



# Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN - 07/23/2023 Season of The Glorious Pentecost

### OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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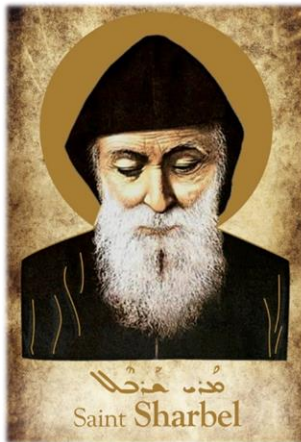
**Coordinators:** Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

#### **Men's Club**

**President:** Amin Al Soueidy

**Vice-President:** Samer Hourani

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Feast of Saint Sharbel



*Feast Day: July 23*

**Patron:** St. Sharbel is the patron saint of those who suffer in body and soul.

Click on the link below to read about Saint Sharbel:

<http://www.saintcharbel.com/home.php?lgid=0>

## Prayer

O Lord, infinitely holy and glorified in your saints, you inspired the holy monk and hermit Sharbel to live and die in the way of Jesus Christ and gave him the strength to detach himself from the world in order to make the monastic virtues triumph in his hermitage.

We implore you to bestow upon us the grace to love you and to serve you by following his example.

God Almighty, who manifested the power of Saint Sharbel's intercession by numerous miracles and favors, grant us, through his intercession, this grace (State your prayer intention here). Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

### SUNDAY READINGS

#### First Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-21

### Sanctuary Candle

IMO Msgr. Sharbel Lischaa



*July 2023*

*Month of the Most Precious Blood*

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**Saturday, July 22, @ 6:00PM,**  
liturgy is offered in memory of the Honorary Counselor Ibrahim Hanna requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, July 23, @ 11:00AM,**  
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

**Saturday, July 29, @ 6:00PM,**  
Thanksgiving liturgy for a special intention.

**Sunday, July 30, @ 11:00AM,**  
liturgy is offered in memory of Msgr. Sharbel Lischaa requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 15-16, 2023

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Collection   | \$ 1,727.00        |
| PayPal       | \$ 100.00          |
| Coffee Hour  | \$ 13.00           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 1,840.00</b> |



### Sunday, August 6, 2023

Liturgy: The Transfiguration of the Lord

### Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Liturgy: Feast of the Assumption at 6 PM

### Sunday, September 10, 2023

Liturgy: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### Saturday, September 16, 2023

Ordination of deacon

Christian Hbaiter to the Priesthood  
At Saint Anthony Church, Lawrence MA.

### Saturday, September 23, 2023

End of Summer Block Party  
from 1 PM to 10 PM

### Friday, September 29, 2023

St. Michael Feast Day – Blue Mass  
At 11 AM

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

Appreciation Lunch

### October 20-28, 2023

Saint Jude Novena

### Saturday, October 28, 2023

Saint Jude Pasta Night

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Caregiver

Caregiver is needed to work 2 to 3 days a week from 6am-8pm, including one weekend every 3 weeks (days may vary). The person should also be OK with dogs. If you're interested, please contact Ellie at 267-879-3091.

### Restaurant Worker

A small Lebanese Restaurant in Stroudsburg, PA is looking for help in the kitchen and reception. Full time available (5 days a week). If interested for more details please contact Pascal Akkari (215) 668-6475, or Tony Baroudi (856) 981-5028.

## 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.

## BE A SPONSOR

If you wish to sponsor the **BLOCK PARTY** and/or **1<sup>st</sup> RESPONDERS BUFFET**, please contact: the Church Office at 215-389-2000 or Fr. Andrawos at 978-241-2977.



Feast of  
Saint  
Michael



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JOIN US

Friday, September 29, 2023

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### Please keep in your prayers

Carol Bevelhymmer, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, 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 Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Natalie Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, 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.

Our  
Deepest  
Condolences



Our heartfelt condolences go out to Anna Grande for the loss of her husband Richard Grande "Ricky" who passed July 16th, 2023. We will surely miss the presence of a truly lovable and kind person. May his soul rest in peace.

## MYO CORNER



NEW ENGLAND  
MID-ATLANTIC EAST  
MID-ATLANTIC WEST

# EPARCHIAL RETREAT

OCTOBER 27-29

2023

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DETAILS &  
REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION  
TO FOLLOW

## Upcoming Festivals Easton, PA



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# 2023 LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS

## 47th Annual Festival

Enjoy Two Days of Family Fun

Live Music & Dancing!  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Delicious Lebanese  
Food & Pastries!





Amin Sultan  
Saturday

Kalem Issa  
Sunday

Grilled Meats and More ...

**RAFFLE**  
\$10,000 Grand Prize!  
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th**  
5 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th**  
11 AM - 10 PM

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## MYA Fall Conference



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# MYA Fall Conference

Richmond, VA  
Oct 13-15, 2023

Navigating Relationships:  
God's Plan for Love

## Atlantic City, NJ

OUR LADY STAR OF THE EAST CHURCH  
11th ANNUAL



# Lebanese FESTIVAL 2023

|                | FRI 18 AUG | SAT 19 AUG | SUN 20 AUG |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FREE ADMISSION | 5-11PM     | 12-11PM    | 1-10PM     |

FOOD | DANCING  
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*we are getting together to say*

*Thank you for  
going above  
& beyond*

*Please join us for a Luncheon  
following Divine Liturgy*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023  
IN THE CHURCH HALL



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



July 22-23, 2023

### First Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20-21, 6:1-10

**A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Your blessing father...**

Brothers and Sisters:

We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake, he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إخواني، نحن سفراء المسيح، وكان الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطةنا. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالخوا مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لنصير نحن فيه بر الله. وبما أننا معاونون لله، نناشدكم ألا يكون قبولكم لنعمة الله بغير فائدة؛ لأنه يقول: «في وقت الرضى استجبنا، وفي يوم الخلاص أعنتك». فها هو الآن وقت الرضى، وها هو الآن يوم الخلاص. فإننا لا نجعل لأحد سبب زلة، لئلا يلحق خدمتنا أي لوم. بل نظهر أنفسنا في كل شيء أننا خدام الله، ببناتنا العظم في الضيقات والشدائد والمشقات، في الضربات، والسجون، والفتن، والتعب، والسهر، والصوم، وبالنزاهة، والمعرفة، والأناة، واللطف، والروح القدس، والمحبة بلا رياء، في كلمة الحق، وقوة الله، بسلاح البر في اليدين اليمنى واليسرى، في المجد والهوان، بالصيت الرديء والصيت الحسن. نحسب كأننا مضمونون ونحن صادقون! كأننا مجهولون ونحن معروفون! كأننا مائتون وها نحن أحياء! كأننا معاقبون ونحن لا نموت؛ كأننا مخزونون ونحن دائماً فرحون! كأننا فقراء ونحن نغني الكثيرين! كأننا لا شيء عندنا، ونحن نملك كل شيء!

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

## Gospel Reading

### Saint Luke 4:14-21

#### The Apostle Writes:

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

**This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

#### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

عَادَ يَسُوعُ بِقُوَّةِ الرُّوحِ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، وَذَاعَ خَبْرُهُ فِي كُلِّ الْجَوَارِ. وَكَانَ يُعَلِّمُ فِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ، وَالْجَمِيعُ يُمَجِّدُونَهُ. وَجَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى النَّاصِرَةِ، حَيْثُ نَشَأَ، وَدَخَلَ إِلَى الْمَجْمَعِ كَعَادَتِهِ يَوْمَ السَّبْتِ، وَقَامَ لِيَقْرَأَ. وَدَفَعَ إِلَيْهِ كِتَابُ النَّبِيِّ آشَعِيَا. وَفَتَحَ يَسُوعُ الْكِتَابَ، فَوَجَدَ الْمَوْضِعَ الْمَكْتُوبَ فِيهِ: "رُوحُ الرَّبِّ عَلَيَّ، وَلِهَذَا مَسَحَنِي لِأُبَشِّرَ الْمَسَاكِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَنِي لِأُنَادِيَ بِإِطْلَاقِ الْأَسْرَى وَعَوْدَةِ الْبَصَرِ إِلَى الْعُمَيَّانِ، وَأُطْلِقَ الْمُقَهَّورِينَ أَحْرَارًا، وَأُنَادِيَ بِسَنَةِ مَقْبُولَةٍ لَدَى الرَّبِّ." ثُمَّ طَوَى الْكِتَابَ، وَأَعَادَهُ إِلَى الْخَادِمِ، وَجَلَسَ. وَكَانَتْ عَيْنُ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ فِي الْمَجْمَعِ شَاخِصَةً إِلَيْهِ. فَبَدَأَ يَقُولُ لَهُمْ: "الْيَوْمَ تَمَّتْ هَذِهِ الْكِتَابَةُ الَّتِي تُلَيِّتُ عَلَى مَسَامِعِكُمْ".

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانَ لْجَمِيعِكُمْ.**

Thank  
you




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