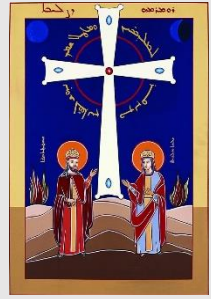




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 10/08/2023

Season of The Holy Cross

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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MYA

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4th Sunday After Holy Cross



Saint Maron Church
Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

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**

Cross Catholic Outreach

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach thanks you for the welcome you extended to Rev. David Fisher during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Cavnar
President



**Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

First Communion Update

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Retreat & Rehearsal

Sunday, April 14, 2024
First Holy Communion Liturgy

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:45-51

Sanctuary Candle

Safety and Well-Being of All Parishioners

SATURDAY LITURGIES

Starting

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Liturgy @ 4:00 PM

except Holy Days of Obligation,
Feast Days and Novenas.

DIVINE LITURGIES

For your intentions please
call the office at 215.389.2000

Saturday, October 7, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Tony
and Alice Abi Salloum requested by
family. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, October 8, @ 11:00AM

liturgy is offered in memory of
Edmond Tayoun requested by Terri
Koway. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, October 14, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special
intention.

Sunday, October 15, @ 11:00AM

liturgy is offered in memory of
Carmen Marrone requested by family.
May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 30 – October 1, 2023

Collection	\$	959.00
Coffee Hour	\$	26.00
Total	\$	985.00

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

14th Annual Benefit Dinner October 5th

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

SAVE THE DATE 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

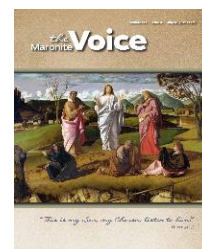
IN OUR PRAYERS

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.

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Block Party

September 23-24, 2023

“When we come together, nothing is impossible”



No words can express my sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone who made this event a success.

The fierce storm, the heavy rain and the cold wind were stacked against us and for a second, we had a little chance of success but with your determination and love to the Church, we had defied all the odds. Contrary to all expectations, we have come together, joined forces, as one big family and proved that *“when we come together nothing is impossible”*. May your love always shine like the bright stars at night. God Bless You And Keep You Safe.

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

Total Income \$ 16,822.37
Total Expenses \$ 3,989.12
PROFIT \$ 12,833.25

First Communion Update

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MYA Fall Conference

October 13-15, 2023 | Richmond VA

For more info visit:

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

To Register:

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

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>

First Responders Appreciation Day



On Friday, September 29, 2023 (the feast of Saint Michael) Saint Maron Church hosted an appreciation day for all the First Responders (Police, fire fighters, EMT...). Following the Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Rev. David Fisher, the buffet was opened till 8:00 pm. A heartfelt thank you goes to all the volunteers who made this day a memorable day. And needless to say, the generosity of the sponsors and parishioners contributed to the success of this remarkable gathering. And to our brave men and women who are risking their life for our safety we say: “Thank You For Your Service”, May God Bless You and Keep You Safe.

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

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	18
Jr. MYO	7
MYO	3
TOTAL	28

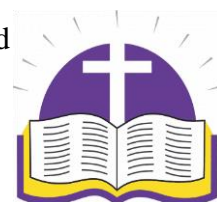
BIBLE STUDY

with Abouna David

Every Thursday at 10AM

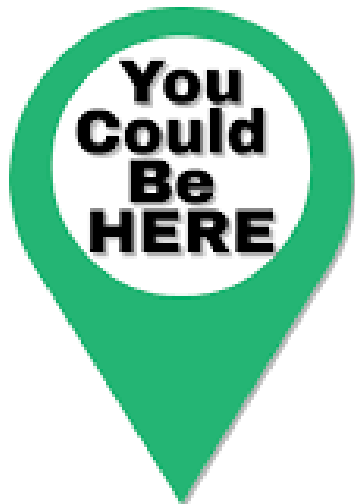
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Bible Study

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October 7-8, 2023

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي

يا إخوتي، أمّا الأزمنة والأوقات، أيّها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيّدًا أنّ يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلامٌ وأمنٌ! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك وهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أمّا أنتم، أيّها الإخوة، فليستم في ظلمة ليفاجتكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلُّكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولسنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأنّ الذين ينامون ففي الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون ففي الليل يسكرون. أمّا نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإنّ الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كُنّا أم نائمين. فليذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضًا، وليبين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 24:45-51

The Apostle Writes:

‘Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنَ إِنجِيلِ القَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قال الرب يسوع: «مَنْ هُوَ العَبْدُ الأَمِينُ الحَكِيمُ الَّذِي أَقامَهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ، لِيُعْطِيَهُمُ الطَّعامَ فِي حِينِهِ؟ طُوبَى لِدَلِكِ العَبْدِ الَّذِي يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُهُ فَيَجِدُهُ فاعِلاً هَكَذَا! أَلحَقَّ أَقولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُمْتَلَكاتِهِ. وَلَكِنْ إِنْ قالَ ذَلِكِ العَبْدُ الشَّريرُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأخَّرُ سَيِّدِي! وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ رِفاقَهُ، وَيَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ مَعَ السِّكِّيرينَ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكِ العَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي ساعَةٍ لا يَعْرِفُها، فَيَنْفِصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصيبَهُ مَعَ المُرائينَ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ البُكاءُ وَصَريفُ الأَسنانِ.

حَقًّا والأمان لجميعكم.