



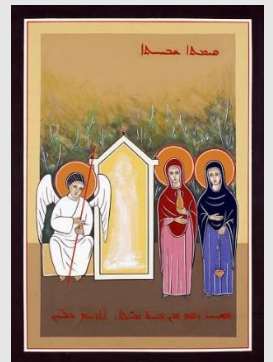
## Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

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### WEEKLY BULLETIN – 05/12/2024

## *The Glorious Resurrection*



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

We extend our deepest appreciation to all mothers for their tireless dedication and remarkable multitasking in nurturing and guiding generations. Your selfless love, unwavering support and endless sacrifices shape the future with boundless compassion and unwavering strength. Today and every day, we honor and celebrate the incredible contributions to mothers worldwide. May the grace of God bless you abundantly and keep you safe as you continue your noble journey of motherhood. We also remember and honor the souls of the faithful departed mothers praying that they may find eternal rest and peace in the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father. Amen



### SUNDAY READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Gospel Reading – John 13:31-35**

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The recently baptised children of our parish

## Important Notice: Email Communication Update

It has come to my attention that some parishioners might not be receiving our church emails due to a potential glitch in the system.

If you're encountering this problem, please don't hesitate to contact the office at **215-389-2000** or email [office@saintmaron.org](mailto:office@saintmaron.org). You can also reach out directly to me at **978-241-2977** or [pastor@saintmaron.org](mailto:pastor@saintmaron.org) if you suspect you're missing any emails from the church.

Your input is crucial to keeping everyone connected.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Andrawos

### DIVINE LITURGIES

**Saturday, May 11, @ 4:00PM,**  
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

**Sunday, May 12, @ 11:00AM**  
liturgy is offered in memory of Elie Hourani requested by his family.  
May his soul rest in peace.

**Saturday, May 18, @ 4:00PM,**  
liturgy is offered in memory of Al Cavallaro requested by Elaine Cavallaro. May his soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, May 19, @ 11:00AM**  
liturgy is offered in memory of the deceased members of the Dahdah, Anderson, Zadie families requested by Salema and Barbara Dahdah. May their souls rest in peace.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**May 4-5, 2024**

Collection	\$ 748.00
Online	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 748.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 28.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00

### Bishop's Appeal 2024

#### Collected during Lent

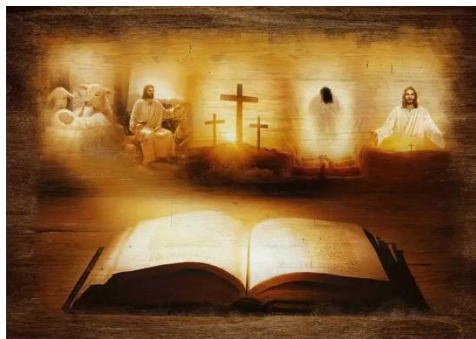
Collected	\$ 2,510.00
Amount Due	\$ 3,500.00
Balance	\$ 990.00

### BIBLE STUDY

**Every Thursday**  
**AT 7PM**

In Person:  
Church Hall

Via Zoom:  
Link provided by email



### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

**May 18-19, 2024**

*Catholic  
Communications  
Campaign*

Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the *Maronite Voice* and any other communication needs we may have.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Please keep in your prayers**

Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, 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, 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, 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.



*thank you volunteers*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we approach this year's festival, I once again turn to your generous hearts for support. Your kindness and generosity have always been the cornerstone of our celebrations, and I am deeply grateful for your continued contributions. Below, you will find a list outlining the items we need for this year's festivities. Your donations will ensure that our festival is a joyous and memorable occasion for all. Thank you in advance for your unwavering support and generosity.  
Fr. Andrawos

### FESTIVAL REMINDERS

1. **Sponsorships:** The sponsorship form has been sent out via mail. If you feel called to offer financial support to the church, kindly complete the form and return it to the church office. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and will help sustain our mission and ministry. Thank you for your consideration and support.
2. **Advertise & Promote:** Remember to spread the word about the festival by sharing the flyer with your friends and family. The more exposure we receive, the more people we can reach. The festival plays a vital role in providing financial support for our church, especially during the summer months. Your help in promoting the event is greatly appreciated and will contribute to its success.
3. **Volunteer Sign-up Sheet:** Please remember to complete the volunteer sign-up sheet to ensure we have sufficient volunteers at each station. Your participation is crucial in helping our event run smoothly and successfully.
4. **Festival Preps:** Your assistance in the food preps is greatly appreciated. Check the schedule and mark your calendars.
5. **Setup:** Thursday, May 30, 2024 @9AM.
6. **Breakdown:** Sunday, June 02, 2024 @ 9PM.
7. **Please Note:** at all times, volunteers are needed to help in the food preps when needed (vegetable washing and cutting, salads preps, grape leaves...)
8. **Items Needed for The Festival:** If you wish to donate any of the items listed on the right, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 215-389-2000 or office@saintmaron.org

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL BAR

2	½ gal.	Dewars Scotch
2	½ gal.	Woodford Bourbon
3	1.75L	Jack Daniels
2	750ml	Jameson's Irish Whiskey
5	750ml	Tequila
4	750ml	Vodka
2	1.5L	Tanqueray Gin
2	750ml	Bacardi Rum (white)
2	750ml	Dark Rum
2	750ml	Coconut Malibu Rum
2	750ml	Anisette
9	1.5L	Peach Schnapps
3	750ml	Sambuca
2	750ml	Seagram's
6	1.5L	Red Wine
3	1.5L	Rosé Wine
15	cs.	Corona Beer in Bottles
4	Btls.	Grapefruit Juice
4	Btls.	Pineapple Juice
2	lg.	Btls. Grenadine
30	cs.	Water
20	cs.	Coke
6	cs.	Diet Coke
6	cs.	Sprite
8	Btls.	Tonic Water
8	Btls.	Seltzer
4	1L	Sprite
6	1L.	Gingerale
10	gal.	Orange Juice
6	Btls.	Cranberry Juice
4	128oz	Maraschino Cherries



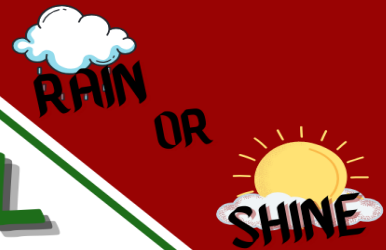
# 2024 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

**Friday, May 31**  
5pm - 11pm

**Saturday, June 1**  
3pm - 11pm

**Sunday, June 2**  
1pm - 9pm

Delicious Food - Drinks - Desserts - Live Entertainment - Dancing  
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## Festival PREPS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DATE	START TIME	PREPS
Friday, May 10	5:00 PM	Kafta
Tuesday, May 14	4:00 PM	Cookies Filling & Packaging
<b>UPDATED</b>	<b>Friday, May 17</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>   <b>Grape Leaves</b>
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

The **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET** for the 3-day festival was mailed 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. Andrewos

## 3-Day Festival

The form outlines 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.



## Join Our Sister Parishes – Summer Festivals

**June 7 - June 9**

St. Sharbel Church  
Somerset, NJ

**June 21 - June 23**

Our Lady of Lebanon  
Waterbury, CT

**July 26 - July 28**

Our Lady Star of the East  
Pleasantville, NJ

**August 3 - August 4**

Our Lady of Lebanon Church  
Easton, PA



## CATECHIST WEBINAR

**Evaluating the year and looking ahead...**

This is an open invitation to all CCD Teachers in our parish to join this webinar on **Monday, May 13, 2024.**

Hosted by: Mother Marla Marie, MSCL

Assistant Director Eparchy Office of Religious Education



In the webinar, we aspire to journey through the past year, discerning our strengths, acknowledging areas where we can improve and identifying opportunities for growth in both our teaching and programs. Together, we will pool our collective insights to craft a vision for the forthcoming catechetical year, nurturing and honing our individual gifts and talents along the way.

To register click on the following link: <https://rb.gy/1alxqd>

## NAM CONVENTION

For more info you can click on the link:

<https://rb.gy/hy4cwa>



*Come and see!*

Join the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia on **Wednesday, May 22, 2024** for the **Solemn Feast of Saint Rita of Cascia**

**Mass Times:**

**8:00am – 10:00am – 12:00pm – 3:00pm – 5:00pm – 7:00pm**



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## First Reading

### Ephesians 1:15-23

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

Brothers and Sisters:

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Praise be to God always.**

#### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا أَيضًا، وَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ لِجَمِيعِ الإِخْوَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لَا أَزَالُ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَأَذْكُرُكُمْ فِي صَلَوَاتِي، لِيُعْطِيَكُمْ إِلَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، أَبُو الْمَجْدِ، رُوحَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْوَحْيِ فِي مَعْرِفَتِكُمْ لَهُ، فَتُبَيِّنَ عُيُونَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، لِتَعْلَمُوا مَا هُوَ رَجَاءُ دَعْوَتِهِ، وَمَا هُوَ غِنَى مَجْدِ مِيرَاثِهِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، وَمَا هِيَ عَظَمَةُ قُدْرَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِحَسَبِ عَمَلِ عِزَّةِ قُوَّتِهِ، الَّذِي عَمِلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْلَسَهُ إِلَى يَمِينِهِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَوْقَ كُلِّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَسُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ وَسَيَادَةٍ، وَكُلِّ اسْمٍ مُسَمًّى، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ وَحَسَبُ، بَلْ فِي الْآتِي أَيضًا؛ وَأَخْضَعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ، وَجَعَلَهُ فَوْقَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، رَأْسًا لِلْكَنِيسَةِ، وَهِيَ جَسَدُهُ وَمِلْؤُهُ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَمْلَأُ الْكُلَّ فِي الْكُلِّ.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

## Gospel Reading

### Saint John 13:31-35

#### The Apostle Writes:

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

**This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

#### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعُ: «أَلَا نَ مُجْدِّ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ وَمُجْدِّ اللَّهِ فِيهِ. إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجْدِّ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيَمَجِّدُهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالًا يَمَجِّدُهُ. يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدُ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهِ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ أَلَا نَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْتُمْ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةً جَدِيدَةً أُعْطِيكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أَحْبَبْتُكُمْ. بِهِذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ».

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لْجَمِيعِكُمْ.**





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