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Maronite Catholic Church



1st Sunday after Holy Cross

September 17-18, 2022

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Mother Teresa Quotes

- "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
- "Peace begins with a smile."
- "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."
- "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."
- "kind Words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
- "Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired."
- "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
- "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

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.

Readings

First Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-1

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle
is burning for
Elderly of our Parish

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, September 19, 2022 7:00pm

How to Support the Church

*"But a poor widow came
and put in two very small copper coins,
worth only a few cents."
(Mark 12:42)*

**In addition to the weekly collection and the envelopes,
there are several ways you can contribute to the church:**

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3. In-Kind Donations



Donations don't need to be monetary to make an impact.

In-kind donations are **non-cash** donations such as **goods, services, time, and expertise**.

The in-kind donations can help in lowering the expenses of the events and fundraisers such as the Annual Festival, take-outs, parties, haflis...

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, September 17, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intension.

Sunday, September 18, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the souls of Isabel and Pat Iocco requested by Terri Koway. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday, September 24, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Rose Koury requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, September 25, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Robert Cherfane requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

Also, liturgy is offered for the souls of Elie and Rose Ghazali (1yr. Anniversary) requested by family. May their souls rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR September 10-11, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,883.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 335.00
PayPal	\$ 200.00
Donations	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 18.00
Total:	\$ 2,536.00

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Lisa Zaidan Davila, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela S corza Anderson, Lisa McBride, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Henry George, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richy Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Jj mmy 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.

**PREPS
STARTED**

**BLOCK
PARTY**



CCD CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2022 – DECEMBER 2022

- Holy Days
- Feast Day
- Event

CCD Calendar 2022-2023

- CCD Sponsored Community Activities
- Sacraments related events (2nd Grade)
- No Classes

Month	Date		Subject
September	Sunday 18	Class	Beginning of Classes
	Sunday 25	Class	
October	Sunday 2	Class	
	Sunday 9	Class	
	<i>Saturday 15</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Block Party</i>
	Sunday 16	Class	
	Sunday 23	Class	
	<i>Saturday 29</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Halloween Party</i>
	Sunday 30	Class	Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins - Announcement
November	<i>Tuesday 1</i>	<i>Holy Day</i>	<i>All Saints Day</i>
	Sunday 6	Class	
	Sunday 13		Thanksgiving Food Drive - Delivery
	Sunday 20	Class	Christmas Giving Tree - Setup
	<i>Thursday 24</i>		Happy Thanksgiving!
	<i>Sunday 27</i>	No Classes	Christmas Giving Tree - Begins
December	Sunday 4	Class	CCD: Christmas Service Project
	<i>Thursday 8</i>	<i>Holy Day</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>
	Saturday 10		Christmas Rehearsal Christmas Giving Tree - Gift Wrapping
	Sunday 11		Christmas Rehearsal Christmas Giving Tree - Gift Wrapping
	Sunday 18	<i>Event</i> No Classes	<i>Christmas Celebration</i> Concert by the Children
	<i>Saturday 24</i>		<i>Christmas Eve</i>
	<i>Sunday 25</i>	<i>Holy Day</i>	<i>The Glorious Birth of the Lord - Merry Christmas!</i>
	<i>Saturday 31</i>		<i>New Year's Eve</i>

MYO CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2022 – DECEMBER 2022

St. Maron – Philadelphia MYO Program

2022-2023

Month	Date		Subject
September	Sunday 18		Beginning of Program
	Sunday 25		
October	Sunday 2		
	Sunday 9		
	<i>Saturday 15</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Block Party</i>
	Sunday 16		
	Sunday 23		
	<i>Saturday 29</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Halloween Party</i>
	Sunday 30		Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins - Announcement
November	<i>Tuesday 1</i>	<i>Holy Day</i>	<i>All Saints Day</i>
	Sunday 6		
	Friday 11 Sunday 13	Retreat	<i>Mid-Atlantic Regional Retreat</i>
	Sunday 13		Food drive delivery
	Friday 18		Christmas Giving Tree - Setup
	Sunday 20		
	<i>Thursday 24</i>		Happy Thanksgiving!
	<i>Sunday 27</i>		Christmas Giving Tree – Begins
			Christmas concert or play preparation
December	Sunday 4		
	<i>Thursday 8</i>	<i>Holy Day</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>
	Sunday 11		Christmas Giving Tree - Gift Wrapping
	<i>Sunday 18</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Christmas Celebration</i> Concert
	<i>Saturday 24</i>		<i>Christmas Eve</i>
	<i>Sunday 25</i>	<i>Holy Day</i>	<i>The Glorious Birth of the Lord - Merry Christmas!</i>
	<i>Saturday 31</i>		<i>New Year's Eve</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS



CCD & MYO

Sunday, September 18, 2022

First Meeting



BLUE MASS

Thursday, September 29, 2022

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



BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, October 15, 2022

1pm to 8pm



BISHOP GREGORY'S VISIT

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Divine Liturgy with bishop Gregory, followed by a Luncheon in the Church Hall



ST. JUDE NOVENA

October 20 to October 28 @ 6:00PM

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



Registration is OPEN!

November 11-13, 2022
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[EVENTS | Eparchial MYO Office
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OCTOBER BLOCK PARTY

A vibrant illustration of a summer beach scene. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with a green and white striped beach chair, a yellow beach umbrella, and a surfboard with yellow and green stripes. In the background, there's a blue ocean with a small sailboat and palm trees on either side. The sky is light blue.

Goodbye SUMMER

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Saturday
October 15, 2022

1 pm -> 8 pm

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PASTORAL VISIT



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Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR PASTORAL VISIT

Sunday
October 16, 2022
at 11:00 am



DIVINE LITURGY
CELEBRATED BY HIS EXCELENCY

FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON IN
THE CHURCH HALL

ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER



*Bishop Gregory John Mansour
and the
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Cordially invite you to*

*The Thirteenth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan Celebrating
Bishop Gregory's Fortieth Anniversary as a Priest
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Our continued support for Lebanon*

*Thursday, October 6, 2022
The Water Club
500 E. 30th St. (at the East River)*

*Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:30*

*Silent Auction throughout the evening
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SYLLABUS

Antiochene Syriac Maronite Studies

- Introduction to the Syriac Language
- The History of the Syriac-Antiochene Tradition and the Maronite Church
- Patristic Studies: The Syriac Fathers
- The Syriac Liturgical Tradition
- Ecumenical Councils, Papal Teachings, Patriarchal Teachings, and Vatican Documents as they relate to the Syriac Churches
- Syriac Trinitarian Theology
- Syriac Christology
- Syriac Pneumatology

The **SYLLABUS** reflects one course taught in two sessions/semesters and twice a week. Since the same course content will be offered twice per week, students may attend according to what best fits their schedule per week. The course will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, according to the following time zones:

8PM - 10PM EASTERN TIME
7PM - 9PM CENTRAL TIME
6PM - 8PM MOUNTAIN TIME
5PM - 7PM PACIFIC TIME

Evaluation:

For those taking the course for academic credit. There will be an exam or paper at the end of the Autumn Session/Semester and also at the end of the Spring Session/Semester.

TO ENROLL:

Contact:

Rev. David A. Fisher

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Class Contact Dates:

September: 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th

October: 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th

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September 17-18, 2022

First Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-10

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس

يا إخواني، وأنت، يا أبنائي، تشدد بالنعمة التي في المسيح يسوع. ما سمعته مني بحضور شهود كثيرين، استودعته أنا أسا أمناء، جديرين هم أيضًا بأن يعلموا غيرهم. شاركني في احتمال المشقات كجندي صالح للمسيح يسوع. وما من جندي ينهمك في الأمور المعيشية، إذا أراد أن يرضي من جنده. ومن يصارع لا ينال إكليلًا إلا إذا صارع بحسب الأصول. والحارث الذي يتعب له الحق بالنصيب الأول من الثمر. تأمل في ما أقول: والرب سيعطيك فهمًا في كل شيء! تذكر يسوع المسيح الذي قام من بين الأموات، وهو من نسل داود، بحسب إنجيلي، الذي فيه احتمل المشقات حتى القيود كمجرم، لكن كلمة الله لا تقيد. لذلك أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليخلصوا هم أيضًا على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint Mark 10:35-45

The Apostle Writes:

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَرْقُس

دَنَا مِنْ يَسُوعَ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا، ابْنَا زَبَدَى ، وَقَالَا لَهُ: "يَا مُعَلِّمَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَصْنَعَ لَنَا كُلَّ مَا نَسْأَلُكَ". فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكُمَا؟». قَالَا لَهُ: "أَعْطِنَا أَنْ نَجْلِسَ فِي مَجْدِكَ، وَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، وَوَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَسَارِكَ". فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: "إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ: هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا؟ أَوْ أَنْ تَتَّعَمَدَا بِالْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي أَتَّعَمَدُ بِهَا أَنَا؟" قَالَا لَهُ: "نَسْتَطِيعُ". فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: "الْكَأْسُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَشْرَبُهَا سَتَشْرَبَانِهَا، وَالْمَعْمُودِيَّةُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَتَّعَمَدُ بِهَا سَتَتَّعَمَدَانِ بِهَا. أَمَّا الْجُلُوسُ عَنْ يَمِينِي أَوْ عَنْ يَسَارِي، فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أَمْنَحَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أَعِدَّ لَهُمْ". وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ الْآخَرُونَ، بَدَأُوا يَغْتَاطُونَ مِنْ يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا. فَدَعَاهُمُ يَسُوعُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُعْتَبَرُونَ رُؤَسَاءَ الْأُمَمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ، وَعُظَمَاءُهُمْ يَتَسَلَّطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَيْسَ الْأَمْرُ بَيْنَكُمْ هكَذَا، بَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ عَظِيمًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا. وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْأَوَّلَ بَيْنَكُمْ، فَلْيَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْجَمِيعِ؛ لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ، وَيَبْذُلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدَاءً عَنْ كَثِيرِينَ".

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.