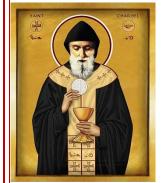


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WEEKLY BULLETIN – July 19-20, 2025

Season of the Glorious Pentecost

7th Sunday of Pentecost – الأحد السابع من زمن العنصرة

READINGS

Saint Sharbel Feast Day

Romans 8:28-39 Matthew 13:36-43 Sunday Readings 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it."

(1 Corinthians 12:26)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's sanctuary candle burns in memory of Father Matteo Balzano who tragically lost his life to suicide. We pray for the repose of his soul as we entrust him to the mercy and tenderness of our Lord. In his memory, we also remember all those who are suffering in silence especially those who carry the heavy weight of emotional pain, spiritual exhaustion or the deep aches of loneliness. May this candle burn as a sign of hope, love and communion in Christ. And may it be a reminder for us to be the light in each other's lives especially in times of darkness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, July 19, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention. Sunday, July 20, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Saturday, July 26, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Chiara Lambardi. Requested by her family. Sunday, July 27, @ 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

1064 Fullerton Ave, Allentown, PA 18102



Matching Grant

Anthony Abraham Foundation

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

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 12-13, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 563.00
Online Giving	\$ 50.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 11.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Matching Grant	\$ 0.00

BIBLE STUDY

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

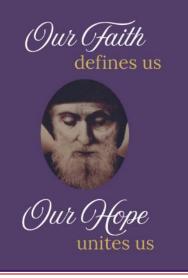
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Save the Date

October 22, 2025

16th Annual Benefit Dinner for The Eparchy of Saint Maron

> The Metropolitan Club New York City

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IN OUR PRAYERS Please keep in your prayers

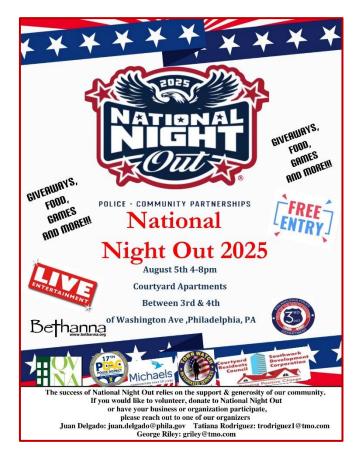
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To Support St. Maron Church

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Summer Events









3679 PROVIDENCE RD., NEWTOWN SQUARE PA



FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY
SEPT 5TH SEPT 6TH SEPT 7TH
4PM-11PM 12PM-11PM 1PM-9PM

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF:

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- AUTHENTIC LEBANESE FOOD
- SHAWARMA
- HOOKAH + BAR
- KIDS' GAMES + MORE





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MYO Nationals



"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."

"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."

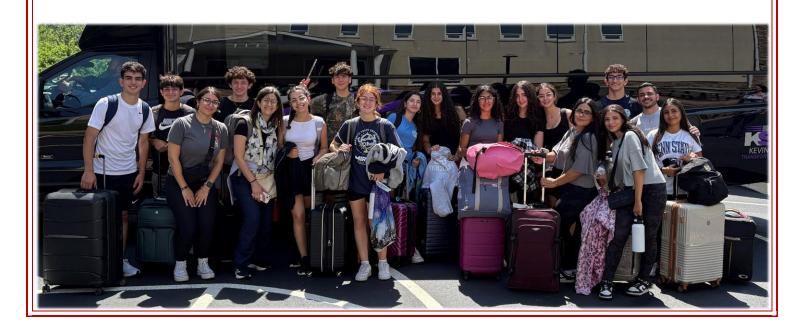
Aiden Uribe

"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."

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MYA Conference 2025

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- Ephesians 2:10

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SEPTMEBER 19 - 21 - PHILLY, PA

Friday September 19

3:00 PM Guest Check-In Welcome Event 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy 6:15 PM Dinner Speaker Introduction 7:15 PM

Workshop **Evening Social Outing** 9:00 PM

Saturday September 20

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy 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 Break

2:00 PM Adoration + Confession 3:30 PM Break Cocktail Hour 7:30 PM Dinner & Hafli

Sunday September 21

8:00 PM

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



'Schedule is subject to change

Youth Leader

Workshop 2025

Mid-Atlantic Region

Saturday, November 15, 2025 10AM - 6PM

at

St. Maron Church Philadelphia, PA

Registration is open:

https://www.myoeparchystmar on.org/events-1



Romans 8:28-39

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

Brothers and Sisters: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخوتى، نَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللهَ يَعْمَلُ كُلَّ شَيءٍ لِخَيْرِ الَّذينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ، أُولئِكَ الَّذينَ دَعَاهُم بحَسَب قَصْدِهِ؛ لأَنَّ الَّذينَ سَبَقَ فَعَرَفَهُم، سَبَقَ أَيْضًا فحَدَّدَهُم أَنْ يَكُونُوا مُشَابِهِينَ لِصُورَةِ ٱبْنِهِ، حَتَّى يَكُونَ ٱبْنُهُ بِكْرًا لِإِخْوَة كَثِيرِينِ. والَّذِينَ سَبَقَ فحَدَّدَهُم، هؤلاءِ أَيْضًا دَعَاهُم، والَّذِينَ دَعَاهُم، هؤلاء أَيْضًا بَرَّرَهُم، والَّذِينَ بَرَّرَهُم، هؤلاء أَيْضًا مَجَّدَهُم. إِذًا فَمَاذَا نَقُولُ بَعْد؟ إِذَا كَانَ اللهُ مَعَنَا، فَمَنْ عَلَيْنَا؟ فاللهُ الَّذِي لَمْ يَبْخُلُ بِٱبْنِهِ، بَلْ سَلَّمَهُ إِلَى المَوْتِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا جَمِيعًا، كَيْفَ لا يَهَبُ لَنَا مَعَهُ أَيْضًا كُلَّ شَيء؟ فَمَنْ يَشْكُو مُخْتَارِي ٱلله؟ أَللهُ يُبَرِّرُهُم. فَمَن الَّذي يَدِين؟ هوَ المَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ الَّذي مَات، بَلْ أُقِيم، وهِ أَيْضًا عَنْ يَمِين ٱلله، وهُوَ أَيْضًا يَشْفَعُ لَنَا! مَنْ يَغْصِلُنَا عَنْ مَحَبَّةِ المَسِيحِ؟ أَضِيقٌ، أَمْ شِدَّةٌ، أَم ٱضْطِهَادٌ، أَمْ جُوعٌ، أَمْ عُرْيٌ، أَمْ خَطَرٌ ، أَمْ سَيْف؟ كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوب: "إِنَّنَا مِنْ أَجْلِكَ نُمَاتُ النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ، وقَدْ حُسِبْنَا مِثْلَ غَنَم لِلدَّبْح!". إِلاَّ أَنَّنَا في كُلِّ ذلِكَ نَغْلِبُ بِالَّذِي أَحَبَّنَا. فإنِّي لَوَاثِقٌ أَنَّهُ لا مَوْتَ ولا حَيَاة، ولا ملائِكَةَ ولا رئاسَات، ولا حَاضِرَ ولا مُسْتَقْبَل، ولا قُوَّات، ولا عُلْوَ ولا عُمْق، ولا أَيَّ خَلِيقَةِ أُخْرَى تَقْدِرُ أَنْ تَفْصِلْنَا عَنْ مَحَبَّةِ اللهِ الَّتِي في المَسِيح يَسُوعَ رَبّنا. والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Saint Matthew 13:36-43

The Apostle Writes:

Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen! This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إنْجيل القِدِيس متّى

تَرَكَ يَسُوعُ الجُمُوعَ وَأَتَى إِلَى البَيْت، قَدَنَا مِنْهُ تَلامِيْدُهُ وقَالُوا لَهُ:

"فَسِّرْ لَنَا مَثَلَ زُوَّانِ الحَقْل". فَأَجَابَ وقَال: "زَارِعُ الزَّرْعِ الجَيِّدِ هُو الْفَرِّنُ الْإِنْسَان، والحَقْلُ هُوَ الْعَالَم، والزَّرْعُ الجَيِّدُ هُم أَبْنَاءُ المَلَكُوت، والزُّوَّانُ هُم بَنُو الشِّرِير، والْعَدُوُ الَّذِي زَرَعَ الزُّوَّانَ هُوَ إِبْلِيس، والرَّوَّانُ هُم بَنُو الشِّرِير، والْعَدُوُ الَّذِي زَرَعَ الزُّوَّانَ هُوَ إِبْلِيس، والحَصَادُونَ هُمُ المَلائِكَة. فكما يُجْمَعُ والحِصَادُ هُو نِهَايَةُ الْعَالَم، والحَصَّادُونَ هُمُ المَلائِكَة. فكما يُجْمَعُ الزُّوَّانُ ويُحْرَقُ بِالنَّار، كَذلِكَ يَكُونُ في نِهايَةِ الْعَالَم. يُرْسِلُ آبْنُ الزُّوَّانُ ويُحْرَقُ بِالنَّار، كَذلِكَ يَكُونُ في نِهايَةِ الْعَالَم. يُرْسِلُ آبْنُ الإِنْسَانِ مَلائِكَتَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مِنْ مَمْلَكَتِهِ كُلَّ الشَّكُوكِ وَفَاعِلي الإِنْسَانِ مَلائِكَتَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مِنْ مَمْلَكَتِهِ كُلَّ الشَّكُوكِ وَفَاعِلي الإِنْسَانِ مَلائِكَتَهُ مَنِي النَّار. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ النُكَاءُ وصَرِيْكُ الشَّكُونُ النُكَاءُ وصَرِيْكُ الشَّكُونَ النُكَاءُ وصَرِيْكُ الشَّمْسِ في مَلَكُوتِ أَبِيْهِم. مَنْ لَهُ أَنْ النَّانَ. حينَئِذٍ يَسُطَعُ الأَبْرَارُ كَالشَّمْسِ في مَلَكُوتِ أَبِيْهِم. مَنْ لَهُ أَنُانَ فَلْيَسْمَع! حَقًّا والأَمان لجميعكم.

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إِخوتِي، أَنَعُودُ نَبْدَأُ فَنُوصِّيكُم بِأَنْفُسِنَا، أَمْ تُرَانَا نَحْتَاج، كَبَعْضِ النَّاس، إلى رَسَائِل تَوْصِيةٍ إلَيْكُم أَوْ مِنكُم؟

إِنَّ رِسَالَتَنَا هِيَ أَنْتُم، وهيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ في قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرَأُهَا جَمِيعُ النَّاس. أَجَلُ، لَقَدِ اتَّضَحَ أَنَّكُم رِسَالَةُ المَسِيح، الَّتي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وهيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لا بِالحِبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ اللهِ الحيّ، لا عَلَى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ حَجَر، بَلْ عَلَى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ لَحْمٍ أَي في قُلُوبِكُم. تِلْكَ هيَ النَّقَةُ الَّتي لَنَا بِالمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ الله، وهِيَ أَنَّنَا لا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَّعيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، لِلْ إِلْ إِلْ إِلْ لَيْ الله الله وَهِيَ أَنَّنَا لا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَّعيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، بَلُ إِنَّ قُدْرَتَنا هِيَ مِنَ الله، فهوَ الَّذي قَدَرَنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ خُدَّامًا لِلعَهْدِ الجَدِيد، لا لِلحَرْفِ بَلْ لِلرُّوح، لأَنَّ الحَرْفَ يَقْتُلُ أَمَّا الرُّوحُ فَيُحْدِي. والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Saint Luke 10:1-7

The Apostle Writes:

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ لوقا

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