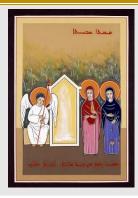
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# **WEEKLY BULLETIN – 04/21/2024**



The Glorious Resurrection

#### **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

#### **Finance Committee**

Philip Rai, Deebeanne Tavani, Terri Koway, Fred Haddad, Paul Kouyoumdji, Denise Eddis, Jimmy Jebara, Jano Frangie

**Festival Chairmen** Billy Tayoun, Tony Frangie

Saint Jude Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry

#### CCD

**Director: Janah Szewczyk** 

Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone

**Teachers:** Rania Sukkarieh, Maha Labbad, Samar Dawlabani, Reine Ghazaly, Janah Szewczyk, Sanaa Rizk, Samer Hourani.

#### MYO

**Director: Zeina Topalian** 

Advisors: Anne Tayoun, Jocelyne Habib, Fadia Salloum, Maha Labbad

MYA

Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

Men's Club President: Amin Al Soueidy Vice-President: Samer Hourani

## SUNDAY READINGS

## SANCTUARY CANDLE 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

# 4th Sunday of the Resurrection Pastor's Message

Dear Beloved Congregation,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for the Easter wishes and generous gifts you bestowed upon me. Your thoughtfulness and kindness truly touched my heart. It is a blessing to serve such a loving and supportive community.

May the spirit of Easter continue to inspire us all with Hope, Renewal and Joy.

With sincere gratitude and pastoral blessings,

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

Pastor

# **Maintenance Work Update**

On Thursday, April 18, we finished the 1<sup>St</sup> Stage of Repairing the church's main entrance door. The door frame was reinforced and strengthened. Further updates will follow as we proceed with the subsequent phases.



1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Hebrew 13:18-25 Gospel Reading – John 21:1-14

For the repose of soul of Deacon Anthony Koury

**Catholic Home Mission Appeal** 

### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

Saturday, April 20, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Alex Bonavitacola requested by Yasmine Alice. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 21, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered in memory of Leile Touma Jebara requested by Costa and Mina Mansour. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, April 27, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Marcia Colish requested by Ann Matter. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 28, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered in memory of Leile Touma Jebara requested by Philip and Vivian Rai. May her soul rest in peace.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION April 13-14, 2024

Collection Online Coffee Hour Total	\$ \$	1,817.00 0.00 <u>36.00</u> 1,856.00
Bishop's Appeal Assessment Insurance Fuel	\$ \$ \$	90.00 50.00 30.00 0.00

BIBLE STUDY Every Thursday AT 7PM

> In Person: Church Hall

Via Zoom: Link provided by email



## **Bishop's Appeal 2024** Collected during Lent

Collected	\$ 2,480.00
Amount Due	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>
Balance	\$ 1.020.00

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION Catholic Home Mission Appeal

This Collection is used for Missions in the USA.

Our Eparchy has received grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS** <u>Please keep in your prayers</u>

Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Mary Louise Janet Labar. Krvstal Scotti. Valianti, Anne Mgrdichian, Carol Bevelhymer, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Freedenberg, Emilio Allan Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, McKinney, Jessica Marv 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, 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.





Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am thrilled to extend a heartfelt invitation to you all to join us for our Annual Lebanese Festival taking place on May 31, June 1 and June 2, 2024.

The Annual Festival serves as a cornerstone of our community life. It provides us with a wonderful opportunity to come together, strengthen our bonds of fellowship, and celebrate the rich tapestry of diversity that makes our congregation so special.

Your active involvement in preparing for our annual festival is vital and deeply valued, not only during the event itself but in the days leading up to it.

I invite you to join us in the preparations throughout the month of May as well as on **Thursday**, **May 30, 2024**, for setting up tents and stations. Also, your support in breaking down and cleaning on the final day will be immensely appreciated as well.

In addition to your volunteer efforts, please consider supporting the festival financially by becoming a sponsor. You can easily fill out the **Sponsorship Form** below and mail it back to the office.

Furthermore, don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in the **50/50 raffle**, adding to the excitement and support for our community event.

Thank you for your continued dedication and generosity. Together, we'll make this festival a memorable success!

I look forward to celebrating with each and every one of you as we gather in joy and fellowship.

Father Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi Pastor

# Sponsorship Form

Yes, I would like to support St. Maron Church as a:

Bronze Sponsor \$ 100.00 Platinum Sponsor \$ 1,000.00	Silver Sponsor \$ 250.00 Diamond Sponsor \$ 2,500.00	Gold Sponsor \$ 500.00 Dbl. Diamond Sponsor \$ 5,000.00	
Name:	Phone:		
Address:			
•	b be acknowledged on the Banner	•	

Please make check payable to: Saint Maron Church & write "Festival Sponsorship" on the memo line.

# **Festival Volunteer**

Dear Parishioners,

I'm extending an open invitation to all of you for the **May Festival Preps.** Please note: there is no need to sign up for May preps.

We have a significant amount of work ahead of us, and I am counting on each and everyone of you to lend a hand. Your participation will make our festival truly special.

Fr. Andrawos

WARK IOUK CALENDAKS			
DATE	<b>START TIME</b>	PREPS	
Wednesday, May 1	4:00 PM	Lifit Pickles	
Friday, May 3	3:00 PM	Grape Leaves	
Monday, May 6	10:00 AM	Hashwee for Kibbeh	
	4:00 PM	Kibbeh	
Friday, May 10	5:00 PM	Kafta	
Tuesday, May 14	4:00 PM	Cookies Filling & Packaging	
Tuesday, May 28	6:30 PM	Shawarma and other preps	
Wednesday, May 29	4:00 PM	Chicken Kabob	
Thursday, May 30	9:00AM	Setup and kitchen preps	
	10:00 AM	Festival Preps	
	6:30 PM	Chicken Skewers	
	6:30 PM	Meat Kabob	
Friday, May 31	9:00 AM	Festival Preps	
		Meat Skewers	

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next week I'll include the **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET** for the 3-day festival in the bulletin. I will also send it via mail along with the **festival package**. Please take a moment to review the information and fill out the form, then send it back to the office. Your prompt response will ensure that all stations are adequately staffed with volunteers and that will guarantee a smooth flow of work in the festival. Fr. Andrawos

## **3-Day Festival**

The form will outline the festival dates, detail the stations requiring assistance and provide slots for you to indicate your availability, specify when and where you can lend a hand and for what duration. Thank you for your love and commitment to the Church.

NAM JOB OPPPORTUNITY				
The Board is now looking for a new <b>NAM Coordinator</b> .	Father Albert Constantine	(818)416-3839 <u>fralbertconstantine@gmail.com</u>		
Proposed Salary: \$45,000 per annum	Dr. Dany Sayad	(813)917-4755 desayad@yahoo.com		
For more information Contact:	Diana Ayoub	(310)940-1031 <u>dsayoub@gmail.com</u>		
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Message from Bishop Gregory Saint Sharbel Spiritual Center Grand Opening

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Dear Brother Priests, Deacons/Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women, Lay Faithful,

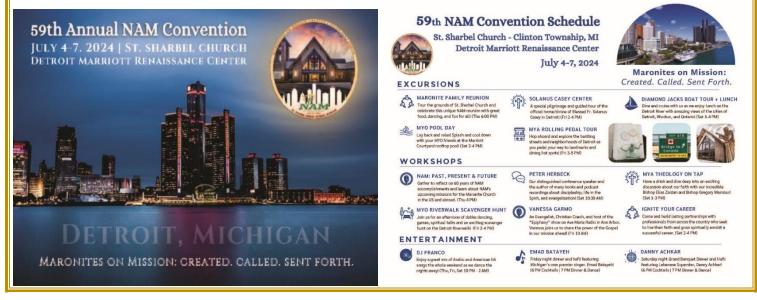
Below please find a link to a video that gives the story of the dedication of our new Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, along with a link of photos from the Grand Opening.

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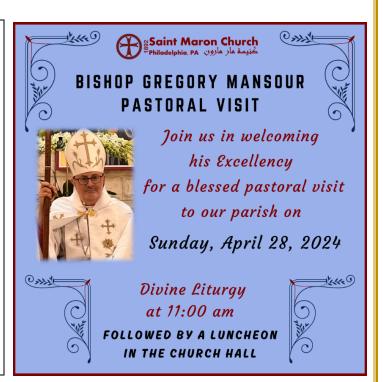
I want to thank each of you who have contributed and/or supported this effort. God has blessed us with this Center. I hope and pray that we can realize all that this Center can be for the Eparchy and for the entire Church.

+ Gregory

### NAM CONVENTION: For more info you can click on the link: <u>https://rb.gy/hy4cwa</u>



**PASTORAL VISIT** Sunday, April 28, 2024



## **First Reading** Hebrews 13:18-25

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been set free; and if he comes in time, he will be with me when I see you. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيّين

يا إخوَتِي، صَلُّوا مِن أَجْلِنَا، فَإِنَّنَا وانِقُونَ أَنَّ ضَمِيرَنَا صَالِح، ونَحْنُ نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَسْلُكَ مَسْلَكًا حَسَنًا في كُلِّ شَي، و وأَطلُبُ إِلَيْكُم بإِلْحَاحٍ أَنْ تَفْعَلُوا ذلِكَ، حَتَّى يَرُدَّنِي اللهُ إِلَيْكُم سَرِيعًا ! وإلهُ السَّلام، الَّذي أَصْعَدَ مِنْ بَينِ الأَمْوَاتِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوع، رَاعِيَ الْحِرَافِ العَظِيمَ بِدَمِ عَهْدٍ أَبَدِيّ، هُوَ يَجْعَلُكُم كَامِلِينَ في كُلِّ صَلاح، لِتَعْمَلُوا بِمَشيئَتِهِ، وهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فينَا مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٍّ في عَيْنَيه، بِيَسُوعَ المَسِيح، لهُ المَجْدُ إلى أَبَدِ الآبِدِين. آمين. وأُنَاشِدُكُم، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَة، يَعْمَلُ فينَا مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٍّ في عَيْنَيه، بِيَسُوعَ المَسِيح، لهُ المَجْدُ إلى أَبَدِ الآبِدِين. آمين. وأُنَاشِدُكُم، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَة، أَنْ تحْتَمِلُوا كَلامَ التَّشْجِيع، فَإِنِي كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُم بإيْجاز ! إِعْلَمُوا أَنَّ أَخَانَا طِيمُوتَاوُسَ قد أُخْلِيَ سَبِيلُهُ. فَإِنْ أَسْرَعَ في مَرِيئِهِ، سَأَذَهَبُ مَعَهُ وأَرَكُم. سَلِّمُوا عَلى جَمِيعِ مُدَبِّرِيكُم وجَمِيعِ القِدِيسِين. يُسَلِّمُ عَذيَ

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

# **Gospel Reading**

### Saint John 21:1-14

#### The Apostle Writes:

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So, they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So, Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ يوحنّا

بَعْدَ ذلِكِ، ظَهَرَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلامِيذِهِ مَرَّةً أُخْرَى عَلَى بُحَيْرَةٍ طَبَرَيَّة، وهكَذَا ظَهَر: كَانَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُس، وتُومَا المُلَقَّبُ بِآلتَّوَأَم، ونتَتَائِلُ الَّذِي مِنْ قَانَا الجَلِيل، وَابْنَا زَبَدَى، وتلْمِيذَانِ آخَرَانِ مِنْ تَلامِيذِ يَسُوع، مُجْتَمِعِينَ مَعًا. قَالَ لَهُم سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُس: «أَنَا ذَاهِبٌ أَصْطَادُ سَمَكًا». قَالُوا لَهُ: «ونَحْنُ أَيْضَا نَأْتِي مَعَكَ». فَخَرَجُوا وَرَكِبُوا السَّغِيْنَة، فَمَا أَصابُوا في تِلْك اللَّيْاَةِ شَيْئًا. ولَمَّا طَلَحَ الفَجْر، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ عَلى الشَّاطِئ، ولكِنَّ التَّلامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوع. هَقَالَ لَهُم يَسُوع: «يَا قَرَعَانُ بُطُرُسُ أَعْمَا يَسُوعُ عَلى الشَّاطِئ، ولكِنَّ التَّلامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوع. هَقَالَ لَهُم يَسُوع: «يا فِتْيَان، أَمَا عِنْدَكُم قَلِيلٌ مِنَ السَّمَك؟». أَجْلَبُوه: «لا.«! فَقَالَ لَهُم: «أَلَّقُوا الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى يَمِينِ السَّغِينَة تَحِدُوا». وأَلْقَوْهَا، فَمَا قَرِرُوا عَلى آجَذِرَبِهم، ولا لَمَنْ كُذُوق السَّمَك. فَقَالَ ذلِكَ التِّلْمِيذُ الذي كانَ يَسُوعُ عَلَى التَّلامِينَهُ الْمُؤْسُ: «إِنَّهُ الرَّبَ». فَلَمًا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بُطُرُسُ أَنَّهُ الرَّبَ، إِتَّزَوهم، لأَنَّه كانَ عُرْيَانًا، وأَلْقَى التَّسُيذُ الذي كانَ يَسُوعُ يُحِبُّهُ لِبُطُرُس: «إنَّهُ الرَبَ». فَلَمًا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بُطُرُسُ أَنَّهُ الرَبَ، إِقَرَ بِقُوبِهم الللَّهُ كَانَ عُرْيَانًا، وأَلْقَى التَّسِيذُ الذي كانَ يَسُوعُ يُحَدُّرُ الْحَرُونَ عَدَاوُول بِالسَّفِينَة، وسَمَعًا على المَعْنِي أَنْ أَنَهُ الرَبَ، إلى السَّعَنِينَة، وأَنَعَ مَنْ مَعْنُوا أَنَّ لَمَ عَنْ وَيَعْ عَلَى إِنَّا إِلَى السَمَعِينَ وَيَعْزَلُ فَعَمُونَ الشَّبَعَة المَعْوَقَة سَمَعُو فَي الْحَدَى والقَا مِنْ اللَّنَهُ مَنْ مَنْ فَا عَلَى مَعْنُ عُنْعَنُ واللَّ عَنْ السَمَو فَقَا مَنْ عَلَ عَنْ عَنْ النَتَى وَلَقَ وَا اللَّيْنَة والْحَدَرِي فَن التَنْهُ فَيْ وَلَنَا وَا اللَّيْمَانِ إِنَا اللَّا فَقَا مَنْ أَنْ وَقَا اللَّنَهُ فَقَامَ مَنْ وَلَ اللَّي الْ

حقًّا والأمان لجميعكم.

