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WEEKLY BULLETIN – July 26-27, 2025

Season of the Glorious Pentecost

8th Sunday of Pentecost – الأحد الثامن من زمن العنصرة

READINGS: Romans: 8:1-11 | Matthew 12:14-21

Saint Pantaleon (Mar Asya)

Called

"Great Martyr and Wonder-worker."

Feast Day

July 27th.

Patronage

Physicians, livestock, lottery, witchcraft, accidents and loneliness; helper for crying children.



Learn more about St Pantaleon:

<https://www.biblicalcyclopedia.com/P/pantaleon-st.html>

SANCTUARY CANDLE

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

(John 14:27)

This week's sanctuary candle burns for peace in the Middle East. We lift our prayers to the God of love, mercy and Compassion to end the violence, protect the innocent and heal those who suffer. May the light of the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ, shine in the hearts of all world leaders and guide their consciences that they may stand for justice and establish peace. We remember also in a very special way our parishioners who are currently in Lebanon. We pray for their safety and well-being. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, July 26, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Chiara Lambardi. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, July 27, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Stephan Zablith. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, August 2, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, August 3, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Msgr Sharbel Lischaa. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, August 9, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, August 10, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Saturday, August 16, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of Mr. Charlie Hanna and his family.

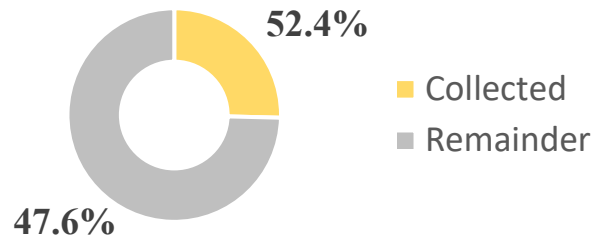
Sunday, August 17, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Honorary Consul Ibrahim Hanna. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, August 23, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Fidelia Tavani. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, August 24, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of Mr. Lee Esposito and his family.

Matching Grant Anthony Abraham Foundation

Goal \$ 5,000.00
Collected \$ 2,620.00
Remainder \$ 2,380.00



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 12-13, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 930.00
Online Giving	\$ 55.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 10.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Matching Grant	\$ 1,000.00
Donation	\$ 500.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Katherine "Taffy" McKenna, Francis Donnelly, Stephanie Dejesse, Patricia DeViney, Ed and Theresa Gussin, Barbara Impriano, Paige Moderski, Rita Fortina, Jason Gushue, Lily Gushue, Joann Fontana, Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, 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, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

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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Our Faith
defines us



Our Hope
unites us

Save the Date

October 22, 2025

16th Annual Benefit Dinner for
The Eparchy of Saint Maron

The Metropolitan Club
New York City

Details to Follow

To Support St. Maron Church

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Summer Events



2025 NATIONAL Night Out

GIVEAWAYS, FOOD, GAMES AND MORE!!!

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National Night Out 2025

August 5th 4-8pm

Courtyard Apartments

Between 3rd & 4th

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FREE ENTRY

17th Police District, Michaels, Southwork Development Corporation, Courtyard Residents Council, 3rd Precinct

The success of National Night Out relies on the support & generosity of our community. If you would like to volunteer, donate to National Night Out or have your business or organization participate, please reach out to one of our organizers

Juan Delgado: juan.delgado@phila.gov Tatiana Rodriguez: trodriguez1@tmo.com
George Riley: griley@tmo.com



Our Lady Of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church EASTON, PA

2025 LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd
5 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd
11 AM - 10 PM

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Our Lady Star of the East Church

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Saturday 12 pm - 11 pm

Sunday 1 pm - 10 pm

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myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online



Made for More: A journey into faith, purpose, and belonging

SEPTEMBER 19 - 21 - PHILLY, PA

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 & Haffli

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

St. Maron Church
Philadelphia, PA

Registration is open:

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

NEW ENGLAND MID-ATLANTIC YOUTH LEADER Workshop 2025



"WHERE THERE IS NO GUIDANCE, A PEOPLE FALLS, BUT IN AN ABUNDANCE OF COUNSELORS THERE IS SAFETY." *Proverbs 11:14*

NEW ENGLAND

SEPTEMBER 27

SATURDAY | 10AM - 6PM

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MID-ATLANTIC

NOVEMBER 15

SATURDAY | 10AM - 6PM

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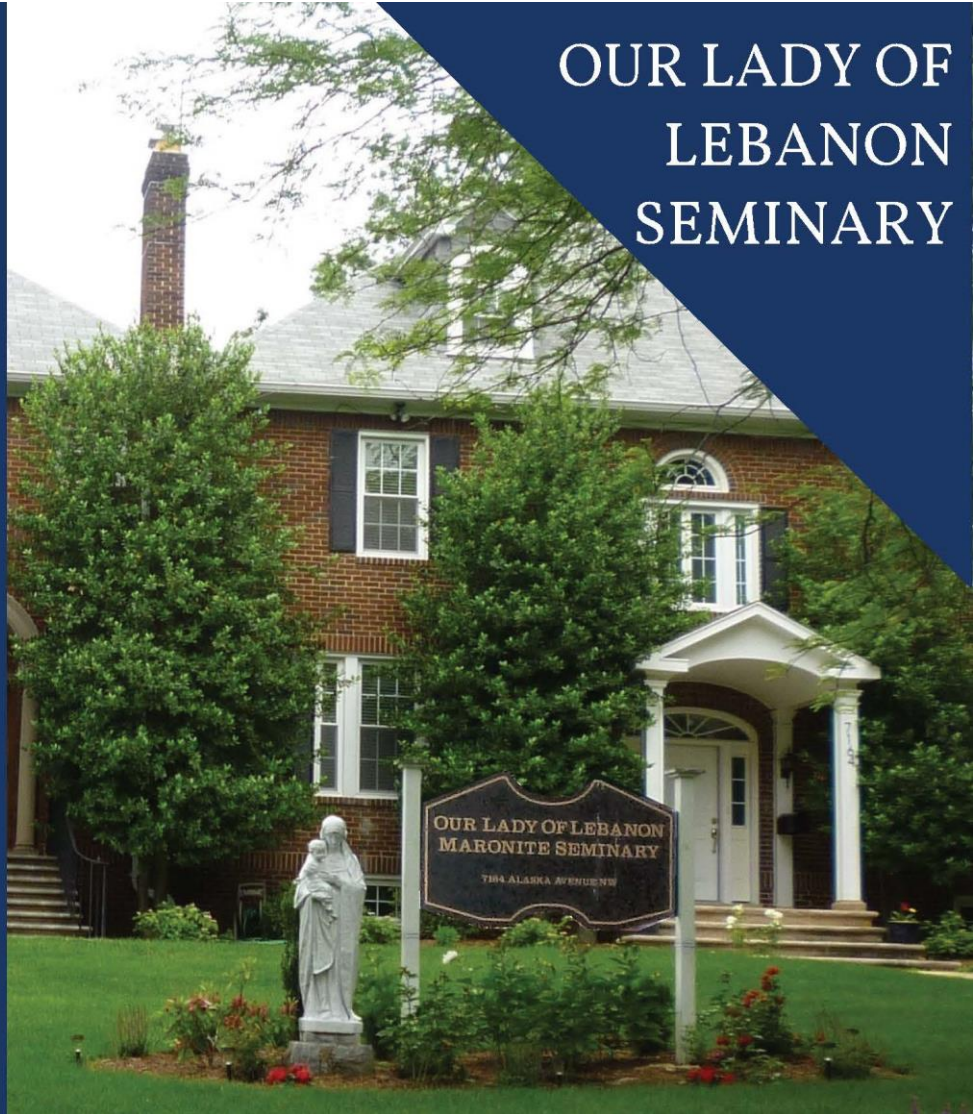


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OUR LADY OF
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Beloved parishioner,

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary is in need of several renovations. The costs to repair the roof, exterior brick work, chapel and second and third floor add up to \$130,000. The kitchen and other parts of the building will cost another \$170,000.

The goal is to raise \$300,000 to complete the renovations.

Donations can be made either by visiting <http://www.stmaron.org/seminary>
or by check payable to "The Eparchy of Saint Maron"

Thank You for Your Support,
Fr. Andrawos

First Reading

Romans 8:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخوتي، إِذَا فَلَا حُكْمَ بِالْهَلَاكِ بَعْدَ الْآنَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ؛ لِأَنَّ شَرِيعَةَ رُوحِ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، قَدْ حَرَّرْتَنِي مِنْ شَرِيعَةِ الْخَطِيئَةِ وَالْمَوْتِ. فَإِنَّ مَا عَجَزَتْ عَنْهُ الشَّرِيعَةُ، وَقَدْ أضعَفَهَا الْجَسَدُ، أَنْجَرَهُ اللهُ، حِينَ أَرْسَلَ ابْنَهُ فِي جَسَدٍ يُشَبِّهُ جَسَدَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، تَكْفِيرًا لِلْخَطِيئَةِ، فَقَضَى فِي الْجَسَدِ عَلَى الْخَطِيئَةِ، لِكَيْ يَتِمَّ بِرُ الشَّرِيعَةِ فِيْنَا، نَحْنُ السَّالِكِينَ لَا بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ بَلْ بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ؛ لِأَنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلْجَسَدِ، وَالسَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلرُّوحِ. فَرَغْبَةُ الْجَسَدِ مَوْتٌ، أَمَّا رَغْبَةُ الرُّوحِ فَحَيَاةٌ وَسَلَامٌ. لِذَلِكَ فَرَغْبَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ عَدَاوَةٌ لِّلَّهِ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا تَخَضَعُ لَشَرِيعَةِ اللهِ وَلَا تَسْتَطِيعُ ذَلِكَ. وَإِنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا اللهَ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَسْتُمْ أَنْسَاءَ جَسَدِيِّينَ بَلْ رُوحِيِّينَ، إِنْ كَانَ حَقًّا رُوحُ اللهِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ. وَلَكِنْ مَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ رُوحُ الْمَسِيحِ، لَيْسَ هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ. أَمَّا إِذَا كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ فِيكُمْ، فَبِرْغَمِ أَنَّ الْجَسَدَ مَيِّتٌ بِسَبَبِ الْخَطِيئَةِ، فَالرُّوحُ حَيَاةٌ لَكُمْ بِفَضْلِ الْبِرِّ. وَإِذَا كَانَ رُوحُ اللهِ الَّذِي أَقَامَ يَسُوعَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ، فَالَّذِي أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ يُحْيِي أَيْضًا أَجْسَادَكُمْ الْمَائِتَةَ بِرُوحِهِ السَّاكِنِ فِيكُمْ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading
Saint Matthew 12:14-21

The Apostle Writes:

But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him. When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 'Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope.' **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

من إنجيل القديس متى

خَرَجَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَتَشَاوَرُوا عَلَى يَسُوعَ لِيُهْلِكُوهُ. وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ
بِالْأَمْرِ فَأَنْصَرَفَ مِنْ هُنَاكَ. وَتَبِعَهُ كَثِيرُونَ فَشَفَاهُمْ
جَمِيعًا، وَحَذَّرَهُمْ مِنْ أَنْ يُشْهِرُوهُ، لِيَتِمَّ مَا قِيلَ بِالنَّبِيِّ
أَسْعِيَا: "هُذَا فَتَايَ الَّذِي أَحْتَرْتُهُ، حَبِيبِي الَّذِي رَضِيتُ
بِهِ نَفْسِي. سَأَجْعَلُ رُوحِي عَلَيْهِ فَيُبَشِّرُ الْأُمَمَ بِالْحَقِّ. لَنْ
يُمَاجِكَ وَلَنْ يَصِيحَ، وَلَنْ يَسْمَعَ أَحَدٌ صَوْتَهُ فِي السَّاحَاتِ.
قَصَبَةً مَرْضُوضَةً لَنْ يَكْسِرَ، وَفَتِيلَةً مَدْحَنَةً لَنْ يُطْفِئَ،
إِلَى أَنْ يَصِلَ بِالْحَقِّ إِلَى النَّصْرِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ تَجْعَلُ الْأُمَمَ
رَجَاءَهَا."
حقًا والأمان لجميعكم.

UKRAINIAN FOLK FESTIVAL 2025

Celebrating the 34th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence

Sunday, August 24, 2025 (12:00 - 8:00pm)



Ukrainian American Sport Center, Horsham, PA

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