



Saint Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord

November 26-27, 2022

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to Elizabeth

Lord our God, Savior of the human family, you brought salvation and joy to the home of Elizabeth through the visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the ark of the New Covenant.

We ask that, in obedience to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we too may bring Christ to others and proclaim your greatness by the praise of our lips and the holiness of our lives.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

(From the Latin Liturgy – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you”
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Office Closed

Wednesday November 23, 2022

Thursday November 24, 2022

Friday November 25, 2022

Choir Practice

Wed Nov 30, 2022

@ 7:00

Readings

First Reading

Ephesians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:39-45

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for
Children in foster care and orphans

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, November 26, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Debby and Frank Rummel requested by the family. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, November 27, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered in memory of Sulamain & Nahi Rai and Anis & Marie ElCholi requested by George and Leila Sholy and family. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday, December 3, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Mary Salloum requested by Patty Impo. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, December 4, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered in memory of Yvonne and Tony Impo requested by Patty Impo. And in memory of George, Deebi and Joseph Semaan. Requested by the family. May their souls rest in peace.

ELDERLY COMMUNION

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

November 19-20, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,133.00
PayPal	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 44.00
Total:	\$ 2,277.00

CCD Bake Sale:	\$ 562.00
Flowers Donation:	\$ 200.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Michael Thomas, Barbara Impriano, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela S corza Anderson, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richy Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia

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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.



Christmas Novena Schedule 2022

Thursday, December 15	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy & Novena
Friday, December 16	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Novena
Saturday, December 17	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy & Novena
Sunday, December 18	11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy & Novena
Monday, December 19	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Novena
Tuesday, December 20	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy & Novena
Wednesday, December 21	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Novena
Thursday, December 22	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy & Novena
Friday, December 23	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Novena

UPCOMING EVENTS



GIVING TREE

November 27 – December 11, 2022



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 15 – December 23, 2022



CHRISTMAS PARTY & POTLUCK

Sunday, December 18, 2022

IMPORTANT UPDATES

January 2022 to Date

Bishop's Appeal Collection:	\$ 3,156.00
Bishop's Appeal Payment:	\$ 3,500.00
NET	- \$ 344.00

Building Insurance Collection:	\$ 312.00
Building Insurance Payment:	\$ 13,594.00
NET	- \$ 13,282.00

Eparchial Assessment Collection:	\$ 300.00
Eparchial Assessment Payment:	\$ 8,000.00
NET	- \$ 7,700.00

Eparchial Loan

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:	\$ 57,125.00
Total Amount Paid as of Nov. 2022:	\$ 31,375.00
Remaining Loan Balance:	\$ 25,750.00

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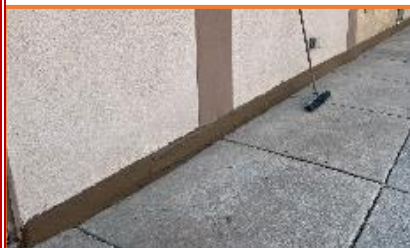
Cement Work

Description of work:

- On Ellsworth Street Side:
 - Tear concrete block next to tree up and pour new concrete
 - Add 12inch cement block behind the tree
 - Fix the curb
- On the corner of 10th & Ellsworth:
 - A 45° cement joint (where brick meets the pavement)
- On Ellsworth and Alder:
 - Tear all old stucco off bottom of wall
 - Install to scratch coats on bottom of wall
 - Apply a smooth sponge finish over the scratch coat so that it can be painted.

Total Cost:

Material and Labor	\$2,800.00
Discount	- \$1,400.00
Balance	\$1,400.00





MYO COMMUNITY SERVICE GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

On Friday November 18, 2022 our MYOs with the help of the 4th, 5th and 6th graders, took over the kitchen to cook Beef and Pasta meals for the Caring for Friends organization. To check all pictures: visit the Parish's Facebook Page.

To learn More about Caring for Friends, Click on the Link Below:

<https://caringforfriends.org/>



CCD BAKE SALE

Our CCD Children joined hands and organized a Bake Sale. With the help of their teachers and parents, our angels baked some sweets for their Bake Sale on Sunday, November 20, 2022. All the proceeds went towards charity. God Bless Our Children and Keep Them Safe.



*We are so
proud of you*

CCD THANKSGIVING CARDS

In addition to the Bake Sale, our children have decided to write Thanksgiving Cards to the veterans living at the Veterans Nursing Home.





CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



**Christmas
GIVING TREE**

Starts on
**Sunday
November 27, 2022**

Please Return the Gifts
UNWRAPPED
by
Sunday, December 11, 2022

Our MYO will wrap
the Gifts on
Sunday,
December 11, 2022



**CHRISTMAS
2022**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
Following Divine Liturgy

Putlock Luncheon
Bring a dish to share

CHRISTMAS PUTLOCK & LUNCHEON

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND PLAY



**CHRISTMAS PLAY & CONCERT
BY OUR CHILDREN**

Sunday, December 18, 2022

REHEARSAL DATES
Sundays following Divine Liturgy
November 27 - December 4 - December 11

THE MARONITE WOMEN'S ORDER IN OUR EPARCHY



Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are a congregation of consecrated religious serving the Church in the parish as spiritual mothers in imitation of Mary, radiating the Light of Christ in their life of contemplative prayer, asceticism, and apostolic mission to children, youth, young adults, families, the sick, dying, and grieving... We serve alongside the priest in pastoral ministry reaching out with a maternal touch to the many needs of the parish family.



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Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour

To learn more about the congregation, click on the following link

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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.

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.

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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:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/elderly-home-batroun-lebanon?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer



DONATE

Total Donations Received: \$2,872.00

Saint Maron Men's Club

If you wish to join the men's club in our parish,
click on the WhatsApp link below and contact the group admins.

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First Reading

Ephesians 1:1-14

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، مِنْ بُولُسَ، رَسُولِ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ بِمَشِيئَةِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الْقَدِيسِينَ الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي أَفَسَسَ وَالْأَمْنَاءِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ: الْنِعْمَةُ لَكُمْ وَالسَّلَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ أَبِينَا وَالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ! تَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَبُو رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بَارَكَنَا بِكُلِّ بَرَكَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ؛ فَإِنَّهُ اخْتَارَنَا فِيهِ قَبْلَ إِنْشَاءِ الْعَالَمِ، لِنَكُونَ فِي حَضْرَتِهِ قَدِيسِينَ، لَا غَيْبَ فِيْنَا؛ وَقَدْ سَبَقَ بِمَحَبَّتِهِ فَحَدَدْنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ لَهُ أَبْنَاءَ بِالنَّبِيِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، بِحَسَبِ رِضَى مَشِيئَتِهِ، لِمَدَحِ مَجْدِ نِعْمَتِهِ الَّتِي أَنْعَمَ بِهَا عَلَيْنَا فِي الْحَبِيبِ؛ وَفِيهِ لَنَا الْفِدَاءُ بِدَمِهِ، أَيِ مَغْفَرَةِ الزَّلَّاتِ، بِحَسَبِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ، الَّتِي أَفَاضَهَا عَلَيْنَا فِي كُلِّ حِكْمَةٍ وَفَهْمٍ؛ وَقَدْ عَرَفْنَا سِرَّ مَشِيئَتِهِ، بِحَسَبِ رِضَاهُ الَّذِي سَبَقَ فَجَعَلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، لِيُحَقِّقَ تَدْبِيرَ مِلءِ الْأَزْمِنَةِ، فَيَجْمَعَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ تَحْتَ رَأْسٍ وَاحِدٍ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ؛ وَفِيهِ أَيْضًا اخْتَارَنَا مِيرَاثًا لَهُ، وَقَدْ سَبَقَ فَحَدَدْنَا بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ بِقَضَاءِ مَشِيئَتِهِ، لِنَكُونَ مَذْحًا لِمَجْدِهِ، نَحْنُ الَّذِينَ سَبَقْنَا فَجَعَلْنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ رَجَاءً؛ وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا، بَعْدَ أَنْ سَمِعْتُمْ كَلِمَةَ الْحَقِّ، أَيِ إِنْجِيلِ خَلَاصِكُمْ، وَأَمَنْتُمْ، خُتِمْتُمْ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ الْمَوْعُودِ بِهِ، وَهُوَ عُرْبُونُ مِيرَاثِنَا، لِفِدَاءِ شَعْبِهِ الَّذِي أَقْتَنَاهُ، وَلِمَدَحِ مَجْدِهِ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 1:39-45

The Apostle Writes:

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ لَوْقَا

فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ (بعد البشارة بيسوع)، قَامَتِ مَرْيَمُ وَذَهَبَتْ مُسْرِعَةً إِلَى الْجَبَلِ، إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ فِي يَهُوذَا. وَدَخَلَتْ بَيْتَ زَكَرِيَّا، وَسَلَّمَتْ عَلَى الْيَصَابَاتِ. وَلَمَّا سَمِعَتْ الْيَصَابَاتُ سَلَامَ مَرْيَمَ، ارْتَكَضَ الْجَنِينُ فِي بَطْنِهَا، وَامْتَلَأَتْ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. فَهَتَفَتْ بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهَا وَقَالَتْ: «مُبَارَكَةٌ أَنْتِ فِي النِّسَاءِ، وَمُبَارَكَةٌ ثَمَرَةُ بَطْنِكَ! وَمِنْ أَيْنَ لِي هَذَا، أَنْ تَأْتِيَ إِلَيَّ أُمُّ رَبِّي؟ فَهَذَا مُنْذُ وَقَعَ صَوْتُ سَلَامِكَ فِي أُذُنَيَّ، ارْتَكَضَ الْجَنِينُ ابْتِهَاجًا فِي بَطْنِي! فَطُوبَى لِلَّتِي آمَنَتْ أَنَّهُ سَيَتِمُّ مَا قِيلَ لَهَا مِنْ قِبَلِ الرَّبِّ.»

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَكُمْ جَمِيعًا.