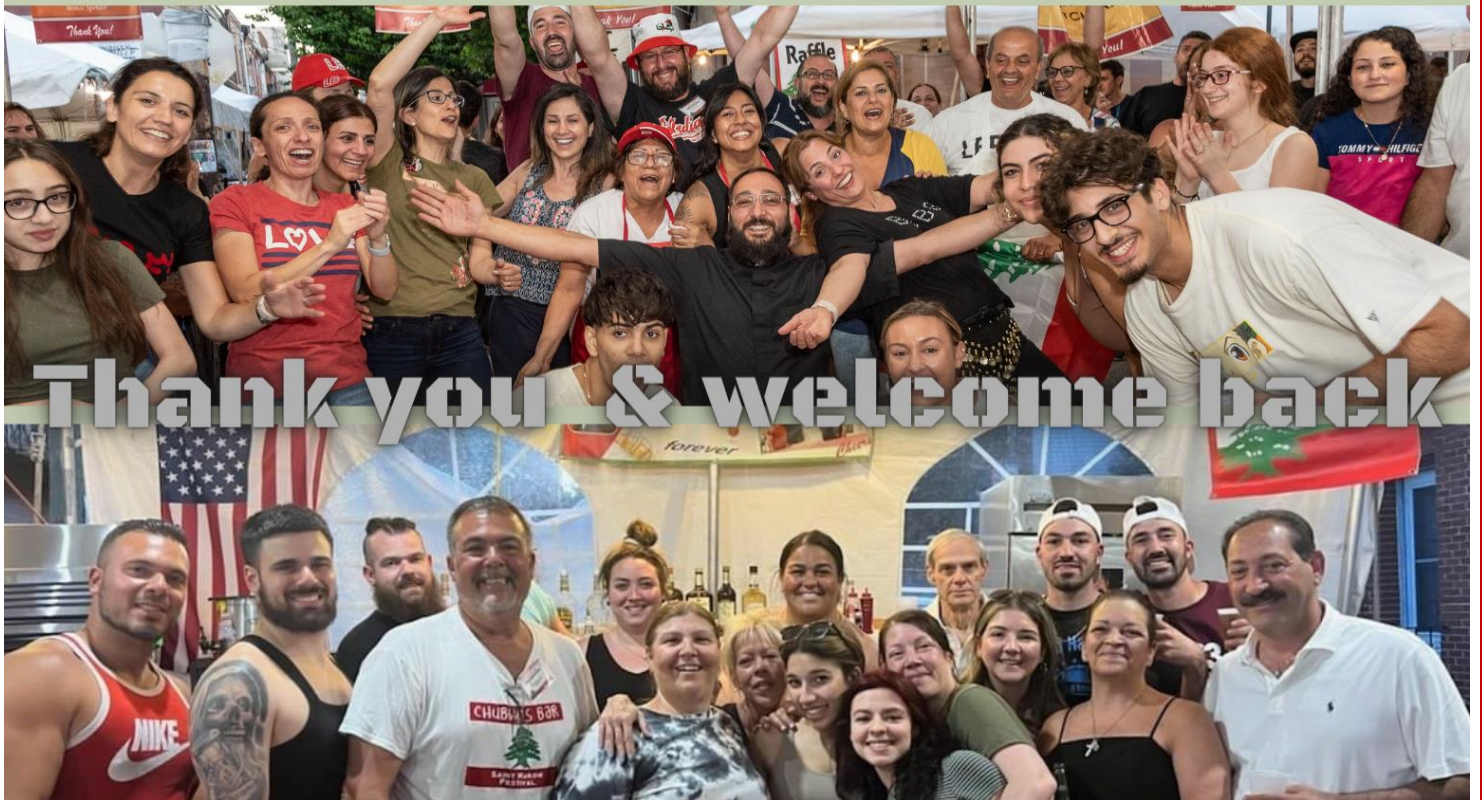
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Appreciation Luncheon

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



SAINT SHARBEL FESTIVAL

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Annual Lebanese Festival

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Saturday September 10 from 12:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
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13th Annual Eparchy Benefit Event

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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 6-7, 2022

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إخوتي : أمّا في شأنِ المَوَاهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فلا أريدُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا جَاهِلِينَ. تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ، عِنْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ وَثَنِيِّينَ، كُنْتُمْ تَتَقَادُونَ مُنْجَرِفِينَ إِلَى الْاَوْتَانِ النُّكْمِ. لِذَلِكَ أُعْلِنُ لَكُمْ أَنَّهُ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْطِقُ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ، وَيُمْكِنُهُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ مَحْرُوم!»؛ وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: "يَسُوعُ رَبِّ!" إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. إِنَّ الْمَوَاهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ وَاحِدَ؛ وَالخِدْمَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ وَاحِدَ؛ وَالْأَعْمَالِ الْقَدِيرَةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ وَاحِدَ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي الْجَمِيعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَكُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يُعْطَى مَوْهَبَةً يَتَجَلَّى الرُّوحُ فِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْخَيْرِ الْعَامِ. فَوَاحِدٌ يُعْطَى بِالرُّوحِ كَلَامَ الْحِكْمَةِ، وَآخَرُ كَلَامَ الْمَعْرِفَةِ، وَفَقًا لِلرُّوحِ عَيْنُهُ؛ وَآخَرُ الْإِيمَانَ فِي الرُّوحِ عَيْنُهُ؛ وَآخَرُ مَوَاهِبِ الشِّفَاءِ فِي الرُّوحِ الْوَاحِدِ؛ وَآخَرُ الْأَعْمَالِ الْقَدِيرَةِ، وَآخَرُ النُّبُوءَةِ، وَآخَرُ تَمْيِيزِ الْأَرْوَاحِ، وَآخَرُ أَنْوَاعِ الْأَلْسُنِ، وَآخَرُ تَرْجَمَةِ الْأَلْسُنِ. كُلُّ هَذَا يَعْمَلُهُ الرُّوحُ الْوَاحِدُ عَيْنُهُ، مُوَزَّعًا لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَوَاهِبَهُ كَمَا يَشَاءُ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 12:22-32

The Apostle Writes:

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, 'Can this be the Son of David?' But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, 'It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this fellow casts out the demons.' He knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

حِينَئِذٍ قَدَّمُوا إِلَى يَسُوعَ مَمْسُوسًا أَعْمَى وَأَخْرَسَ، فَشَفَاهُ، حَتَّى تَكَلَّمَ وَأَبْصَرَ. فَدَهَشَ الْجُمُوعُ كُلُّهُمْ وَقَالُوا: "لَعَلَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ دَاوُدَ؟". وَسَمِعَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا: "إِنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ لَا يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ إِلَّا بِبَعْلِ زَبُولَ، رَئِيسِ الشَّيَاطِينِ". وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "كُلُّ مَمْلَكَةٍ تَتَقَسَّمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا تَخْرُبُ، وَكُلُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ بَيْتٍ يَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ لَا يَثْبُتُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيْطَانَ، يَكُونُ قَدْ أَنْقَسَمَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ، فَكَيْفَ تَثْبُتُ مَمْلَكَتُهُ؟ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِبَعْلِ زَبُولَ أُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ بِمَنْ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ؟ لِذَلِكَ فَهُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ سَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَمَّا إِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ أُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَقَدْ وَافَاكُمْ مَلَكُوتُ اللَّهِ. أَمْ كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَ الْقَوِيِّ وَيَنْهَبَ أَمْتِعَتَهُ، إِنْ لَمْ يَرْبُطِ الْقَوِيُّ أَوَّلًا، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَنْهَبُ بَيْتَهُ؟ مَنْ لَيْسَ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ عَلَيَّ. وَمَنْ لَا يَجْمَعُ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ يُبَدِّلُ. لِذَلِكَ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ خَطِيئَةٍ سَتُغْفَرُ لِلنَّاسِ، وَكُلُّ تَجْدِيفٍ، أَمَّا التَّجْدِيفُ عَلَى الرُّوحِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ. مَنْ قَالَ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ سَيُغْفَرُ لَهُ. أَمَّا مَنْ قَالَ عَلَى الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا فِي الْآتِي. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.