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Maronite Catholic Church



5th Sunday after Holy Cross

October 15-16, 2022

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St Longinus

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Feast Day
October 16

St. Longinus is the centurion who pierced the side of Our Lord while He was hanging on the Cross. St. Longinus, who was nearly blind, was healed when some of the blood and water from Jesus fell into his eyes. It was then he exclaimed "Indeed, this was the Son of God!" [Mark 15:39]. St. Longinus then converted, Left the army, took instruction from the apostles and became a monk in Cappadocia. There he was arrested for his faith, his teeth forced out and tongue cut off. However, St. Longinus miraculously continued to speak clearly and managed to destroy several idols in the presence of the governor. The governor, who was made blind by the demons that came from the idols, had his sight restored when St. Longinus was being beheaded, because his blood came in contact with the governors' eyes. St. Longinus' relics are now in the church of St Augustine, in Rome. His Lance is contained in one of the four pillars over the altar in the Basilica of St Peter's in Rome.

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Readings

First Reading

Phil 2:12-18

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle
is burning for
Carmen Marrone

Second Collection

Saturday, October 23, 2022
World Mission Sunday

DIVINE LITURGIES

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.

Saturday, October 22, @ **6:00PM**, liturgy is offered for the soul of Thomas Nino requested by the Ortiz family. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, October 9, @ **11:00AM**, liturgy is offered for the soul of Mounir Al Inshiwat requested by his family. May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR October 8-9, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$	911.00
PayPal	\$	100.00
Coffee Hour	\$	21.00
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IN OUR PRAYERS

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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 Jude Novena

October 20 - 28, 2022

6:00 PM



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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

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SECOND COLLECTION

Saturday, October 23, 2022

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ST. JUDE NOVENA



Saint Maron Church
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 Kureya, 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.

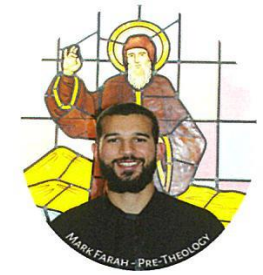
With gratitude for all you do to help the Church, the Eparchy and the faithful, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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+ Gregory

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

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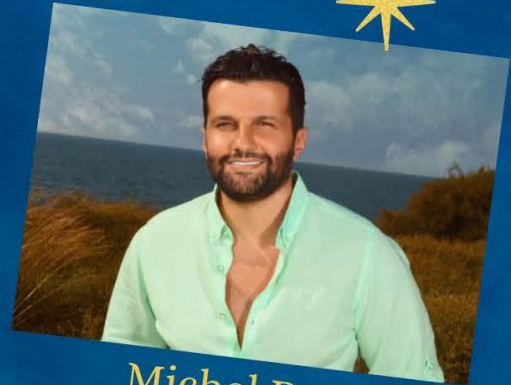
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Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



October 15-16, 2022

First Reading

Philippians 2:12-18

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

Praise be to God always.

فصل رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِعْمَلُوا لِخَلَاصِكُمْ بِخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ، كَمَا أَطَعْتُمْ دَائِمًا، لَا فِي حُضُورِي فَحَسَبَ، بَلْ بِالْأُخْرَى وَبِالْأَكْثَرِ
الآنَ فِي غِيَابِي. فَإِنَّهُ هُوَ الَّذِي يَجْعَلُكُمْ تُرِيدُونَ وَتَعْمَلُونَ بِحَسَبِ مَرْضَاتِهِ. إِفْعَلُوا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ بِغَيْرِ تَذَمُّرٍ
وَجِدَالٍ، لِكَيْ تَصِيرُوا بُسْطَاءَ لَا لَوْمَ عَلَيْكُمْ، وَأَبْنَاءَ لِلَّهِ لَا عَيْبَ فِيكُمْ، وَسَطَ جِيلٍ مُعَوَّجٍ وَمُنْحَرِفٍ، تُضِيئُونَ
فِيهِ كَالنَّيِّرَاتِ فِي الْعَالَمِ، مُتَمَسِّكِينَ بِكَلِمَةِ الْحَيَاةِ، لِأَفْتِخَارِي فِي يَوْمِ الْمَسِيحِ، بِأَنِّي مَا سَعَيْتُ وَلَا تَعَبْتُ بَاطِلًا.
لَوْ أَنَّ دَمِي يُرَاقُ عَلَى ذَبِيحَةِ إِيمَانِكُمْ وَخِدْمَتِهِ، لَكُنْتُ أَفْرَحُ وَأَبْتَهِجُ مَعَكُمْ جَمِيعًا. فَأَفْرَحُوا أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا وَأَبْتَهِجُوا
مَعِي.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 25:1-13

The Apostle Writes:

‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: "يُشَبِّهُ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ عَشْرَ عَذَارَى أَخَذْنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ وَخَرَجْنَ إِلَى لِقَاءِ الْعَرِيسِ، خَمْسٌ مِنْهُنَّ جَاهِلَاتٌ، وَخَمْسٌ حَكِيمَاتٌ. فَالْجَاهِلَاتُ أَخَذْنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ وَلَمْ يَأْخُذْنَ مَعَهُنَّ زَيْتًا. أَمَّا الْحَكِيمَاتُ فَأَخَذْنَ زَيْتًا فِي أَنْيَّةٍ مَعَ مَصَابِيحِهِنَّ. أَبْطَأَ الْعَرِيسُ فَتَنَعَسْنَ جَمِيعُهُنَّ، وَرَقَدْنَ. وَفِي مُنْتَصَفِ اللَّيْلِ، صَارَتِ الصَّيْحَةُ: هُودَا الْعَرِيسُ! أُخْرِجُوا إِلَى لِقَائِهِ! حِينَئِذٍ قَامَتِ أُولَئِكَ الْعَذَارَى كُلُّهُنَّ، وَزَيَّنَّ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ. فَقَالَتِ الْجَاهِلَاتُ لِلْحَكِيمَاتِ: أَعْطِينَا مِنْ زَيْتِكُنَّ، لِأَنَّ مَصَابِيحَنَا تَنْتَفِيءُ. فَأَجَابَتِ الْحَكِيمَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: قَدْ لَا يَكْفِينَا وَيَكْفِيكُنَّ. إِذْهَبْنَ بِالْأُخْرَى إِلَى الْبَاعَةِ وَابْتَغْنَ لَكُنَّ. وَلَمَّا ذَهَبْنَ لِيَبْتَغْنَ، جَاءَ الْعَرِيسُ، وَدَخَلَتِ الْمُسْتَعِدَّاتُ إِلَى الْعُرْسِ، وَأَغْلَقَ الْبَابَ. أَخِيرًا جَاءَتِ الْعَذَارَى الْبَاقِيَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، افْتَحْ لَنَا! فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُنَّ، إِنِّي لَا أَعْرِفُكُنَّ! إِسْهَرُوا إِذَا، لِأَنَّكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ الْيَوْمَ وَلَا السَّاعَةَ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.