

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral

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Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour — Eparchial Bishop

Very Reverend Dominique Hanna — Rector

Deacon Peter Frangie

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Mrs. Madelyn Russo — Cathedral Secretary

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday through Saturday at 10:00 AM
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM
Holy Day To Be Announced
St. Sharbel the 22nd of the each month
at 7:30 PM except on Saturday or Sunday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month at 10:40 until noon

Reconciliation

10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Sunday
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday
and upon request.

Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)

Parents and Godparents must meet
with the Rector for instruction and
then a time will be set for the Baptism
and Chrismation of the child.

Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Rector must be notified at least six
months in advance to set up instruction.

Hospital and Sick Calls

Notify the Rector as soon as possible.

New Parishioners

All are welcome at Our Lady of
Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the Office
of the Rector to become a member.



Third Sunday after the Holy Cross September 30th, 2018

Sunday September 30	3rd Sunday after Holy Cross Saint Gregory the Illuminator 9:00 am All Mankind 11:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners	Req. by Daisy & Elena Diamontopulos
Monday October 1	NO LITURGY Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church	
Tuesday October 2	10 am Divine Liturgy for Carol Shaheen Saints. Cyprian and Justina	Req. Mr. & Mrs. John Shaia
Wednesday October 3	10 am Divine Liturgy for Dumitt Azizi Saint Mother Theodore Guerin	Req. by Mrs. Salma Vahdat
Thursday October 4	10 am Divine Liturgy for Carol Shaheen Saint Francis of Assisi	Req. Mr. & Mrs. John Shaia
Friday October 5	10 am Divine Liturgy for Poor Souls	Req. by Daisy & Elena Diamontopulos
Saturday October 6	10 am Divine Liturgy Saint Thomas, the Apostle	
Sunday October 7	4th Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am The Koot & Cho Families 11:30 am Elie R. Safi	Req. by Daisy & Elena Diamontopulos Req. by Marleine Safi

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Readings

***Lectors and Ushers (age 16 and up) are needed.
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September 30, 2018	Third Sunday after Holy Cross Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4:1 Gospel: Matthew 24: 23-31 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am John Eladem - English 11:30 am Marise Frangie - Arabic
October 7, 2018	Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross Holy Rosary Sunday Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Gospel: Matthew 24: 45-51 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English 11:30 am Mary Eladem - Arabic
October 14, 2018	Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Melissa Safi - English 11:30 am Norma Haddad - Arabic
October 21, 2018	Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross Reading: Galatians 6: 1-10 Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Sub. Norbert Vogl - English 11:30 am Wadih Saikali - Arabic

Dear Beloved Parishioners

The Most Reverend Bishop Gregory Mansour addresses this letter to all his parishes concerning the current issues in the Church. He wrote,

“Dear Brother Priests, Deacons, Subdeacons, Consecrated Women and Men, People of God:

Soon I will meet with our Eparchial Review Board for the Protection of Children and Young People, and thus I would like to give you an update and address the concern of so many of you who ask, “are we doing enough?”

The recent news has been devastating. We wonder if we will ever recover from the shadow of abuse. Nonetheless, we remain vigilant, and ever ready to address any concerns.

As you know, I removed a priest from ministry last year because of a substantiated allegation. Since then, we have not received any new allegations. We hope it will remain this way.

Several years ago I reviewed an allegation, and I also removed a priest from ministry. In the thirteen years I have served as Bishop in this Eparchy, I have taken time to visit with victims of abuse; listening to their stories has been heartbreaking. The Eparchy stands ready to act on any new allegations. We hope and pray there will be no more but we stand ready to assist anyone who makes a claim.

Our Victims Abuse Coordinator continues to be Mrs. Rosanne Solomon who has served in this role for several years. Over a year ago, Mrs. Vivian Akel, a licensed social worker and counselor, became head of the Office for Child and Youth Protection. Our Eparchial Review Board consists of Dr. Anthony Shaia, as Chair, Dr. Eileen Dombo, Michael Zohab, Richard Hibey, and Reverend Bassam Saade.

If anyone has any concerns, please feel free to direct them to me, to Vivian Akel, or to anyone mentioned above. Our policies and procedures for allegations were revised last year to include as crimes vulnerable adults and use of child pornography. Our policies have always been accessible on our website: www.stmaron.org. We remain vigilant.

In our Eparchy, every member of the clergy, religious and laity working with children have signed to accept their agreement with these policies. We have all had a national background check, and we have all been trained in a prevention of child abuse within the local Latin diocese. Our Church should be a shining example of safety and respect for children and youth. I pledge myself once again, and our entire Eparchy, to this promise.

May God give us the grace to rid the Church, and the world, of this horrible crime; and may God assist us in healing those so terribly harmed by abuse.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Gregory John Mansour

Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School)

Registration for Sunday School is on its way. It is of an extreme importance to hand down the faith to our children (1st to 12th Grade). Sunday Formation is one small way of doing it, so everyone is encouraged to register their children and not wait to the last minute. Classes began on Sunday, September 9th at 10 am. Adult Formation is also available at 10 am on Sunday. Registration continues until October 14, so please [print the form online](http://www.ololc.org/media.html) (<http://www.ololc.org/media.html>) and email it to [Lily Elhaje](mailto:Lily.Elhaje)

Eparchy of Saint Maron Benefit Dinner

Maronite Catholics and friends from the greater New York area and beyond will gather on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the New York Athletic Club for the Ninth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. Among the honorees at this year's Benefit will be Lydia Gordon. Congratulation to Lydia on her personal commitments over the years to serve well her community. [Please get your tickets and place an ad in the Benefit Dinner Ad Book](#)

MYO Church Lock-in

The MYO of the Cathedral are organizing a Spiritual, Social and Fun Lock-in on Friday October 19 at 7pm. Please send an [email to the Church](#) if you are attending.

Order of St. Sharbel Sunday

The second Sunday of October (October 14, 2018) is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. The Order of St. Sharbel helps the seminarians and retired priests. [Please meet our seminarians](#) and make an effort to become a member of the Order.

Celebrating the Induction of Claire Habib into the Order of St. Gregory the Great

Please join Bishop Gregory and Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral as we celebrate [the induction of Dame Claire Habib into the Order of St. Gregory the Great](#) on Sunday October 28th between 2 to 6pm at Sirico's (8023 13th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11228). \$40 per person includes 4 course meal with Entertainment by Nadim and Valet Parking available. Please mail in your check to OLOL Cathedral 113 Remsen St. Brooklyn NY 11201 or give it to: Marian Ciaccia, Edgard Abi Daher, William Abou-Chrouh, Tony Aflak, or Adonis El-Asmar,

Housekeeping

The Brooklyn Public Library Lease was renewed on June 1st extending their stay until December 2019. The Just Wee Two Daycare that was renting our hall downstairs decided not to renew their contract because of a decrease in their enrollment. They left by the end of August. If you know any daycare interested in the same space, please call the Church at 718-624-7228

Recommendation of the Finance Council

The Finance Council met last week and recommended that parishioners set the Church up for automatic bill pay. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out-of-town.

Bulletin Advertisement

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Third Sunday after Holy Cross

Letter to the Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it.

For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

‘Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

الأحد الثالث بعد عيد الصليب

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي 1:4-17:3

يَا إِخْوَتِي، اقْتَدُوا بِي، وَانْظُرُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ عَلَى مِثَالِنَا.

فَكثِيرٌ مِنْ أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتُ أَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ مَرَارًا، وَأَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ الْآنَ بِأَكْيَا، يَسْلُكُونَ كَأَعْدَاءٍ لِصَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ،

أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقَبْتُهُمْ الْهَلَاكِ، أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ الْهَيْهَاتَ مِنْهُمْ بَطْنُهُمْ، وَمَجْدُهُمْ فِي عَارِهِمْ، وَفِي أُمُورِ الْأَرْضِ هُمُومُهُمْ.

أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَمَدِينَتُنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ مُخْلِصًا.

وَهُوَ سَيُعَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فَيَجْعَلُهُ عَلَى صُورَةِ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفَقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الَّتِي بِهَا يُخْضِعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ.

إِذَا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتُمْ وَأَشْتَقُّ إِلَيْهِمْ، وَأَنْتُمْ فَرَحِي وَإِكْلِيلِي، اثْبُتُوا هَكَذَا فِي الرَّبِّ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحِبَّاءُ.

إنجيل القديس متى 24:23-31

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «إِنْ قَالَ لَكُمْ أَحَدٌ: هُوَذَا الْمَسِيحُ هُنَا أَوْ هُنَاكَ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا.

فَسَوْفَ يَقُومُ مُسَحَاءٌ كَذِبَةٌ وَأَنْبِيَاءُ كَذِبَةٌ، وَيَأْتُونَ بِآيَاتٍ عَظِيمَةٍ وَخَوَارِقَ، لِيُضِلُّوا الْمُخْتَارِينَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ، لَوْ قَدَرُوا. هَا أَنِّي قَدْ أَنْبَأْتُكُمْ!

فَإِنْ قَالُوا لَكُمْ: هَا هُوَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ! فَلَا تَخْرُجُوا، أَوْ: هَا هُوَ فِي دَاخِلِ الْبَيْتِ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا.

فَكَمَا أَنَّ الْبَرْقَ يُومِضُ مِنَ الْمَشَارِقِ، وَيَسْطَعُ حَتَّى الْمَغَارِبِ، هَكَذَا يَكُونُ مَجِيءُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ.

حَيْثُ تَكُونُ الْجُبَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ النَّسُورُ. وَحَالًا بَعْدَ ضَيْقِ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، الشَّمْسُ تَظْلِمُ، وَالْقَمَرُ لَا يُعْطِي ضَوْءَهُ، وَالنُّجُومُ تَتَسَاقُطُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَقَوَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعْزَعُ.

وَحِينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ فِي السَّمَاءِ عَلَامَةُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَتَنْتَجِبُ قَبَائِلُ الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا، وَتَرَى ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ آتِيًا عَلَى سَحَابِ السَّمَاءِ بِقُدْرَةٍ وَمَجْدٍ عَظِيمٍ.

وَيُرْسِلُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ يَنْفُخُونَ فِي بُوقٍ عَظِيمٍ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مُخْتَارِيهِ مِنَ الرِّيَّاحِ الْأَرْبَعِ، مِنْ أَقَاصِي السَّمَاوَاتِ إِلَى أَقَاصِيهَا