

# Saint Maron

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross

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#### Readings

**First Reading** Galatians 6:1-10

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 25:14-30

Sanctuary Candle The Sanctuary Candle is burning for Barbara Impriano

Second Collection Sunday, October 23, 2022 World Mission Sunday



October 22-23, 2022

# St. Jude Thaddaeus

Feast Day: October 28

Patron of: Desperate causes, desperate situations, lost causes

## Prayer to St. Jude

Glorious apostle, martyr and relative of Jesus, Saint Jude Thaddeus, who spread the true Faith among the most barbarous and distant nations; who won to the obedience of Jesus Christ many tribes and peoples by the power of His Holy Word, grant, I beseech you, from this day I may renounce every sinful habit, that I may be preserved from all evil thoughts, that I may always obtain your assistance, particularly in every danger and difficulty, and that I may safely reach the heavenly country, with you, to adore the most Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

To Learn More About Saint Jude, click on the link below: <u>https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint\_php?saint\_id=127</u>



Saint Jude Intercede for us



#### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

**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 23, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Mounir Al Inshiwat requested by his family. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, October 29, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Hurelia Pagan Gaspar requested by the Ortiz family. May her soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, October 30,** @ **11:00AM,** liturgy is offered for a Special Intention.

#### **ELDERLY COMMUNION**

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

#### **Block Party Report**

**INCOME:** 

Total Sales	\$ 12,668.48
Donations	\$ 11,500.00
Next Day Sales	<u>\$ 1,782.72</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 25,951.20

#### **EXPENSES**

Food and Supplies	\$	3,696.96
Rentals	\$	330.00
DJ	\$	1,600.00
Cleaning	\$	510.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	S\$	6,136.96

**NET PROFIT** 

\$19,814.24

## **Church Roof Report**

<b>Total Donations</b>	\$ 58,811.00
Expenses:	
Roof Replacement	\$ 51,909.92
Electric Work	\$ 4,976.24
Balance	\$ 1,924.84

## WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

October 15-16, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,129.00
PayPal	\$ 650.00
Donations	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 51.00
Total:	\$ 2,930.00

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

#### MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

#### **Contact the office:**

Phone: 215-389-2000 For Emergencies 978-241-2977

**E-mails:** pastor@saintmaron.org office@saintmaron.org ccd@saintmaron.org myo@saintmaron.org

#### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

<u>Please keep in your prayers</u>

Barbara Impriano, 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, Ji 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.

Sain	t Jude Novena
Octo	ber 20 - 28, 2022
Join	6:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend

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# THANK YOU



St. Maron Community Development Corporation. All the Parishioners for their in-kind donations. All the volunteers for their hard work.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**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



**SECOND COLLECTION Saturday, October 23, 2022** World Mission Sunday



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** October 30 – November 13, 2022 Our MYO will deliver the Food on Sunday, November 13, 2022 after Divine Liturgy

## CHARITY

We are reaching out to all of you for supporting the **Elderly Home, in Batroun, Lebanon – "Ozanam's Care Home"** They are in need of fuel to be able to stay warm during the winter season. 62 elderly/patients living in this facility are counting on our generosity!

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you can either make a check to St. Maron Church and write in the memo "donation to Lebanon"

or use the following GoFundMe link: <u>https://www.gofundme.com/f/elderly-home-batroun-</u> <u>lebanon?utm\_campaign=p\_cp+share-</u> <u>sheet&utm\_medium=copy\_link\_all&utm\_source=customer</u>





## **ST. JUDE NOVENA**



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

Please use the petition eard to write your intentions. All the intentions will be remembered silently by the celebrant.

> Address: 1013 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

If you wish to make a donation by check: Make check payable to: St. Maron Church

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### **ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL**

# JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS AND HELP BUILD THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH

## Meet this year's Seminarians for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn



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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.

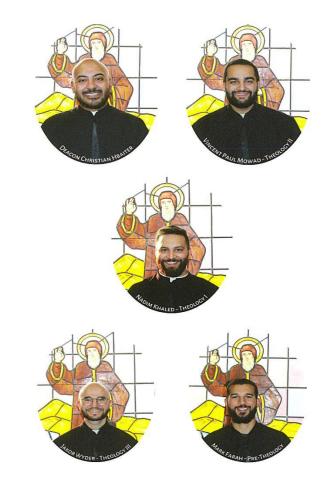
Finally, if you have not already done so, please assign a coordinator for the Order of Saint Sharbel in your parish. You may consult with local members of the Order on this. Please send me the name and contact information for the local coordinator if you have not already done so.

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

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Grego + Gregory

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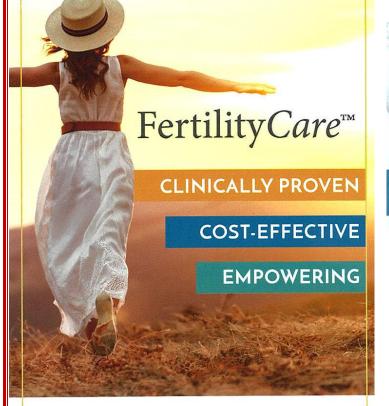


# JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL TODAY

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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## Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



October 22-23, 2022

## **First Reading** Galatians 6:1-10

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

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل غلاطية يا إخوَتِي، إنْ أُخِذَ إِنْسَانٌ بِزَلَّه، فأَصْلِحُوهُ أَنْتُمُ الرُوحِيِّينَ بِرُوحِ الوَدَاعَة، وَآحْذَرْ أَنْتَ لِنَفْسِكَ لِئَلاً تُجَرَّبَ أَيْضًا. إحْمِلُوا بَعْضُكُم أَثْقَالَ بَعض، وهكذا أَتِمُوا شَرِيعَة المسيح. إنْ ظَنَّ أَحَدٌ أَنَّهُ شَيء، وهوَ لا شَيء، فَقَدْ خَدَعَ نَفْسَهُ. فَلْيَمْتَحِنْ كُلُ وَاحِدٍ عَمَلَهُ، وحِينَئِذٍ يَكُونُ افْتِخَارُهُ في نَفْسِهِ فَقَطْ لا في غَيْره. فإنَّ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ مَعَلَهُ حَمْلَهُ الخَاصَ. مَنْ يَتَعَلَّمُ كَلِمَة الإِيْمَان، فَلْيُشَارِكُ مُعَلِّمَهُ في جَمِيعِ الخَيْرَات. لا تَضِلُوا! فإنَّ الله لا يُسْتَهزأ حِمْلَهُ الحَاصَ. مَنْ يَتَعَلَّمُ كَلِمَة الإِيْمَان، فَلْيُشَارِكُ مُعَلِّمَهُ في جَمِيعِ الخَيْرَات. لا تَضِلُوا! فإنَّ الله لا يُسْتَهزأ بِهِ. فَكُلُ مَا يَزْرَعُهُ الإِنْسَان، فإيَّاهُ يَحصُدُ أَيْضًا. فالَّذي يَزرَعُ في جَمِيعِ الخَيْرَات. لا تَضلُوا! فإنَّ الله لا يُسْتَهزأ بِهِ. فَكُلُ مَا يَزْرَعُهُ الإِنْسَان، فإيَّاهُ يَحصُدُ أَيْضًا. فالَّذي يَزرَعُ في جَميعِ الخَيْرَات. لا تَضلُوا! فإنَّ الله لا يُسْتَهزأ بِهِ. فَكُلُ مَا يَزْرَعُهُ الإِنْسَان، فإيَّاهُ يَحصُدُ أَيْضًا. فالَّذي يَزرَعُ في جَميعِ الخَيْرَات. لا تَضلُوا! فإنَّ الله لا يُسْتَهزأ في فَنْ رَعْ في مَا يَزْرَعُهُ الإِنْسَان، فإيَّاهُ يَحصُدُ أَيْضًا. فالَّذي يَزرَعُ في جَمَنِي، يَحَدُ من الجَمَدِ فسَادًا؛ والَذي فقا ذمَا مَعْ مَنْ يَتَعَلَّمُ مِنْ الرُوح، يَحصُدُ أَيْضًا. فالَّذي يَزرَعُ في هذا يَحَلُهُ مِن الحَيْرِ الْقَد فمَا دَامَ لَنَا مُتَسَمَعُ مِنَ الوَقت، فَلْنَصْنَعَ الخَيْرَ إلى جَمِيعِ النَّاس، وخُصُوصًا إلى أَهل الإيْمان.

## **Gospel Reading** Saint Matthew 25:14-30

#### The Apostle Writes:

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

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