

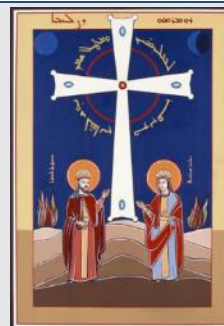


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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 10/06/2024

4th Sunday after Holy Cross



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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 24:45-51

Holy Rosary Sunday



Pray for Lebanon

United in Faith,
Seeking Peace,
Healing and Hope
for a brighter
tomorrow.

This Sunday, we invite all parishioners to join together in prayer for Holy Rosary Sunday, a special day of devotion and reflection.

As we gather to pray the Rosary, we turn our hearts toward Lebanon, asking for peace and the protection of our families and friends.

In this time of uncertainty and struggle, we pray fervently for an end to war and violence, trusting in the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to bring comfort, strength, and hope to all those affected.

Let us come together in faith, united in prayer, as we ask for God's mercy and healing grace upon Lebanon and all nations in need.

Please join us after Divine Liturgy as we pray the Rosary, lifting our intentions for peace, safety and the well-being of our loved ones.

May our prayers bring light in these dark times and draw us closer as a community of faith.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week's sanctuary candle burns as a symbol of our collective prayer for peace in Lebanon, a nation longing for healing and stability.

We lift our hearts, asking for the safety and well-being of our families, both near and far, who face uncertainty and hardships. As we stand together in faith, we fervently pray for the end to war, that violence may cease and a new era of harmony and reconciliation may dawn for Lebanon and all its people.

May the light of this candle be a beacon of hope and a call to unity for all of us.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 7PM

In Person:
Church Hall

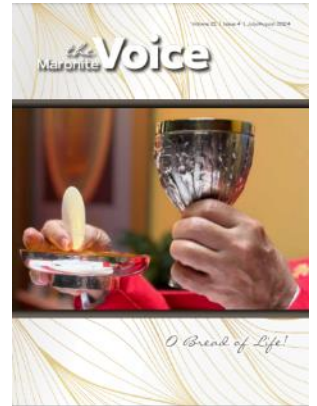
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the **Voice**
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The new issue of the Maronite Voice (Volume 21, Issue 4, July/Aug 2024) is now available online at:
<https://www.maronitevoice.org/blog/2024/08/10/2024-iv>

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DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, October 5, @ **4:00PM**, liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Mary Scotti requested by Mary K. Joseph. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, October 6, @ **11:00AM** liturgy is offered for peace in Lebanon.

Saturday, October 12, @ **4:00PM**, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, October 13, @ **11:00AM** liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Maurice Al-Shouli requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sept. 28-29, 2024

Collection	\$ 1,432.00
Online	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 1,432.00

Coffee Hour	\$ 32.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Assessment	\$ 100.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Donations	\$ 500.00

Town Hall Meeting: Parish Finances

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I invite you to join us for an important Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, October 20, 2024, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

At this meeting, we will review and discuss the financial state of our parish. It is essential for all parishioners to attend as we provide a transparent update on our financial situation, including both challenges and opportunities. This is your chance to ask questions, share insights, and be a part of ensuring the financial health of our parish community.

Your presence and participation are key to making informed decisions that will shape the future of our church. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fr Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi
Pastor



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Joann Fontana, 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



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

Reminder: If you have already registered your child, make sure to submit your payment by Sunday, October 6, 2024
For payment made by check. Please write in the memo: "MYO Retreat".

CCD Corner

Register your Children

Registration form sent by email

Classes Started

"Registration is still open"

Saint Jude Novena



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Saint Jude Novena
October 20 - 28, 2024

This year's Reflections:
Be Merciful as Your Father is Merciful
THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

We are not only to receive the mercy of God, but to use it by being merciful to others through our actions, our words, and our prayers; in other words, we are to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works (Acts) of Mercy. The Lord wants us to do these works of mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no use without works.

Performing the Works of Mercy enables disciples of Jesus to show love and compassion to those who are suffering in any way, whether in mind, body, heart, or soul. All Christians have a responsibility entrusted to them by Jesus Christ to perform the works of mercy and will be judged on these merciful acts at the end of time.

Day	Prayer	Topic	Intention
6:00 PM - Sunday October 20, 2024	Divine Liturgy (M)	Introduction	Safety and Well-being of the parishioners
6:00 PM - Monday October 21, 2024	Divine Liturgy (M)	Feed the Hungry	Heart transplant patients
6:00 PM - Tuesday October 22, 2024	Evening Prayer	Give Drink to the thirsty	Missionaries
6:00 PM - Wednesday October 23, 2024	Divine Liturgy (L)	Clothe the naked	Cancer patients
6:00 PM - Thursday October 24, 2024	Evening Prayer	Shelter the homeless	Foster children and foster parents
6:00 PM - Friday October 25, 2024	Divine Liturgy (M)	Visit the sick	Our Youth - MYA
4:00 PM - Saturday October 26, 2024	Divine Liturgy (M) (Healing Mass)	Visit the imprisoned	Our beloved elderly especially the home bound
6:00 PM - Sunday October 27, 2024	Divine Liturgy (L)	Bury the Dead	All our deceased
6:00 PM - Monday October 28, 2024	Evening Prayer	Summary	In Memory Of: Michael, Chubby and Chucky Simon

(M): Maronite (L): Latin

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October 2024 At a glance

SAT - Oct 5	Block Party Rain Day		4th Sunday after Holy Cross
SUN - Oct 6	Holy Rosary Sunday		
SAT - Oct 12	MYO Social Night		5th Sunday after Holy Cross
SUN - Oct 13	Tele Lumiere & Caritas Coffee Hour 2nd Sunday of October: Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday		
MON - Oct 14	Columbus Day		
SAT - Oct 19	MYA Movie Night		6th Sunday after Holy Cross
SUN - Oct 20	Saint Jude Novena	Town Hall Meeting	
MON - Oct 21	Saint Jude Novena		
TUE - Oct 22	Saint Jude Novena		
WED - Oct 23	Saint Jude Novena		
THU - Oct 24	Saint Jude Novena		
FRI - Oct 25	Saint Jude Novena		
SAT - Oct 26	Saint Jude Novena	MYO EPARCHIAL RETREAT	Sunday of Christ the King
SUN - Oct 27	Saint Jude Novena		
MON - Oct 28	Saint Jude Novena	PASTA NIGHT	
Saint Jude Novena: October 20 -28, 2024 October 28: Saint Jude Pasta Night			
Saturday Liturgies at 4:00 PM			
MYO EPARCHIAL RETREAT: Friday, October 25 - Sunday, October 27, 2024			
2ND Collection: October 20, 2024 - World Mission Sunday			



Consulate General of Lebanon in New York

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Email: info@nylebcons.org

Urgent Appeal for Medications & Medical Supplies for Lebanon With Support From UNICEF

Dear members of the Lebanese community and friends of Lebanon,

Following up on our appeal of 24 September 2024, to meet the growing demands on the healthcare system in Lebanon in terms of urgently needed medications and medical supplies identified by the Ministry of Public Health of Lebanon, you can kindly help in two ways.

Financially, by supporting a fundraising campaign that the Consulate is launching through the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) USA. With your contributions, UNICEF and partners will procure and deliver medications and medical supplies to Lebanon.

UNICEF has been working in Lebanon for over seven decades, providing life-saving support to children, protecting their rights and helping them achieve their potential. Your tax-deductible donation can be made on the following link:

UNICEF Support for Lebanon:

<https://www.unicefusa.org/stories/unicef-aids-children-uprooted-conflict-lebanon?form=FUNGFYRLYWU>

Separately, **donations in kind**, by sending **needed medications and medical supplies** to a storage location in preparation for shipping them to Lebanon. The location was kindly provided by Cappelli New York on the following address: **3 Empire Blvd., South Hackensack, NJ 07696.**

The items can be dropped off at the location on weekdays anytime between 9am and 6pm. They can also be shipped to the location at any time.

For any needed assistance you can reach out to Mr. Imad Hassan on (917)754-8666.

The two lists of medications and medical supplies that are urgently needed are available on the following links:

Medications: <https://nylebcons.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/List-of-medications-needed.pdf>

Medical Supplies: <https://nylebcons.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/List-of-medical-supplies-needed.pdf>

Kindly reach out to us at info@nylebcons.org for any questions you might have.

MYA Corner

MYA Upcoming Events

Pumkin Painting Movie Night

Saturday, October 19, 2024 @ 8:00 PM

The MYA is excited to host a fun-filled Pumpkin Painting and Movie Night on Saturday, October 19th at 8 PM! Come for the creativity, stay for the movie! Don't miss out on this awesome evening. For more details, reach out to Summer Dib or DebbieAnna Semaan.

St. Jude Novena

Friday, October 25, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

SAINT MARON CHURCH PRESENTS

Saint Jude Novena



Friday, October 25th at 5:30 pm

Join us for a night of service led by our MYA

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Pumpkin Painting Movie night

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19th

Activities start at 8pm	Bring candy or chocolate for our candy salad!
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Follow our MYA on Instagram



https://www.instagram.com/mya.philly?igsh=MXQ0em5iaWlly3dlZw%3D%3D&utm_source=qr

Reminder!

Are you between the ages of 18 and 39? Interested in joining the MYA family? We'd love to have you! For more info on how to become a member, contact our coordinators Summer Dib or DebbieAnna Semaan today!

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Praise be to God always.

Join Our Sister Parish

Sunday, October 6, 2024



1700 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Gospel Reading Saint Matthew 24:45-51

The Apostle Writes:

'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.



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Join us online to delve into the lives of the Blessed Massabki brothers, who will be canonized as Maronite saints. Connect with their inspirational lives of service and martyrdom during a talk by Bishop Gregory Mansour.

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saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series/massabki-brothers-new-maronite-saints

 8PM-9PM EST

 OCTOBER 8, 2024



BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR

Eparchy of St. Maron

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل

تسالونيقى

يا إخوتي، أما الأزمنة والأوقات، أيها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيداً أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلام وأمن! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك وهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أما أنتم، أيها الإخوة، فليست في ظلمة ليغاجكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولستنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأن الذين ينامون في الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون في الليل يسكرون. أما نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خودة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كنا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضاً، ولينبئ الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون. والتسبيح لله دائماً.

من إنجيل القديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «من هو العبد الأمين الحكيم الذي أقامه سيده على أهل بيته، ليعطيهم الطعام في حينه؛ طوبى لذلك العبد الذي يجيء سيده فيجده فاعلاً هكذا! ألق أقول لكم: إنه يقيم على جميع ممتلكاته. ولكن إن قال ذلك العبد الشرير في قلبه: سياتر سيدي! وبدأ يضرب رفاقه، ويأكل ويشرب مع السكيرين، يجيء سيده ذلك العبد في يوم لا ينتظره، وفي ساعة لا يعرفها، فيفصله، ويجعل نصيبه مع المرائين. هناك يكون النبء وصريف الأسنان.

حقاً والأمان لجميعكم.

15th Annual Benefit Dinner for
The Eparchy of Saint Maron

Thursday, October 24, 2024

The Union League Club
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(FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN)

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