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WEEKEND MASSES	Saturday at 4:00 pm (English) Sunday at 11:00 am (English + Arabic)
WEEKDAY MASSES	Monday through Thursday at 12:00 noon
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Family Life

FIND YOUR PURPOSE, FEED YOUR SOUL AUTHENTIC FEMININITY



Woman of Grace Founder and Study Author

Johnnette Benkovic Williams

Learn about the Women of Grace® Foundational Study, through which you will embark upon a journey of discovery and transformation as you explore the great call and gift of your femininity. Along the way, each week you will meet two great women saints, receive wisdom from Holy Mother Church, unpack the life-changing wisdom of Holy Scripture, and discover how the Blessed Virgin Mary is the exemplar of discipleship and the pathway to her Son, Jesus Christ and the heart of the Father.

REGIONAL COORDINATOR LED
INTRODUCTORY ZOOM



Monday
October 7, 2024



ZOOM AT
7:00 pm est.

REGISTRATION 



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SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 17 - FACILITATOR TRAINING
FROM 7-9PM EST



4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

OCTOBER 06, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 10/05
4:00 pm For Kenneth William Schreiber
By John Schreiber

Sun. 10/06 **4th Sunday after Holy Cross**
Holy Rosary Sunday
11:00 am For Linda Nader
By Rita Nader

Mon. 10/07 **Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus, M**
For Boutros Bakhos and Family
By Antoinette Tartak

Tues. 10/08 **St. Pelagia of Antioch, C**
12:00 noon For Rafael Mudafort
By Antoinette Tartak

Wed. 10/09 - Fri. 10/11 **NO MASS**



Sat. 10/12
4:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory
By Deacon Andre Nasser

Sun. 10/13 **5th Sunday after Holy Cross**
11:00 am For Christopher Del Spina
By Samir and Vivianne Sfeir and Family

Coming soon!

The Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn is encouraging the **Women of Grace® Foundational Study**, *Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life*, to start in the parishes throughout our Eparchy. Women who are interested in participating in this study will learn about their gift of authentic femininity, Church teaching, Holy Scripture and the lives of great women saints! With enough women, we can start a study group in our own parish. An information session on the study will be held via Zoom on Monday evening 7pm ET.

Register for Monday @ www.familyandsanctityoflife.org, for questions or more information please contact Linda DiNardo George from the Office of Family and Sanctity of Life at familyandsanctityoflife777@gmail.com or call @ (540)520-1679.

 **FAMILY OF THE SACRED HEART** 
This Sunday, October 6th – Before Mass
The Family of the Sacred Heart will be gathering for prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
The food drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be this **Sat. Oct. 5th & Sun. Oct. 6th**.

“100 CLUB” RAFFLE
Congratulations!
The winner of the September “100 Club” is **William Baum.**

PARISH FINANCES

September 28 & 29

Collection Basket	\$ 2,540.00
Automated Bank Checks	\$ 380.00
Electronic Payments	\$ 415.00
Candles	\$ 117.00
Total	\$ 3,452.00



4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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PARISH FLEA MARKET

Friday, November 1, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 2, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

NOW ACCEPTING DONATED ITEMS

You are welcome to bring your items to the hall starting **Sunday October 20, after Mass**. You can also bring items to the hall **Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm** (note that we close the hall at 4:00 pm sharp). When you bring your items to the hall.

Electronics: Please be sure that you include any **power cords** that are required and attach them to the item; (do not worry about batteries which we can provide); If your item requires a **disk** to make it work (such as a printer), please provide the disk.

Tools: Be sure they are clean (i.e., no grease or severe rust)

Appliances: Please be sure that you include any **power cords** that are required by the item. Old appliances must work. If they are broken, please do not bring them. It would be appreciated if the item was **clean** from kitchen grease.

Clothing, Bedding, & Rugs: Used clothes are not our best sellers, but we do accept them. Please be sure that they are not filthy or torn. Pillows, sheets and blankets also sell if they are not torn or stained. We accept **small** area rugs as well.

Jewelry: These are good sellers but, do not expect gold jewelry to be sold at gold prices – remember, this is a flea market, we take whatever is our best offer (usually well below what an item is worth).

Art, Posters, Frames, & Mirrors: We accept these as well.

Household: Sometimes dishes and glasses sell well and sometimes they do not, but we certainly accept them. Sets of fine China and crystal will be sold with ordinary dinnerware, as most people are not interested in quality items these days. We accept **clean** pots and pans as well.

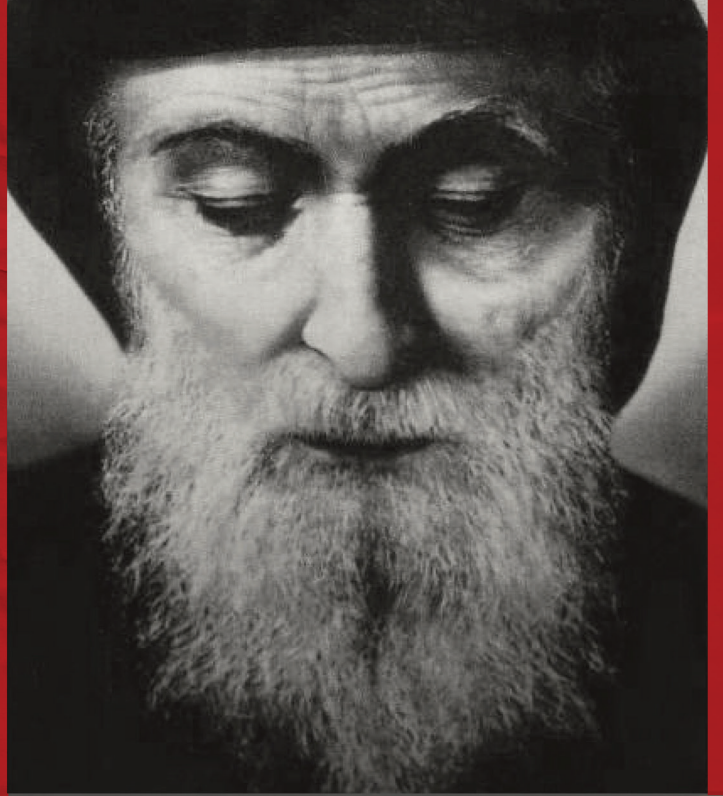
Toys: Must be in working condition.

Seasonal decorations: Christmas and other seasonal decorations items sell if they are not broken.

Books, Records, CD's/DVD's: These items usually sell well.

NO bulky furniture please: Most who come to the flea market do not have trucks!

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Order of Saint Sharbel Application Form

To apply for Membership in the Order of Saint Sharbel, please follow these directions:

1. Fill out this Application Form (print all information)
2. Circle appropriate Membership category
3. Make check payable to "Order of Saint Sharbel"
4. Mail check and application to: Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn
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<u>Type</u>	<u>Donation</u>	
1) Perpetual	\$ 5,000 one time	OR Four payments of \$1,250 within one year
2) Annual	\$ 500 each year	OR Four payments of \$125 within one year
3) Youth	\$ 250 each year	<i>(only for individuals under 25 years old)</i>

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Name, City, State: _____

WHO ARE THE MARONITES?

The Maronite Church is one of 22 Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, under the authority of the Pope. It dates back to the early Christians of Antioch (Syria) where Jesus' followers "were called Christians for the first time" (Acts II:26). The actual name "Maronite" is derived from the name of Saint Maron, who was a priest and hermit, and died around the year 410 AD.



*Pope Saint John Paul II, Bishop Frank Caggiano, Chorbishop Michael Thomas
The Vatican - June 1992*

As part of the Roman Catholic Church, the Maronites profess the same beliefs in the Dogmatic and Moral teachings of the Church and celebrate the same seven Sacraments. Their liturgical celebrations are more unique and reflect their early Apostolic beginnings. For example, in some prayers and hymns of the Mass, the Maronites still use Syriac, a dialect of the Aramaic language spoken by Jesus and his Apostles, and incense is regularly used.

During the civil and religious persecutions of the 7th century, the Maronites fled their churches and monasteries in the plains of Syria, and took refuge in the verdant mountains and caves of nearby Lebanon. Since then, Lebanon has been considered the homeland of the Maronite Church.

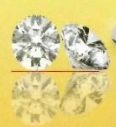
Millions of Maronites now live in various countries throughout the world, but their Mother Church remains in Lebanon. The current Maronite Patriarch, Bechara Peter Rai, was made a Cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI, in November of 2012. Cardinal Rai lives at the Maronite Patriarchal residence in Bkerke, Lebanon.

The United States is home to two Maronite Eparchies (Dioceses). The Most Reverend Gregory Mansour is our Bishop who resides in Brooklyn, New York. Bishop Mansour is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), as is the Maronite Bishop of the Western Eparchy, the Most Reverend Elias Zaidan who resides in Los Angeles.

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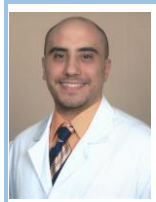
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