



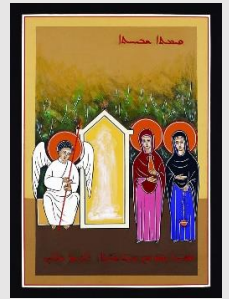
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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 05/21/2023

Season of The Glorious Resurrection



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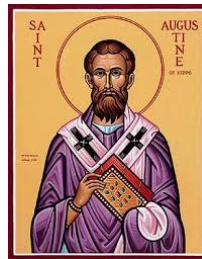
Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

Men's Club

President: Amin Al Soueidy

Vice-President: Samer Hourani

7th Sunday of the Resurrection



Saint Augustine (354-430)

Bishop of Hippo (North Africa)

and Doctor of the Church

Already on high with Him

Sermon Mai, 98, 1, 2 : PLS 2, 494-495

Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen up to heaven today; may our hearts rise up to heaven along with him! Let us hear what the apostle Paul says to us: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" (Col 3:1).

Just as Jesus ascended without, however, departing from us, so we too already live with him above even though what we have been promised has not yet come to pass in our flesh. He is already raised up above the heavens and yet he suffers on earth all the pains that we, his members, feel. To this he bore witness when he called out from above: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9,4), and again: "I was hungry and you gave me food" (Mt 25,35). Why not work together with him on this earth in such a way that, through the faith, hope and charity that unite us to him, we may even now find rest with him in heaven?

He who is there is likewise here with us; and we who are here are likewise there with him. He can do all this by means of his divinity, power and love; and we, if we cannot like him do it through divinity, can do it in him through love. He did not leave heaven when he came down to us and he has not left us when he went up to heaven... That he would remain with us even when above, he promised before his Ascension when he said: "Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20).

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is burning

IMO Alice Cherfane

2nd Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign

May 20-21, 2023

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, May 20, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, May 21, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Mary Salloum (1-year Anniversary) requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, May 27, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, May 28, @ 11:00AM, Pentecost Sunday, liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of our parishioners.

Divine Liturgy at Saint Sharbel Newtown square, PA

Divine Liturgy for the repose of soul of Samira Mikhael Elmaksisi (the mother of Father Joseph Daiif) on **Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7 PM.** May her soul rest in peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are sick and homebound and wish to receive communion at home, please contact: the Church Office at 215-389-2000 or Fr. Andrawos at 978-241-2977.

WEEKLY COLLECTION May 13-14, 2023

Collection	\$ 2,336.00
PayPal	\$ 550.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 2,891.00

EPARCHIAL LOAN

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:
\$ 57,125.00
Total Amount Paid as of
April 2023:
\$ 36,375.00
Remaining Loan Balance:
\$ 20,750.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and best wishes for all 2022-2023 GRADUATES on your accomplishments

We would like to acknowledge our graduates in the Weekly Bulletin and congratulate them for all their hard work and achievements.

Kindly, provide us with the following information:

8th Grade Graduates: Name of the Student, School he/she graduated from and Highschool he/she will be attending

Highschool Graduates: Name of the Student, Highschool he/she graduated from and College he/she will be attending

College Graduates: Name of the Student, College he/she graduated from and the degree he-she is receiving

We keep everyone in our prayers wishing them all the best and success.



Class of 2023

High School Graduates

Juliana Abreu
Graduating from Ss. Neumann Goretti high school

May Sukkarieh
Graduating from Lenape high school, going to Rowan university

Joseph Sholy
Graduating from Hightstown high school, going to Florida Atlantic University

Elio Dib
Graduating from Ss. Neumann Goretti high school, going to Drexel university

Joseph Salloum
Graduating from Lenape high school

Joseph Baaklini
Graduating from Glassboro high school, going to Rowan College

College Graduates

Julia Stilwell
Graduated from Temple University with bachelors of Science, going to the University of Pennsylvania for her Masters Degree

Conor Donnelly
Graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia with MA in Theology

Syrine Zeinoun
Graduated from Temple University with bachelors of Science in public health, going for her Masters Degree in Epidemiology

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Deviney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Barbara Impriano, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Deviney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richy Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, 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, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Saint Maron Church
1892 Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 5pm - 11pm
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 3pm - 11pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 4 1pm - 9pm



FESTIVAL REMINDERS

- Sponsorships:** If you wish to be a sponsor for the festival and haven't filled the form out, please inform the office no later than Sunday May 21, 2023.
- Setup:** Thursday, June 01, 2023 @9AM.
- Breakdown:** Sunday, June 04, 2023 @ 9PM.
- Please Note:** at all times, volunteers are needed to help in the food preps when needed (vegetable washing and cutting, salads preps, grape leaves...)
- Items Needed for The Festival:** If you wish to donate any of the items listed on the right, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 215-389-2000 or office@saintmaron.org

Preps Schedule

May 2023

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11:00AM Lifit	1:00PM Kafta		3:00PM Cookies & Ghraybi	2:00PM Mamoul		
29	30	31	June 1, 2, 3, 4			
	6:00 PM Shawarma Preps	3:00 PM Garlic Babaghanouj Packaging Chicken & Meat Kabob Marinate				

June 2023

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
			June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
			9:00 AM Festival Set Up			
			Chicken & Meat Kabob Skewing	Festival	Festival	Festival
			Vegetable Cutting			

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL

- 10 ½ gal. Johnnie Walker Black
- 2 ½ gal. Dewars Scotch
- 2 ½ gal. Woodford Bourbon
- 6 750ml Tequila
- 10 750ml Vodka
- 2 1.5L Tanqueray Gin
- 7 750ml Bacardi Rum
- 4 750ml Dark Rum
- 2 750ml Coconut Malibu Rum
- 2 750ml Anisette
- 9 1.5L Peach Schnapps
- 3 750ml Sambuca
- 1 750ml Seagram's
- 15 cs. Corona Beer in Bottles
- 4 Btls. Grapefruit Juice
- 4 Btls. Pineapple Juice
- 2 lg. Btls. Grenadine
- 29 cs. Water
- 19 cs. Coke
- 5 cs. Diet Coke
- 6 cs. Sprite
- 8 btls. Tonic Water
- 5 btls. Club Soda
- 4 1L Sprite
- 6 1L. Gingerale
- 10 gal. Orange Juice
- 6 Btls. Cranberry Juice





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UPCOMING EVENTS



Dabke Practices

Every Friday @ 6:00PM in the Church Hall



Festival Preps

Lifit: Monday, May 22, 2023 @ 11:00AM

Kafta: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 1:00PM

Cookies and Ghraybi: Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 3:00PM

Mamoul: Friday, May 26, 2023 @ 2:00PM



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 28, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Final Festival Preps

Starting Tuesday, May 30



Annual Festival

June 2-3-4, 2023

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Festival Preps. Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated. Your support allows us to continue to fulfill our mission and serve our community each year. May God Bless You and Keep You Safe.



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Live Music

Dancing

Raffles
CASH PRIZES

\$1000

\$500

\$250



Delicious Food

Dessert

Drinks

**Eddie Osama
& Band**



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May 28-29, 2022

First Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إخوتي، أنا أيضًا، وقد سمعتُ بإيمانكم بالربِّ يسوع، ومحبتكم لجميع الإخوة القديسين، لا أزال أشكرُ الله من أجلكم، وأذكركم في صلواتي، ليعطيكم إله ربنا يسوع المسيح، أبو المجد، روح الحكمة والوحي في معرفتكم له، فينبير عيون قلوبكم، لتعلموا ما هو رجاء دعوته، وما هو غنى ميراثه في القديسين، وما هي عظمة قدرته الفائقة من أجلنا، نحن المؤمنين، بحسب عمل عزة قوته، الذي عمله في المسيح، إذ أقامه من بين الأموات، وأجلسه إلى يمينه في السموات، فوق كل رئاسة وسلطان وقوة وسيادة، وكل اسم مسمى، لا في هذا الدهر وحسب، بل في الآتي أيضًا؛ وأخضع كل شيء تحت قدميه، وجعله فوق كل شيء، رأسًا للكنيسة، وهي جسده وملؤه، هو الذي يملأ الكل في الكل.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 13:31-35

The Apostle Writes:

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُودَا الْاِسْخَرِيوطِي قَالَ يَسُوع: «الآنَ مُجِدَّ ابْنِ الْاِنْسَانِ وَمُجِدَّ اللهُ فِيهِ. اِنْ كَانَ اللهُ قَدْ مُجِدَّ فِيهِ، فَاللهُ سَيَمَجِدُهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالاً يَمَجِدُهُ. يَا اَوْلَادِي، اَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدُ زَمَنًا قَلِيلاً. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ اَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ اَلآنَ: حَيْثُ اَنَا اَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ اَنْتُمْ اَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةً جَدِيْدَةً اَعْطَيْكُمْ، اَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. اَجَلْ، اَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا اَنَا اَحْبَبْتُكُمْ. بِهَذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ اَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، اِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ».

حَقًّا وَالْاَمَانَ لْجَمِيعِكُمْ.