



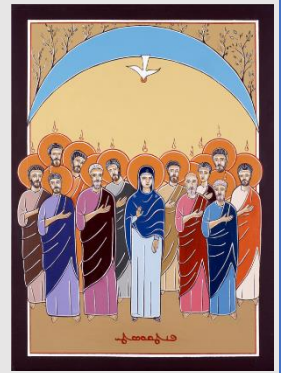
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 06/23/2024

Season of the Glorious Pentecost



OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM - 4:00PM

Pastor

Fr. Andrewos (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

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Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone

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

MYO

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

MYA

Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

Men's Club

President: Amin Al Soueid

Vice-President: Samer Hourani

6th Sunday of Pentecost

Dear Parish Family,

As the warmth of summer envelops us, many of you are embarking on journeys back home or venturing to new and exciting destinations for vacation.

This season of rest and rejuvenation is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with loved ones, explore God's creation and find peace away from the usual hustle and bustle.

No matter where your travels take you, I wish you safe journeys and joyous experiences. Remember to take time to appreciate the beauty around you, to find moments of quiet reflection and to give thanks for the blessings we often overlook in our busy lives.

Even though you may be far from our parish community, please know that you remain close in my heart and prayers. I pray for your safety, your health and your happiness during this summer break.

May God bless your travels, keep you safe and bring you back to us refreshed and renewed.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Andrewos

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:16-25

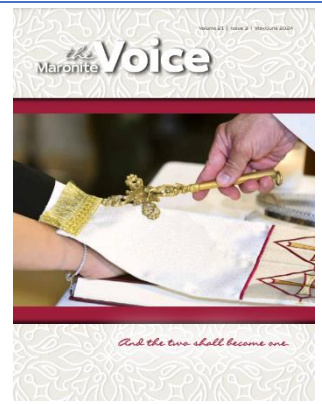
SANCTUARY CANDLE
SECOND COLLECTION

The MYO Youth, Advisors & Board Members

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024: Peter's Pence

the Voice

Maronite



The new issue of the Maronite Voice (Volume 21, Issue 3, May/June 2024) is now available online at:

<https://www.maronitevoice.org/blog/2024/06/07/2024-iii>

You can also find a hard copy at the entrance of the church.

Don't miss the article about our Church on page 36!

DIVINE LITURGIES

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.

Saturday, June 29, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, June 30, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered in memory of Jamile Haddad requested by Philip and Vivian Rai. May her soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 15-16, 2024

Collection	\$ 1,541.00
Online	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 1,541.00

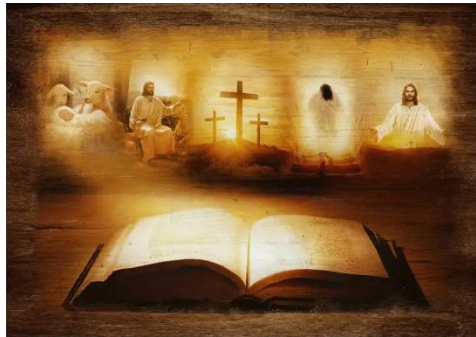
Coffee Hour	\$ 40.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00

BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday
AT 7PM

In Person:
Church Hall

Via Zoom:
Link provided by email



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

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.

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. Andrewos
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. Andrewos
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












































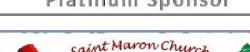
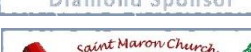




Ryan Cherfane

Graduated from West Virginia University
Business Marketing

Jimmy Jebara

Graduated from Temple University
Masters of science in Civil engineering

Thank you to all our Festival Volunteers and Sponsors

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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 and generous donations that we continue to build a strong and loving community.

Join Our Sister Parishes Summer Festivals

June 21 - June 23

Our Lady of Lebanon
Waterbury, CT



TASTE OF LEBANON



Our Lady of Lebanon, Waterbury, CT



DELICIOUS LEBANESE CUISINE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & LIVE DJ

BEER & WINE

HOOKAH

VENDORS

Raffle & Prizes | Belly Dancing Show | Large Kids Entertainment zone | Backgammon Tournament

July 26 - July 28

Our Lady Star of the East
Pleasantville, NJ



August 3 - August 4

Our Lady of Lebanon Church
Easton, PA



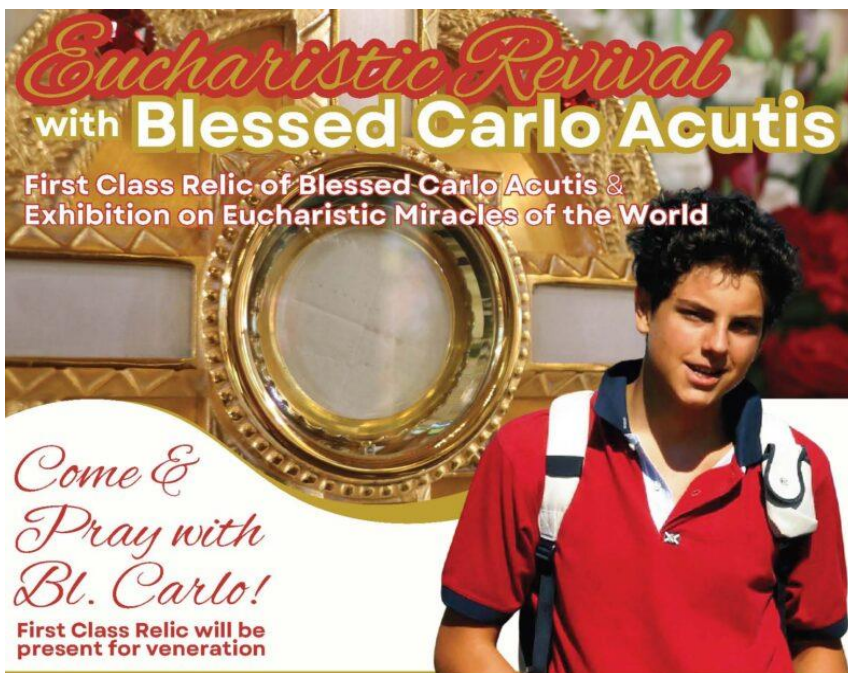
Our Lady Of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church
EASTON, PA

2024 LEBANESE
HERITAGE DAYS

Enjoy Two Days of Family Fun

Upcoming Events

Eucharistic Revival - Fall River, MA



*Come &
Pray with
Bl. Carlo!*

First Class Relic will be
present for veneration

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION EACH DAY



SEP 6-8

**PRAYER
LITURGY
ADORATION
CONFESSION**

Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church
300 N Eastern Avenue - Fall River, MA 02723

Exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles of the World

View the Exhibit at the St. Sharbel Maronite Center:

FRI 4PM - 9PM

SAT 7AM - 9PM

SUN 8AM - 12:30PM

Eparchy Annual Benefit Dinner



Thursday, October 24, 2024

15th Annual Benefit Dinner for
Eparchy of Saint Maron

The Union League Club
New York City

Invitation to Follow

**Our Spirituality
Gives us Hope**

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إختوتي، كَمَا أَنَّ الْجَسَدَ هُوَ وَاحِدٌ، وَلَهُ أَعْضَاءٌ كَثِيرَةٌ، وَأَعْضَاءُ الْجَسَدِ كُلُّهَا، مَعَ أَنَّهَا كَثِيرَةٌ، هِيَ جَسَدٌ وَاحِدٌ، كَذَلِكَ الْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا. فَنَحْنُ جَمِيعًا، يَهُودًا وَيُونَانِيِّينَ، عَبِيدًا وَأَحْرَارًا، قَدْ تَعَمَّدْنَا فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ لِنَكُونَ جَسَدًا وَاحِدًا، وَسُقِينَا جَمِيعًا رُوحًا وَاحِدًا. فَأَنْتُمْ جَسَدُ الْمَسِيحِ، وَأَعْضَاءُ فِيهِ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَمَا قُسِمَ لَهُ. فَقَدْ وَضَعَ اللَّهُ فِي الْكَنِيسَةِ الرُّسُلَ أَوَّلًا، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءَ ثَانِيًا، وَالْمُعَلِّمِينَ ثَالِثًا، ثُمَّ الْأَعْمَالِ الْقَدِيرَةِ، ثُمَّ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ، وَإِعَانَةَ الْآخَرِينَ، وَحُسْنَ التَّدْبِيرِ، وَأَنْوَاعِ الْأَلْسُنِ. أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ رُسُلٌ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ أَنْبِيَاءُ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ مُعَلِّمُونَ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ صَانِعُو أَعْمَالٍ قَدِيرَةٍ؟ أَلَعَلَّ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِالْأَلْسُنِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يُتَرَجِّمُونَ الْأَلْسُنَ؟

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 10:16-25

The Apostle Writes:

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: «هَآ أَنَا أَرْسَلُكُمْ كَالْخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذِّئَابِ. فَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالْحَيَّاتِ، وَوُدَعَاءَ كَالْحَمَامِ. إِحْذَرُوا النَّاسَ! فَإِنَّهُمْ سَيُسْلِمُونَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَجَالِسِ، وَفِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ يَجْلِدُونَكُمْ. وَتُسَاقُونَ إِلَى الْوَلَاةِ وَالْمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلِي، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ وَلِلْأَمَمِ. وَحِينَ يُسْلِمُونَكُمْ، لَا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أَوْ بِمَاذَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ، فَإِنَّكُمْ سَتُعْطُونَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ. لَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ، بَلْ رُوحُ آبَائِكُمْ هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيكُمْ. وَسَيُسْلِمُ الْإِخْ أَخَاهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، وَالْأَبُ ابْنَهُ، وَيَتَمَرَّدُ الْأَوْلَادُ عَلَى وَالِدِيهِمْ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُمْ. وَيُبْغِضُكُمْ جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِي، وَمَنْ يَصْبِرْ إِلَى الْمُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصْ. وَإِذَا اضْطَهَدُوكُمْ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، أَهْرُبُوا إِلَى غَيْرِهَا. فَالْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخِرَ مَدْنِ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ. لَيْسَ تَلْمِيزٌ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَلَا عَبْدٌ مِنْ سَيِّدِهِ. حَسَبُ التَّلْمِيزِ أَنْ يَصِيرَ مِثْلَ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَالْعَبْدُ مِثْلَ سَيِّدِهِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ سَيِّدُ الْبَيْتِ قَدْ سَمَّوْهُ بَعْلَ زَبُولٍ، فَكَمْ بِالْآخَرَى أَهْلُ بَيْتِهِ؟

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