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WEEKLY BULLETIN -06/16/2024

Season of the Glorious Pentecost



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5th Sunday of Pentecost

Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is a beautiful occasion to honor and celebrate the fathers in our lives, recognizing their vital role in the family and society.

In Catholic teaching, fathers are called to emulate the love, guidance and protection of our Heavenly Father.

This day reminds us of Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, who exemplified humility, faithfulness and selfless service.

Let us pray for all fathers, asking God to bless them with wisdom, patience, and strength to lead their families in faith and love.

We also remember fathers who have passed away, entrusting them to God's eternal care.

May our celebration inspire us to appreciate and support the fathers around us, recognizing their irreplaceable role in God's plan for the family.



SUNDAY READINGS

SANCTUARY CANDLE SECOND COLLECTION

1st Reading – Phillipians 3:7-14 Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:1-7

The Homeless and Hungry

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024: Peter's Pence

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 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.

Saturday, June 22, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Peter Koway requested by Terri Koway. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 23, @ **11:00AM** liturgy is offered for the MYO Youth, Advisors, and Board Members.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

<u>June 8-9, 2024</u>

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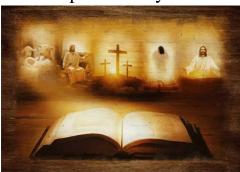
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BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday AT 7PM

In Person: Church Hall

Via Zoom: Link provided by email



2nd Collection SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

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Dear Parishioners,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to provide an update on the financial summary of our recent festival.

We are still waiting for a few remaining receipts to finalize the festival income and expense report. Once we have gathered all the necessary documentation, I will ensure that the completed report is shared with you promptly.

In the meantime, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers and sponsors who contributed to the success of our festival.

Your dedication, hard work and generosity were truly inspiring and played a crucial role in making the event a joyous and memorable occasion for our community.

Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions and for embodying the spirit of service and fellowship.

May God bless you all abundantly for your generosity and dedication.

I look forward to sharing the final report with you soon and continuing to work together to enrich our parish community.

Fr. Andrawos Pastor

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

2023-2024 Graduates



Congratulations! As a church community, we 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.

We celebrate this significant milestone with you. Best wishes for the journey ahead. May God's guidance and blessings accompany you as you embark on new 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

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

Gracy Zeinoun

Graduated from SS Neumann & Goretti High School

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Jamie Zakharia

Graduated from Drexel University Biomedical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering

Ryan Cherfane

Graduated from West Virginia University
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Jimmy Jebara

Graduated from Temple University
Masters of science in Civil engineering

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LEBANESE FESTIVAL



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Join Our Sister Parishes - Summer Festivals

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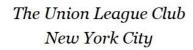


Enjoy Two Days of Family Fun



Thursday, October 24, 2024

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



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 Spiritual Life Center.



NAM CONVENTION

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First Reading

Philippians 3:7-14

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلتى

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ كُلَّ هِذِهِ الأُمُورِ الَّتِي كَانَتُ لِي رِبْحًا، حَسِبْتُهَا مِن أَجْلِ المَسيحِ خُسْرَانًا. بَلْ إِنِي أَحْسَبُ كُلَّ شَيء، وأَحْسَبُهُ أَيْضًا خُسْرَانًا، إِزاءَ الرِّبْحِ الأَعْظَمِ وهو مَعْرِفَةُ المَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّي، الَّذي مِنْ أَجْلِهِ خَسِرْتُ كُلَّ شَيء، وأَحْسَبُهُ نُقَايَةً لأَرْبَحَ المَسِيح، وأُوجَدَ فيهِ مُبَرَّرًا لا بالبِرِ الَّذي مِنَ الشَّرِيعَة، بَلْ بالبِرِ الَّذي منَ الإِيْمَانِ بالمَسِيح، والَّذي مِنَ الشَّرِيعَة، بَلْ بالبِرِ الَّذي منَ الإِيْمَانِ بالمَسِيح، والَّذي هُوَ مِنَ الله، والقَائِمِ عَلى الإِيْمَانِ. وذلكَ لِكَي أَعْرِفَهُ وأَعْرِفَ قُوَّةَ قِيَامَتِهِ، وأَشتَرِكَ في آلامِهِ، مُتَشَبِهًا بِهِ في مَوتِهِ، لَعَلِي أَبْلُغُ القِيَامَةَ مِن بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات. ولا أَدَّعِي أَنِي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ على ذلكَ، أَو أَنِي بَلَعْتُ إِلى الكَمَال، لكِنِي أَبْلُغُ القِيَامَةَ مِن بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات. ولا أَدَّعِي أَنِي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ على ذلكَ، أَو أَنِي بَلَعْتُ إِلى الكَمَال، لكِنِي أَبْلُغُ القِيَامَةَ مِن بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات. ولا أَدَّعِي أَنِي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ على ذلكَ، أَو أَنِي بَلَعْتُ إِلى المَمْونِي أَدْرَكَنِي! أَيُهَا الإِخْوَة، أَنَا لا أَظُنُ أَنِي أَدْرَكُتُ، ولكِنْ يَهُمُّنِي أَمْرٌ وَاحِد، وهُوَ أَنْ أَنْسَى ما ورَائِي، وأَمْتَدَّ إِلى ما أَمَامِي. فأَسْعَى إلى الهَدَفِ لأَقُوزَ بالجَائِزَةِ العُلْيَا اللهُ إِلَيْهَا في المَسِيح يَسُوع.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 10:1-7

The Apostle Writes:

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ متّى

دَعَا يَسُوعُ تَلامِيْذَهُ الْأَثْنَي عَشَر، فَأَعْطَاهُم سُلْطَانًا يَطْرُدُونَ بِهِ الأَرْوَاحَ النَّجِسَة، ويَشْفُونَ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَرَضٍ وَكُلِّ عِلَّة. وهذِهِ أَسْمَاءُ الرُّسُلِ ٱلاَّثْنَيْ عَشَر: أَلاَّوَلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى بُطْرُس، وأَنْدرَاوُسُ أَخُوه، ويَعْقُوبُ بنُ زَبَدَى، ويُوحَنَّا أَخُوه، وفِيْلِبُّسُ وبَرْبُتُلْمَاوُس، وتُومَا ومَتَّى العَشَّار، ويَعْقُوبُ بنُ حَلْفَى وتَدَّاوُس، وسِمْعَانُ الغَيُورُ ويَهُوذَا الإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ يَسُوع. هؤُلاءِ الاَّثْنَا عَشَرَ أَرْسَلَهُم يَسُوع، وقَدْ أَوْصَاهُم قَائِلاً: «لا تَسْلُكُوا طَرِيقًا إلى الوَتَتِيِّن، ولا تَدْخُلُوا مَدِيْنَةً لِلسَّامِرِيِّين، بَلِ ٱذْهَبُوا بِالحَرِيِّ إلى الخِرَافِ الضَّالَةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيل. وفِيمَا أَنْتُم ذَاهُونَ الشَّمَاوَت. فَاللَّهُ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيل. وفِيمَا أَنْتُم ذَاهُول قَائِلين: لَقَدِ ٱقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوثُ السَّمَاوَات.

حقًّا والأمان لجميعكم.

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