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The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, Eparchial Bishop

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
PENTECOST**

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

June 21st, 2026

Sun., June 21	Fifth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Louis Gonzaga 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 40 Day for Melhem Hanna for Salwa Seikali	by Mr. & Mrs. Wahid Seikali
Mon., June 22	7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of St. Sharbel St. Eusebius (Mar Hawshab)	
Tues., June 23	10 am Divine Liturgy for Gregory J. Kalamanas St. Agrippina / The Council of Ephesus	by James Haddad
Wed., June 24	10 am Divine Liturgy for Michael Durso Birth of St. John the Baptist	by James Haddad
Thurs., June 25	10 am Divine Liturgy for Jerome Mason Sts. Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of St. John the Baptist	by James Haddad
Fri., June 26	10 am Divine Liturgy for the Holy Family St. Josemaria Escriva / Blessed Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin	by Maria Villegas
Sat., June 27	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Samson the hospitable	
Sun., June 28	Celebration of Sts. Peter & Paul / Sixth Sunday of Pentecost 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Souad Jalinos	by Rich Shelala

May 2026 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$7,633.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$29,113.00**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$36,746.00**

Ordinary Expenses

- ◆ Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building Insurance and Medical Insurance, Leasing Equipment, TV, Phone, Internet, Supplies for Church, Hall & Office, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance **\$36,506.83**
- Total Ordinary Expenses: \$36,506.83**
- ◆ **Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$239.17**

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses: The Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal has increased from \$2,670 to \$2,800 a month starting January 2026.

The Cathedral's Building Insurance increased 14.3% in 2023, 7% in 2024 and 9% in 2025. We are now paying \$55,184 which will amount to \$4,598.68 a month.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Bottle Campaign

This is the last Sunday for CompassCare/ EMC Frontline Pregnancy Center yearly Baby Bottle Campaign to fundraise from Mother's Day to Father's Day. With medical offices in Brooklyn and the Bronx, along with a mobile medical unit, CompassCare/EMC serves vulnerable women facing unplanned pregnancies every single day. And every day, many of these abortion minded women choose to continue their pregnancy. Please make sure to bring your bottle to the Church with your contribution this Sunday.

New Officers for the MYA of Our Lady of Lebanon

Join me in congratulating the new board of the MYA: President, Fares Ayoub; Vice-President, Andrea Safi; Secretary, Yara Ghaleb; Treasurer, Isabelle Elhaje. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

New Officers for the Confraternity of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

Join me in congratulating the new board of the Confraternity: Mireille Seikali, President; Helen Zehinni, Vice President; Mary El Adem, Treasurer; Lily Elhaje, Secretary. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

Fr. Dominique at the NAM Convention

The daily Divine Liturgy from Tuesday, June 29th, through Friday, July 3rd, is canceled. Fr. Dominique will be attending the NAM Convention.

Parish Picnic Sponsored by the Knights

Our Parish Picnic sponsored by the Knights is scheduled for Sunday, September 6th, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, at Miller Field Park. The 9:00 am Divine Liturgy will be in the Cathedral and the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy at the park. Details below.

Help Lebanon

The people of Lebanon need your help. While the country continues to recover from years of economic, financial, and security challenges, recent hostilities have deepened uncertainty for families across the country. Lives have been lost, livelihoods disrupted, and communities shaken. IOM, UN Migration, facilitates the Rooted for Lebanon fundraising appeal, created to address the urgent and complex needs of people in Lebanon. All donations are allocated to trusted partners. Donate [here](#).

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Southern France

Join us on an 11-day/9-night pilgrimage to Southern Europe, including Lourdes, Carcassonne, Nimes, Avignon, Palace of the popes, Cannes, Antibes, Nice, Monaco & Monte Carlo from September 29 – October 09. \$4,998 per person/double occupancy, including airfare from New York. For more information, please call Marleine 917-608-2996 or Tony 646-207-3995.



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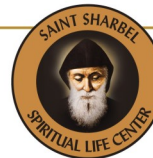
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For more information, contact:

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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter to the Corinthians 12,12-13.27-30.

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers?

Do all work miracles?

Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint

The Gospel of St. Matthew 10,16-25.

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة

رسالة الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس 12:12-13.27-30

يا إخواني، كما أنّ الجسد هو واحد، وله أعضاء كثيرة، وأعضاء الجسد كلها، مع أنّها كثيرة، هي جسد واحد، كذلك المسيح أيضاً.

فَنَحْنُ جَمِيعًا، يَهُودًا وَيُونَانِيِّينَ، عِبِيدًا وَأَحْرَارًا، قَدْ تَعَمَّدْنَا فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ لِنَكُونَ جَسَدًا وَاحِدًا، وَسُوفِينَا جَمِيعًا رُوحًا وَاحِدًا.

فَأَنْتُمْ جَسَدُ الْمَسِيحِ، وَأَعْضَاءٌ فِيهِ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَمَا قُسِمَ لَهُ. فَقَدْ وَضَعَ اللَّهُ فِي الْكَنِيسَةِ الرَّسُلَ أَوْلَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءَ ثَانِيًا، وَالْمُعَلِّمِينَ ثَالِثًا، ثُمَّ الْأَعْمَالَ الْقَدِيرَةَ، ثُمَّ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ، وَإِعَانَةَ الْأَخْرَبِينَ، وَحُسْنَ التَّدْبِيرِ، وَأَنْوَاعَ الْأَلْسُنِ.

أَلْعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ رُسُلًا؟ أَلْعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ أَنْبِيَاءَ؟ أَلْعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ مُعَلِّمُونَ؟ أَلْعَلَّ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ؟ أَلْعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِالْأَلْسُنِ؟ أَلْعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يَتَرَجِّمُونَ الْأَلْسُنَ؟

إنجيل القديس متى 10:16-25

قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: «ها أنا أُرسلُكم كالخرافِ بينَ الذئابِ. فكونوا حكماء كالحيات، وودعاء كالحمّام. إحذروا الناس! فإنهم سيُسليُمونكم إلى المَجالسِ، وفي مَجامعهم يجلِدونكم.

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ويُبغضكم جميع الناس من أجل اسمي، ومن يصبر إلى المنتهى يخلص.

وإذا اضطهدوكم في هذه المدينة، اهربوا إلى غيرها. فالحق أقول لكم: لن تبلغوا أجز مدن إسرائيل حتى يأتي ابن الإنسان.

ليس تلميذ أفضل من معلمه، ولا عبد من سيده. حسب التلميذ أن يصير مثل معلمه، والعبد مثل سيده. فإن كان سيد البيت قد سمّوه بعل زبول، فكم بالأخرى أهل بيته؟

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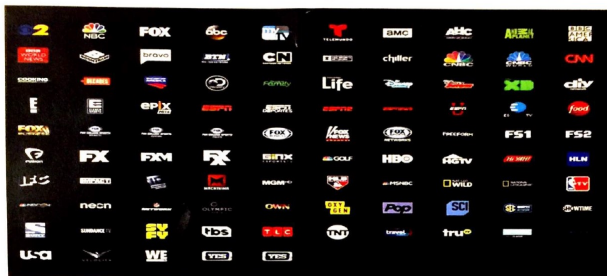
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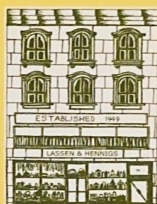
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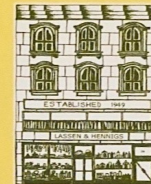


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