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WEEKLY BULLETIN – October 11-12, 2025

4th Sunday after Holy Cross – الأحد الرابع بعد عيد الصليب

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, October 11, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered in thanksgiving for the safety and well-being of Robert Haddad.

Sunday, October 12, @ 11:00AM,

liturgy is offered in memory of Robert Cherfane requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

We remember in a special way our MYO as they conclude their Regional Retreat.

Saturday, October 18, @ 4:00PM,

Liturgy is offered for our beloved seminarians: Hakam, Nadim, Mark, Richar and Anthony. May God bless them and protect them on their journey to priesthood.

Sunday, October 19, @ 11:00AM,

liturgy is offered in memory of deceased members of Dahdah, Anderson and Zadi families. Requested by Salema and Barbara Dahdah. May their souls rest in peace.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Aubree Springer, Angela Preston, Margaret R., George Shemaly, Francis Donnelly, Stephanie Dejesse, Ed and Theresa Gussin, Barbara Impriano, Paige Moderski, Rita Fortina, 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, Skylar 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 Impos, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impos, 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's sanctuary candle burns for new born babies and their mothers in thanksgiving for the sacred gift of life and the love that nurtures it.

May this candle be a reminder for us of Christ's presence that shines upon each of us, and through it, may His light bless every newborn with health, protection and growth in faith.

May every mother be strengthened in times of fatigue, comforted in challenges and filled with joy. We pray that the Holy Spirit Blesses every home with peace and that God's angels guard all families welcoming new life.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Anen

Sunday Readings

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 24:45-51

Second collection

October 19, 2025

World Mission Sunday
91% propagation of faith - 9%
CNEWA

Saint Jude Novena

October 20 – 28, 2025

Topic: 7 Capital Sins

Join us every day at 6 pm
Except Saturday (4 pm)

Kids Party

Saturday, November 1

At the Church Hall.

Kids bring your parents.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 4-5, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,098.00
Online Giving	\$ 100.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 17.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Matching Grant	\$ 700.00
Donation	\$ 0.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 0.00

MATCHING GRANT ENDOWMENT FUND

Goal \$5,000.00

Collected	\$4,260.00
Remainder	\$ 740.00



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DAVID

Every Thursday - At 10 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472749798?pwd=2IbuLdNgd2XVMYk18QhTnScVcXdFGw.1>

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798

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2nd Collection

Sunday 10/19/2025

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(Catholic Near East

Welfare Association)

October 2025

SAT – Oct 4	MYA Kick-off Dinner		3rd Sunday after Holy Cross
SUN – Oct 5	MYA Board Meeting (9:30 AM)	Holy Rosary Sunday	
SAT – Oct 11		MYO EPARCHIAL RETREAT	4 th Sunday after Holy Cross
SUN – Oct 12	No MYO Class		
MON – Oct 13	Columbus Day		
SAT – Oct 18			5 th Sunday after Holy Cross
SUN – Oct 19	MYO setup table – Saint Jude		
MON - Oct 20	Saint Jude Novena – Day 1		
TUE – Oct 21	Saint Jude Novena – Day 2		
WED – Oct 22	Saint Jude Novena – Day 3		
THU – Oct 23	Saint Jude Novena – Day 4		
FRI – Oct 24	Saint Jude Novena – Day 5		
SAT – Oct 25	Saint Jude Novena – Day 6		Sunday of Christ the King
SUN – Oct 26	Saint Jude Novena – Day 7		
	Thanksgiving Food Drive Announcement		
MON – Oct 27	Saint Jude Novena – Day 8		
TUE – Oct 28	Saint Jude Novena – Day 9		
	Pasta Night		

MYO Eparchial Retreat: October 11-13, 2025 - October 10-12, 2026

Saint Jude Novena: October 20-28, 2025

Pasta Night October 28, 2025 following Divine Liturgy

2nd Collection: Sunday, October 19, 2025: World Mission

2025 Eparchial MYO Retreat

Wishing our beloved MYO members from our parish a spiritually enriching and transformative experience as they join the eparchial retreat.

May this time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship deepen your faith and strengthen your bond with Christ and one another.

God Bless You and Keep You Safe.

Abouna



Saint Jude Novena

October 20 – 28, 2025

This Year's Reflections:
THE SEVEN CAPITAL SINS



Tuesday, October 28
Healing Mass
Pasta Night

Keep an eye on your mailbox.

HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY

**KIDS BRING YOUR
PARENTS!**



November 1st @ 6pm
Saint Maron Church Hall
Costume Contest, Games, Music

MYO 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](https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/events-1)



Sunday
11/09/2025
5-9PM

**Ballroom at the Ben Dinner,
Basket Auction, 50/50 Raffle,
Live Auction, and Dancing!**

For more info and tickets:

<https://www.stpaulphillyblast.com/>

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary

Building Renovation Project

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary is in need of several renovations. The total cost is \$300,000.00. Donations can be made either by visiting <http://www.stmaron.org/seminary> or by check payable to: "The Eparchy of Saint Maron"

Support the Seminarians

Here are some ways we can support the seminarians on their journey towards priesthood:

1. Financial Support

- Making a Donation to the Seminary**
Make Check Payable to:
"Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary"
- Supporting the second collection**
(Catholic University of America & Maronite Seminary)
We have collected last Sunday \$105.
- Join the order of Saint Sharbel**
Enroll online: www.orderstsharbel.org
Contact the office:
www.office@saintmaron.org

2. Spiritual Support

- Remember them in your prayers
(Liturgy intention, rosary...)
- Light a candle for them
- Pray for Vocations

3. Moral and Emotional Support

- Writing letters and cards of encouragement
- Remember them on their birthdays and feast days
- Adopt a seminarian

Meet the seminarians



The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn cordially invites you to the

Ordination to the Order of Deacons

of

Subdeacon Jakob Wyder

and the

Ordination to the Minor Order of Subdeacons

of

Mark Farah

through the imposition of hands by

His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour



Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church
300 North Eastern Avenue
Fall River, Massachusetts
10:00 AM Sunday, November 16th
Please RSVP to office@saotd-fr.org by November 9th

أعطنا يا ربنا كهنة قديسين
Grant us, O Lord, holy priests

Lord Jesus, Shepherd of souls,
bless and protect all seminarians;
Fill their hearts with zeal,
humility and love, so that they
may faithfully follow Your call
and one day serve Your Church
as holy and devoted priests.
Amen.

IMPORTANT UPDTAE

2025

Bishop's Lenten Appeal \$3,500
Assessment \$8,400

2026

Bishop's Lenten Appeal \$3,500
Assessment \$9,400



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September 23, 2025

No. 454-2-25

Reverend Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi
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Dear Reverend Tabchi:

Each year after going over the Annual Financial Report, the Eparchial Compliance Officer Anthony Budway, with Bishop Gregory and myself, reassess the Annual Assessment and the Bishop's Appeal.

In determining the new assessment, each Parish/Mission's Net Profit or Loss as recorded on its 2025 Profit and Loss Statement as well as the Cash and Cash Equivalents as reported on its Balance Sheet, was considered.

In addition, the following factors were taken into consideration: 1) Missions need to be given special consideration. 2) Parishes with major projects which have been approved by the Bishop, or those that have large mortgages with relatively little savings in the bank, were given special consideration.

In light of the above, the 2026 Eparchial Assessment for Saint Maron Church will be **\$9400.00**. As usual, this amount will be broken up into ten payments for which the Chancery will email you an invoice from February to November.

The 2026 Bishop's Appeal assessment for our parish will be **\$3,500.00**. This appeal is to be made during Lent and the total amount is due at the Chancery after Easter.

In Christ I remain,

Monsignor James A. Root
Vicar General

JAR/ds

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي

يا إخوتي، أمّا الأزمنة والأوقات، أيّها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيّدًا أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلام وأمن! حينئذ يذهبهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يغفثون. أمّا أنتم، أيّها الإخوة، فلمستم في ظلمة ليُفاجئكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلُّكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولَسنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأنّ الذين ينامون ففي الليل يسكرون ففي الليل يسكرون. أمّا نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للعصب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كُنّا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجّعوا بعضكم بعضًا، وليبين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعِلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading Saint Matthew 24:45-51

The Apostle Writes:

‘Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «مَنْ هُوَ الْعَبْدُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ، لِيُعْطِيَهُمُ الطَّعَامَ فِي حِينِهِ؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُهُ فَيَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُعْقِمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُمْتَلَكَاتِهِ. وَلَكِنْ إِنْ قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي! وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ رِفَاقَهُ، وَيَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ مَعَ السَّكَّارِينَ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظَرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْمُرَائِينَ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرِيفُ الْأَسْنَانِ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.

16th Annual Benefit Dinner Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn



Wednesday, October 22, 2025

The Metropolitan Club
One East 60th Street, New York City

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www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit



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