

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral

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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.



Fourth Sunday after the Holy Cross/ Holy Rosary Sunday October 7th, 2018

Sunday October 7	4th Sunday after Holy Cross Saints Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus 9:00 am The Koot & Cho Families 11:30 am Elie R. Safi	Req. Daisy & Elena Diamontopulos Req. by Raymond & Marleine Safi & Family
Monday October 8	NO LITURGY Saint Pelagia of Antioch	
Tuesday October 9	10 am Divine Liturgy for Norma Halpin Saint James, Brother of the Lord	Req. by Mr. William Halpin
Wed. October 10	10 am Divine Liturgy for Carol Shaheen	Req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Shaia
Thurs. October 11	10 am Divine Liturgy for Assad Frangie Saint Philip the Deacon	Req. by Jeanette Abi Habib & Family
Friday October 12	10 am Divine Liturgy for Carol Shaheen	Req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Shaia
Saturday October 13	10 am Divine Liturgy	
Sunday October 14	5th Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Elena Diamontopulos & Debbie Hamid 1:30 am Eva Bou Moussa & Alice Besheer	Req. by Daisy Diamontopulos & Carol Hamid Req. by the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception

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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
October 28, 2018	Seventh Sunday after Holy Cross Reading: Romans 12: 9-21 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Tiana Eladem - English 11:30 am Zahia Abi Habib - Arabic

Dear Beloved Parishioners

The Chancery of our Eparchy issued the following circular letter signed by Msgr. Michael Thomas, Vicar General.

Reverend and dear Monsignors and Fathers, Deacons, and Subdeacons, Brothers and Sisters;

As we prepare to celebrate the Sunday of the Holy Rosary next weekend, it is timely that our Holy Father Pope Francis issued a letter a few days ago asking all Catholics to pray the Rosary every day during the Month of October. He further asked that the Rosary conclude with the prayer of Saint Michael the Archangel. An English summary of the Pope's message is attached and it included the Prayer of Saint Michael and the prayer to our Lady: We Fly to Thy Protection to which he also makes reference. Please encourage your parishioners to fulfill the wishes of the Pope, and the best way to do this is by our own example.

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence."

A Sept. 29 statement from the Vatican said that Pope Francis had recently affirmed that prayer "is the weapon against the Great Accuser who 'goes around the world seeking to accuse.' Only prayer can defeat him."

"The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God," the statement added.

The pope said that recitation of the rosary would invoke Mary's intercession, placing the Church under her "protective mantle."

The statement also encouraged the prayer of Sub Tuum Praesidium: "We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin."

The pope did not specify the "spiritual turbulence" to which he referred, but did say that prayer could help the Church to become "more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail."

Pope Francis also encouraged that Catholics end the rosary with the recitation of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, composed by Pope Leo XII: "Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

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 21, 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)

MYO Church Lock-in

The MYO of the Cathedral are organizing a Spiritual, Social and Fun Lock-in on Friday October 19 starting at 7pm. Please send an [email to the Church](mailto: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 Abouchrouh, Tony Aflak, or Adonis El-Asmar.

The Screening of Morine at [Emelin Theater](#) Oct. 23

The year is 620 A.D., North Lebanon. Living with God is men's privilege and the most unreachable of women's rights. Stubborn as she is, a twenty year old revolutionary girl, Morine, breaks the rules and endures all the consequence. 136 Palmer Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543. For tickets please call Diana Fadel at 914-498-5257

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

Business owners who would like to advertise their businesses in the Church bulletin that reaches over 200 households via email, please call the Cathedral at 718-624-7228 for more information.

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The Fourth Sunday after The Cross

First Letter to the Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24: 45-51

Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time?

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives.

Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

الأحد الرابع بعد عيد الصليب

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي 5: 1-11

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَمَّا الْأَزْمَنَةُ وَالْأَوْقَاتُ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، فَلَا حَاجَةَ بِكُمْ أَنْ يُكْتَبَ إِلَيْكُمْ فِي شَأْنِهَا؛ لِأَنَّكُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ جَيِّدًا أَنَّ يَوْمَ الرَّبِّ يَأْتِي كَالسَّارِقِ لَيْلًا. فَحِينَ يَقُولُونَ: سَلَامٌ وَأَمْنٌ! حِينَئِذٍ يَذْهَبُهُمُ الْهَلَاكُ دَهُمَ الْمَخَاضِ لِلْحَبْلِ، وَلَا يُفْلَتُونَ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، فَلَسْتُمْ فِي ظُلْمَةٍ لِيُفَاجِئَكُمْ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمُ كَالسَّارِقِ.

فَأَنْتُمْ كُلُّكُمْ أَبْنَاءُ النُّورِ، وَأَبْنَاءُ النَّهَارِ؛ وَلَسْنَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّيْلِ وَلَا أَبْنَاءَ الظُّلْمَةِ.

إِذَا فَلَا نَنُمُ كَسَائِرِ النَّاسِ، بَلْ لِنَسْهَرُ وَنَصْحُ؛ لِأَنَّ الَّذِينَ يَنَامُونَ فِي اللَّيْلِ يَنَامُونَ، وَالَّذِينَ يَسْكُرُونَ فِي اللَّيْلِ يَسْكُرُونَ.

أَمَّا نَحْنُ أَبْنَاءُ النَّهَارِ، فَلْنَصْحُ لَابِسِينَ ذِرْعَ الْإِيمَانِ وَالْمَحَبَّةِ، وَوَاضِعِينَ خُوْدَةَ رَجَاءِ الْخَلَاصِ.

فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمْ يَجْعَلْنَا لِلْغَضَبِ، بَلْ لِإِحْرَارِ الْخَالَصِ بَرَبِنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ،

الَّذِي مَاتَ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، لِنَحْيَا مَعَهُ سَاهِرِينَ كُنَّا أَمْ نَائِمِينَ. فَادْلِكُ شَجِّعُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا، وَلْيُبْنِ الْوَاحِدُ الْآخَرَ، كَمَا أَنْتُمْ فَاعِلُونَ.

إنجيل القديس متى 24: 45-51

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «مَنْ هُوَ الْعَبْدُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ، لِيُعْطِيَهُمُ الطَّعَامَ فِي حِينِهِ؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُهُ فَيَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقْنِمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُمْتَلِكَاتِهِ. وَلَكِنْ إِنْ قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي!

وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ رِفَاقَهُ، وَيَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ مَعَ السَّكَّارِينَ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا،

فَيُفْصَلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْمُرَائِينَ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرْيَفُ الْأَسْنَانِ