



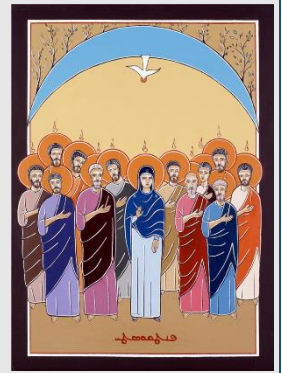
## Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

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### WEEKLY BULLETIN – 07/21/2024

## Season of the Glorious Pentecost



#### OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM - 4:00PM

#### Pastor

Fr. Andrewos (Fadi) El Tabchi

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Fr. David Fisher

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Claudine ElHajal

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#### 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 Soueidy

Vice-President: Samer Hourani

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

### St. Sharbel

### The Hermit of Lebanon



Actual Feast: July 22 | Celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of July

## PRAYER

Oh Lord, who has bestowed on  
Saint Sharbel the grace of faith,  
I plead to you to grant me through his intercession  
that divine grace to live according to your  
commandments and Bible.

To you be Glory for ever. Amen.  
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

اللهم، يا من منحت مار شربل نعمة الإيمان،  
أتوسّل إليك، بشفاعته، أن تمنحني نعمة الإيمان.  
فأعيش بحسب وصاياك وإنجيلك.  
لك المجد إلى الأبد. آمين.  
أبانا والسلام والمجد...

## SUNDAY READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel Reading – Matthew 12:22-32

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

All those who have asked us to remember  
them in our prayers.

## BIBLE STUDY

### Every Thursday AT 7PM

In Person:  
Church Hall

Via Zoom:  
Link provided by  
email

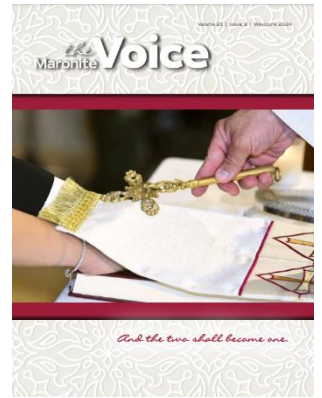


the **Voice**  
Maronite

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>

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### DIVINE LITURGIES

**Saturday, July 20, @ 4:00PM,**  
liturgy is offered for a special  
intention.

**Sunday, July 21, @ 11:00AM**  
liturgy is offered for a special  
intention.

**Saturday, July 27, @ 4:00PM,**  
liturgy is offered for the repose  
of soul of Chiara Lambardi  
requested by Amalia Lambardi.  
May her soul rest in peace.

**Sunday, July 28, @ 11:00AM**  
liturgy is offered for a special  
intention.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

#### July 13-14, 2024

Collection	\$ 1,597.00
Online	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 1,597.00

Coffee Hour	\$ 22.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00

### "Important Notice: Email System Update"

Dear parishioners and friends,

We've encountered issues with our email system lately, leading to some of you not receiving church emails. If you notice you're not getting our emails, please let the office know and remember to check your junk or spam folders.

If you've changed your email address or prefer to receive church emails at a different address, please inform the office accordingly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,  
Fr. Andrewos

### Block Party Fall 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am pleased to inform you that we have applied for the Block Party Permit for the end of summer.

I will keep you all updated with all the details regarding the date and time of the Block Party as soon as we receive confirmation.

Let us continue to pray and prepare, trusting in God's guidance as we anticipate a blessed and joyful gathering that strengthens our community bonds.

Fr. Andrewos

### 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.

## MYO Corner

### 2024 Eparchial MYO Retreat

Regions: New England, Mid-Atlantic East, Mid-Atlantic West

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

2024 EPARCHIAL MYO RETREAT



#### Time

Retreat Check-In: Friday, October 25 at 4pm  
Retreat Check-Out: Sunday, October 27 at 3pm

#### Location

America's Keswick Christian Retreat Ctr,  
601 County Rd 530, Whiting, NJ 08759

To register click on the following link:

<https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/event-details/2024-eparchial-myoe-retreat/form>

Registration closes on:

September 30, 2024 @ 11:59 PM

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**MYO  
Upcoming  
Events**

MID-ATLANTIC

25-27  
OCT  
2024 EPARCHIAL  
NORTH RETREAT  
America's Keswick  
Whiting, NJ

5  
APR  
2025 LENTEN  
DAY RETREAT  
(TBD)

23-28  
JUN  
2025 NATIONAL  
MYO CONFERENCE  
(TBD)

11-13  
OCT  
2025 EPARCHIAL  
NORTH RETREAT  
Marist Brothers Center  
Esopus, NY

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual MYA Eparchial Conference

**September 27th-29th  
at the Georgia Tech Hotel  
in Atlanta, GA.**

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and 39? Are you looking to grow deeping in your faith and connect with other like-minded young adults from your culture and faith?

To learn more or  
to register for the conference visit:  
[www.myaeparchystmaron.org](http://www.myaeparchystmaron.org)

If you have any questions, reach out to  
MYA Eparchial President, Marla Saikali at  
[mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com](mailto:mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com)

**Early bird registration is now open,  
and late registration begins August 1st.**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
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STARTING MARCH 27TH, 2024 @ 12:01AM

24/7



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Dedication of P/O  
Lynniece Smith #2390

July 19th, 2024

#### Locations:

- Sacks playground  
4th Washington  
12 NOON
- Herron playground  
2nd Reed  
12:30pm
- Ridgeway  
13th Christian  
1:00pm
- Capitolo playground  
9th Federal  
1:30pm



## First Responders Appreciation Day



Monday, September 30, 2024

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM



11:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Appreciation Buffet

Join us as we honor and  
celebrate the bravery  
and dedication of our  
first responders!



For information contact P/O Juan Ace Delgado

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In Loving Memory



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Sunday Saturday

July 20  
July 21

July 21

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JULY 26 FRI JULY 27 SAT JULY 28 SUN

July 26  
July 27  
July 28

August 3  
August 4

**Our Lady Of Lebanon**  
**Maronite Catholic Church**  
**EASTON, PA**

**2024 LEBANESE**  
**HERITAGE DAYS**

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## First Reading

### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إخوتي : أمّا في شأنِ المَوَاهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فلا أريدُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا جَاهِلِينَ. تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ، عِنْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ وَثَنِيِّينَ، كُنْتُمْ تَتَقَادُّونَ مُنْجَرِفِينَ إِلَى الْأَوْثَانِ الْبُكْمِ. لِذَلِكَ أُعْلِنُ لَكُمْ أَنَّهُ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْطِقُ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ، وَيُمْكِنُهُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ مَحْرُوم!»؛ وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ رَبٌّ!» إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. إِنَّ الْمَوَاهِبَ الرُّوحِيَّةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالخِدْمَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالْأَعْمَالُ الْقَدِيرَةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي الْجَمِيعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَكُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يُعْطَى مَوْهَبَةً يَتَجَلَّى الرُّوحُ فِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْخَيْرِ الْعَامِ. فَوَاحِدٌ يُعْطَى بِالرُّوحِ كَلَامَ الْحِكْمَةِ، وَآخَرُ كَلَامَ الْمَعْرِفَةِ، وَفَقًّا لِلرُّوحِ عَيْنُهُ؛ وَآخَرُ الْإِيمَانَ فِي الرُّوحِ عَيْنُهُ؛ وَآخَرُ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ فِي الرُّوحِ الْوَاحِدِ؛ وَآخَرُ الْأَعْمَالِ الْقَدِيرَةِ، وَآخَرُ النُّبُوءَةِ، وَآخَرُ تَمْيِيزِ الْأَرْوَاحِ، وَآخَرُ أَنْوَاعِ الْأَلْسُنِ، وَآخَرُ تَرْجَمَةِ الْأَلْسُنِ. كُلُّ هَذَا يَعْمَلُهُ الرُّوحُ الْوَاحِدُ عَيْنُهُ، مُوزَّعًا لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَوَاهِبَهُ كَمَا يَشَاءُ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

## Gospel Reading

### Saint Matthew 12:22-32

#### The Apostle Writes:

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, 'Can this be the Son of David?' But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, 'It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this fellow casts out the demons.' He knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore, they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

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

#### من إنجيل القديس متى

حِينَئِذٍ قَدَّمُوا إِلَى يَسُوعَ مَمْسُوسًا أَعْمَى وَأَخْرَسَ، فَشَفَاهُ، حَتَّى تَكَلَّمَ وَأَبْصَرَ. فَدَهَشَ الْجُمُوعُ كُلُّهُمْ وَقَالُوا: "لَعَلَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ دَاوُدَ؟". وَسَمِعَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا: "إِنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ لَا يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ إِلَّا بِبَعْلِ زَبُول، رِئِيسِ الشَّيَاطِينِ". وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "كُلُّ مَمْلَكَةٍ تَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا تَخْرُبُ، وَكُلُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ بَيْتٍ يَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ لَا يَثْبُتُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيْطَانَ، يَكُونُ قَدْ أَنْقَسَمَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ، فَكَيْفَ تَثْبُتُ مَمْلَكَتُهُ؟ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِبَعْلِ زَبُول أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ بِمَنْ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ؟ لِذَلِكَ فَهُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ سَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَمَّا إِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَقَدْ وَاثَاكُمْ مَلَكُوتُ اللَّهِ. أَمْ كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَ الْقَوِيِّ وَيَنْهَبَ أَمْتَعَتَهُ، إِنْ لَمْ يَرْتَبِطِ الْقَوِيُّ أَوَّلًا، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَنْهَبُ بَيْتَهُ؟ مَنْ لَيْسَ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ عَلَيَّ. وَمَنْ لَا يَجْمَعُ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ يُبَدِّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ خَطِيئَةٍ سَتُغْفَرُ لِلنَّاسِ، وَكُلُّ تَجْدِيفٍ، أَمَّا التَّجْدِيفُ عَلَى الرُّوحِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ. مَنْ قَالَ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ سَيُغْفَرُ لَهُ. أَمَّا مَنْ قَالَ عَلَى الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا فِي الْآتِي."

**حقًا والأمان لجميعكم.**





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