



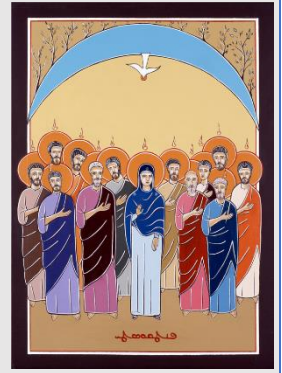
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 06/09/2024

Season of the Glorious Pentecost



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4th Sunday of Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

We are delighted to welcome Subdeacon Jakob to our parish for his summer assignment. Jakob will be with us for the entire month of June, contributing to our community with his dedication and faith.

Please remember to keep Jakob in your prayers as he prepares to embark on a new journey in his education. After his assignment here, he will travel to Rome for three years to pursue a higher degree. Let us support him with our prayers and encouragement as he takes this significant step in his vocation.

With blessings,

Fr Andrew
Pastor



Jakob Wyder

St. Joseph Maronite Church
Waterville, ME

Maronite Eparchy of
Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Born on: 08/01/1991

Entered the Seminary in:
August 2019

Sub Diaconate Ordination:
02/10/2024

Pray for VOCATIONS

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Gospel Reading – Luke 10:21-24

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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. Andrawos

DIVINE LITURGIES

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

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

Saturday, June 15, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Mary Salloum by the Ortiz family. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 16, @ 11:00AM
liturgy is offered in memory of Una Donnelly requested by Conor and Bikki Donnelly. May her soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 1-2, 2024

Collection	\$ 603.00
Online	\$ 160.00
Total	\$ 763.00

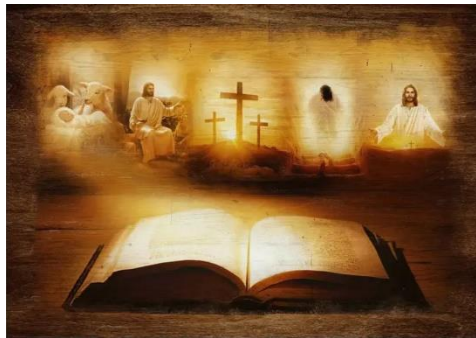
Coffee Hour	\$ 0.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00

BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday
AT 7PM

In Person:
Church Hall

Via Zoom:
Link provided by email



Bishop's Appeal 2024

Collected during Lent

Collected \$ 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 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 to all our Festival Sponsors

Dear Beloved Sponsors,

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank each of you for your generous support of our annual festival. Your contributions have been a true blessing, making this event a tremendous success and providing vital support for our church.

Your generosity allowed us to create a joyous and memorable festival filled with engaging activities and enriching experiences that brought our community together. Your support plays a crucial role in sustaining our church and its ministries, keeping our doors open and our mission thriving.

Thank you for believing in our vision and for being an integral part of this celebration. Your kindness and commitment have touched many hearts and made a lasting impact on our community and our church.

With deep appreciation and blessings,

Fr. Andrawos

Pastor

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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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Thank you to all our Volunteers

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had some time to rest and recover from the long weekend of our wonderful festival.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible hard work and dedication. Your commitment to our church and community is truly inspiring. Coming together and working as one team has once again proven to be a recipe for wonders.

Your unselfish efforts and tireless service do not go unnoticed. May God bless you abundantly and reward you for the love and care you have shown through your actions. Your willingness to serve is a shining example of faith in action and I am profoundly grateful for your contributions.

I would like to take a moment to give a special mention to our amazing children, particularly our MYO who did an outstanding job at the kids' booth, serving lemonade, popcorn, cotton candy and providing face painting. Their enthusiasm, energy and teamwork were remarkable, and they brought so much joy to the event. Not to forget the amazing Dabkeh dance that they coordinated which added a vibrant and joyful touch to the festivities. I am incredibly proud of each one of them for their dedication and spirit. They have shown that they are not just the future of our church but also its vibrant present.

As soon as the festival report is finalized I will share it with you. This report will provide a detailed account of the event, including all the contributions and successes that made it a memorable experience for everyone.

Below, you can find a link to the festival pictures, capturing the joy and togetherness that we all experienced.

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Thank you once again for making the festival such a memorable and successful event. It is through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and your efforts that we continue to build a strong and loving community.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

With gratitude and blessings,

Fr Andrawos
Pastor



Saint Maron Church
**2024 ANNUAL
LEBANESE FESTIVAL**



**Thank you to
all our Volunteers
May God Reward You Abundantly**

2023-2024 Graduates



We as a church community are incredibly proud of all our graduates, from 8th grade, high school and college. Your hard work and achievements are a testament to your dedication and the support of your families and we celebrate this significant milestone with you. Best wishes on your new journey; may God guide and bless you in all your future endeavors.

8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Isabella Chedrawy

Graduate from Garnet Valley Middle school and attending Garnet Valley High School

Joseph Chaaya

Graduated from Our Lady of Good Council school and attending Saint Joe Prep in Philadelphia

Nai Topalian

Graduated from Voorhees Middle School attending Eastern Regional High School Voorhees

Pia Maria Hourani

Graduated from Thomas E. Harrington Middle school and attending Lenape High School

Gracy Zeinoun

Graduated from SS Neumann & Goretti High School

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Andie Awaida

Graduated from Cherry Hill East Public High School and attending Rutgers - New Brunswick – Finance

Samira Akkari

Graduated from Haddon Heights High School and attending Saint Joseph's University

Paulien Donnelly

Graduated from Philadelphia High School for Girls and attending University of Pittsburgh

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Jamie Zakharia

Graduated from Drexel University - Biomedical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering

Ryan Cherfane

Graduated from West Virginia University - Business Marketing

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



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Gives us Hope**

Thursday, October 24, 2024

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

*The Union League Club
New York City*

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4th Sunday of Pentecost

First Reading

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

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

Brothers and Sisters:

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا رُوحُ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيهِ؟ كَذَلِكَ لَا أَحَدٌ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي اللَّهِ إِلَّا رُوحُ اللَّهِ. وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ الْعَالَمِ، بَلِ الرُّوحَ الَّذِي مِنَ اللَّهِ، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبَ. وَنَحْنُ لَا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تَعْلَمُهَا الْحِكْمَةُ الْبَشَرِيَّةُ، بَلِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَتُعَبَّرُ عَنْ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ. فَالْإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيُّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حِمَاقَةٌ، وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ الْحُكْمَ فِي ذَلِكَ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ. أَمَّا الْإِنْسَانُ الرُّوحَانِيُّ فَيَحْكُمُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ. فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ لِيُعَلِّمَهُ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَلَنَّا فَكَّرَ الْمَسِيحَ! والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 10:21-24

The Apostle Writes:

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

(بَعْدَ عَوْدَةِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ وَالسَّبْعِينَ تَلْمِيزًا بِفَرَحٍ) ابْتَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: "أَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ، يَا أَبَتِ، رَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، لِأَنَّكَ هكَذَا أَرْتَضَيْتَ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبَنُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبَنُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْآبَنُ أَنْ يُظْهِرَهُ لَهُ". ثُمَّ أَلْتَقَتَ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفَرَادٍ: "طُوبَى لِلْعُيُونِ الَّتِي تَنْظُرُ مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ! فَإِنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ أَنْبِيَاءَ وَمُلُوكًا كَثِيرِينَ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يَرَوْا مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ، فَلَمْ يَرَوْا، وَأَنْ يَسْمَعُوا مَا تَسْمَعُونَ، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا".

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.