



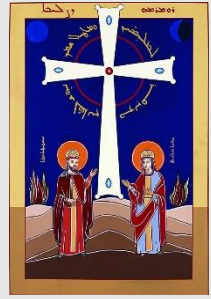
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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 10/22/2023

Season of The Holy Cross



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6th Sunday After Holy Cross



Be Merciful as Your Father is Merciful
THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

Friday, October 20 Divine Liturgy (M)	1	Introduction
Saturday, October 21 Divine Liturgy (M)	2	Teach/Instruct the ignorant
Sunday, October 22 Evening Prayer	3	Pray for the living and the dead
Monday, October 23 Divine Liturgy (L)	4	Correct Sinners
Tuesday, October 24 Evening Prayer	5	Counsel those in doubt
Wednesday, October 25 Divine Liturgy (M)	6	Console the sorrowful
Thursday, October 26 Evening Prayer	7	Bear wrongs patiently
Friday, October 27 Divine Liturgy (L)	8	Forgive wrongs willingly
Saturday, October 28 Divine Liturgy (M) (Healing Mass)	9	Summary

"Always pray and never give up"
(Luke 18:1)

Join us in Prayer
Every day at 6PM

Through our faith in God and St. Jude's intercession (the patron saint of HOPE), we can hold on to the hope that even the impossible can be overcome and our prayers will be heard.

This year's topic of reflection:
"The Spiritual Works of Mercy"

"For I was hungry

and you gave me food"
(Matthew 25:35)

Every year, our MYO team up with St. Cyprian Church to support our needy brothers and sisters in the community. Many families are in need of our help. Let us be a beacon of hope and support our MYO to gather as much as possible items needed to prepare a decent thanksgiving meal.

On behalf of all the families, I thank you for your love and support. May God reward you abundantly.

Fr. Andrewos (Fadi) El Tabchi

Annual MYO Thanksgiving Food Drive
October 22 to November 12

Let's be thankful and give back to the community

BE THANKFUL
BE GRATEFUL
BE BLESSED

Our MYO will deliver the donated food on
Sunday
November 12, 2023

ITEMS NEEDED

- Turkey (frozen)
- Stove Top Stuffing
- Yams (can)
- Macaroni
- Corn (can)
- Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- String Beans (can)
- Mashed Potato (box)
- Cornbread mix
- Fruit (can)
- Cookies and/or Candy

2nd Collection

Sunday, October 22, 2023

World Mission Sunday

As established by the USCCB, 91 % of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA].

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Galatians 6:1-10

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30



Sanctuary Candle

Heart Transplant Patients

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 21, @ 6:00PM,
ST. JUDE NOVENA liturgy is offered for the soul of Lisa Ann Zaidan Davila (1-yr.) requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, October 22, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered in memory of Zaki Andre Azar (40-Day) requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, October 28, @ 6:00PM,
ST. JUDE NOVENA liturgy is offered for the souls of Chubby, Chucky and Michael Simon requested by family. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, October 22, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered in memory of Maurice Al-Shouli requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 14-15, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,894.00
PayPal	\$ 700.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 2,624.00

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.

First Communion Update

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Retreat & Rehearsal

Sunday, April 14, 2024

First Holy Communion Liturgy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saint Jude

Novena Intentions

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



Join Us at 6PM

Friday
October 20, 2023

Divine Liturgy

Safety and Well-Being of all parishioners

Saturday
October 21, 2023

Divine Liturgy

1 yr. anniversary of Lisa Zaidan Davilla

Sunday
October 22, 2023

Evening Prayer

IMO All our beloved departed

Monday
October 23, 2023

Divine Liturgy

For the Giangrante Family

Tuesday
October 24, 2023

Evening Prayer

Peace and Serenity

Wednesday
October 25, 2023

Divine Liturgy

People Struggling with their Mental Health

Thursday
October 26, 2023

Evening Prayer

IMO Joseph Tavani

Friday
October 27, 2023

Divine Liturgy

For the Dib Family

Saturday
October 28, 2023

(Healing Mass)

IMO Chubby, Chucky and Michael Simon

Pasta Night

Saturday, October 28, 2023
at 7:00 PM

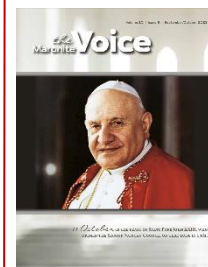
IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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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

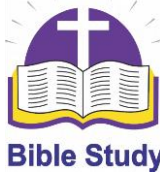
Class	# of Participants
CCD	18
Jr. MYO	7
MYO	3
TOTAL	28

BIBLE STUDY - with Abouna David

Every Thursday at 10AM

Via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87347439104?pwd=eUJRRVpFUy5NVpTVXR5bCtBdGpGdz09>



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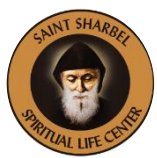
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 You can also make a donation by check to the Eparchy of St. Maron (109 REMSEN STREET, BROOKLYN, NY, 11201).

Electric Work - Church Hall

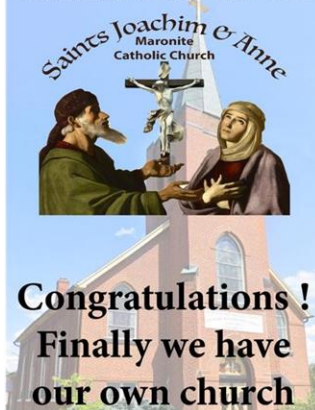
Scope of work:

1. Replace the existing lights with LED lights. Hall, Hall Entrance, Kitchen, Kitchen Basement, Classrooms and Bar.
2. Install Exit Lights on the Second Floor
3. Replace damaged Ceiling Tiles in the Hall

Project Cost \$6,953.98
 (material and labor)

Congratulations to St. Saints Joachim and Anne Maronite Mission

First mass on Nov 5 at 11 am



Congratulations to our sister church Saints Joachim and Anne Maronite Mission (Allentown) on purchasing the new church. The On behalf of Maronite Community in Allentown Fr. George Arrouk (pastor) extends all thanks and gratitude to everyone who supported them. May God Bless You And Reward You Abundantly.

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 ONLINE SERIES - FALL 2023



THE SEVEN MYSTERIES (SACRAMENTS)

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OCT. 12: BAPTISM & CHRISMATION - CHORBISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI

OCT. 26: HOLY EUCHARIST - FR. GARY GEORGE

OCT 19: CONFESSION & ANOINTING OF THE SICK - FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN

NOV. 2: MARRIAGE & ORDINATION - CHORBISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS



Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:30PM EST
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October 21-22, 2023

First Reading

Galatians 6:1-10

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

Brothers and Sisters:

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل غلاطية

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِن أَخَذَ إِنْسَانٌ بِرَّيَّةً، فَأَصْلِحُوهُ أَنْتُمْ الرُّوحِيِّينَ بِرُوحِ الْوَدَاعَةِ، وَأَخَذَرِ أَنْتَ لِنَفْسِكَ لِيَلَّا تُجْرَبَ أَيضًا. إِحْمِلُوا بَعْضُكُمْ أَنْقَالَ بَعْضٍ، وَهَكَذَا أَتَمُّوا شَرِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِ. إِن ظَنَّ أَحَدٌ أَنَّهُ شَيْءٌ، وَهُوَ لَا شَيْءٌ، فَقَدْ خَدَعَ نَفْسَهُ. فَلْيَمْتَحِنِ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ عَمَلَهُ، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَكُونُ افْتِحَاؤُهُ فِي نَفْسِهِ فَقَطُّ لَا فِي غَيْرِهِ. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ سَيَحْمِلُ حِمْلَهُ الْخَاصَّ. مَنْ يَتَعَلَّمُ كَلِمَةَ الْإِيمَانِ، فَلْيُشَارِكْ مُعَلِّمَهُ فِي جَمِيعِ الْخَيْرَاتِ. لَا تَضَلُّوا! فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُسْتَهْزَأُ بِهِ. فَكُلُّ مَا يَزْرَعُهُ الْإِنْسَانُ، فَإِيَّاهُ يَحْصُدُ أَيضًا. فَالَّذِي يَزْرَعُ فِي جَسَدِهِ، يَحْصُدُ مِنَ الْجَسَدِ فَسَادًا؛ وَالَّذِي يَزْرَعُ فِي الرُّوحِ، يَحْصُدُ مِنَ الرُّوحِ حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً. فَلَا نَمَلَّ عَمَلِ الْخَيْرِ، وَلَا نَكِلْ، لِأَنَّنا سَنَحْصُدُهُ فِي أَوَانِهِ. إِذَا فَمَا دَامَ لَنَا مُتَسَعٌّ مِنَ الْوَقْتِ، فَلْنَصْنَعْ الْخَيْرَ إِلَى جَمِيعِ النَّاسِ، وَخُصُوصًا إِلَى أَهْلِ الْإِيمَانِ.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 25:14-30

The Apostle Writes:

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قال الرب يسوع: «يُشْبِهُ مَلَكُوتَ السَّمَاوَاتِ رَجُلًا أَرَادَ السَّفَرَ، فَدَعَا عِبِيدَهُ، وَسَلَّمَهُمْ أَمْوَالَهُ. فَأَعْطَى وَاحِدًا خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ، وَآخَرَ وَرَنَتَيْنِ، وَآخَرَ وَرَنَةً وَاحِدَةً، كُلًّا عَلَى قَدْرِ طَاقَتِهِ، وَسَافَرَ. وَفِي الْحَالِ مَضَى الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنَاتِ الْخَمْسَ، وَتَاجَرَ بِهَا فَرَبِحَ خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى. وَكَذَلِكَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنَتَيْنِ رِبْحَ وَرَنَتَيْنِ أُخْرَيْنِ. أَمَّا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ فَمَضَى وَحَفَرَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَأَخْفَى فِضَّةَ سَيِّدِهِ. وَبَعْدَ زَمَانٍ طَوِيلٍ، عَادَ سَيِّدُ أَوْلِيكَ الْعَبِيدِ، وَحَاسَبَهُمْ. وَدَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنَاتِ الْخَمْسَ، فَقَدَّمَ خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَائِلًا: يَا سَيِّدِ، سَلَّمْتَنِي خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ، وَهَذِهِ خَمْسُ وَرَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَدْ رِبَحْتُهَا! قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وَأَمِينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا عَلَى الْقَلِيلِ، سَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ: أَدْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ! وَدَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنَتَيْنِ فَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدِ، سَلَّمْتَنِي وَرَنَتَيْنِ، وَهَاتَانِ وَرَنَتَانِ أُخْرَيَانِ قَدْ رِبَحْنُهُمَا. قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وَأَمِينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا عَلَى الْقَلِيلِ، سَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ: أَدْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ! ثُمَّ دَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَرَنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدِ، عَرَفْتُكَ رَجُلًا قَاسِيًا، تَخْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَتَرَّرَعْ، وَتَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَبْدُرْ. فَحَفَرْتُ وَدَهَبْتُ وَأَخْفَيْتُ وَرَنَتَكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، فَهَا هُوَ مَا لَكَ! فَأَجَابَ سَيِّدُهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا عَبْدًا شَرِيرًا كَسْلَانًا، عَرَفْتُ أَنِّي أَخْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَرْزَعْ، وَأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَبْدُرْ، فَكَانَ عَلَيْكَ أَنْ تَضَعَ فِضَّتِي عَلَى طَاوِلَةِ الصَّيَارِفَةِ، حَتَّى إِذَا عُدْتُ، اسْتَرْجَعْتُ مَا لِي مَعَ فَائِدَتِهِ. فَخُذُوا مِنْهُ الْوَرَنَةَ وَأَعْطُوهَا لِمَنْ لَهُ الْوَرَنَاتُ الْعَشْرُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى وَيُزَادُ، وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ حَتَّى مَا هُوَ لَهُ. وَهَذَا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي لَا نَفْعَ مِنْهُ أَخْرِجُوهُ وَأَلْقُوهُ فِي الظُّلْمَةِ الْبَرَانِيَّةِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصْرِيْفُ الْأَسْنَانِ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.