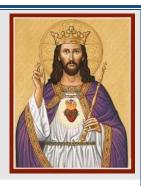
Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

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KLY BULLETIN – 10/27/2024 funday of Christ the Kin



OFFICE HOURS MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10:30AM - 4:00PM Pastor Fr. Andrawos (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 **Finance Committee** Philip Rai, Deebeanne Tavani, Terri Koway, Fred Haddad, Paul Kouyoumdji, Denise Eddis, Jimmy Jebara, Jano Frangie Festival Chairmen Billy Tayoun, Tony Frangie Saint Jude Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry **Religious Education Program** CCD & MYO Director: Janah Szewczyk CCD Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone Teachers: Rania Sukkarieh, Maha Labbad, Samar Dawlabani, Reine Ghazaly, Janah Szewczyk, Sanaa Rizk, Samer Hourani, Christian Sadaka, Youmna Layoun. MYO Advisors: Zeina Topalian, Anne Tayoun, Summer Dib, Diego Jorge MYA Coordinators: Summer Dib. DebbieAnna Semaan Men's Club President: John Azzi Vice-President: Nickolas Dawlabani **Treasurer:** Christian Sadaka SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

... The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

"He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God." - Quas primas, 33.

SOURCE: USCCB - Solemnity of Christ the King: Background <u>https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/solemnity-</u> <u>christ-king-background</u>

To read the full text of the encyclical of Pope Pius XI on the Feast of Christ the King "QUAS PRIMAS" click on the following link: https://www.vatican.va/content/pius-

xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_11121925_quasprimas.html

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week's sanctuary candle is lit for our beloved MYO. We thank you Lord, for guiding our MYO with Your Grace at their retreat. Thank You for protecting them and may You always surround them with Your loving Care. We pray that their retreat was a sanctuary of peace and inspiration, leading them closer to their purpose in You and closer to one another. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIBLE STUDY Every Thursday at 7PM

In Person: Church Hall

Via Google Meet:

Google Meet <u>https://meet.google.com/</u> oim-egif-tem

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, October 26, @ 4:00PM, *St. Jude Novena* liturgy is offered for our beloved elderly specially the home bound.

Sunday, October 27, @ **11:00AM** liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Mary Scotti (40-Day) requested by Terri Koway. May her soul rest in peace.

SAINT JUDE NOVENA

Saturday, November 2, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Mary Scotti requested by Deebeanne and Suzanne Tavani. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, November 3, @11:00AM liturgy is offered for a special intention.

WEEKLY COLLECTION October 19-20, 2024

Collection Online Total	\$ <u>\$</u> \$	1,121.00 <u>300.00</u> 1,421.00
Coffee Hour	\$	35.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$	0.00
Assessment	\$	0.00
Insurance	\$	0.00
Fuel	\$	0.00
Donations	\$	1,200.00
2 nd Collection	\$	226.00

Day light Saving

Daylight saving time will end for the year at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday, Nov. 3, when we "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep.



Next year, it will begin again on Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Source: https://www.usatoday.com/st ory/news/nation/2024/10/20/daylight -saving-time-2024/75722035007/

2nd Collection

November 3, 2024 Maronite Patriarchal Charities All Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works.



the Voice

The new issue of the Maronite Voice (Volume 21, Issue 5, Sep/Oct 2024) is now available online at: <u>https://www.maronitevoic</u> <u>e.org/blog/2024/10/15/202</u> <u>4-v</u>





He placed in their hands the keys of Neaven

IN OUR PRAYERS Please keep in your prayers

Jason Gushue, Lily Gushue, Joann Fontana, Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Mary Louise Scotti, Janet Labar, Krystal Valianti, Anne Mgrdichian, Carol Bevelhymer, 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.

CCD & MYO Corner

MYO Corner Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive Annual MYO Thanksgiving Food Drive October 20 to November 10 Let's be thankful and give back to the community Turkey (frozen) **Cranberry Sauce** Stove Top Stuffing String Beans (can) Mashed Potato (box) Yams (can) Macaroni **Cornbread** mix Sunday November 17 Corn (can) Fruit (can) Gravy Cookies and/or Candy Our MYO will be delivering the donated food Saint Jude Novena



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

words, and our prayers; in other words, we are to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works (Arts) of Mercy. Ine I ord wants us to do these works of mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no use without works.

Performing the Works of Marcy 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 marcy 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 (1.)	Bury the Dead	All our deceased	
6:00 PM - Monday October 28, 2024	Evening Prayer	Summary	In Memory Of: Michael, Chubhy and Chucky Simon	

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Pasta Night: Monday, October 28, 2024 In the Church Hall after the Novena



Consulate General of Lebanon in New York

9 E. 76th St. New York, NY 10021 T: (212) 744-7905 | F: (212) 794-1510 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-aidschildren-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: <u>https://nylebcons.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2024/09/List-of-medications-</u> <u>needed.pdf</u>

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

October 2024 At a glance				
SAT – Oct 5	AT – Oct 5 Block Party Rain Day			4th Sunday
SUN – Oct 6 Holy Rosary Sunday			after Holy Cross	
SAT – Oct 12	MYO Social Night -	Cancelled		5 th Sunday
SUN - Oct 13Tele Lumiere & Caritas Coffee Hour 2nd Sunday of October: Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday			after Holy Cross	
MON – Oct 14	Columbus Day			
SAT – Oct 19	MYA Movie Night			6 th Sunday
SUN – Oct 20	Saint Jude Novena	Town Hall Meeting		after Holy Cross
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		MYO	Sunday of
SAT – Oct 26	Saint Jude Novena		EPARCHIAL	Christ the
SUN – Oct 27	Saint Jude Novena		RETREAT	King
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				
MYO Thanksgiving Food Drive: Starts October 20				
2 ND Collection: October 20, 2024 – World Mission Sunday				

November 2024 At a Glance

FRI – Nov 1	All Saints Day			
SAT – Nov 2	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed			Consecration of
SUN – Nov 3	Consecration of our Children to God: CHILDREN LITURGY:			the Church
	CCD & MYO	the Church		
SAT – Nov 9	MYO Social Night: Movie Night / Cook Dinner			Renewal of
SUN – Nov 10	VOCATIONS SUNDAY	7		the Church
MON – Nov 11	- Nov 11 Veterans Day			
THU – Nov 14	MYA Eagles Watch Part	у		
SAT – Nov 16				
SUN – Nov 17	Announcement To Zechariah			Announcement
	Thanksgiving Food Drive Delivery			to Zechariah
	Christmas Giving Tree Announcement			
FRI – Nov 22	Christmas Giving	CCD Bake Sale	MYO Caring f	or Friends
	Tree Setup	Preps		
SAT – Nov 23	MYA Trivia Night			Announcement
SUN – Nov 24	Announcement To Mary			
	CCD Bake Sale to Mary			
THU – Nov 28 Thanksgiving				
SAT – Nov 30			Visitation	
SUN – Dec 1 Visitation to Elizabeth			to Elizabeth	
2 ND Collection: November 3, 2024 – Maronite Patriarchal Charities				
MYO Thanksgiving Food Drive: Our MYO will deliver the donated food on Sunday, November 17, 2024				

MYA Corner

MYA Upcoming Events

St. Jude Novena Friday, October 25, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

Eagles Watch Party

Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 8:15 PM

\$5.00 Entry





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 Romans 12:9-21

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Praise be to God always.



Gospel Reading Saint Matthew 25:31-46

The Apostle Writes:

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ متَّى قالَ الربُّ يَسوع: "مَتَى جَاءَ ٱبْنُ الإِنْسَانِ في مَجْدِهِ، وِجَمِيعُ الْمَلائِكَةِ مَعَهُ، يَجْلِسُ على عَرْشٍ مَجْدِهٍ. وتُجْمَعُ لَدَيْهِ جَمِيعُ الأَمَمِ، فَيُمَتِّزُ بَعْضَهُم مِنْ بَعْض، كَمَا يُمَتِّزُ الرَّاعِي الخِرَافَ مِنَ الجِدَاءِ. ويُقِيمُ الخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالجدَاءَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ المَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوا، يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي، رِثُوا المَلَكُوتَ المُعَدَّ لَكُم مُنْذُ إِنْشَاءٍ العَالَم؛ لأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَآوَبْتُمُونِي، وعُرْبَانًا فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، ومَرِيضًا فَزُرْتُمُونِي، ومَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْتُم إلىّ. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الأَبْرَارُ قَائِلِين: يَا رَبّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا فَأَطْعَمْنَاك، أَو عَطْشَانَ فَسَقَيْنَاك؟ ومَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيبًا فَآوَبْنَاك، أو عُرْيَانًا فَكَسَوْنَاك؟ ومَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضًا أو مَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْك؟ فَيُجِيبُ المَلِكُ ويَقُولُ لَهُم: أَلحَقَ أَقُولُ لَكُم: كُلُّ مَا عَمِلْتُمُوهُ لأَحَدِ إخْوَتِي هؤُلاءِ الصِّغَارِ، فَلِي عَمِلْتُمُوهِ! ثُمَّ يَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ: إِذْهَبُوا عَنِّي، يَا مَلاعِين، إلى النَّار الأَبَدِيَّةِ المُعَدَّةِ لإِبْلِيسَ وجُنُودِهِ؛ لأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَمَا أَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وعَطِشْتُ فَمَا سَقَيْتُمُونِي، وكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَمَا آوَبْتُمُونِي، وعُرْيَانًا فَمَا كَسَوْتُمُونِي، ومَريضًا ومَحْبُوسًا فَمَا زُرْتُمُونِي! حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ هؤُلاءِ أَيْضًا قَائِلين: يَا رَبّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جاَئِعًا أَوْ عَطْشَانَ أَوْ غَرِيبًا أَو مَريضًا أَو مَحْبُوسًا ومَا خَدَمْنَاك؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُم قِائِلاً: أَلحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُم: كُلُّ مَا لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ لأَحَدِ هؤُلاءِ الصِّغَارِ، فلِي لَمْ تَعْمَلُوه. وبَذْهَبُ هؤُلاءٍ إلى العَذَابِ الأُبَدِيّ، والأَبْرَارُ إلى الحَيَاةِ الأُبَدِيَّة". حقًا والأمان لجميعكم.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة يا إخوَتى، لِتَكُنْ مَحَبَّتُكُم بِلا رِيَاء: تَجَنَّبُوا الشَّرّ، ولازمُوا الْخَيْرِ . أُحبُّوا بَعْضُكُم بَعْضًا مَحَبَّةً أُخَوِيَّة، وبَادِرُوا بَعْضُكُم بَعْضًا بِالإِكْرَامِ. كُونُوا في الأَجْتِهَادِ غَيْرَ مُتَكَاسِلِين، وبالرُوح حَارّين، وللرَّبِّ عَابِدِين، وبالرَّجَاءِ فَرِحِين، وفي الضِّيق ثَابِتِين، وعَلى الصَّلاةِ مُوَاظِبِين، وفي حَاجَاتِ القَدِّيسِينَ مُشَارِكِين، والي ضِيَافَةِ الغُرَبَاءِ سَاعِين. بَارِكُوا الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهِدُونَكُم، بَارِكُوا ولا تَلْعَنُوا. إِفْرَحُوا مَعَ الْفَرِجِينِ، وَٱبْكُوا مَعَ البَاكِينِ. كُونُوا مُتَّفِقِينَ بَعْضُكُم مَعَ بَعْض، مُتَوَاضِعِينَ لا مُتَكَبِّرِين. لا تَكُونُوا حُكَماءَ في عُيُونِ أَنْفُسِكُم. ولا تُبَادِلُوا أَحَدًا شَرًّا بشَرّ، وٱعْتَنُوا بِعَمَلِ الخَيْرِ أَمَامَ جَمِيعِ النَّاسِ. سَالِمُوا جَمِيعَ النَّاس، إنْ أَمْكَن، عَلى قَدْر طَاقَتِكُم. لا تَنْتَقِمُوا لأَنْفُسِكُم، أَيُّهَا الأَحِبَّاء، بَلِ ٱتْرُكُوا مَكَانًا لِغَضَبِ الله، لأَنَّهُ مَكْتُوب: "لَىَ الأَنْتِقَامُ، يَقُولُ الرَّبّ، وَأَنَا أَجَازِي". ولِكِنْ "إِنْ جَاعَ عَدُوُّكَ فأَطْعِمْهُ، وإنْ عَطِشَ فَأَسْقِهِ، فإنَّكَ بِفِعْلِكَ هذا تَرْكُمُ عَلى رأْسِهِ جَمْرَ نَار". لا تَدَع الشَّرَّ يَغْلِبُكَ، بَلِ ٱغْلِبِ الشَّرَّ بِالْخَيْرِ. والتسبيح لله دائمًا.



