

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral
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The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour — Eparchial Bishop
The Very Reverend Dominique Hanna — Rector
Deacon Peter Frangie
Subdeacon Norbert Vogl

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 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.

Fifth Sunday of the Pentecost

July 7th, 2019

Sun. July 7

5th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 am Louis, Mary & John Nader
11:30 am Nader & Metery Families

Req. by Marilyn Nader
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Mon. July 8 NO LITURGY

Tues. July 9 NO LITURGY

Wed. July 10 NO LITURGY The Three Blessed Massabki Maronite Martyrs

Thurs. July 11 NO LITURGY St. Benedict

Fri. July 12 NO LITURGY

Sat. July 13 NO LITURGY

Sun. July 14

6th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 am Intentions of the Parishioner
11:30 am 40 Days Memorial for Henry Safi

Req. by The Safi Family

Financial Standing June 2019

Ordinary Income

Sundays & Holy Days Collections: **\$7,990**

Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Lower Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Bake Sale, Dues, Religious Education, flowers, **\$12,236**

Total Ordinary Income: \$20,226

Ordinary Expense

Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building and Medical Insurances, Leasing Equipments, TV, Phone, Internet, Church, Hall & Office Supplies, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance,...

Total Ordinary Expense: \$24,918.98

Total Ordinary Income vs Expense: \$4,692.98

We also brought in some extraordinary income in the amount of: \$29,366.67 (which included Library Rent, Donations for specific projects, and the Capital Campaign)

Thus, we had to use some of extraordinary income for ordinary expense to make "ends meet." It is our hope that ALL extraordinary expense could be set aside for major improvements for the Cathedral. Thus, we need everyone's help.

**Thank you for your contribution
in helping maintain the Church and
for planning different activities**

Sunday Readings

**Lectors and Ushers (age 16 and up) are needed.
Please [email](#) the church to become one**

July 7, 2019 5th Sunday of the Pentecost
Reading: Philippians 3: 7-14
Gospel: Matthew 10: 1-7
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Anthony Elhowayek - English
11:30 am Bassem Diab - Arabic

July 14, 2019 6th Sunday of the Pentecost
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 112-13, 27-30
Gospel: Matthew 10: 16-25
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Vivian Akel - English
11:30 am Cynthia Ayoub - Arabic

July 21, 2019 7th Sun. of the Pentecost/ Feast of St. Sharbel
Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 1-6
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-7
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Tiana Eladem - English
11:30 am Darine Safi - Arabic

July 28, 2019 8th Sunday of the Pentecost
Reading: Philippians 3: 7-14
Gospel: Matthew 10: 1-7
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Anthony Elhowayek - English
11:30 am Bassem Diab - Arabic

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

The Prayer of the Faithful has a nice summary of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. It reads, "On June 29, the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul [but the Church usually celebrates it on the closest Sunday]. According to some traditions, the celebration of this feast day goes back to the year 258.

"St. Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means Rock. Peter was the first to recognize that Jesus was 'the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' But he also made many mistakes, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd the Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he became the head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter became the first Pope. He is mentioned 191 times in the Gospels (162 times as Peter or Simon Peter, 23 times as Simon and 6 times as Cephas). John is mentioned 4 times. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter's name appears 54 times while James' name appears 4 times. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and then being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican Hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

"St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters to different communities form a major part of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, his name was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He answered: 'Who are you, Lord?' Christ said: 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.' Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the rest of his life preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls."

May we learn from Saints Peter and Paul how to accept our weaknesses and allow the Lord to transform them into strengths to be at the service of Holy Mother Church.

Abouna Dominique

Abouna Dominique Visiting Lebanon

Abouna Dominique will be in Lebanon from July 8 to August 9 visiting his family. The Sunday Divine Liturgy will continue at 9 and 11:30 am during this time. Bishop Gregory will cover July 14; Fr. Tony Mouanes July 21 & August 4, and Fr. Patrick Hough July 28. In case of emergency and needing a priest, please call Subdeacon Norbert at 678-723-5201 or Adonis El-Asmar at 917-855-3075 and they will get in touch with a priest. Weekdays Divine Liturgy from Monday to Saturday are canceled.

75th Anniversary of the First Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral

The Cathedral is announcing the 75th Anniversary of the First Divine Liturgy in the Current Location on Sunday November 24, 2019. The celebration begins with the Divine Liturgy at 11:30am followed by a luncheon at the Dyker Beach Golf Course Catering Hall in Brooklyn, NY. There will also be a Commemorative Book in which pages may be purchased to honor beloved living and deceased members of the Cathedral Community. Meanwhile, those who have old pictures from the time the Cathedral was dedicated onward, please make sure to [email](#), so we can create a nice collage.

Rice Bowl Donation

During Lent, the Church raised \$540 for Catholic Relief Services through the Rice Bowl initiatives. Thanks for your donation.

Pilgrimage: [In The Footsteps of Paul](#)

A 10-day/8-night trip to **Greece** including a **3-day cruise** to the **Greek Islands and Turkey**, visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Meteora, Veria, Vergina, Salonica, and Philippi. Departing **April 29, 2020 - \$3,498** per person/double occupancy from New York, including fuel surcharge and port taxes. If they register with \$500 by July 29th and save \$100. [For more information](#) please call Marleine Aflak at 1-917-608-2996 or Tony Tannousis at 1-718-987-3900

Project Roots

Bishop Gregory is asking to redouble the efforts to register American citizens of Lebanese descent who would like to regain their Lebanese citizenship. Parishioners are encouraged to register their births and marriages in Lebanon. Please check Project Root's [new website](#) and contact [Zahia Abi Habib](#) for more information

World Patriarchal Maronite Foundation for Integral Development

Patriarch Rai is looking to engage business men and women in some of the charitable work in Lebanon. He also desires that business men and women do what they can to promote business interests with men and women of good will inside Lebanon. Please check the [website](#) of this new Foundation. If anyone is interested, please [email](#) the Church with your name, email, home address, and phone number.

Recommendation of the Finance Council

The Finance Council recommends 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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BY THE LAYING OF HANDS OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR

On Saturday September, 14th 2019 at 10:30 am
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113 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Reception to follow – Parish Hall
RSVP Phone: (718) 624-7228
Or email: cathrectory@verizon.net

For Concelebrating Clergy: White vestments are requested



«YOU HAVE UNITED, O LORD, YOUR DIVINITY
WITH OUR HUMANITY
AND OUR HUMANITY WITH YOUR DIVINITY»

- Maronite Divine Liturgy -

The Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner **The Eparchy of Saint Maron**

This Jubilee Event will recognize three special honorees known for their service to their communities: **Tony Loubnan, Antoun Sehnaoui, and Salma Besheer Vahdat**. We honor Tony for his years of service to his parish, Saint Sharbel in Somerset, NJ; Antoun who, together with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, created the Shrine of Saint Sharbel at Saint Patrick Cathedral; and Salma for her years of service to Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral and the Brooklyn community.

The Cathedral Community is proud of having **Salma Besheer Vahdat**, a Trustee of the church, as an honoree.

Join us October 3 for an evening of fun and fellowship with your friends in support of a great cause!

*Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner for
The Eparchy of Saint Maron*



*Thursday, October 3, 2019
New York Athletic Club, New York City*

Details to follow

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Letter of Paul to the Philippians 3: 7-14

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel of Saint Matthew 10: 1-7

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles:

first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

الأحد الخامس من زمن العنصرة

فيلبي رسالة القديس بولس أهل 3: 7-14

يَا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ كُلَّ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ لِي رِبْحًا، حَسِبْتُهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِ خُسْرَانًا.

بَلْ إِنِّي أَحْسَبُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَيْضًا خُسْرَانًا، إِذَا عِزَّ الرَّبِّ الْأَعْظَمِ وَهُوَ مَعْرِفَةُ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّي، الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِهِ خَسِرْتُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَحْسَبُهُ نَفَايَةَ لِأَرْبَحَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَأَوْجَدَ فِيهِ مُبَرَّرًا لَا بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، بَلْ بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَالَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، وَالْقَائِمُ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ.

وَذَلِكَ لِكِي أَعْرِفَهُ وَأَعْرِفَ قُوَّةَ قِيَامَتِهِ، وَأَشْتَرِكَ فِي آلَامِهِ، مُنْتَشِبَةً بِهِ فِي مَوْتِهِ،

لَعَلِّي أَبْلُغَ الْقِيَامَةَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ.

وَلَا أَدْعِي أَنِّي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ عَلَى ذَلِكَ، أَوْ أَنِّي بَلَغْتُ إِلَى الْكَمَالِ، لَكِنِّي أَسْعَى لَعَلِّي أَدْرِكُهُ، لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَسُوعَ أَدْرَكَنِي!

أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنَا لَا أَظُنُّ أَنِّي أَدْرَكْتُ، وَلَكِنْ يَهْمُنِي أَمْرٌ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ أَنْ أَنْسَى مَا وَرَائِي، وَأَمْتَدَّ إِلَى مَا أَمَامِي.

فَأَسْعَى إِلَى الْهَدَفِ لِأَقُورَ بِالْجَائِزَةِ الْعُلْيَا الَّتِي يَدْعُونَا اللَّهُ إِلَيْهَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ

إنجيل القديس متى 10: 1-7

دَعَا يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ الْاَثْنَيْ عَشَرَ، فَأَعْطَاهُمْ سُلْطَانًا يَطْرُدُونَ بِهِ الْأَرْوَاحَ النَّجِسَةَ، وَيَشْفُونَ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَرَضٍ وَكُلِّ عِلَّةٍ.

وَهَذِهِ أَسْمَاءُ الرُّسُلِ الْاَثْنَيْ عَشَرَ: الْأَوَّلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى بُطْرُسَ، وَأَنْدَرَاوُسُ أَخُوهُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ زَبْدَى، وَيُوحَنَّا أَخُوهُ،

وَفِيلِپُّسُ وَبَرْثُولَمَاوُسُ، وَثُومَا وَمَتَّى الْعَشَّارُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ حَلْفَى وَتَدَاوُسُ،

وَسِمْعَانُ الْغَيُورُ وَيَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ يَسُوعَ.

هَؤُلَاءِ الْاَثْنَا عَشَرَ أَرْسَلَهُمْ يَسُوعَ، وَقَدْ أَوْصَاهُمْ قَائِلًا: «لَا تَسْلُكُوا طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْوَتَنِيِّينَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلُوا مَدِينَةً لِلسَّامِرِيِّينَ،

بَلْ أَذْهَبُوا بِالْحَرِيِّ إِلَى الْخَرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلِ.

وَفِيمَا أَنْتُمْ ذَاهِبُونَ، نَادُوا قَائِلِينَ: لَقَدْ أَقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ.