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Maronite Catholic Church



3rd Sunday after Holy Cross

October 1-2, 2022

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to the new **DEACONS**

"Many are called but few are chosen" On behalf of the entire community at Saint Maron Church in Philadelphia, I take this precious moment to congratulate the newly ordained

Deacons, Christian Hbaiter and Jim Demers. May the Lord keep you safe and bless your new ministry as you serve in His vineyard.

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 24:23-31

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for **First Responders**

How to Support the Church

In addition to the <u>weekly collection</u> and the envelopes, there are several ways you can contribute to the church:

- 1. Amazon Smile
- 2. Paypal Online Giving
- 3. In-Kind Donations









PREPS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 @ 3pm Cookies Baking & Maamoul Mixing Wednesday, October 5, 2022 @ 3pm Maamoul Baking & Cookies Packaging

Tuesday, October 11 @ 5pm
Shawarma Preps
Thursday, October 13 @ 3pm
Chicken Kabob & Packaging
Friday, October 14 @ 11am
Beef Kabob & other Preps
Saturday, October 15 @ 9am
Set Up & Falafel Prep

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, October 1, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Emily Stone requested by Theresa Barry. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, October 2, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the souls of Margarette Dakour requested by Theresa Barry and Denise Eddis. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, October 8, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, October 9, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the souls of Fouad and Shushan Raie requested by Khalil and Madline Raie. May their souls rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

September 24-25, 2022

Sunday Collection \$ 2,679.00 **PayPal** 200.00 **Donations** (Blue Mass) \$ 200.00 Donation 2,000.00 Coffee Hour 22.00 5,101.00 Total:

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E-mails:

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IN OUR PRAYERS

bed, 2-bath home is totally redone Angela McKinney, Lisa Zaidan Davila, with hardwood floors, high-end tile Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy quartz Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison countertops, all new mechanical Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela S air. corza Anderson, Lisa McBride, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Henry George, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richy Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Ji mmy \$589K. For more information please 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 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.

Special Thank You

A Special Thank You to Deb Mosier and Chris Sox Team for helping in cleaning the Hall basement last week.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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)



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 29, 2022 @7:00PM



Registration is OPEN!

November 11-13, 2022 in New Ringgold, PA

You can Register through the link below:

EVENTS | Eparchial MYO Office (myoeparchystmaron.org)

A Special Day



On Thursday, September 29, 2022 we had our **Appreciation Day** for the Police Officers, Firefighters, First Responders, Armed Forces and Coastguards.

Fr. Joseph Kelly, the pastor of Saint Monica, celebrated the Divine Liturgy and then joined us for lunch in the Hall.

On behalf of Saint Maron Family, I extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for all or first responders for keeping our community safe.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe.

A Special Thank You goes to the team who made this day a great success and to all the sponsors for their generous donations.

I take this opportunity to thank Councilman Mark Squilla and Officer Ace Delgado for their continuous support to our church.













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PASTORAL VISIT



BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR PASTORAL VISIT

Sunday October 16, 2022 at 11:00 am





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September 6, 2022

Prot. No. 072 S /22

Dear Brother Priests:

By the grace of God, we are blessed to have five seminarians currently preparing for the priesthood for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. This is a wonderful gift, but also a financial challenge, as it costs over \$400,000 every year to educate and form our seminarians.

The Order of Saint Sharbel plays an important role in helping to pay our seminarian expenses, and during the last few years the Order has grown to over 300 members. Annual Membership fees help pay current seminarian expenses; Perpetual Membership fees are put into an endowment fund, the interest on which is used to pay seminarian expenses. Thus, I ask for your help in finding new Annual and Perpetual Members of the Order.

This year, the second Sunday of October (October 9, 2022) is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday". On that day, I ask that you would kindly consider a short talk about the importance of the Order to be given and a word of encouragement to the faithful to join. The talk can be given by you or by someone you designate.

I also ask that you post a copy of the new Seminarian Poster in appropriate places in the Church Vestibule and Hall. Enclosed are both the large posters as well as smaller copies. Please also disseminate these to your parishioners via email, bulletin, parish website, Facebook, and any other method you deem helpful. These are also being emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact me or our Stewardship Director, John Kurey, at saintmaron@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help in this.

Finally, if you have not already done so, please assign a coordinator for the Order of Saint Sharbel in your parish. You may consult with local members of the Order on this. Please send me the name and contact information for the local coordinator if you have not already done so.

With gratitude for all you do to help the Church, the Eparchy and the faithful, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,



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For more information about the Order, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel Vice President, Charlene Hiffa at mchiffa@bellsouth.net or ask your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon, contact Vocations Director Father Dominique Hanna at (718) 624-7228 or cathrectory@verizon.net.

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ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER



Bishop Gregory John Mansour and the Eparchy of Saint Maron Cordially invite you to

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Bishop Gregory's Fortieth Anniversary as a Priest The good work of the Eparchy of Saint Maron 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
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- 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:

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.

8PM - 10PM EASTERN TIME

7PM - 9PM CENTRAL TIME

6PM - 8PM MOUNTAIN TIME

5PM - 7PM PACIFIC TIME



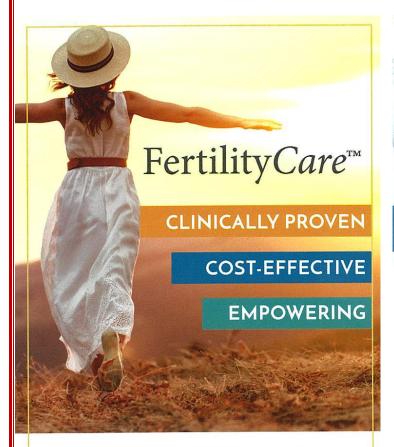
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Contact:
Rev. David A. Fisher
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Class Contact Dates:

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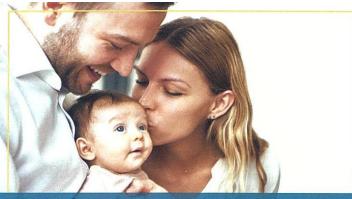
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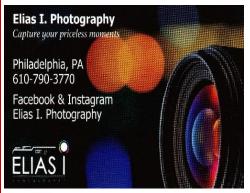
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Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



October 1-2, 2022

First Reading Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Your blessing father... Brothers and Sisters:

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلتي

يا إِخوَتِي، إِقْتَدُوا بِي، والنظُرُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ على مِثَالِنَا. فَكَثِيرٌ مِنْ أُولِئِكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتُ أُكَلِّمُكُم عَنْهُم مِرَارًا، وأُكلِّمُكُم عَنْهُم الآنَ باكِيًا، يَسْلُكُونَ كأَعْدَاءٍ لِصَلِيبِ المَسِيح، أُولئِكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقِبَتُهُمُ الهَلاك، أُولئِكَ الَّذينَ إِللهُهُم بَطْنُهُم، ومَجْدُهُم في عَارِهِم، وفي أُمُورِ الأَرْضِ هُمُّهُم. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فمَدِينَتُنَا في السَّمَاوَات، ومِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ اللَّهُهُم بَطْنُهُم، ومَجْدُهُم في عَارِهِم، وفي أُمُورِ الأَرْضِ هُمُّهُم. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فمَدِينَتُنَا في السَّمَاوَات، ومِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ اللَّبَّ يَسُوعَ المَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وهو سَيُغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فيَجْعَلُهُ على صُورَةٍ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفْقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الرَّبَ يَسُوعَ المَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وهو سَيُغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فيجْعَلُهُ على صُورَةٍ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفْقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الرَّبَ يَسُوعَ المَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وهو سَيُغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فيَجْعَلُهُ على صُورَةٍ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفْقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، النَّيْ بِهَا يُخْضِعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلَّ شَيء. إِذًا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أُحِبُّهُم وأَشْتَاقُ إِلَيْهِم، وأَنْتُم فَرَحِي وإِكْلِيلي، أَتُبْتُوا هكذَا في الرَّبّ، أَيُّهَا الأَحِبَّاء.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 24:23-31

The Apostle Writes:

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ متّى

قالَ الربُّ يَسوع: «إِنْ قَالَ لَكُم أَحَد: هُوذَا المَسِيحُ هُنَا أَوْ هُنَاك! فَلا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَمَوْفَ يَقُومُ مُسَحَاءُ كَذَبَة، ويَأْتُونَ بِآيَاتٍ عَظِيمةٍ وخَوارِق، لِيُضِلُوا المُخْتَارِينَ أَنْفُسَهُم، لَو قَدِرُوا. هَا إِنِّي قَدْ أَنْبَأْتُكُم! فَإِنْ قَالُوا لَكُم: هَا هُوَ في البَرِّيَّة! فلا تَخْرُجُوا، أَو: هَا هُوَ في دَاخِلِ البَيْت! فَلا تُصَدِّقُوا. فكَمَا أَنَّ البَرْقَ يُومِضُ مَنَ المَشَارِق، ويَسْطَعُ حَتَّى المَغَارِب، هكذَا يكُونُ مَجِيءُ آبْنِ الإِنْسَان. حَيْثُ تَكُونُ الجُثَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ النَّسُور. وحَالاً بَعْدَ ضِيقِ تِلْكَ الأَيَّام، أَلشَّمْسُ تُظلِم، والقَمَرُ لا يُعْطِي صَوءَهُ، والنَّجُومُ تَتَسَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاء، وقُوّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَرَعْزَع. وحينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ في السَّمَاءِ عَلامَةُ آبْنِ الإِنْسَان، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قَبَائِلُ الأَرْضِ كُلُها، وتَرَى وقُوّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَرَعْزَع. وحينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ في السَّمَاءِ عَلامَةُ آبْنِ الإِنْسَان، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قَبَائِلُ الأَرْضِ كُلُها، وتَرَى وقُوّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَرَعْزَع. وحينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ في السَّمَاءِ عَلامَةُ آبْنِ الإِنْسَان، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قَبَائِلُ الأَرْضِ كُلُها، وتَرَى أَنْ الإِنْسَانِ آتِيًا على سُحُبِ السَّمَاء بِقُدْرَةٍ ومَجْدٍ عَظِيم. ويُرْسِلُ مَلائِكَتَهُ يَنْفُخُونَ في بُوقٍ عَظِيم، فيجْمَعُونَ مُنْ الرِيْاحِ مِنَ الرَّيَاح الأَرْبَع، مِنْ أَقَاصِي السَّمَاوَاتِ إلى أَقَاصِيهَا.

حقًّا والأمان لجميعكم.