



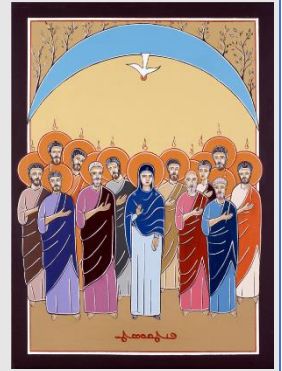
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 06/02/2024

Season of the Glorious Pentecost



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3rd Sunday of Pentecost



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2024 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Friday, May 31
5pm - 11pm

Saturday, June 1
3pm - 11pm

Sunday, June 2
1pm - 9pm

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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Gospel Reading – John 14:21-27

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Festival Volunteers and Sponsors

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. You can reach me directly at **978-241-2977** or 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. Andrewos

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, June 1, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered in memory of
John Joseph requested by Mary
Joseph. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 2, @ 11:00AM
liturgy is offered in memory of
Leila Touma Jebara requested by
Rosemarie Marrone and family.
May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, June 8, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered by Stephania
Ortiz for a special intention.

Sunday, June 9, @ 11:00AM
Special Intention

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 25-26, 2024

Collection	\$ 1,479.00
Online	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 1,479.00

Coffee Hour	\$ 20.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Assessment	\$ 30.00
Insurance	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00

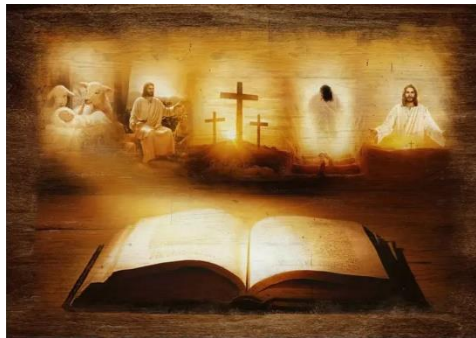
BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday

AT 7PM

In Person:
Church Hall

Via Zoom:
Link provided by email



Bishop's Appeal 2024

Collected during Lent

Collected \$ 3,570.00

Thank you to everyone who
generously donated towards
the Bishop's Lenten Appeal.
A special thank you goes to
the two families who
covered the difference.

Through your kindness, we
raised the full amount due
on our parish, \$3,500.00.

May God bless you
abundantly and keep you
safe.

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
Bevelhymmer, Mary V. (Nelson)
Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie
Freedenberg, Allan Emilio
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Iaconelli, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne
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Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt,
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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.

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



**Our Spirituality
Gives us Hope**

Thursday, October 24, 2024

*15th Annual Benefit Dinner for
Eparchy of Saint Maron*

*The Union League Club
New York City*

Invitation to Follow



Proceeds will support the
Seminarians, Parishes and
Missions, Retired Priests, help to
our Church in the Middle East, and
our newly acquired St. Sharbel
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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

Join Bishop Gregory and the
Maronite Community on

Sunday, May 26th

at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral
for the

2024 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Expected timeline:

3:30pm - Procession begins midway on the Brooklyn Bridge

4:30pm - Procession arrival at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral

4:30-5pm - Adoration and Benediction at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral

5pm - Procession departs for St. James Co-Cathedral



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3rd Sunday of Pentecost

First Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

A reading from the First letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا، لَمَّا أَتَيْتُكُمْ لِأُبَشِّرْكُمْ بِسِرِّ اللَّهِ، لَمْ آتِ بِبِرَاعَةِ الْكَلَامِ أَوْ الْحِكْمَةِ؛ لِأَنِّي قَرَّرْتُ أَنْ لَا أَعْرِفَ بَيْنَكُمْ شَيْئًا إِلَّا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَإِيَّاهُ مَصْلُوبًا! وَقَدْ جِئْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِضَعْفٍ وَخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ شَدِيدَةٍ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ كَلَامِي وَتَبَشِيرِي بِكَلِمَاتِ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالِإِقْنَاعِ، بَلْ بِبُرْهَانِ الرُّوحِ وَالْقُدْرَةِ، لِئَلَّا يَكُونَ إِيمَانُكُمْ قَائِمًا عَلَى حِكْمَةِ النَّاسِ، بَلْ عَلَى قُدْرَةِ اللَّهِ. غَيْرَ أَنَّنَا نَنْطِقُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ بَيْنَ الْكَامِلِينَ، وَلَكِنْ لَا بِحِكْمَةِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا بِحِكْمَةِ رُؤَسَاءِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ الَّذِينَ مَصِيرُهُمْ إِلَى الزَّوَالِ. بَلْ نَنْطِقُ بِسِرِّ حِكْمَةِ اللَّهِ الْمَخْجُوبَةِ، الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَحَدَّدَهَا قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ لِمَجْدِنَا. وَهِيَ الْحِكْمَةُ الَّتِي لَمْ يَعْرِفْهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ رُؤَسَاءِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، لِأَنَّهُمْ لَوْ عَرَفُوهَا لَمَّا صَلَبُوا رَبَّ الْمَجْدِ. وَلَكِنْ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "مَا لَمْ تَرَهُ عَيْنٌ، وَلَمْ تَسْمَعْ بِهِ أُذُنٌ، وَلَمْ يَخْطُرْ عَلَى قَلْبٍ بَشَرٌ، قَدْ أَعَدَّهُ اللَّهُ لِلَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ". لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ أَعْلَنَهُ لَنَا بِرُوحِهِ، لِأَنَّ الرُّوحَ يَسْبُرُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَتَّى أَعْمَاقَ اللَّهِ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 14:21-27

The Apostle Writes:

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: "مَنْ كَانَتْ لَدَيْهِ وَصَايَايَ وَيَحْفَظُهَا، هُوَ الَّذِي يُحِبُّنِي. وَمَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يُحِبُّهُ أَبِي، وَأَنَا أُحِبُّهُ وَأُظْهِرُ لَهُ ذَاتِي". قَالَ لَهُ يَهُوذَا، لَا ذَاكَ الْإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ: "يَا رَبِّ، مَاذَا جَرَى حَتَّى تُظْهِرَ ذَاتَكَ لَنَا، لَا لِلْعَالَمِ؟". أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: "مَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي، وَأَبِي يُحِبُّهُ وَإِلَيْهِ نَأْتِي، وَعِنْدَهُ نَجْعَلُ لَنَا مَنْزِلًا. مَنْ لَا يُحِبُّنِي لَا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي. وَالْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَسْمَعُونَهَا لَيْسَتْ كَلِمَتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الْآبِ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي. كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهَذَا، وَأَنَا مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ. لَكِنَّ الْبَرَقْلَيْطَ، الرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ، الَّذِي سَيُرْسِلُهُ الْآبُ بِأَسْمِي، هُوَ يُعَلِّمُكُمْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَيَذَكِّرُكُمْ بِكُلِّ مَا قُلْتُهُ لَكُمْ. السَّلَامُ أَسْتَوْدِعُكُمْ، سَلَامِي أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا كَمَا يُعْطِيهِ الْعَالَمُ أَنَا أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا يَضْطَرِبُ قَلْبُكُمْ وَلَا يَخَفُ!

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.



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