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## WEEKLY BULLETIN – August 9-10, 2025

### Season of the Glorious Pentecost

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost – الأحد العاشر من زمن العنصرة**

**READINGS: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | Matthew 12:22-32**

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

The Metropolitan Club  
One East 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City

Register now:

[www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit)

### Proceeds will support

Seminarians, Parishes and Missions, Retired Priests,  
and the Church in the Middel East.



Dear MYAs

Don't forget to register for the  
MYA Eparchial Conference

Philadelphia

September 19-21, 2025

**Early bird registration ends soon.**

For more info,  
or to lend a hand in the preps,  
please contact

Summer Dib and  
DebbieAnna Semaan

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**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. Charly Hanna and his family.

**Sunday, August 17, @ 11:00AM,**

liturgy is offered in loving memory of honorary consul Ibrahim Hanna.  
May his soul rest in peace.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

*"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16)*

This week's sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of honorary consul Ibrahim Hanna a man whose quite generosity and steadfast support helped nourish many churches including Saint Maron Church. May the light of this candle be a sign of our gratitude and a reminder of faith and love that he shared. May his love and generosity inspire us to serve and may this light remind us that love offered in faith never fades.

We also remember in a very special way his son, Mr. Charly Hanna, who now walks faithfully in his father's footsteps, continuing the mission of serving and supporting churches and charitable missions. We ask You, O Lord, to grant eternal rest to Ibrahim and to Bless Charly and his family.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 2-3, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 590.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00

## Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 9.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Matching Grant	\$ 0.00
Donation	\$ 200.00
MYA Conference Sponsorship	\$ 450.00

## 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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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

George Shemaly, 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.

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# Summer Events

*Our Lady Star of the East Church*

## LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2025

**AUGUST 22 | 23 | 24**

**Friday**  
5 pm - 11 pm

**Saturday**  
12 pm - 11 pm

**Sunday**  
1 pm - 10 pm

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**SEPT. 2025**

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**SEPT 5TH** **SEPT 6TH** **SEPT 7TH**  
**4PM-11PM** **12PM-11PM** **1PM-9PM**

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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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**GET READY**

**Back To your Roots**  
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Date: September 30 - October 9 - 2025

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**Come to LB**  
TRIP TO LEBANON

**Pilgrimage To Lebanon**

**September 30 to October 9**



# MYA Conference 2025

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**St. Maron Church**  
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“Created in Christ to do good works.

— *Ephesians 2:10*

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[myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online](http://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 & Hafla

### 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](http://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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REGISTRATION IS OPEN  
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# Capital Campaigns

## Seminary Renovation Project

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”



## Church Endowment Fund

At the request of Most Rev. Bishop Gregory J. Mansour, we have received a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the Anthony R. Abraham Foundation.

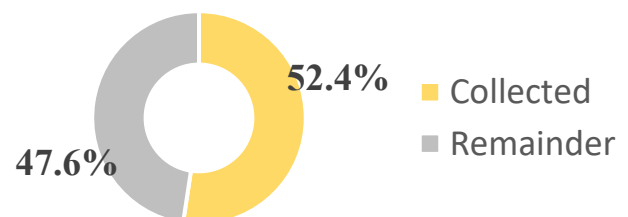
The purpose of this grant is to establish an endowment fund for maintenance and repairs for our church.

So far, we have collected \$ 2,620.00 and hopefully we will collect the Remainder \$ 2,380.00 by the end of 2025.

The total amount \$10,000 will be put in a separate bank account as a restricted account. A CD will be opened to help build this fund which we hope that someday it will reach at least \$100,000.

### **Matching Grant** **Anthony Abraham Foundation**

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





## First Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Your blessing father...**

Brothers and Sisters:

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثوس

يا إخواني : أمّا في شأنِ المَوَاهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فلا أريدُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا جَاهِلِينَ. تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ، عِنْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ وَثَنِيِّينَ، كُنْتُمْ تَتَقَادُونَ مُنْجَرِفِينَ إِلَى الْاَوْتَانِ الْبُكْمِ. لِذَلِكَ أُعْلِنُ لَكُمْ أَنَّهُ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْطِقُ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ، وَيُمْكِنُهُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ مَحْرُوم!»؛ وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ رَبٌّ!» إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. إِنَّ الْمَوَاهِبَ الرُّوحِيَّةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالْخِدْمَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالْأَعْمَالَ الْقَدِيرَةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي الْجَمِيعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَكُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يُعْطَى مَوْهَبَةً يَتَجَلَّى الرُّوحُ فِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْخَيْرِ الْعَامِ. فَوَاحِدٌ يُعْطَى بِالرُّوحِ كَلَامَ الْحِكْمَةِ، وَآخَرُ كَلَامَ الْمَعْرِفَةِ، وَفَقًا لِلرُّوحِ عَيْنُهُ؛ وَآخَرُ مَوَاهِبِ الشِّفَاءِ فِي الرُّوحِ الْوَاحِدِ؛ وَآخَرُ الْأَعْمَالَ الْقَدِيرَةَ، وَآخَرُ النُّبُوءَةِ، وَآخَرُ تَمْيِيزِ الْأَرْوَاحِ، وَآخَرُ أَنْوَاعِ الْأَلْسُنِ، وَآخَرُ تَرْجَمَةِ الْأَلْسُنِ. كُلُّ هَذَا يَعْمَلُهُ الرُّوحُ الْوَاحِدُ عَيْنُهُ، مُوزَعًا لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَوَاهِبَهُ كَمَا يَشَاءُ. وَالتَّسْبِيحُ لِلَّهِ دَائِمًا.

## 2025 Eparchial MYO Retreat

Registration is Open!

To register and for more info:  
<https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/event-details/2025-eparchial-myo-retreat-north>



## 2025 EPARCHIAL MYO RETREAT

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MID-ATLANTIC EAST  
MID-ATLANTIC WEST

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PER PERSON

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## Gospel Reading Saint Matthew 12:22-32

### The Apostle Writes:

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, 'Can this be the Son of David?' But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, 'It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this fellow casts out the demons.' He knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore, they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

**This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

### من إنجيل القديس متى

حِينَئِذٍ قَدَّمُوا إِلَى يَسُوعَ مَمْسُوسًا أَعْمَى وَأَخْرَسَ، فَشَفَاهُ، حَتَّى تَكَلَّمَ وَأَبْصَرَ. فَدَهَشَ الْجُمُوعُ كُلُّهُمْ وَقَالُوا: "لَعَلَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ دَاوُدَ؟". وَسَمِعَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا: "إِنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ لَا يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ إِلَّا بِبَعْلِ زَبُولَ، رَئِيسِ الشَّيَاطِينِ". وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "كُلُّ مَمْلَكَةٍ تَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا تَخْرِبُ، وَكُلُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ بَنِيَّةٍ يَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا لَا يَثْبُتُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيْطَانَ، يَكُونُ قَدْ أَنْقَسَمَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ، فَكَيْفَ تَثْبُتُ مَمْلَكَتُهُ؟ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِبَعْلِ زَبُولَ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ بِمَنْ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ؟ لِذَلِكَ فَهُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ سَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَمَّا إِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَقَدْ وَافَاكُمْ مَلَكُوتُ اللَّهِ. أَمْ كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَنِيَّةَ الْقَوِيِّ وَيَنْهَبَ أَمْتَعَتَهُ، إِنْ لَمْ يَرْبُطِ الْقَوِيُّ أَوَّلًا، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَنْهَبُ بَنِيَّةَ مَنْ لَيْسَ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ عَلَيَّ. وَمَنْ لَا يَجْمَعُ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ يُبَدِّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ حَظِيئَةٍ سَتُغْفَرُ لِلنَّاسِ، وَكُلُّ تَجْدِيفٍ، أَمَّا التَّجْدِيفُ عَلَى الرُّوحِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ. مَنْ قَالَ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ سَيُغْفَرُ لَهُ. أَمَّا مَنْ قَالَ عَلَى الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا فِي الْآتِي." حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.



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