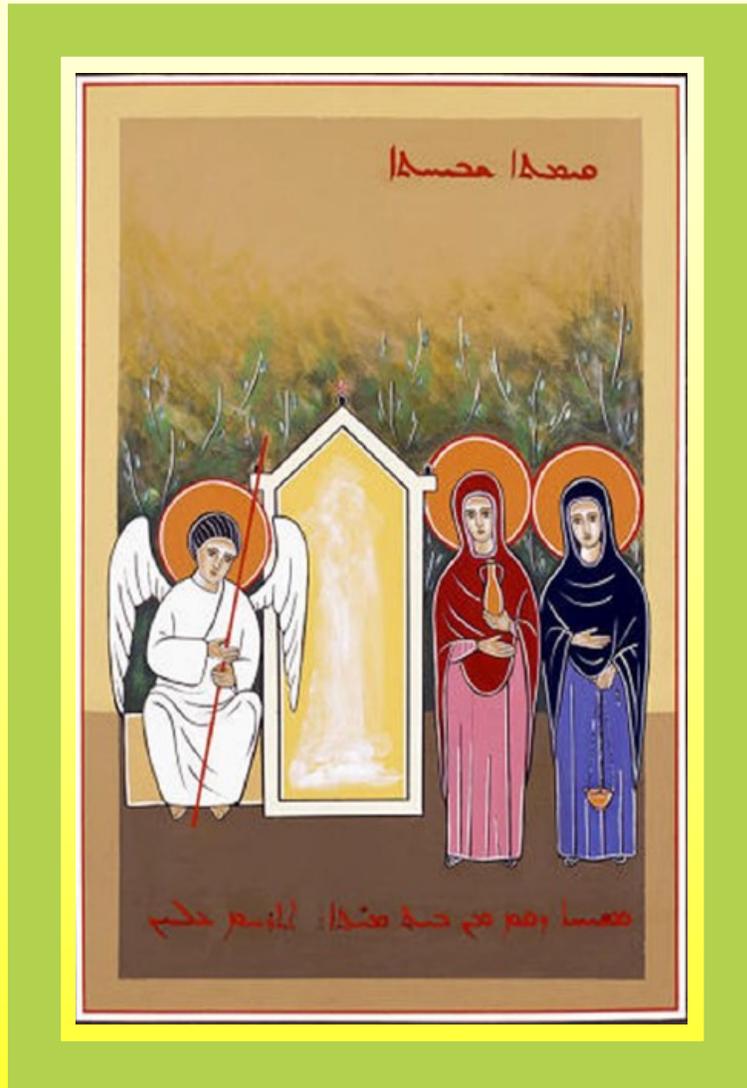


NO-TOMRORROW-SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral
113 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201
(718) 624-7228 | ololc.org | cathrectory@verizon.net
For emergency call: (202) 829-4779

The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, Eparchial Bishop
The Very Reverend Dominique Hanna, Rector
Deacon Peter Frangie
Subdeacon Norbert Vogl
Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar



Third Sunday of the Resurrection April 18th, 2021

Sun., April 18	Third Sunday of the Resurrection 11:30 am for Michel Merhej for Maron Fakhoury for Georges & Rose Matli (passed away on Mon. in Lebanon)	St. Thaïs the Penitent Req. by the Merhej Family Req. by His wife, Lina Fakhoury Req. by Ghassan Matli & family
Mon., April 19	NO LITURGY St. Timon the Deacon	
Tues., April 20	10 am Divine Liturgy for Deacon Michael Nehmi St. Nathanael the Hermit	Req. by Sami Nehmi
Wed., April 21	10 am Divine Liturgy for Deacon Michael Nehmi St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church	Req. by Sami Nehmi
Thurs., April 22	10 am Divine Liturgy for Deacon Michael Nehmi St. Theodore of Sykeon	Req. by Sami Nehmi
Fri., April 23	10 am Divine Liturgy for Michel Merhej St. George	Req. by the Merhej Family
Sat., April 24	10 am Divine Liturgy for Michel Merhej St. Saba the Commander	Req. by the Merhej Family
Sun., April 25	Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection 11:30 am for Khalil Haddad & Rosa Maher Forty Day for Sharifa Shehade Wardan Karim Choueiry (passed away recently in Lebanon)	Req. by the Ache Family Req. by Milad Wardan & Family Req. by Salam Jure & Family

March 2021 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days : **\$22,867.72**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$32,537.82**

Total Ordinary Income: \$55,405.54

Ordinary Expenses

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

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$23,961.81

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$31,443.73

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses:

Cathedral monthly building insurance: \$3,484.00

Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal: \$2,125.00

The Library paid \$90,000 for May, June, July, August, September and October rents. They vacated the Church Hall at the end of October.

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

HELP LEBANON!



BY CHECK:

Make your donation to Lebanon by sending a check to the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn and in the memo designate your charity either to Caritas, Lebanon, Saint Vincent de Paul or The Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross.

ONLINE:

You may also donate online by clicking [here](#).

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY HELP THROUGH CARITAS LEBANON

In coordination with Caritas Lebanon, a family in the United States is now able to sponsor a family in Lebanon. The sponsorship varies from \$50 to \$100 per month depending on the size and the need of the family.

Please click [here](#) to sponsor a family and for additional information.

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

The Gospel from last Sunday recounted Thomas meeting the risen Christ and coming to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. He had expressed his doubt to the disciples after Jesus' earlier appearance to them when Thomas was not there. The two appearances happened eight days apart and in both of them, John writes, "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, 'Peace be with you'" (John 20: 19, 26). Thomas' refusal to believe in the resurrection after the first appearance while he was away from the community turned into a wonderful profession of faith when he cried, "My Lord and my God" when Thomas saw Jesus among the disciples in the Upper Room. The two post-resurrectional phrases "in their midst" and "peace be with you" are reflected in the constitution of the early Church. It is within the Church and not on his own that Thomas came to believe in the resurrection and, among the apostles, his peaceful heart declared "My Lord and my God." Like the laboratory for scientists, the Church for believers is a place where truths about the faith become clear. People can doubt and question Church teachings, but unless they do their questioning inside the Church in the midst of the community, their confusion will grow and their doubt will continue while their peace vanishes.

A good analogy is that of the stained glass windows of churches. Those who look at them from outside cannot clearly see the scenes depicted in them. It is only when they come inside the church as the sunlight shines in that the unfathomable becomes comprehensible to the eye and the mind. In fact, people will also come to discover the richness and beauty and meaning of the stained glass windows the more time they spend inside the church.

Doubt, for some, will always be an imperative step to stronger faith. Their minds operate in a way where they question truths about the faith that have been around for centuries. It is their option to refuse to accept and to put to the test Church teachings and doctrines. This was true not only for Thomas but for other disciples as well. In Matthew 28: 16-20, we read, "The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; **but some doubted.** And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" In these last verses of the Gospel of Matthew, the author did not shy away from mentioning that some doubted, yet Jesus gave all of them despite their doubt the great commission to go forth, baptize and teach.

In conclusion, I would like to answer two questions: Can we worship the risen Lord while we have doubts? YES. Can we be disciples of Jesus and his Church while we have doubts? YES.



33 Days to Morning Glory, A Do-it-yourself Retreat

This devotion, total consecration to Jesus through Mary, has been practiced for centuries. It involves 33 days of preparatory devotions, with a consecration made on the 34th day. As Jesus trusted in Mary, his Mother, completely without reservation, let each one of us, his disciples, choose to trust in Mary completely without reservation as we choose this holy pathway of consecration to her Son. We began on April 10th and end on May 13th, the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Please begin the consecration [here](#).

Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl

Please bring your RICE BOWL to the Church within the next two weeks, so we can send our contribution to Catholic Relief Services Office. Your donation helps to eliminate hunger and malnutrition in our human family, and to take action to end this global injustice.

The 2021 Eparchial Annual Lenten Appeal

Thanks for your contribution to the 2021 Eparchial Annual Lenten Appeal. We were asked to raise \$5,500 to help the Eparchy with Priests Retirement Funds, tuitions for the seminarians and charities in the Middle East especially Lebanon. We have met the Appeal. Thanks for your generosity.

High School & College Scholarships

Students who are graduating from middle school to high school and from high school to college, are eligible to apply for either the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception, Knights of St. Maron, or the Joulwan Family scholarships. Applications will be on the website next week.

New Movie: Roe v. Wade

The new movie Roe v. Wade is on Amazon and iTunes. Even though it is currently number one in drama, some platforms are making it impossible to find it. Please let us support this movie to uncover the lies behind the industry of abortion. Please follow the links <https://itunes.apple.com/us/movie/roe-v-wade/id1559069549> <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B091KL32HD>

Vocations Awareness Poster—Essay

Students grades K to 12 are encouraged to participate in the Vocations Awareness Poster—Essay Multimedia Contest through NAM. Click [here](#) for guidelines and information. Also you can ask Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar or Marian Ciaccia for more information. This year let us have more students take part in the contest.

Altar Server Schedule

Subdeacon Norbert Vogl puts together the schedule for the altar servers. We will only have two servers each Sunday helping on the altar. Please register your children with the Subdeacon.

Bulletin Advertisement

Business owners, you may advertise your businesses in the Church bulletin that reaches over 600 households via email. For more information click [here](#) or call the rectory at 718-624-7228.

Cathedral Cedar Remembrance Tree

Parishioners and friends can now remember their deceased and honor the living with their names on the commemorative tree located in our Cathedral Chapel vestibule. Please click [here](#) for more details.



Proudly announces
Scholarship Program for 2021-2022

High School Graduate Scholarships

MYO – John A. Solomon
Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Massabki Brothers
One for High School Seniors \$2000

Naomi & Paul Kassouf
Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Bouna sharbel
One for High School Seniors \$2000

Undergraduate Scholarships

Gilbert Chagoury Undergraduate
One for College Student \$2000

Thomas & Jennie Ayoub
One for College Students \$2000

Grad & Professional Scholarship

Gilbert Chagoury Graduate
One for Graduate Student \$2000

Study Abroad in Lebanon Opportunities

Notre Dame University-Louaize
Up to 10 scholarships total for Fall 2021 or Spring 2022

The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
Up to 12 students for Summer 2022 Semester

For more information and applications visit www.namnews.org, namscholarships@gmail.com, or call NAM at 330-212-9207

Application Deadline: May 28, 2021



VIRTUAL SEMINAR:
WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saint Anthony Ladies Guild, Danbury, Connecticut
Invites you to a Seminar on

Being Catholic in Today's Society

Join us on

Saturday, April 24, 2021

From 10:30am – 12:00pm EST

For a Presentation from Various Speakers

Keynote Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

Along with

Vivian Akel, Nancy Michael and Father Najj

Click the link below to register:

[Registration Link](#)

Zoom link below:

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)



A ZOOM PRESENTATION

STRENGTH & BEAUTY

*Reclaiming the proper mission
of men and women from the culture of death*

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

BROTHER FAUSTINO LEMMON CFR

THUR 29 APRIL | 7:30PM EST

OPENING PRAYER BY

CHORBISHOP SHARBEL MAROUN

FOR REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

WWW.FAMILYANDSANCTITYOFLIFE.ORG

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Second Letter to Timothy 2: 8-13.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

The Gospel according to Saint Luke 24: 13-35.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموثاوس 2: 8-13
يا إخوتي، وأنت يا ابني، تذكّر يسوع المسيح الذي قام من بين الأموات، وهو من نسل داود، بحسب إنجيلي، الذي فيه أحنتم المسقات حتى القيود كمجرم، لكن كلمة الله لا تقيد. لذلك أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليخلصوا هم أيضًا على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي. صادقة هي الكلمة: إن مئنا معه نحى معه، وإن صبرنا نملك معه، وإن أنكرناه نُنكرنا، وإن كنا غير أمناء فهو يبقئ أمينًا، لأنه لا يقدر أن يُنكر نفسه!

إنجيل القديس لوقا 24: 13-35

في اليوم عينه، كان اثنان من التلاميذ ذاهبين إلى قرية تُدعى Emmaus، تبعد نحو سبعة أميال عن اورشليم. وكانا يتحادثان بكل تلك الأمور التي حدثت. وفيما هما يتحادثان ويتساءلان، إذا يسوع قد اقترب منهما، وراح يسير معهما. ولكن أعينهما أمسكت عن معرفته. أما هو فقال لهما: «ما هذا الكلام الذي تتحادثان به، وأنتم تسيران؟» فوفقا عايسين. وأجاب أحدهما، وأسمه كليوباس، فقال له: «هل أنت وحدك غريب عن اورشليم، فلا تعلم ما حدث فيها هذه الأيام؟» فقال لهما: «وما هي؟» فقالا له: «ما يتعلق بيسوع الناصري، الذي كان رجلاً نبياً قوياً بالقول والفعل، قدأم الله والشعب كله. وكيف أسلمه أخبارنا ورؤساؤنا ليحكم عليه بالموت، وكيف صلّوه! وكنا نحن نرجو أن يكون هو الذي سيؤدي إسرائيل. ولكن مع هذا كله، فهذا هو اليوم الثالث بعد تلك الأحداث. لكن بعض النساء من جماعتنا ذهبننا، لأنهن ذهبن إلى القبر عند الفجر، ولم يجدن جسد يسوع، فرجعن وقلن إنهن شاهدن ملائكة ترأوا لهن وقالوا إنه حي! ومضى قوماً من الذين معنا إلى القبر، فوجدوه هكذا كما قالت النساء، وأما يسوع فلم يروه.» فقال لهما يسوع: «يا عديمي الفهم، وطبئي القلب في الإيمان بكل ما تكلم به الأنبياء! أما كان يجب على المسيح أن يعانى تلك الآلام، ثم يدخل في مجده؟» فوَسَّرَ لهما ما يتعلق به في كل الكتب المقدسة، مُبتدئاً بموسى وجميع الأنبياء. وأقتربا من القرية التي كانا ذاهبين إليها، فتظاهر يسوع بأنه ذاهب إلى مكان أبعد. فتمسكا به قائلين: «أمكث معنا، فقد حان المساء، ومال النهار.» فدخل ليمكث معهما. وفيما كان مُمكثاً معهما، أخذ الخبز، وبارك، وكسره، وناول لهما. فاتفحت أعينهما، وعرفاه، فإذا هو قد توارى عنهما. فقال أحدهما للآخر: «أما كان قلبنا مضطرباً فيما، حين كان يكلمنا في الطريق، ويشرح لنا الكتب؟» فوَقَّما في تلك الساعة عينها، ورجعا إلى اورشليم، فوجدوا الأحد عشر والذين معهم مُجتمعين، وهم يقولون: «حقاً إن الرب قام، وترأى لسمعان.» أما هما فكانا يُخبران بما حدث في الطريق، وكيف عرفا يسوع عند كسر الخبز.

Kindly patronize the following with all your needs

Wood Finisher NY

Wood Finishing, Spraying,
Staining, Glazing, Painting, Color
Matching & Antique Restoration

Sammy@woodfinisherny.com
Cell: 718-614-2234
Free Estimate

ELHILOW & ASSOCIATES P.C.

Attorneys at Law

Serving your legal needs in:
Personal Injury, Real Estate, Business and Estates
(718) 833-2100 **(718) 833-0476 Fax**
Serving New York and New Jersey

*Prearrangement Simplifies a
Difficult Time*

Cobble Hill Chapels

171 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY
The Largest Facility in
Downtown Brooklyn
(718) 875-1640

TAXES ON POINT ASSOCIATES LLC
7011 3RD AVE
BROOKLYN, NY 11209

ELIO CHEDRAWI
ENROLLED AGENT
T 718-535-7655
C 718-490-4255
F 718-535-7969



GEORGES CHEDRAWI
TAX PREPARER
T 718-535-7655
C 718-490-4237
F 718-535-7969

EMAIL
TAXES@ELIOEA.NET

LASSEN & HENNIGS

Delicatessen, Bakery, Catering

114 Montague Street
Brooklyn Heights, NY
718-875-6272

**Cedar Abstract &
Settlement Services Inc.**

259 - 86th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718-745-1120

Joseph M. Elhilow, President

BK ROYAL ONE

Auto Lease & Finance

William Abou-Chrouch
royaloneleasing@gmail.com

2268 East 15th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11229

(646) 284-2377
www.royalleasingny.com



AMF
American Window Fashions

- Custom Window Treatments Center
- Decorative Fabrics • Blackout • Sunscreen
- We Measure, Fabricate & Install
- Visit Our Showroom • Free Decorator Advice
- Serving NYC Metro Area for Over 30 Years

ROGER SHAMAS
C: (917) 682-1075
americanwf@att.net
www.americanshades.com

T: (718) 745-6742
F: (718) 680-6858
8211 5th Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11209



#1 NYC WINDOW SHADES FABRICATOR

The Custom House

139 Montague Street – Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

Find us on Facebook — Phone: 718-643-6000

Find us on Seamless & Grubhum — **we deliver!**

Available for weddings, christenings, birthdays, showers and holiday parties

Kindly patronize the following with all your needs

**Commercial & Residential
Construction and Renovations
Insured and Licensed**

Sam@cedarsconstruction.com



**CEDARS
CONSTRUCTION**

347-537-8661

DMV
License
Renewal
Wic Checks
Flex Cards



Best Care Pharmacy

8510 3RD AVE. • BROOKLYN, NY 11209 • FREE DELIVERY

Tel: (718) 680-9855 • Fax: (718) 680-9856

WESTERN UNION • BILL PAYMENTS • MONEY ORDERS • COPY • FAX • ATM • PHOTO
FLU • PNEUMONIA • SHINGLES VACCINES • PASSPORT PICTURES



PHOTO PROCESSING

Comptech

The Best HD IPTV Subscription Service Provider



To Place Your Ad Here
Please call the Church

To Place Your Ad Here
Please call the Church

Arabic IPTV



All USA Premium Channels

English, Arabic, South Asian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Sports, Italian, French, International, Ukrainian, Greek, Turkish, Hindi, Indian Sport, Pakistani Russian.

24/7 Oldie TV Shows, Stand up comedy.

Video on Demand

Arabic TV Series, Ramadan 2019, New Releases, 3D, Aflam, Fresh Movies, International Films, Drama, Comedy, Action, Romance, Horror, Family, Documentary, Western, Adventure, Classic, Thriller, SCI-Fi, Musical, Fantasy, Animation, TV Series

IPTV Box Including Setup and Activation for \$120.00

IPTV Monthly Subscription for all channels and Video on Demand for \$25.00 ONLY..

Sam 718-812-5947

To Place Your Ad Here
Please call the Church

JOIN THE FIGHT

FOR ONLY \$25
YOU CAN SUPPORT THE CAUSE,
BY PURCHASING THIS SHIRT



**ALL PROCEEDS
COLLECTED ARE
GOING TO SUPPORT
THE CHILDREN AT**

**DON'T GIVE UP
HOPE!**

 **MSK Kids**
Memorial Sloan Kettering

**TO PURCHASE A SHIRT PLEASE CONTACT:
JOINTHEFIGHT2020@GMAIL.COM**



Dear Friends,

As we continue to navigate through this globally challenging time, we hope that you and your family are safe and healthy.

al-SHIELDS was developed in response to COVID-19 to provide quality PPE products at a reasonable price and to give back in a meaningful way. Due to the high demand for facial and respiratory protection items, our FDA approved factories have been re-purposed to focus on high-quality face masks.

We are teaming up with al-Shields to give you
15% off your purchase at WWW.AL-SHIELDS.COM
with the discount code below.

Use your discount code to get 15% off and
LEBMARONITENY15

Will get 10% of the net proceeds from your purchase!



YOUR 15% OFF
DISCOUNT CODE:

LEBMARONITENY15

GIVES BACK 10% NET
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
CATHEDRAL**



WWW.AL-SHIELDS.COM
CONTACTUS@AL-SHIELDS.COM

*al-SHIELDS Giving Back Program is valid until 12/31/2020.