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WEEKLY BULLETIN – Sunday, November 02, 2025

Consecration of the Church

DIVINE LITURGIES

SAT 11/01	Special Intention
	IMO Yousif Takfoor,
SUN 11/02	Marguerite Dakkour, Sleiman & Nahi Raie.
SAT 11/08	40-Day Mass for Albert Boulos
SUN 11/09	IMO Asmahan Feghali

Sunday Readings

Hebrews 9:1-12
Matthew 16:13-20

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's sanctuary candle burns for the safety and well-being of all our children especially the new born babies.

Remember, O Lord, all the children of our parish especially, the new born babies.

Keep them safe, healthy and surrounded by love. Bless their families with strength and peace. May Mary, our Blessed Mother, and Saint Maron, our Patron Saint, watch over them with care. We pray to you, O Lord.

SAVE THE DATE

BINGO NIGHT



National Epilepsy Awareness Month (NEAM)

#Purple #Awareness
#Strength #Hope
#Pray #Remember

Kids Party

Saturday,
November 1

At the Church Hall.

Daylight Savings End

Sun, Nov 2, 2025



**clocks are set back
by one hour**

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, 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 25-26, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	1,541.00
Online Giving	\$	00.00
Other Collections		
Coffee Hour	\$	23.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$	0.00
Insurance	\$	0.00
Fuel	\$	0.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$	0.00
Donation	\$	0.00
2 nd Collection	\$	50.00

MATCHING GRANT

**We have reached
our matching grant target**

Goal	\$5,000.00
Collected	\$5,000.00
Remainder	\$ 0.00

MARONITE VOICE

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BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DAVID

Every Thursday - At 10 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472749798?pwd=2lbuLdNgd2XVMYk18QhTnScVeXdFGw.1>

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798

Passcode: 166641

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MYO Youth Leader Workshop 2025

Mid-Atlantic Region

Saturday, November 15, 2025

10AM – 6PM

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

YOUTH LEADER

Workshop



NOVEMBER 15

SATURDAY | 10AM - 6PM

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HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY

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November 1st @ 6pm

Saint Maron Church Hall

Costume Contest, Games, Music

November 2025

SAT – Nov 1	All Saints Day kids Party		All Saints Day Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
SUN – Nov 2	Consecration of the Church: 1st Sunday of the Liturgical Year Children’s Liturgy: Consecration and Blessing (CCD Reads)		
SAT – Nov 8	MYA Bonfire		Renewal of the Church
SUN – Nov 9	Renewal of the Church Altar Cloths Procession (MYO Reads)		
SAT – Nov 15		Mid – Atlantic Youth Leader Enrichment Day	Announcement To Zechariah
SUN – Nov 16	Thanksgiving Food Drive Delivery Giving Tree Announcement		
FRI – Nov 21	Setup of Giving Tree Caring for friends Bake Sale Preps		
SAT – Nov 22	MYA EASTON Friendsgiving		Announcement To Mary
SUN – Nov 23	Giving Tree Ready Second Announcement CCD Bake Sale		
THU – Nov 27	Thanksgiving	OFFICE CLOSED	
FRI – Nov 28			
SAT – Nov 29			Visitation To Elizabeth
SUN – Nov 30	NO Classes		
2nd Collection: November 9, 2025 - Maronite Patriarchal Charities			



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Gravy
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Mashed Potato (box)
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Fruit (can)
Cookies and/or Candy

BY NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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Register to Vote 2026 parliamentary elections

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants invites YOU
to register and vote in the 2026 parliamentary elections.



The countdown has begun!
Registration Now Open
And Closes on November 20, 2025.

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3. **Keep an eye on your email:** an email will be sent to you to verify the validity of your information.



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:

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**Coming Soon
Church Venmo Account!**



**SAVE THE
DATE**

Saturday,
January 24th



CASH BINGO

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Family of Saint Sharbel USA

The FSS-USA hosts its weekly prayers every Tuesday (via zoom) at 8:00 PM.
If you wish to join them every week, don't hesitate to contact them via email at:

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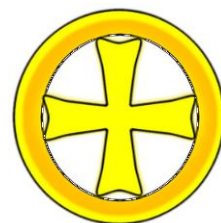
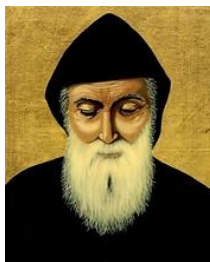
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Please note that the FSS is a distinct organization separate from the Order of Saint Sharbel.

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to support retired priests of the Maronite Church in the
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First Reading

Hebrews 9:1-12

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy-seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshipper, but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right. But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إخوتي، كانت للعهد الأول أيضًا شعائر عبادة، وبنيت قدس أرضي. فبني المسكن الأول، وهو الذي يُدعى «القدس»، وكان فيه المنارة، والمائدة، وخُبز التقدمة، ووراء الحجاب الثاني بني المسكن الذي يُدعى «قدس الأقداس»، ويحتوي مجمرًا ذهبيًا للبخور، وتابوت العهد، مُغشًى كله بالذهب، وفيه جرة من ذهبٍ تحتوي المَن، وعَصَا هَارُونَ التي أفرخت، ولوحا العهد، وفوق التابوت كروبا المجد يُظللان العشاء: أشياء لا مجال الآن للكلام عنها بالتفصيل. وإذ بُنيت تلك الأشياء على هذا الترتيب، كان الكهنة يدخلون إلى المسكن الأول في كل وقت، لِيَتِمُّوا العبادة، أما المسكن الثاني فكان عظيم الأخبار يدخل إليه وحده مرة واحدة في السنة، ولا يدخل إليه إلا ومعه دم يُقرِّبه عن نفسه وعن جهالات الشعب. وبهذا يوضح الروح القدس أن الطريق إلى قدس الأقداس لم يكن بعد قد كُشف، ما دام المسكن الأول قائمًا. وهذا رمز إلى الوقت الحاضر، وفيه نُقَرِّب تقدِّمًا وذبائح، لا يمكننا أن نجعل من يُقرِّبها كاملاً من جهة الضمير. إنَّها شعائر جسدِيَّة تقتصر على أطعمة وأشربة، وأنواع شتى من الأغتسال، مفروضة إلى أن يأتي وقت الإصلاح. أما المسيح فقد ظهر عظيم أخبار الخيرات الآتية، وأجتاز المسكن الأعظم والأكمل، غير المصنوع بالأيدي، أي ليس من هذه الخليقة، فدخل إلى قدس الأقداس مرة واحدة، لا بدم الثيوس والعجول، بل بدمه هو، فحقق لنا فداءً أبديًا. والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 16:13-20

The Apostle Writes:

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى

جَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاجِي قَيْصَرِيَّةِ فِيلِبُّسَ فَسَأَلَ تَلَامِيذَهُ قَائِلًا: "مَنْ يَقُولُ النَّاسُ إِنِّي أَنَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ؟". فَقَالُوا: "بَعْضُهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: يُوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانُ؛ وَآخَرُونَ: إِيلِيَّا؛ وَغَيْرُهُمْ: إِرْمِيَا أَوْ أَحَدُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ". قَالَ لَهُمْ: "وَأَنْتُمْ مَنْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا؟". فَأَجَابَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ وَقَالَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ!". فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: "طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا! لِأَنَّهُ لَا لَحْمَ وَلَا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذَلِكَ، بَلْ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. وَأَنَا أَيْضًا أَقُولُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ بُطْرُسُ، أَيِ الصَّخْرَةِ، وَعَلَى هَذِهِ الصَّخْرَةِ سَأَبْنِي بَيْعَتِي، وَأَبْوَابُ الْجَحِيمِ لَنْ تَقْوَى عَلَيْهَا. سَأُعْطِيكَ مَفَاتِيحَ مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَكُلُّ مَا تَرْتَبِطُهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَرْبُوطًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمَا تَحُلُّهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَحْلُولًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ". حِينَئِذٍ أَوْصَى تَلَامِيذَهُ أَلَّا يَقُولُوا لِأَحَدٍ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.



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