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Sunday, September 20, 2020

First Week After The Holy Cross

Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

My Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. George,

John Steinbeck wrote, "If you're in trouble, or hurt or need - go to the poor people. They're the only ones that'll help - the only ones."

I know how many of you are struggling in so many ways. But I must come to you.

You have seen the disaster that struck Lebanon on August 4. This is a country already struggling with pandemic and crushed by economic collapse. As Christians, as Maronites with Lebanese blood in our veins, we cannot ignore the situation.

Please send your donation to:

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn
Office of the Bishop
109 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201-4212

Clearly indicate that the contribution is intended for Lebanon. Please be ensured that the money is distributed to the people who will use it most effectively to ease the suffering.

May God always reward you for your compassion.

In Christ,
Father Ed

Masses & Special Intentions

Saturday, September 19th
4:00 pm

LOUIS MORIN
Requested by Georgeann Thomas

GEORGE A. AND SAMIRA THOMAS
GEORGE A. THOMAS, JR.
Requested by Grandson and Son,
George A. Thomas, III

PASCO CHECHE
Requested by Betty Tranghese

Sunday, September 20th
8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

10:30 am

MICHEL AKKAOUI
40 Day Mass
Requested by His Wife, Camille, &
Family

JOSEPHINE M. GADIGIAN
5th Anniversary
Requested by Her Husband, Raymond,
and The Rahme and Faria Families

NO DAILY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 26th
4:00 pm

JOSEPHINE HARWOOD
4th Anniversary
FRANK VITI
10th Anniversary
Requested by Their Loving Family

MICHEL AKKAOUI
Requested by Anthony and Helen
Budway

Sunday, September 27th
8:30 am

EMILY ERAMO

10:30 am

NAZIH BOUKARIM
40 Day Mass
Requested by His Wife, Odette, and
Family

MYO MASS

Sunday & Holy Days
Budget: \$ 2,611.00
Holy Land: \$483.00

September 12th & 13th
Votive Candles: \$ 51.00
Total: \$ 3,145.00

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN
THE CHURCH IS MARKED OFF FOR SAFE DISTANCING
PLEASE SIT IN DESIGNATED AREAS
FAMILIES MAY SIT TOGETHER
SEATING IS LIMITED
PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER BEFORE ENTERING CHURCH

CONFESSIONS: Offered 30 minutes before each Mass.

HOME VISITS: Father Ed is willing to go to homes to distribute Communion.
Please call the Rectory at 401.723.8444 for information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on Saturday, October 3, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

SUPPORT FOR LEBANON: Ghada Bourjeily, MD, has contacted trusted friends in Lebanon who noted the following reliable charities:

OFFRE JOIE: <https://www.givingloop.org/offrejoie>

LEBANESE RED CROSS: <https://supportlrc.app/donate/>

HEALING AND FREEDOM - A NIGHT OF PRAISE FOR LEBANON: The Office for Maronite Youth and Young Adults (MYYA) invites you to join them on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 PM via Facebook (@myyaoffice) or Instagram (@myya_stmaronbrooklyn).

HOLY FATHER'S COLLECTION (PETER'S PENCE): There will be a Second Collection the weekend of September 26 and September 27 for Peter's Pence. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world.

VIRTUAL BENEFIT DINNER: In light of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, this year's Annual Manhattan Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be the First-Ever Eparchy-Wide Virtual Benefit Event on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM EDT. We invite all parishioners, friends, and supporters of the Maronite Church to participate by registering online (<https://www.stmaron.org/virtual-benefit-2020>), obtaining a printed invitation for the event by sending an email to saintmaron@yahoo.com, or by calling 718.237.9913. Father Ed also has response cards. Please consider attending and supporting this important event for the Eparchy.

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY: This year, October 11 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have four (4) men studying in Washington and two (2) men in Lebanon for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father Ed for more information.

VIRTUAL REGIONAL MYO RETREAT: The Office for Maronite Youth and Young Adults (MYYA) invites the MYO and youth leaders to join us for our Virtual MYO Retreat on Saturday, October 17 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The theme will be "Anchored in Hope." Please register online at maroniteyouth.org. Registration for this regional retreat closes Wednesday, October 7. Should you have any questions, please email the MYYA Office at myyaoffice@gmail.com.

FIRST MARONITE SPIRITUALITY FORMATION PROGRAM OF 2020: The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are offering online workshops via ZOOM every Thursday in October to assist parishioners in deepening their spiritual life. Please register at <https://forms.gle/yfrs1bEZSoaxAKjt8>. Should you have any questions, please email the Sisters at sister@maroniteservants.org.