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WEEKLY BULLETIN – Sunday, November 09, 2025

Renewal of the Church

أحد تجديد البية

DIVINE LITURGIES

SAT 11/08 40-Day Mass for Albert Boulos

SUN 11/09 IMO Asmahan Feghali

SAT 11/15 IMO Alex Bonavitacola

SUN 11/16 IMO Mary Scotti

**Sunday
Readings**

Hebrews 9:11-15
John 10:22-42

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's sanctuary candle burns for the repose of soul of Una Donnelly.

Remember, O Lord, your beloved daughter Una Donnelly, whom you have called home to your eternal embrace. Shine your light upon her, and grant her rest in the peace of your presence. May this candle, quietly burning in your sanctuary, be a sign of our prayers rising to you, and a reminder of the hope we hold in your promise of everlasting life. Console those who mourn her passing and draw us all closer to your heart of mercy and love. We pray to you, O Lord.

SAVE THE DATE

BINGO NIGHT



**National Epilepsy
Awareness Month
(NEAM)**

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

**Second Collection
11/09/2025**

Patriarchal Charities

**MYA
Bonfire**

**Saturday
11/08/2025**

**Christmas
Giving Tree**

**Starts
11/23/2025**

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

November 1-2, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,576.00
Online Giving - Zeffy	\$ 120.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 23.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 60.00
Insurance	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 30.00
Donation	\$ 50.00
Special Donation (Bingo Night)	\$ 300.00
Special Donation (Kids Party)	\$ 100.00

MARONITE VOICE

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BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DAVID

Every Thursday - At 10 am

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

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798

Passcode: 166641

Your generosity can change a life this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Food Drive

ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE

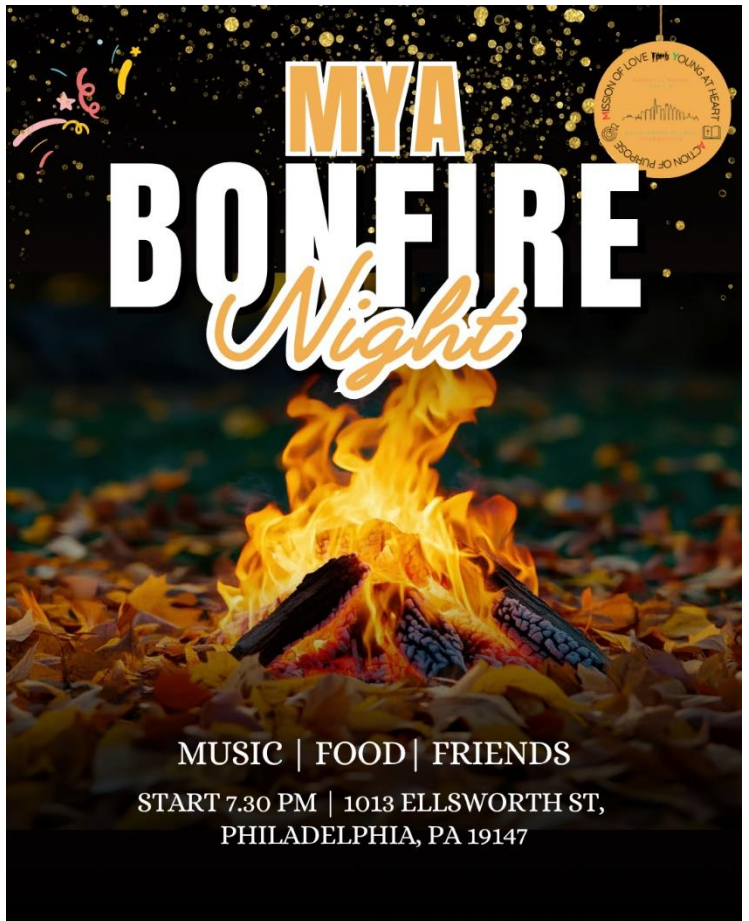
Frozen Turkey
Stove Top Stuffing
Yams (can)
Macaroni
Corn (can)
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
String Beans (can)
Mashed Potato (box)
Cornbread mix
Fruit (can)
Cookies and/or Candy

BY NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Saint Maron Church, 1013 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia PA, 19147

Bread Orders

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Friday each week.



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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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		
2 nd Collection: November 9, 2025 - Maronite Patriarchal Charities			


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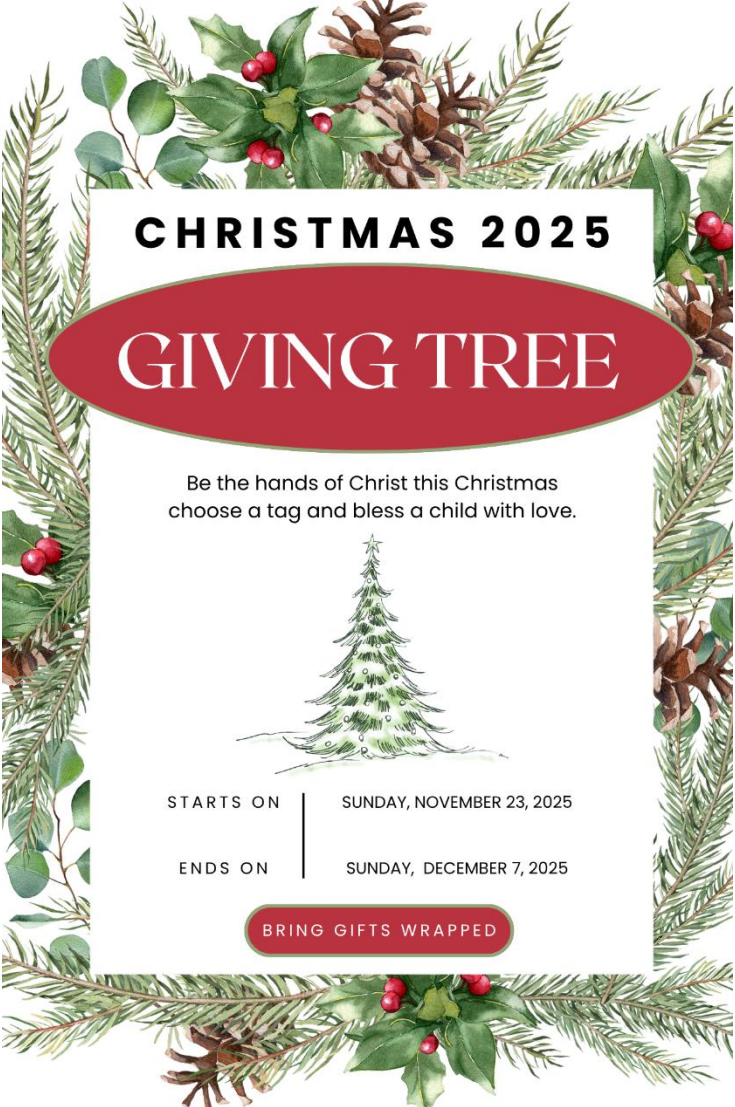
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GIVING TREE

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ENDS ON | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

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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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**SAVE THE
DATE**

Saturday,
January 24th



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Family of Saint Sharbel USA

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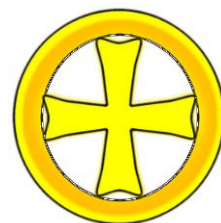
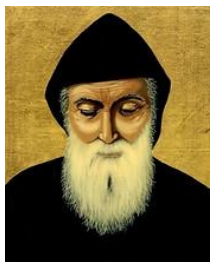


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First Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

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

Brothers and Sisters:

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. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَمَّا الْمَسِيحُ فَقَدْ ظَهَرَ عَظِيمَ أَحْبَارِ الْخَيْرَاتِ الْآتِيَةِ، وَاجْتَاَزَ الْمُسْكِنَ الْأَعْظَمَ وَالْأَكْمَلَ، غَيْرَ الْمَصْنُوعِ بِالْأَيْدِي، أَيُّ لَيْسَ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْخَلِيقَةِ، فَدَخَلَ إِلَى قُدْسِ الْأَقْدَاسِ مَرَّةً وَاحِدَةً، لَا بِدَمِ الثِّيُوسِ وَالْعُجُولِ، بَلْ بِدَمِهِ هُوَ، فَحَقَّقَ لَنَا فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا. فَإِذَا كَانَ رَشْتُ دَمِ الثِّيُوسِ وَالثِّيُورَانِ وَزَمَادِ الْعِجَلَةِ عَلَى الْمُنَجِّسِينَ، يُقَدِّسُ أَجْسَادَهُمْ فَيُطَهِّرُهُمْ، فَكَمْ بِالْأُخْرَى دَمُ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي قَرَّبَ نَفْسَهُ لِلَّهِ بِالرُّوحِ الْأَزْبِيِّ قُرْبَانًا لَا عَيْبَ فِيهِ، يُطَهِّرُ ضَمِيرَنَا مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ الْمِئْتَةِ، لِنَعْبُدَ اللَّهَ الْحَيَّ! وَلِذَلِكَ فَهُوَ الْوَسِيطُ لِعَهْدٍ جَدِيدٍ، وَقَدْ صَارَ مَوْتُهُ فِدَاءً لِتَعَدِّيَاتِ الْعَهْدِ الْأَوَّلِ، حَتَّى يَنَالَ بِهِ الْمَدْعُودُونَ وَعَدَ الْمِيرَاثِ الْأَبَدِيِّ.

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Saint John 10:22-42

The Apostle Writes:

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.' The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.' Jesus answered, 'Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods"? If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods" and the scripture cannot be annulled can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, "I am God's Son"? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.' Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, 'John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.' And many believed in him there.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوَحْنَا

حَانَ عِيدُ التَّجْدِيدِ فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ، وَكَانَ فَضْلُ الشِّتَاءِ. وَكَانَ يَسُوعُ يَتَمَشَّى فِي الْهَيْكَلِ، فِي رِوَاقِ سُلَيْمَانَ. فَأَحَاطَ بِهِ الْيَهُودُ وَأَخَذُوا يَقُولُونَ لَهُ: "إِلَى مَتَى تُبْقِي نَفُوسَنَا حَايَةً؟ إِنْ كُنْتَ أَنْتَ الْمَسِيحَ، فَقُلْ لَنَا صَرَاحَةً." أَجَابَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: "قُلْتُ لَكُمْ، لَكِنَّكُمْ لَا تُؤْمِنُونَ. الْأَعْمَالُ الَّتِي أَعْمَلُهَا أَنَا بِاسْمِ أَبِي هِيَ تَشْهَدُ لِي. لَكِنَّكُمْ لَا تُؤْمِنُونَ، لِأَنَّكُمْ لَسْتُمْ مِنْ خِرَافِي. خِرَافِي تَسْمَعُ صَوْتِي، وَأَنَا أَعْرِفُهَا، وَهِيَ تَتَّبِعُنِي. وَأَنَا أُعْطِيهَا حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً، فَلَنْ تَهْلِكَ أَبَدًا، وَلَنْ يَخْطَفَهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ يَدِي. أَبِي الَّذِي أُعْطَانِي إِيَّاهَا هُوَ أَعْظَمُ مِنَ الْكُلِّ، وَلَا يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَخْطَفَهَا مِنْ يَدِ الْآبِ. أَنَا وَالْآبُ وَاحِدٌ." فَأَخَذَ الْيَهُودُ، مِنْ جَدِيدٍ، حِجَارَةً لِيَرْجُمُوهُ. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: "أَعْمَالًا حَسَنَةً كَثِيرَةً أَرَيْتُكُمْ مِنْ عِنْدِ الْآبِ، فَلَا يِيَّ عَمَلٍ مِنْهَا تَرْجُمُونِي؟" أَجَابَهُ الْيَهُودُ: "لَا لِعَمَلٍ حَسَنٍ نَرْجُمُكَ، بَلْ لِسَجْدَيْكَ. وَأَنْتَ إِنْسَانٌ، تَجْعَلُ نَفْسَكَ إِلَهًا." أَجَابَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: "أَمَّا كُتِبَ فِي تَوْرَاتِكُمْ: أَنَا قُلْتُ إِنَّكُمْ آلِهَةٌ؟ فَإِذَا كَانَتِ التَّوْرَةُ تَدْعُو آلِهَةً أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ صَارَتْ إِلَيْهِمْ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ، وَلَا يُمَكِّنُ أَنْ يُنْقَضَ الْكِتَابُ، فَكَيْفَ تَقُولُونَ لِي، أَنَا الَّذِي قَدَّسَهُ الْآبُ وَأَرْسَلَهُ إِلَى الْعَالَمِ: أَنْتَ تُجَدِّفُ؛ لِأَنِّي قُلْتُ: أَنَا ابْنُ اللَّهِ؟ إِنْ كُنْتُ لَا أَعْمَلُ أَعْمَالَ أَبِي، فَلَا تُصَدِّقُونِي، أَمَّا إِذَا كُنْتُ أَعْمَلُهَا، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ لَا تُصَدِّقُونِي، فَصَدِّقُوا هَذِهِ الْأَعْمَالَ، لِكَيْ تَعْرِفُوا وَتُؤْمِنُوا أَنَّ الْآبَ فِيَّ وَالْآبُ فِيَّ فِي الْآبِ." فَحَاوَلُوا مِنْ جَدِيدٍ أَنْ يَقْبِضُوا عَلَيْهِ، فَأَقْلَتَ مِنْ يَدِهِمْ. وَعَادَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى عِبْرِ الْأُرْدُنِّ، إِلَى حَيْثُ كَانَ يُوحَنَّا يُعَمِّدُ مِنْ قَبْلُ، فَأَقَامَ هُنَاكَ. وَآتَى إِلَيْهِ كَثِيرُونَ وَكَانُوا يَقُولُونَ: "لَمْ يَصْنَعْ يُوحَنَّا أَيَّ آيَةٍ، وَلَكِنْ، كُلُّ مَا قَالَهُ فِي هَذَا الرَّجُلِ كَانَ حَقًّا." فَآمَنَ بِهِ هُنَاكَ كَثِيرُونَ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.



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