



**Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church**

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Office Hours: Monday: Office Closed | Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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*Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth* **أحد زيارة العذراء لأليصابات**

**DIVINE LITURGIES**

- SAT 11/29 IMO Rita Diaz
- SUN 11/30 IMO Deebi, George and Joseph Semaan
- SAT 12/06 IMO Yvonne & Tony Impo
- SUN 12/ IMO Salim Mikhael & deceased family members.

**Sunday Readings** Ephesians 1:1-14  
Luke 1:39-45

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

This week's sanctuary candle burns for the safety and well-being of George Dakwar and baby Elias Anthony.

May the light of Christ surround them with His protection and grace. We pray for their health, strength and peace, trusting that God in His loving mercy, will guide and guard them in all things. Let this flame be a reminder of our constant prayers for their well-being, as we place them in the care of the Blessed Mother and all the angels. We pray to You O Lord.



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**Office Closed**

**Thursday, November 27, 2025**

**Friday, November 28, 2025**

**National Epilepsy Awareness Month (NEAM)**

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

**Christmas Giving Tree**

**Don't forget to make someone's Christmas Special**

**SUN Nov 30**

**No CCD or MYO Classes**



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Ethel Parsons, Rachel Horne, 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 22-23, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	1,168.00
Online Giving - Paypal	\$	0.00
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### Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$	26.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$	30.00
Insurance	\$	60.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$	90.00
Christmas Offering	\$	5.00
Feast: Immaculate Conception	\$	5.00
Donation	\$	30.00
Special Donations – Men's Club		
Kids Service project	\$	202.00
Christmas	\$	1,000.00

## MARONITE VOICE

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<https://www.maronitevoice.org/>

## 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

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, January 24th

**CASH BINGO**

Hosted by Saint Maron Church  
1013 Ellsworth St. Philadelphia, PA 19147

SAVE THE DATE

# BINGO NIGHT



**CHRISTMAS 2025**

**GIVING TREE**

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STARTS ON | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

ENDS ON | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

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# November 2025

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: November 9, 2025 - Maronite Patriarchal Charities**

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# Annual Fall Service Project



## Bake Sale & Caring For Friends

Thank you to all our dedicated parents for supporting our children's spirit of giving through the youth's annual fall service project. A special thanks to Janah, our Religious Education Director, for organizing this beautiful event, our Men's Club for sponsoring it and our MYAs who came to support their little brothers and sisters.

Bake Sale Income	
Cash	\$ 325.00
Venmo	\$ 95.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 420.00</b>



**Thank You to UNICO Greater Philadelphia Chapter for supporting our thanksgiving food drive.**



# UNICO

Greater Philadelphia Chapter

<https://unicogpc.info/>

### Family of Saint Sharbel USA

The FSS-USA hosts its weekly prayers every Tuesday (via zoom) at 8:00 PM.

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For more info, you can visit:

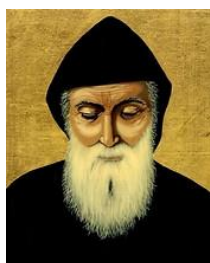
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*Please note that the FSS is a distinct organization separate from the Order of Saint Sharbel.*

### Join the Order of Saint Sharbel

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MARONITE CATHOLIC FAMILY  
*Christmas*  
TRADITIONS  
DECEMBER 9 8 PM EST

Hosted by:  
**Eparchial Couples Ministry**

Zoom Meeting ID: 860 4381 6155  
Passcode: 865674  
Zoom Link: <https://surl.li/ejqldx>

Guest Speaker  
**James Salamy**

## Ellsworth Evangelists

All New!

Saint Maron Philly Presents:

# Ellsworth Evangelists

Tune in to our brand new podcast with co-hosts Conor Donnelly, Summer Dib, and Anthony Labbad as they go through a Maronite take on the Lectio Divina for the Sundays of the Announcements.



Episodes 1 & 2 Out Now on Spotify and YouTube!

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”*  
(Romans 10:15)

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### YouTube

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## Sunday, November 30, 2025 – First Reading – Ephesians 1:1-14

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**Praise be to God always.**

### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، مِنْ بُولُسَ، رَسُولِ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ بِمَشِيئَةِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الْقَدِيسِينَ الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي أَفْسُسَ وَالْأَمْنَاءِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ: الْنِعْمَةُ لَكُمْ وَالسَّلَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ أَبِيْنَا وَالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ! تَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَبُو رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بَارَكَنَا بِكُلِّ بَرَكَةٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ؛ فَإِنَّهُ اخْتَارَنَا فِيهِ قَبْلَ إِنْشَاءِ الْعَالَمِ، لِنَكُونَ فِي حَضْرَتِهِ قَدِيسِينَ، لَا عَيْبَ فِيْنَا؛ وَقَدْ سَبَقَ بِمَحَبَّتِهِ فَحَدَدْنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ لَهُ أَبْنَاءَ بِالتَّبَتِّي بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، بِحَسَبِ رِضَى مَشِيئَتِهِ، لِمَدْحِ مَجْدِ نِعْمَتِهِ الَّتِي أَنْعَمَ بِهَا عَلَيْنَا فِي الْحَبِيبِ؛ وَفِيهِ لَنَا الْفِدَاءُ بِدَمِهِ، أَيِ مَغْفَرَةِ الزَّلَّاتِ، بِحَسَبِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ، الَّتِي أَفَاضَهَا عَلَيْنَا فِي كُلِّ حِكْمَةٍ وَفَهْمٍ؛ وَقَدْ عَرَفْنَا سِرَّ مَشِيئَتِهِ، بِحَسَبِ رِضَاهُ الَّذِي سَبَقَ فَجَعَلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، لِيُحَقِّقَ تَدْبِيرَ مِلءِ الْأَزْمِنَةِ، فَيَجْمَعَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ تَحْتَ رَأْسٍ وَاحِدٍ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ؛ وَفِيهِ أَيْضًا اخْتَارَنَا مِيرَاثًا لَهُ، وَقَدْ سَبَقَ فَحَدَدْنَا بِحَسَبِ قُضْدِهِ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ بِقَضَاءِ مَشِيئَتِهِ، لِنَكُونَ مَدْحًا لِمَجْدِهِ، نَحْنُ الَّذِينَ سَبَقْنَا فَجَعَلْنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ رِجَاءَنَا؛ وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا، بَعْدَ أَنْ سَمِعْتُمْ كَلِمَةَ الْحَقِّ، أَيِ إِنْجِيلِ خَلَاصِكُمْ، وَأَمَنْتُمْ، خْتَمْتُمْ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ الْمَوْعُودِ بِهِ، وَهُوَ عُرْبُونُ مِيرَاثِنَا، لِفِدَاءِ شَعْبِهِ الَّذِي أَقْتَنَاهُ، وَلِمَدْحِ مَجْدِهِ.

**والتسبيح لله دائماً.**

## Sunday, November 30, 2025 – Gospel Reading - Luke 1:39-45

### The Apostle Writes:

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

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

### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ (بعد البشارة بيسوع)، قَامَتْ مَرْيَمُ وَذَهَبَتْ مُسْرِعَةً إِلَى الْجَبَلِ، إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ فِي يَهُودَا. وَدَخَلَتْ بَيْتَ زَكَرِيَّا، وَسَلَّمَتْ عَلَى الْيَصَابَاتِ. وَلَمَّا سَمِعَتْ الْيَصَابَاتُ سَلَامَ مَرْيَمَ، أَرْتَكُضَ الْجَنِينُ فِي بَطْنِهَا، وَأَمْتَلَأَتْ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. فَهَتَفَتْ بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهَا وَقَالَتْ: "مُبَارَكَةٌ أَنْتِ فِي النِّسَاءِ، وَمُبَارَكَةٌ ثَمَرَةُ بَطْنِكَ! وَمِنْ أَيْنَ لِي هَذَا، أَنْ تَأْتِي إِلَيَّ أُمُّ رَبِّي؟ فَهَذَا مُنْذُ وَقَعَ صَوْتُ سَلَامِكَ فِي أذُنِي، أَرْتَكُضَ الْجَنِينُ أَبْتَهَاجًا فِي بَطْنِي! فَطُوبَى لِلَّتِي آمَنَتْ أَنَّهُ سَيَكُونُ مَا قِيلَ لَهَا مِنْ قِبَلِ الرَّبِّ!".

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.**



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