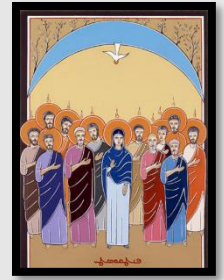




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 05/28/2023

Season of The Glorious Pentecost

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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MYA

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Pentecost Sunday

WEEK OF THE FESTIVAL



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Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2
5pm - 11pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
3pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
1pm - 9pm



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Saturday, June 3 Divine Liturgy

@

4:00PM

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is burning
Victims of Uncontrolled Gun Shootings

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Reading
John 14:15-20

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, May 27, @ 6:00PM, Pentecost Vigil, liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of our parishioners. **Sunday, May 28, @ 11:00AM, Pentecost Sunday**, liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of our parishioners.

Saturday, June 3, @ 4:00PM, Festival, liturgy is offered in memory of John Joseph requested by Mary Joseph. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 4, @ 11:00AM, Festival, liturgy is offered in memory of Marguerette Dakour (1-year Anniversary) requested by family. 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 20-21, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,069.00
Ascension	\$ 90.00
PayPal	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 1,265.00

2nd Collection \$ 295.00

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 to 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



2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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



thank you volunteers

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL

- 1 ½ gal. Dewars Scotch
- 2 ½ gal. Woodford Bourbon
- 2 750ml Tequila
- 4 750ml Vodka
- 1 750ml Bacardi Rum
- 2 750ml Anisette
- 6 1.5L Peach Schnapps
- 2 750ml Sambuca
- 15 cs. Corona Beer in Bottles
- 4 Btls. Grapefruit Juice
- 4 Btls. Pineapple Juice
- 30 cs. Water
- 20 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
- 2 cs. #10 cans pineapple

FESTIVAL REMINDERS

1. **Sponsorships:** All Sponsorships have been sent out to be printed. Thank you to all who supported the church. God Bless You and Keep You Safe.
2. **Setup:** Thursday, June 01, 2023 @9AM.
3. **Breakdown:** Sunday, June 04, 2023 @ 9PM.
4. **Please Note:** at all times, volunteers are needed to help in the food preps when needed (vegetable washing and cutting, salads preps, grape leaves...)
5. **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.
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			





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May 27-28, 2023

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Praise be to God always.

فصل من سفر أعمال الرسل

يا إخوتي، في تمام اليوم الخمسين، كان الرسل معاً في مكان واحد. فحدثت بغتة دوي من السماء كأنه دوي ریح عاصفة، وملاً كل البيت حيث كانوا جالسين. وظهرت لهم السنة منقسمة كأنها من نار، واستقر على كل واحد منهم لسان. وامتأوا كلهم من الروح القدس، وبدأوا يتكلمون بألسنة أخرى، كما كان الروح يؤتيهم أن ينطقوا. وكان يقيم في أورشليم يهود، رجال أتقياء من كل أمة تحت السماء. فلما حدث ذلك الصوت، احتشد الجمع وأخذتهم الحيرة، لأن كل واحد منهم كان يسمعهم يتكلمون بلغته. فدهشوا وتعجبوا وقالوا: "أليس هؤلاء المتكلمون جميعهم جليليين؟ فكيف يسمعهم كل واحد منا باللغة التي ولد فيها؟ ونحن فريثيون، وماديون، وعيلاميون، وسكان ما بين النهرين، واليهودية، وكبدوكية، وبنطس، وآسيا، وفريجية، وبمفيلية، ومصر، ونواحي لبيبة القريبة من قيروان، ورومانيون نزل، يهود ومهتدون، وكريثيون، وعرب، نسمعهم يتكلمون بألسنتنا عن أعمال الله العظيمة". وكانوا كلهم مذهوشين حارين يقول بعضهم لبعض: "ما معنى هذا؟". لكن آخرين كانوا يقولون ساخرين: "إنهم قد امتأوا سلاقة!". فوقف بطرس مع الأحد عشر، ورفع صوته وخطبهم قائلاً: "أيها الرجال اليهود، ويا جميع المقيمين في أورشليم، ليكن هذا معلوماً عندكم، وأصغوا إلى كلامي. لا، ليس هؤلاء بسكاري، كما تظنون. فالساعة هي التاسعة صباحاً. بل هذا هو ما قيل بيؤيل النبي: ويكون في الأيام الأخيرة، يقول الله، أني أفيض من روجي على كل بشر، فينتبأ بنوكم وبناتكم، ويرى شبانكم رؤى، ويحلم شيوخكم أحلاماً. وعلى عبيدي وإمائي أيضاً أفيض من روجي في تلك الأيام فينتبأون. وأعمل عجائب في السماء من فوق، وآيات على الأرض من أسفل، دماً وناراً وأعمدة من دخان. وتتقلب الشمس ظلاماً والقمر دماً قبل أن يأتي يوم الرب، اليوم العظيم المجيد. فيكون أن كل من يدعو باسم الرب يخلص.

والتسبح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 14:15-20

The Apostle Writes:

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنِ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: «إِنْ تُحِبُّونِي تَحْفَظُوا وَصَايَايَ. وَأَنَا أَسْأَلُ الْآبَ فَيُعْطِيكُمْ بَرَقْلِيطًا آخَرَ مُؤَيَّدًا يَكُونُ مَعَكُمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. هُوَ رُوحَ الْحَقِّ الَّذِي لَا يَقْدِرُ الْعَالَمُ أَنْ يَقْبَلَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَرَاهُ، وَلَا يَعْرِفُهُ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَتَعْرِفُونَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ، وَهُوَ فِيكُمْ. لَنْ أَتْرُكَكُمْ يَتَامَى. إِنِّي آتِي إِلَيْكُمْ. عَمَّا قَلِيلٍ لَنْ يَرَانِي الْعَالَمُ، أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَتَرَوْنِي، لِأَنِّي أَنَا حَيٌّ وَأَنْتُمْ سَتَحْيُونَ. فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ تَعْرِفُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا فِي أَبِي، وَأَنْتُمْ فِيَّ، وَأَنَا فِيكُمْ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.»