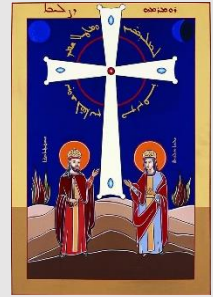




# Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN - 10/01/2023

### Season of The Holy Cross

#### OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

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

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Holy Cross Holy Rosary Sunday



St Theresse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face  
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, CONFESSOR

Celebrated October 1

patron saint of missions and of florists

Born to a pious middle-class French family of tradesmen; daughter of Blessed Louis Martin and Blessed Marie-Azelie Guérin Martin, and all four of her sisters became nuns. Her mother died when Françoise-Marie was only four, and the family moved to Lisieux, Normandy, France to be closer to family. Cured from an illness at age eight when a statue of the Blessed Virgin smiled at her. Educated by the Benedictine nuns of Notre-Dame-du-Pre. Confirmed there at age eleven. Just before her 14th birthday she received a vision of the Child Jesus; she immediately understood the great sacrifice that had been made for her, and developed an unshakeable faith. Tried to join the Carmelites, but was turned down due to her age. Pilgrim to Rome at for the Jubilee of Pope Leo XIII whom she met and who knew of her desire to become a nun. Joined the Carmelites at Lisieux on 9 April 1888 at age 15, taking her final vow on 8 September 1890 at age 17. Known by all for her complete devotion to spiritual development and to the austerities of the Carmelite rule. Due to health problems resulting from her ongoing fight with tuberculosis, her superiors ordered her not to fast. Novice mistress at age 20. At age 22 she was ordered by her prioress to begin writing her memories and ideas, which material would turn into the book History of a Soul. Theresse defined her path to God and holiness as The Little Way, which consisted of child-like love and trust in God. She had an on-going correspondence with Carmelite missionaries in China, often stating how much she wanted to come work with them. Many miracles attributed to her. Declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997 by Pope John Paul II.

### First Communion Update

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

Retreat & Rehearsal

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

First Holy Communion Liturgy

### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 24:23-31

### Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

## SATURDAY LITURGIES

Starting

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

**Liturgy @ 4:00 PM**

### DIVINE LITURGIES

For your intentions please  
call the office at 215.389.2000

**Saturday, September 30, @ 6:00PM**, in memory of Tanyous Abi Salloum (40-Day Anniversary). Requested by the family. May his soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, October 1, @ 11:00AM** liturgy is offered in memory of Edmond Tayoun requested by The Marrone family. May his soul rest in peace.

**Saturday, October 7, @ 4:00PM**, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

**Sunday, October 8, @ 11:00AM** liturgy is offered in memory of Edmond Tayoun requested by Terri Koway. May his soul rest in peace.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**September 23-24, 2023**

Collection	\$ 1,193.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,203.00</b>

### Support a Sister Church

Saints Joachim and Anne Church in Allentown, PA is very close to closing on the purchase of a new church. Our brothers and sisters are in need of our help to close this deal.

If you wish to make a donation, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 215-389-2000 or 978-241-2977.

### 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.

### Soumaya Bakery Orders

Orders are placed each Friday.

If you wish to purchase bread, please place your order before Friday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Saint Jude Novena Intentions



**Saint Jude Novena starts on Friday, October 20, 2023.**

For your intentions, call the office at 215-389-2000.

**Friday  
October 20, 2023  
Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday  
October 21, 2023  
Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday  
October 22, 2023  
Evening Prayer**

**Monday  
October 23, 2023  
Divine Liturgy**

**Tuesday  
October 24, 2023  
Evening Prayer**

**Wednesday  
October 25, 2023  
Divine Liturgy**

**Thursday  
October 26, 2023  
Evening Prayer**

**Friday  
October 27, 2023  
Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday  
October 28, 2023  
Healing Mass**

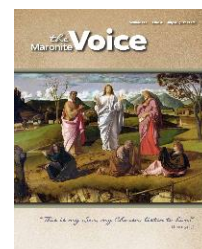
## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Larry Cook, Mary Louise Scotti, Janet Labar, Krystal Valianti, Anne Mgrdichian, Carol Bevelhymer, 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.

### The Maronite Voice

[www.maronitevoice.org](http://www.maronitevoice.org)



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## CCD & MYO CORNER

Registration is still open. Please see the weekly announcement email for the registration form.  
**Classes Started on Sunday, September 10, 2023**

### Registrations so far

Class	# of Participants
CCD	16
Jr. MYO	6
MYO	3
TOTAL	25

## MYA Fall Conference



For more info:

<https://www.stmaron.org/eparchial-news/mya-fall-2023-eparchial-conference>

To Register:

<https://www.myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online>

## BIBLE STUDY

with Abouna David

Every Thursday at 10AM

Via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87347439104?pwd=eUJRRVpFUyt5NVpTVXR5bCtBdGpGdz09>



**Bible Study**

## Order of Saint Sharbel

The Order provides financial support to seminarians of the Maronite Church in the United States. While we trust in Divine Providence to provide for our needs, we realize that the financial support for our seminarians comes from the generosity of our laity. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting our seminarians by becoming a member of the Order of Saint Sharbel.

**To enroll and become a member, click on the link below:**

<https://www.orderstsharbel.org/membership-and-enrollment>

## St. Nick's Italian Festival

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**  
 1700 SOUTH 9TH STREET  
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OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron

14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York

The Union League Club  
 38 East 37th Street, New York, NY

Details to follow



# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



September 30 – October 1, 2023

### First Reading

#### Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِفْتَدُوا بِي، وَأَنْظُرُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ عَلَى مِثَالِنَا. فَكَثِيرٌ مِنْ أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتُ أَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ مِرَارًا، وَأَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ الْآنَ بَاكِئًا، يَسْلُكُونَ كَأَعْدَاءٍ لِصَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ، أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقَبْتُهُمْ الْهَلَاكِ، أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ إِلَهُهُمْ بَطْنُهُمْ، وَمَجْدُهُمْ فِي عَارِهِمْ، وَفِي أُمُورِ الْأَرْضِ هُمُومٌ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَمَدِينَتُنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وَهُوَ سَيَعَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فَيَجْعَلُهُ عَلَى صُورَةِ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفَقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الَّتِي بِهَا يُخْضَعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. إِذَا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتُمْ وَأَشْتَقُ إِلَيْهِمْ، وَأَنْتُمْ فَرَجِي وَإِكْلِيلِي، أَنْبُتُوا هَكَذَا فِي الرَّبِّ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحْبَاءُ.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

## Gospel Reading

### Saint Matthew 24:23-31

#### The Apostle Writes:

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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

#### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ: «إِنْ قَالَ لَكُمْ أَحَدٌ: هُوَذَا الْمَسِيحُ هُنَا أَوْ هُنَاكَ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَسَوْفَ يَقُومُ مُسَحَاءٌ كَذِبَةٌ وَأَنْبِيَاءُ كَذِبَةٌ، وَيَأْتُونَ بِآيَاتٍ عَظِيمَةٍ وَخَوَارِقَ، لِيُضِلُّوا الْمُخْتَارِينَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ، لَوْ قَدَرُوا. هَا إِنِّي قَدْ أَنْبَأْتُكُمْ! فَإِنْ قَالُوا لَكُمْ: هَا هُوَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ! فَلَا تَخْرُجُوا، أَوْ: هَا هُوَ فِي دَاخِلِ الْبَيْتِ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَكَمَا أَنَّ الْبَرْقَ يَوْمِضُ مِنَ الْمَشَارِقِ، وَيَسْطَعُ حَتَّى الْمَغَارِبِ، هَكَذَا يَكُونُ مَجِيءُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ. حَيْثُ تَكُونُ الْجُثَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ النُّسُورُ. وَحَالًا بَعْدَ ضَيْقِ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، أَلْشَّمْسُ تُظْلِمُ، وَالْقَمَرُ لَا يُعْطِي ضَوْءَهُ، وَالنُّجُومُ تَنسَاقُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَقَوَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعَّزَعُ. وَحِينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ فِي السَّمَاءِ عَلَامَةٌ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قَبَائِلُ الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا، وَتَرَى ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ آتِيًا عَلَى سَحَابِ السَّمَاءِ بِقُدْرَةٍ وَمَجْدٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَيُرْسِلُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ يَنْفُخُونَ فِي بُوقِ عَظِيمٍ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مُخْتَارِيهِ مِنَ الرِّيَّاحِ الْأَرْبَعِ، مِنْ أَقْصَايِ السَّمَاوَاتِ إِلَى أَقْصَايِهَا.

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.**

Thank  
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