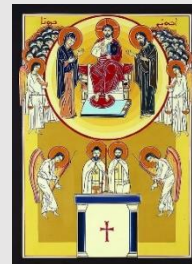




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 01/28/2024

Three weeks of Commemorations

Commemoration of the Righteous and Just

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

Pastor

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

Advisor / Consultant

Fr. David Fisher

Administrative Assistant

Claudine ElHajal

Parish Council

Costa J. Mansour, Michael Marrone, Anne Tayoun, Manal ElHajal, Rosemarie Marrone, Barbara Dahdah, Tony Frangie, Khalil Raie, Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara

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Billy Tayoun, Tony Frangie

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Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry

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Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone

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MYO

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MYA

Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

Men's Club

President: Amin Al Soueidy

Vice-President: Samer Hourani

Let us unite in support of our Young Adults!

Your generosity can make a significant impact on their fundraisers, helping them strive in their endeavors. Together, we strengthen the bonds of our community. Thank you for continued support.

Fr. Andrawos

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SALE

Sunday, February 4, 2024

following Divine Liturgy

Support our Girl Scouts
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Girl Scout

02/04/2024

Pancake Fundraiser

Sunday, January 28, 2024

FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY

1 Pancake
\$ 2.00

Choose your Topping
for
50¢ each



TOPPINGS:

Nutella
Whipped Cream
Banana
Strawberries



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01/28/2024

2ND COLLECTION:

Sunday, January 28, 2024

USCCB

Finance Committee

Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Following Divine Liturgy

E-Bike Raffle

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

\$1,600 E-Bikes.

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading

Hebrew 12:18-24

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Sanctuary Candle

IMO Gerald Bruce

DIVINE LITURGIES

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.

Saturday, February 3, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Frank Donnelly and John Bevelhymmer. Requested by Conor and Bikki Donnelly. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, February 4, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Melhem ElHajal. Requested by Manal and Claudine ElHajal. May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION January 20-21, 2024

Collection	\$ 1,772.00
Insurance	\$ 60.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 60.00
PayPal	\$ 60.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 34.00
Total	\$ 1,986.00

DONATION TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTION ENVELOPES \$5.00

Shawarma TakeOut 01/07/2024

Income	\$ 2,121.46
Expenses	\$ 281.50
NET	\$ 1,839.96

Extending genuine gratitude to each contributor for their role in the success of our fundraiser. Your unwavering effort, generous donations and meaningful purchases have truly made a significant difference. Thank you for your support.

Fr. Andrewos

LITURGICAL CALENDARS

We have received the Liturgical Calendars (Maronite and Roman Catholic). You can find them at the entrance of the church and the hall.



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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 Devinney, 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 Devinney, 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.

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VELOTRIC DISCOVER 1

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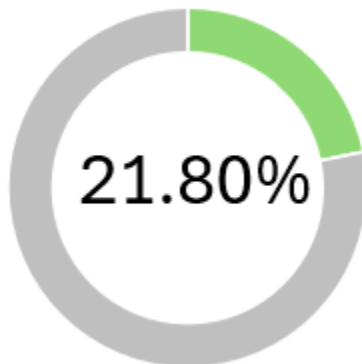
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VELOTRIC DISCOVER 1

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E-Bike Raffle tickets Progress		
Goal	1,000	
Sold	218	21.80%
Remainder	782	78.20%

LEVEL 1



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2ND COLLECTION:

Sunday, January 28, 2024
USCCB

This collection combines the four USCCB collections:

1. Central and Eastern Europe,
2. the Church in Latin America,
3. the Church in Africa,
4. Catholic Relief Services.

The total is divided accordingly.

Bishop's Appeal 2024

To be collected during Lent
\$3,500.00

The 2024 Bishop's Appeal assessment for your parish will be \$3,500.00. This appeal is to be made during Lent, and the total amount is due at the Chancery after Easter.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2024
Following Divine Liturgy

The Maronite Voice

To read the article about Saint Maron, click on the link below:

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Eparchial 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>

Tax Contribution Letter 2023

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January 27-28, 2024

First Reading

Hebrews 12:18-24

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إخوتي، إنكم لم تقتربوا إلى جبلٍ مَلْمُوسٍ، وِنَارٍ مُتَّقَدَةٍ، وَضَبَابٍ وَظَلَامٍ وَزَوْبَعَةٍ، وَهَتَافِ بُوقٍ، وَصَوْتِ كَلِمَاتٍ طَلَبَ الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوهَا أَلَّا يُزَادُوا مِنْهَا كَلِمَةً؛ لِأَنَّهُمْ لَمْ يُطِيقُوا تَحْمُلَ هَذَا الأَمْرِ: "وَلَوْ أَنَّ بَهِيمَةً مَسَّتِ الجَبَلَ تَرْجَمَ!". وَكَانَ المَنْظَرُ رَهيبًا حَتَّى إِنَّ مُوسَى قَالَ: "إِنِّي خَائِفٌ وَمُرْتَعِدٌ!". بَلِ اقْتَرَبْتُمْ إِلَى جَبَلِ صِهْيُونِ، وَإِلَى مَدِينَةِ اللَّهِ الحَيِّ، أُورَشَلِيمَ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ، وَإِلَى عَشْرَاتِ الأُلُوفِ مِنَ المَلَائِكَةِ، وَإِلَى عِيدِ حَافِلٍ، وَإِلَى كَنِيْسَةِ الأَنْبَكَارِ المَكْتُوبِينَ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَإِلَى اللَّهِ دِيَّانِ الجَمِيعِ، وَإِلَى أَرْوَاحِ الأَبْرَارِ الَّذِينَ بَلَّغُوا الكَمَالَ، وَإِلَى وَسِيطِ العَهْدِ الجَدِيدِ، يَسُوعَ، وَإِلَى دَمِ رَشٍّ يَنْطِقُ بِكَلَامٍ أَفْضَلَ مِنْ دَمِ هَابِيلِ!

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading Saint Matthew 25:31-46

The Apostle Writes:

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قال الرب يسوع: "متى جاء ابن الإنسان في مجده، وجميع الملائكة معه، يجلس على عرش مجده. وتجمع لديه جميع الأمم، فيميز بعضهم من بعض، كما يميز الراعي الخراف من الجداء. ويقيم الخراف عن يمينه والجداء عن شماله. حينئذ يقول الملك للذين عن يمينه: تعالوا، يا مباركي أبي، رثوا الملكوت المعد لكم منذ إنشاء العالم؛ لأنني جعت فأطعمتموني، وعطشت فسقيتموني، وكنت غريباً فأويتموني، وعرياناً فكسوتهموني، ومریضاً فرزتهموني، ومحبوساً فأتيتهم إلي. حينئذ يجيبه الأبرار قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً فأطعمناك، أو عطشاناً فسقيناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريباً فأويتمناك، أو عرياناً فكسوتناك؟ ومتى رأيناك مريضاً أو محبوساً فأتينا إليك؟ فيجيب الملك ويقول لهم: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما عملتموه لأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار، فلي عملتموه! ثم يقول للذين عن شماله: اذهبوا عني، يا ملاعين، إلى النار الأبدية المعدة لإبليس وجنوده؛ لأنني جعت فما أطعمتموني، وعطشت فما سقيتموني، وكنت غريباً فما أويتموني، وعرياناً فما كسوتهموني، ومریضاً ومحبوساً فما رزتهموني! حينئذ يجيبه هؤلاء أيضاً قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً أو عطشاناً أو غريباً أو مريضاً أو محبوساً وما خدمناك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلًا: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما لم تعملوه لأحد هؤلاء الصغار، فلي لم تعملوه. ويذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والأبرار إلى الحياة الأبدية".

حقاً والأمان لجميعكم.