



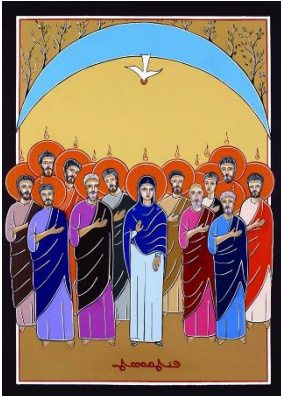
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – July 12-13, 2025

Season of the Glorious Pentecost

6th Sunday of Pentecost – الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:16-25

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

(Galatians 5:13)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's sanctuary candle burns for those battling cancer. Through the intercession of Saint Peregrine, *the patron saint for those facing life-threatening diseases (cancer, AIDS, and other serious illnesses)*, we lift in our prayers, to our Lord and God Jesus Christ, every person carrying the heavy cross of illness. May the light of this candle be a sign of God's healing presence and tender care in their lives. May hope, faith and comfort shine in their hearts. May they always be surrounded by the love and care of family, friends and caregivers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, July 12, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for cancer patients.

Sunday, July 13, @ 11:00AM,

liturgy is offered in memory of Azizeh, Daoud, and Sabat Soof requested by family. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday, July 19, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, July 20, @ 11:00AM,

liturgy is offered for a special intention.

A heartfelt thank you to the amazing MYO advisors (Zeina and Summer) who generously gave their time to chaperone and support our youth at the National Conference.



Summer Festival

Let's show our
Love and Support
to our sister Parish

Ss Joachim & Anne Church

07/19/2025

4pm – 12am

07/20/2025

12pm – 11am

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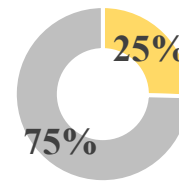
Shady Younes
Saturday July 19th



Tony Mercho
Sunday July 20th

Matching Grant Anthony Abraham Foundation

Goal	\$ 5,000.00
Collected	\$ 1,270.00
Balance	\$ 3,730.00



■ Collected
■ Remainder

This matching Grant is a special donation made towards the **Church's endowment fund**.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 5-6, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 531.00
Online Giving	\$ 100.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 10.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Matching Grant	\$ 100.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

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BIBLE STUDY

With Fr. David
Every Thursday
At 10 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84726749798?pwd=2IbuLdNgd2XV MYk18QhTnScVcXdFGw.1>

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798
Passcode: 166641

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Article about
2025 Festival

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“What a way to end my time at MYO. The first retreat I ever went to, I did not enjoy it and didn’t think I’d be back. But the growth I have seen within myself, both socially and spiritually, has been so evident, rewarding, and wonderful. I met people that I now call my best friends. And most importantly, I developed a bigger relationship and understanding of God- more than I could’ve ever imagined. The bond and vulnerability you see in everyone during these retreats, specifically during adoration and confession, is so inspiring and special. I will miss it all- from arrival, dabke, minimal sleep, mass, and praying to God in all honesty and humbleness. These retreats are truly an experience I hope everyone gets to experience. Thank you MYO for everything.”

Maria Topalian

“To quote St. Francis of Assisi, “MYO Nationals 2025 was pretty lit.” The main difference between my first and last retreat was my willingness to dance. While I was uncomfortable dancing at first, I greatly enjoyed it as I did it more. This helped me understand that we need to do the hard things for God so we can find greater joy in Him in the end.”

Anthony Labbad

“This was my first retreat and while I was nervous, I had an amazing time. Rather it was dancing, meeting new people, or chanting “MYO”, it was so much fun and I can’t wait to go back next year.”

Aiden Uribe

“This was my 4th National MYO conference and every year I enjoy being there even more. I love to see the youth grow spiritually more and more every year. I am very pleased that our group is growing as well.”

Zeina Topalian

“It was a blessing to return to the MYO national conference as an advisor and give back to the community that shaped my faith. Being surrounded by the spirit and energy of the youth reminded me of how MYO first lit a fire in my heart for Christ and His Church.”

Summer Dib



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Friday September 19

3:00 PM	Guest Check-In
4:00 PM	Welcome Event
5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy
6:15 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Speaker Introduction
8:00 PM	Workshop
9:00 PM	Evening Social Outing

Saturday September 20

9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Talk #1 with Fr. Mark
11:30 AM	Breakout Session
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Talk #2 with Fr. Mark + Q&A
1:45 PM	Break
2:00 PM	Adoration + Confession
3:30 PM	Break
7:30 PM	Cocktail Hour
8:00 PM	Dinner & Hafli

Sunday September 21

10:30 AM	Rosary
11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy at St. Maron
12:30 PM	Parish Luncheon

*Schedule is subject to change

This is a Church sponsored event. Please be mindful to dress modestly for all liturgical events and activities. Register now at myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online

Youth Leader Workshop 2025

Mid-Atlantic Region
Saturday, November 15, 2025
10AM – 6PM

at

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Philadelphia, PA

Registration is open:

<https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/events-1>

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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.

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.**



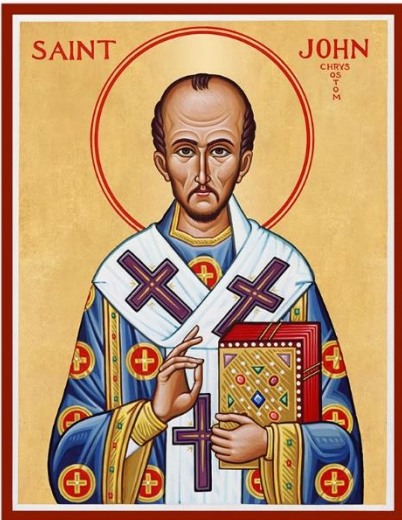
فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إخوتي، كما أَنَّ الجَسَدَ هُوَ وَاحِدٌ، وَلَهُ أَعْضَاءُ كَثِيرَةٌ، وَأَعْضَاءُ الجَسَدِ 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 أَنْبِيَاءَ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ مُعَلِّمُونَ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ صَانِعُو أَعْمَالٍ قَدِيرَةٍ؟ أَلَعَلَّ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَوَاهِبُ الشِّفَاءِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِاللُّسُنِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يُتَرَجِّمُونَ الْأَلْسُنِ؟ وَالتَّسْبِيحُ لِلَّهِ دَائِمًا.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: «هَا أَنَا أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذِّبَابِ. فَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالْحَيَّاتِ، وَوَدَعَاءَ كَالْحَمَامِ. إِحْذَرُوا النَّاسَ! فَإِنَّهُمْ سَيُسْلِمُونَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَجَالِسِ، وَفِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ يَجْلِدُونَكُمْ. وَتُسَاقُونَ إِلَى الْوَلَاةِ وَالْمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلِي، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ وَلِلْأُمَّمِ. وَحِينَ يُسْلِمُونَكُمْ، لَا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أَوْ بِمَاذَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ، فَإِنَّكُمْ سَتُعْطَوْنَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ. لَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ أَلْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ، بَلْ رُوحُ أَبِيكُمْ هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيكُمْ. وَسَيُسْلِمُ الْأَخُ أَخَاهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، وَالْأَبُ ابْنَهُ، وَبِئْسَ الْأَوْلَادُ عَلَى وَالِدِيهِمْ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُمْ. وَيُبْغِضُكُمْ جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِي، وَمَنْ يَصْبِرْ إِلَى الْمُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصَ. وَإِذَا اضْطَهَدُوكُمْ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، أَهْرُبُوا إِلَى غَيْرِهَا. فَالْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخِرَ مُدُنِ 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 سَمَّوَهُ بَعْلَ زَبُولٍ، فَكَمْ بِالْآخَرِ أَهْلُ بَيْتِهِ؟ حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لْجَمِيعِكُمْ.

A Quote from the Church Fathers



“Nothing makes us so like God, as our love for one another. For Love is the foundation of everything good. If we do not love one another, everything else we do is useless.”

Saint John Chrysostom (Homily on 1 John)



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