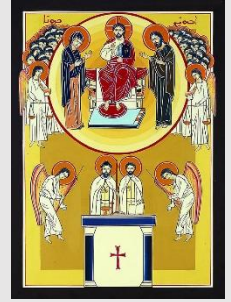




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 01/21/2024

Three weeks of Commemorations

Commemoration of the Priests

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

Pastor

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

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Fr. David Fisher

Administrative Assistant

Claudine ElHajal

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MYA

Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

Men's Club

President: Amin Al Soueid

Vice-President: Samer Hourani

CCD / MYO Corner

Service Project - MLK Day



*Like a modest candle
in shadows that loom,
they bring brightness
dispelling the world's gloom.*

*In Acts of Mercy,
their tales gently unfold,
Weaving threads of compassion,
in stories, a treasure to behold.*

Guided by compassion and the loving support of their mothers, our beautiful children joyfully prepared 180 meals for "Caring for Friends." Reflecting on their journey, last year's humble beginning saw them crafting 65 meals.

On Monday, January 15, 2023, on MLK Day, inspired by their deepened enthusiasm and the Christian values of love and care for others, their small acts of mercy have tripled, reaching a total of 180 meals. This remarkable growth echoes the teachings of kindness and charity, exemplifying the Christian spirit in action.

We take great pride in their meaningful contributions, reflecting our dedication to making a positive difference in the world.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents who generously support and assist them in their activities. Additionally, a special thank you to the family that sponsored MLK community service.

Together, we stand proud, dedicated to making a positive difference in our community and beyond.

Religious Education Board

MYO FUNDRAISER PANCAKE

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Don't hesitate to show your support for our amazing MYO in their fundraiser; your encouragement means the world to them!

2ND COLLECTION:

Sunday, January 28, 2024

USCCB

Bishop's Appeal 2024

To be collected during Lent

\$3,500.000

E-Bike Raffle

\$20 for a chance
to win **1**
of the **2**

\$1,600 E-Bikes.

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading

1 Tim 4:6-16

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:42-48

Sanctuary Candle

For the souls of all deceased priests
who served Saint Maron Church.

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, January 20, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of the deceased Priests who served the Altar of St. Maron Church. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, January 21, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered in memory of the deceased Priests who served the Altar of St. Maron Church. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday, January 27, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Mathew Janda. Offered by Annie Tayoun. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, January 28, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Saba Yousef Fares. Requested by his family in Lebanon. May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 13-14, 2024

Collection	\$ 1,751.00
Fuel	\$ 40.00
Assessment	\$ 170.00
PayPal	\$ 0.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 23.00
Total	\$ 1,984.00

DONATION TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTION ENVELOPES \$20.00

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BIBLE STUDY

with Abouna David
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Via Zoom

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IN OUR PRAYERS

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

(Isaiah 41:10)

May the healing touch of God bring comfort and restoration to the sick. In praying for them, we extend an act of mercy, expressing compassion and love. Amen.

Please keep in your prayers

Deacon Anthony Koury, Mary Louise Scotti, Janet Labar, Krystal Valianti, Anne Mgrdichian, Carol Bevelhymmer, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Deviny, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Deviny, Angela Scorza Anderson, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Ashley Iaconelli, 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.

E-BIKE SAINT MARON CHURCH RAFFLE

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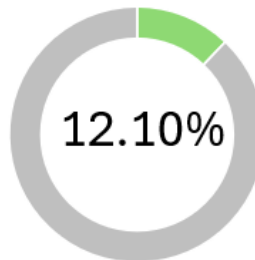
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- Level 4 75% - 99%
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E-Bike Raffle tickets Sales Progress



Saint Charbel's Mosaic Displayed in Saint's Peter Basilica in the Vatican

On Friday, January 19, 2024, Saint Charbel will be honored at the Vatican. A mosaic, commemorating his spiritual contributions and exemplary life, will be prominently displayed in Saint Peter's Basilica. This recognition at the heart of the Catholic Church symbolizes the global reverence for Saint Charbel and acknowledges the impact of his devotion on the faithful. The mosaic serves as a timeless tribute to the Maronite monk, reminding believers of the enduring influence of his profound spirituality and the miracles associated with his intercession.

“O Lord, infinitely holy and glorified in your saints, you inspired the holy monk and hermit Saint 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.

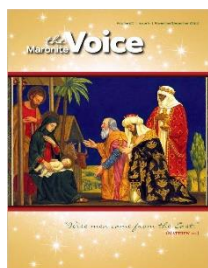
Almighty God, who manifested the power of Saint Sharbel's intercession by numerous miracles and favors, grant us, through his intercession, this grace (state your intention). Amen.”



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Eparchial Desk Calendar 2024

If you wish to download the Eparchial Desk Calendar, click on the link below:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5d47453b7563de000171d864/t/6511b8ab74aee16d89e78bc4/1695660203890/Eparchial+Desk+Calendar+2024.pdf>

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January 20-21, 2024

First Reading

1 Timothy 4:6-16

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

Brothers and Sisters:

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى تيموثاوس

يا إخوتي، إِذَا عَرَضْتَ ذَلِكَ لِلِإِخْوَةِ، تَكُونُ خَادِمًا صَالِحًا لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، مُتَغَذِّيًا بِكَلَامِ الْإِيمَانِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَبِعْتَهُ. أَمَّا الخُرَافَاتُ التَّافِهَةُ، حِكَايَاتُ العَجَائِزِ، فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهَا. وَرَوِّضْ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى التَّقْوَى. فَإِنَّ الرِّيَاضَةَ الجَسَدِيَّةَ نَافِعَةٌ بَعْضُ الشَّيْءِ، أَمَّا التَّقْوَى فَهِيَ نَافِعَةٌ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لِأَنَّ لَهَا وَعْدَ الحَيَاةِ الحَاضِرَةِ وَالآتِيَّةِ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الكَلِمَةُ وَجَدِيرَةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُولٍ: إِنْ كُنَّا نَتَّعَبُ وَنُجَاهِدُ، فَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّنا جَعَلْنَا رَجَاءَنَا فِي اللَّهِ الحَيِّ، الَّذِي هُوَ مُخْلِصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِيَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ. فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ. وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحَدَاثَةِ سِنِّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِالكَلَامِ، وَالسِّيَرَةِ، وَالمَحَبَّةِ، وَالإِيمَانِ، وَالعِفَافِ. وَاطْبُ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الكَلِمَةِ وَالعِظِّ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ. لَا تُهْمَلِ المَوْهَبَةُ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنُّبُوَّةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ أَيْدِي الشُّيُوخِ عَلَيْكَ. إِهْتَمَّ بِتِلْكَ الأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَاطِبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِئَكُونَ تَقْدَمُكَ وَاضِحًا لِلْجَمِيعِ. ائْتَبْ لِنَفْسِكَ وَلِتَّعْلِيمِكَ، وَاثْبُتْ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَلَصْتَ نَفْسَكَ وَالَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَكَ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading Saint Luke 12:42-48

The Apostle Writes:

The Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them 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 slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, 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, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «مَنْ نَرَاهُ الْوَكِيلُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي يُقِيمُهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى خَدْمِهِ لِيُعْطِيَهُمْ حِصَّتَهُمْ مِنْ الطَّعَامِ فِي حِينِهَا؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي، مَتَى جَاءَ سَيِّدُهُ، يَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! حَقًّا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُقْتَنِيَاتِهِ. أَمَّا إِذَا قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي فِي مَجِيئِهِ، وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ الْعُلَمَانَ وَالْجَوَارِي، يَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْكَافِرِينَ. فَذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَمَا أَعَدَّ شَيْئًا، وَلَا عَمَلَ بِمَشِيئَةِ سَيِّدِهِ، يَضْرِبُ ضَرْبًا كَثِيرًا. أَمَّا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَعَمِلَ مَا يَسْتَوْجِبُ الضَّرْبَ، فَيَضْرِبُ ضَرْبًا قَلِيلًا. وَمَنْ أُعْطِيَ كَثِيرًا يُطَلَبُ مِنْهُ الْكَثِيرُ، وَمَنْ أُتْمِنَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ يُطَالَبُ بِأَكْثَرِ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانَ لْجَمِيعِكُمْ.