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WEEKLY BULLETIN – May 17-18, 2025

5th Sunday of The Glorious Resurrection

ألأحد الخامس من زمن القيامة

READINGS

1st Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 | Gospel Reading: John 21:15-19

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week's, the sanctuary candle burns for all our Graduates who have completed 8th grade, high school and college. As this flame illuminates our Altar, may it be a symbol of Christ's light guiding them on their journeys. May our Lord bless them with faith, courage and wisdom as they step into new chapters of their lives. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to seek truth, serve others and remain rooted in God's love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Festival 2025 Dabkeh Practices

MYO & CCD: Friday, May 16 & 23, 2025 At 6:00 PM.

MYA: Every Monday at 7:30 PM

Except the 1st Monday of the Month

Parish Committees

Administrative Assistant: Claudine ElHajal

Parish Committees

- 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 & First Responders: Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry
- Religious Education Program (CCD & MYO) and MYA Religious Education Program 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.

Sauaka, Touiiiia Layouii.

MYO Advisors: Zeina Topalian, Anne Tayoun, Summer Dib,

Diego Jorge

MYO Coordinator: Summer Dib

MYA Coordinators: Summer Dib, DebbieAnna Semaan

■ Men's Club: President: John Azzi

Vice-President: Nickolas Dawlabani | Treasurer: Christian Sadaka

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, May 17, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for all cancer patients, their families. We remember in a special way all doctors, hospitals and institutions dedicated to caring for cancer patients.

Sunday, May 18, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered for all our Graduates, asking God to guide them on their journey ahead.

Saturday, May 24, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, May 25, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered in memory of Jamile Haddad requested by Philip and Vivian Rai. May her soul rest in peace.

2nd Collections

Catholic Communications Campaign

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Committees Meetings

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 @6:30 PM

Finance Committee Meeting

To Be Announced Later

SAT – May 3		Feast of Our Lady of
SUN – May 4	1st Holy Communion	Lebanon
SAT – May 10		4 th Sunday of the
SUN – May 11	Mothers' Day	Resurrection
SAT – May 17		5th Sunday of the
SUN – May 18	Intention of the day: Graduates	5 th Sunday of the Resurrection
	Last Day of Religious Education Classes	Result ection
FRI – May 23	MYA BBQ	
SAT – May 24		6 th Sunday of the
SUN – May 25		Resurrection
MON – May 26	Memorial Day	
THU – May 29	The Ascension of the Lord	
FRI – May 30	Annual Festival	
SAT – May 31	Annual Festival	7 th Sunday of the
SUN – June 1	Annual Festival	Resurrection
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May 18 - Last Day of Religious Education Classes

Feast: Thursday, May 29, 2025: The Ascension of the Lord

2ND Collection: May 4 – National Shrine of OLOL | May 25 – Catholic Communication Campaign

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 10-11, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,098.00
Online Giving	\$ 120.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 39.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00

BIBLE STUDY

With Fr. David Every Thursday At 10 am https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472 6749798?pwd=2IbuLdNgd2XV MYk18QhTnScVcXdFGw.1

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798

Passcode: 166641

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IN OUR PRAYERS Please keep in your prayers

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Congratulations to our Graduates

8th Grade

Dany Sukkarieh

Graduating from Thomas E Harrington middle school attending Lenape High School in Mount Laurel, NJ

Zaina Szewczyk

Graduating from Greenfield Elementary school attending Girard Academic Music Program High School

Aiden Kamer

Graduating from Downingtown Middle School attending Downingtown West High School

John Maalouf

Graduating from Upper Merion Middle School Attending Upper Merion High School

High School

Maria Topalian

Graduating from Eastern Regional High School attending Saint Joseph University

Jennifer Haifa

Graduating from Neuman Goretti High School attending Drexel University / Pre-med Biology

Solaine Salloum

Graduating from Lenape High School attending Rowan University / Business

Anthony Labbad

Graduating from Lower Merion High School attending Temple University / Bio engineering

Reese Cherfane

Graduating from Cherry Hill West High School attending St. Joseph University / Nursing

College

Summer Dib

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience with Honors from Temple University College of Liberal Arts

DebbieAnna Semaan

Bachelor of Public Relations and Content Creation Advertising from Temple University

Lareine D. Zakharia

Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Drexel University

Julia Stilwell

Masters of Science in Education of Mental Health Counseling (LPC) from University of Pennsylvania

Conor Donnelly

Master of Theological Studies From Villanova University



Congratulations to our First Communicants



Upcoming Festival





Festival Bar Supplies Needed by May 18, 2025

The list will be updated weekly.

11 cs. Corona bottles

10 750ml Vodka 10 750ml Rum

10 1.75L Peach Schnapps

5 750ml Anisette

6 750ml Martini Extra Dry 20 750ml Margarita Mix 4 750ml Grenadine 18 1L Tonic Water 18 1L Club Soda

18 1L Club Soda
16 Btls. Fruit Punch
24 Btls. Pineapple Juice

32 Gal. Orange Juice24 Btls. Cranberry Juice

8 128oz Maraschino Cherries Jar 24 cs. Regular Coke Can (35/cs) 10 cs. Regular Sprite Can (35/cs) 40 cs. Water bottles (500ml)

Festival Food Supplies Needed by May 18, 2025

Cucumber Pickles 2 tubs (or 2cs. Lg. Cans)

Rice – Uncle Ben's 200lbs Cinnamon 2 lg. Cont. Allspice 8 lg. cont. Freezer Ziploc Bags (2gal.) 8 boxes

Kitchen Towels (Rags)

Paper Towels

All Purpose Cleaners Spray (Lysol, Clorox...)

Dishwashing Detergent Liquid Soap

Festival Prep Schedule

Monday, May 19 @ 4:30 PM Maamoul

Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:00 PM Chicken Kabob

Wednesday, May 28 @ 7:00 PM Shawarma & other Festival Preps

Thursday, May 29 @ 9:00 AM
Tents Set Up

Thursday, May 29 @ 1:00 PM Meat Skewers and Festival Preps

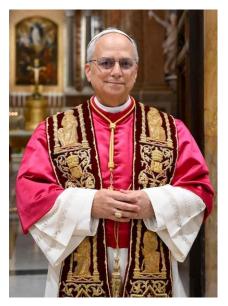
Friday, May 30 @ 9:00 AM Festival Preps



Habemus Papam Pope Leo XIV

The Cardinals gathered in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel have elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Pope, who took the name Pope Leo XIV.

Cardinal Robert Prevost, a missionary who spent his career ministering in Peru and leads the Vatican's powerful office of bishops, was elected the first American pope in the 2,000-year history of the Catholic Church. Prevost, 69, took the name Leo XIV.



Heavenly Father, source of all wisdom and love, we thank You for guiding Your Church through the gift of the papacy. Bless our new pope with courage, wisdom, and holiness. May he lead Your people with compassion, defend the truth of the Gospel, and promote unity among all Your children. Strengthen him to be a faithful servant of Christ, a humble guide for Your Church, and a beacon of hope for the world.

We entrust him to the loving care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, and we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eparchial Events

60th Annual NAM Convention



July 3-6, 2025 | **Raleigh, NC**

for more information and to register visit www.namconvention.org

Maronite Music Workshop

with Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy

August 12-13, 2025 Pittsburgh, PA



for more information and to register,

visit www.saintsharbelcenter.org/retreats

16th Annual Benefit Dinner

October 22, 2025

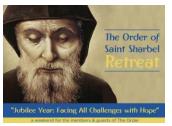
Save the Date



For more information,
Visit www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit

The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat

with Bishop Gregory Mansour



September 12-14, 2025 Pittsburgh, PA

for more information and to register,

visit www.saintsharbelcenter.org/retreats

First Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

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

Brothers and Sisters:

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Praise be to God always.

Gospel Reading Saint John 21:15-19

The Apostle Writes:

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخوَتِي، وأَنْتُم، فقَدْ كُنْتُمْ أَمْوَاتًا بِزَلِاَتِكُم وخَطَايَاكُم، الَّتي سَلَكْتُم فيهَا مِنْ قَبْلُ بِحَسَبِ إِلهِ هذَا العَالَم، بِحَسَبِ رَئِيسِ سُلْطَانِ الجَق، أَي الرُّوحِ الَّذي يَعْمَلُ الآنَ في أَبْنَاءِ العُصْيَان؛ ومِنْهُم نَحْنُ أَيْضًا جَمِيعُنَا قَدْ سَلَكُنَا مِنْ قَبْلُ في شَهَواتِ إِنْسَانِنَا الجَسَدِيّ، عَامِلِينَ بِرَعْبَاتِهِ وأَفكَارِه، وكُنَّا بِالطَّبِيعَةِ أَولادَ الغَضَبِ كَالبَاقِين؛ لكِنَّ الله، وهُوَ الغنِيُ بِرَحْمَتِه، فَلِكَثْرَةِ مَحَبَّتِهِ الَّتي أَحَبَّنَا بِهَا، وقَدْ كُنَّا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا أَمْوَاتًا بِزَلاَّتِنَا، أَحْيَانَا معَ المَسِيح، وبِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُم مُخَلَّصُون؛ ومَعَهُ أَقَامَنَا وَأَجْلَسَنَا في السَّمَاوَاتِ في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع، لِيُظْهِرَ في الشَّمَاوَاتِ في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع، لِيُظْهِرَ في الأَجْيَالِ الآتِيَةِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ الفَائِقَة، بِلُطْفِهِ لَنَا في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع. فَبِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُم مُخَلَّصُون؛ ومَعَهُ أَقَامَنَا وَأَجْلَسَنَا في السَّمَاوَاتِ في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع، لِيُظْهِرَ في الأَجْيَالِ الآتِيَةِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ الفَائِقَة، بِلُطْفِهِ لَنَا في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع. فَبِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُم مُخَلَّصُون؛ ومُعَهُ أَقَامَنَا وَأَجْلَسُونَ بِواسِطَةِ الإِيْمَان: وهذَا لَيْسَ مِنْكُم، إنَّهُ عَنَى نِعْمَتِهِ الفَائِقَة، بِلُطْفِهِ لَنَا في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع. فَاللَّهُ فَأَعْرَا في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع لِلأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَة، الله سَبقَ عَلَيْ الله. ولا هُو مِنَ الأَعْمَال، لِئَلاَ يَفْتَ إِنَّ اللهُ فَأَعَدَا في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع لِلاَّعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَة، الله فأَعَدَهَا لِكَى نَسْلُكَ فيهَا. والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ يوحنا

بَعْدَ ذلِك، ظَهَرَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلامِيذِهِ مَرَّةً أُخْرَى عَلَى بُحَيْرةٍ طَبَرَيَّة، وهكذَا ظَهَر: كَانَ سِمْعَانُ بُطُرُس، وتُومَا المُلَقَّبُ بِالتَّوْأَم، وتَتَائِيلُ الَّذِي مِنْ قَانَا الجَلِيل، واَبْنَا زَبْدَى، وتِلْمِيذَانِ آخَرَانِ مِنْ تَلامِيذِ يَسُوع، مُجْتَمِعِينَ مَعًا. قَالَ لَهُم سِمْعَانُ بُطُرُس: «أَنَا ذَاهِبُ أَصْطَادُ سَمَكًا». قَالُوا لَهُ: «ونَحْنُ أَيْصًا تَأْتِي مَعَكَ». فَخَرَجُوا وَرَكِبُوا السَّفِينَة، فَمَا أَصَابُوا في تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةِ شَيْئًا. ولَمَا طَلَعَ الفَجْر، وقَفَ يَسُوعُ عَلَى الشَّاطِئ، ولِكِنَّ التَّلامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوع. فَقَالَ لَهُم يَسُوع: «يَا فِتْيَان، أَمَا عِنْدَكُم قَلِيلٌ مِنَ السَّمَك؟». أَجَابُوه: «لا.«! فَقَالَ لَهُم: «أَلْقُوا الشَّبَكَةَ إلى يَمِينِ السَّفِينَة، وهُمْ يَسْعَوْنَه، فَمَا قَرُوا عَلى آجْتِذَابِهَا مِنْ كَثْرَةِ السَّمَك؟». أَجَابُوه: النَّذِي كَانَ يَسُوعُ يُحِبُّهُ لِبُطْرُس: «إِنَّهُ الرَّبّ». فَلَمَا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ أَنَّهُ الرَّبّ، إِثَرَر بِثَوْبِهِ، لأَنَّهُ كَانَ عُرِيانَا، وأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ في اللَّهُ يَكُولُ إلى البَرّ، رَأُوا جَمْرًا، وسَمَكًا عَلى الجَمْر، وجُنَزًا. قَالَ لَهُم يَسُوع: «هَاتُوا مِنَ السَّمَك، النَّذِي أَلَى البَرّ، رَأُوا إلى البَرّ، رَأُوا جَمْرًا، وسَمَكًا عَلى الجَمْر، وجُنَزًا. قَالَ لَهُم يَسُوع: «هَاتُوا مِنَ السَّمَكِ الذِي أَصَابَتُهُ إلى البَرّ، وهَمْ يَسْحَبُونَ الشَّبَكَةَ المَالُوءَة سَمَكًا، ومَا كَانُوا بَعِيدِينَ عَنِ البَرّ إلَانَ هُ فَصَعِدَ الْمَالُوءَة وَلَانًا وخَمْرُونَ السَّمَكِ الْبَر إلى السَّفِ الدَّي أَنْ السَّمَكِ الْتَكَمُ إلى السَّفِينَة، وجَذَبَ الشَّبَكَةَ إلى البَرْء، وهِيَ مَمْلُوءَة سَمَكًا كَبِيرًا، مِنَّةً وَثَلاثًا وخَمْسِين. ومَعَ هذِهِ الكَثُرُةِ لَمْ وَالْوَلَهُم عَلِمُوا أَنَّهُ الرَّبّ. ويَقَلَمُ عَلَى كَذَلِكَ بِالسَّمْك. هذِه مَرَّةً ثَالِيَّة ظَهَرَ فيهَا يَسُوعُ لِلتَّلْمِيذِ بَعْدَ أَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوات.

Prayer for His Beatitude Patriarch Beshara Rai

Heavenly Father,

We lift up to You our shepherd, His Beatitude Patriarch Beshara Peter Rai. In Your compassion, watch over him as he recovers from surgery after his fall. Grant him healing of body, peace of mind and strength of spirit.

Guide the hands of his doctors and all who care for him. May Your grace surround him and restore him swiftly to full health, so he may continue to lead Your Church with wisdom, courage, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lebanon, pray for him. Saint Maron, intercede for him.



حقًّا وإلأمان لجميعكم.

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