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Maronite Catholic Church



4th Sunday after Holy Cross

October 8-9, 2022

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Readings

First Reading **Gospel Reading**
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 24:45-51

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle
is burning for
Clergy of Philadelphia



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 8, @ 6:00PM, Single Family Townhouse for sale in Italian Market area. This 3-story, 3-bed, 2-bath home is totally redone with hardwood floors, high-end tile throughout, top quality quartz countertops, all new mechanical systems including central air. Finished basement and all new appliances, new 200-amp service. Will add deck to buyer spec. Asking \$589K. For more information please call: (215) 688-1117.

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.

Saturday, October 15, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Carmen Marrone requested by his family. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, October 16, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the souls of the deceased members of Anthony Family and Maurice Al-Shouli requested by Norma Muaddi and family. May their souls rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR October 1-2, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,955.00
PayPal	\$ 350.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 15.00
Total:	\$ 2,320.00

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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MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY

10:30AM – 4:00PM

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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.



Saint Maron Church
1892 Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

Sunday
October 16, 2022
at 11:00 am





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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, October 15, 2022

12pm to 10pm



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

Tickets will be available starting October 17, 2022



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For more information:
 (215) 399-2000 or office@saintmaron.org

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 our 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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OCTOBER BLOCK PARTY



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BLOCK PARTY

Saturday

October 15, 2022

12 pm -> 10 pm
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Sunday
October 16, 2022
at 11:00 am



DIVINE LITURGY
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FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON IN
THE CHURCH HALL

ST. JUDE NOVENA



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Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

Saint Jude Novena
October 20 - 28, 2022
6:00 PM



Friday, October 28, 2022

Following Mass

Procession

Will take place through the neighborhood in honor of St. Jude
(Weather permitting)

Pasta Night

Friday, October 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM
\$5.00 per meal

Day	Prayer	Topic	Intention
Thursday October 20, 2022	Divine Liturgy (M)	Introduction	Safety and Well-being of the parishioners
Friday October 21, 2022	Evening Prayer	Wisdom	Special Intentions
Saturday October 22, 2022	Divine Liturgy (M) (Healing Mass)	Understanding	In Memory Of: Hurelia Pagan Gaspar Ortiz
Sunday October 23, 2022	Divine Liturgy (L)	Counsel	1yr Anniversary Chucky Simon
Monday October 24, 2022	Evening Prayer	Fortitude	Deceased Priests of our Eparchy
Tuesday October 25, 2022	Divine Liturgy (M)	Knowledge	CCD Teachers and MYO advisors
Wednesday October 26, 2022	Evening Prayer	Piety	Philadelphia Police Department
Thursday October 27, 2022	Divine Liturgy (L)	Fear of the Lord	Deceased Members of our parish
Friday October 28, 2022	Divine Liturgy (M)	Summary	In Memory Of: Michael, Chubby and Chucky Simon

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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,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory

Enclosures
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Enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or in your Parish.

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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- 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

david_andrew1@mac.com



Class Contact Dates:

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

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

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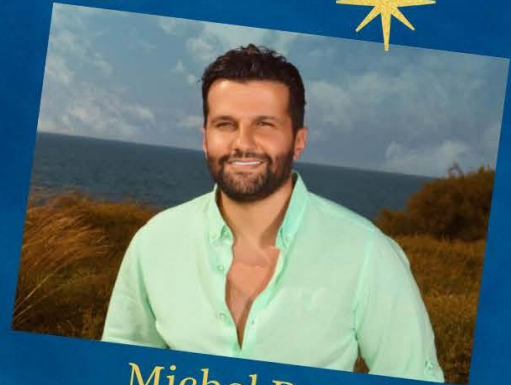
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October 8-9, 2022

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Praise be to God always.

فصل رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي

يا إخواني، أمّا الأزمنة والأوقات، أيّها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيّدًا أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلام وأمن! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أمّا أنتم، أيّها الإخوة، فليستم في ظلمة ليفاجبكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولستنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأن الذين ينامون ففي الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون ففي الليل يسكرون. أمّا نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص ببرنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كُنّا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضًا، وليبن الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 24:45-51

The Apostle Writes:

‘Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «مَنْ هُوَ الْعَبْدُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ، لِيُعْطِيَهُمُ الطَّعَامَ فِي حِينِهِ؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُهُ فَيَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُمْتَلَكَاتِهِ. وَلَكِنْ إِنْ قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي! وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ رِفَاقَهُ، وَيَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ مَعَ السَّكِرَانِ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْمُرَائِينَ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرِيفُ الْأَسْنَانِ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.