

SEASON OF PENTECOST

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TENTH SUNDAY



10th Sunday of Pentecost July 25th, 2021

Sun., July 25	10th Sunday of Pentecost 11:30 am for Karim Chouery for Rafka Abi Chebil (Danny & Gerges Abi Chebil's mother) recently died in Lebanon	St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady Req. by Fr. & Mrs. Peter Frangie
Mon., July 26	NO LITURGY St. Bridget the Queen	
Tues., July 27	NO LITURGY St. Pantaleon (Asya)	
Wed., July 28	NO LITURGY St. Anthusa / Blessed Stanley Rother / The Third Council of Constantinople (681)	
Thurs., July 29	NO LITURGY Ezekiel the Prophet / St. Martha, the sister of Lazarus	
Fri., July 30	NO LITURGY Sts. Abdon & Sennen / Blessed Solanus Casey the Capuchin	
Sat., July 31	NO LITURGY St. Ignatius of Loyola	
Sun., Aug. 1	11th Sunday of Pentecost 11:30 am for Lauries Naber for Sharon & Robert Doran (Fr. Doran's parents)	St. Shmouni & her sons Req. by the Naber Family Req. by Mrs. Vivian Akl

June 2021 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$10,641.56**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$5,327.38**

Total Ordinary Income: \$15,968.94

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: \$19,533.55

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: -\$3,564.61

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 is no longer renting the hall. The space was vacated 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.

Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School)

Registration for Sunday School is underway. It is of extreme importance to hand down the faith to our children (1st to 12th Grade) and our Sunday Formation is one small way to do so. Thus, everyone is encouraged to register their children and not wait until the last minute. Classes begin on Sunday, September 26th at 10 am. The program will run until the end of May with two or three in-person classes and one on Zoom. Please [print the form online](#) and email it to [Lily Elhaje](#)

Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School)

Any parishioner who would like to help with Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School) as a teacher or substitute, please contact Norma Haddad on her [email](#).

Abouna Dominique Visiting Lebanon

Abouna Dominique will be in Lebanon from July 26th through August 27th visiting his family. The Maronite Divine Liturgy will continue to be celebrated at 11:30 am on Sunday. Bishop Gregory will cover August 1st, Fr. Michael Baron August 8th & 15th, and Fr. Peter Frangie August 22nd. In case of emergency and if a priest is needed, please call Subdeacon Norbert Vogl at 678-723-5201 or Adonis El-Asmar at 917-855-3075 and they will get in touch with a priest. The 10 am weekday Divine Liturgy from Tuesday to Saturday is canceled.

Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Starting Sunday, September 5, we will have two Divine Liturgies on Sunday at 9 am & 11:30 am.

Vaccinate Lebanon!

Lebanese American University (LAU), the American University of Beirut (AUB), l'Université Saint-Joseph (USJ), and Saint George Hospital University Medical Center (SGHUMC) are combining their purchasing power to secure over 200,000 vaccine doses from FDA-approved manufacturers. Click [here](#) to view the video and make a donation.

Roe v. Wade Movie

The movie Roe v. Wade is on Amazon and iTunes. Even though it is currently popular 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 click here for [iTunes](#) and here for [Amazon](#)

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Save the Date

Thursday, October 7, 2021

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Details to follow



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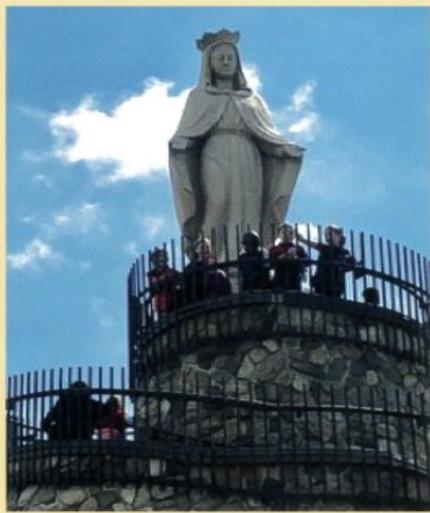
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 3:00 PM: Cedars Hall Opens
Food will be available
- 4:00-5:00 PM: Confessions at the Basilica
- 7:00 PM: Latin Rite Liturgy
*Bishop David Bonnar - Celebrant
Combined choirs of the Basilica
of Saint John the Baptist and
Saint Peter Church, Canton,
Robert Sullivan, Director and Organist*
- 8:00 PM: Te Deum, Procession and Blessing
with the Icon of Our Lady of
Lebanon
- Following
Procession: Cedars Hall open for food,
refreshment and fellowship



Bishop David Bonnar
Diocese of Youngstown



**Bishop John
Michael Botean**
*Diocese of St. George
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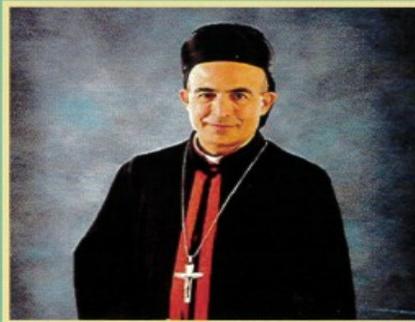
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 11:00 AM: Divine Liturgy of Ordination of
Seminarians to the Subdeaconate
Bishop Gregory Mansour
- 11:00 AM: Cedars Hall Opens
Food will be available
- 12:00-2:00 PM: Holy Rosary on the hour in the
Tower Chapel
- 1:00-4:00 PM: Maronite Youth activities in the main tent
- 2:00-4:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica
- 2:00 PM: Solemn High Tridentine Mass
Father Boniface Hicks, OSB and the
Monks of St Vincent's Archabbey
Choir: St Cecilia Chorale and Mens
Schola from the Basilica and National
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- 3:00 PM: Spiritual Conference
*"How St. Joseph Can Transform Your
Life" Father Boniface Hicks, OSB
St Vincent's Archabbey - Latrobe, PA.
Father Boniface will be available for
those who would like to purchase his
new book, "Through the Heart of Saint
Joseph"*
- 7:00 PM: Byzantine Hierarchical Liturgy
Bishop John Michael Botean
Eparchy of Saint George in Canton
- 8:00 PM: Procession with the Shroud of the
Dormition of Our Lady
Burial Service of the Theotokos
Archimandrite Monsignor George
Appleyard
Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady
of Lebanon
* We invite you to bring fresh cut
flowers to lay at the shroud of Our Lady
of Lebanon.
- Following
Procession: Cedars Hall open for food,
refreshment and fellowship

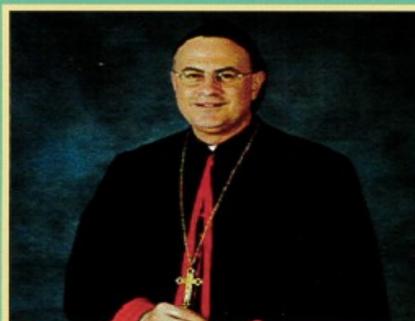


SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH 56TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM: Maronite Divine Liturgy with the
Blessing and Anointing of the Sick
*Bishop Gregory Mansour and
Bishop Elias Zaidan*
- 11:00 AM: Cedars Hall Opens
Food will be available
- 12:00-2:00 PM: Holy Rosary on the hour in the
Tower Chapel
- 1:00-4:00 PM: Maronite Youth activities in the
main tent
- 2:00-5:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica
Organ Concert on the Basilica
*Wicks Organ Opus 5809
Dr. Edward Alan Moore*
- 5:00 PM: Band Concert
*Cedars Hall
Lowellville Band*
- 7:00 PM: Maronite Pontifical Liturgy
*Celebrants: Bishops Elias Zaidan,
& Gregory Mansour
Combined Maronite Choirs*
- 8:00 PM: Procession and Blessing with the
Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
- Following
Procession: Cedars Hall open for food,
refreshment and fellowship



**Bishop A. Elias
Zaidan M.L.M.**
*Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon
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**Bishop Gregory J.
Mansour S.T.L.**
*Eparchy of St. Maron,
Brooklyn, New York*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO



- 10:00 AM: Maronite Divine Liturgy:
Celebrant: Chorbishop
Anthony Spinosa
Rector Basilica & National
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- 11:00 AM: Procession with the Statue of
St. Rocco
- 11:30 AM: Light Lunch Provided

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Many loved ones have died during this horrible year of the pandemic and we would like to remember them in a special way during this Pilgrimage of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.

If a loved one has departed this earthly life from January 2020 to August 2021, and you would like them remembered during the Pilgrimage, please send their names to us and all the names will be placed on Our Lady's altar in the Basilica.

*You may submit the names via email
office@olshrine.com or you may call the Shrine
office at 330-770-7777. Please submit the names of
your loved ones no later than August 1.*

**God grant them memory eternal.
May the souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.**



Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter to the Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Gospel of St. Matthew 12: 22-32

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, 'Can this be the Son of David?' But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, 'It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this fellow casts out the demons.' He knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore, they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

الأحد العاشر من زمن العنصرة

رسالة الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس 12: 1-11

يا إخوتي، أمّا في شأن المواهب الروحية، أيها الإخوة، فلا أريد أن تكونوا جاهلين. تعلمون أنكم، عندما كنتم وثنيين، كنتم تنقادون منجرفين إلى الأوثان البكم. لذلك أعلن لكم أنه ما من أحد ينطق بروح الله، ويمكنه أن يقول: «يسوع مخزوم!»؛ ولا أحد يقدر أن يقول: «يسوع رب!» إلا بالروح القدس.

إن المواهب الروحية على أنواع، لكن الروح واحد؛ والخدم على أنواع، لكن الرب واحد؛ والأعمال القديرة على أنواع، لكن الله واحد، وهو يعمل في الجميع كل شيء. وكل واحد يعطي موهبة يتجلى الروح فيها من أجل الخير العام. فواحد يعطي بالروح كلام الحكمة، وآخر كلام المعرفة، وفقاً للروح عينه؛ وآخر الإيمان في الروح عينه؛ وآخر مواهب الشفاء في الروح الواحد؛ وآخر الأعمال القديرة، وآخر النبوءة، وآخر تمبير الأرواح، وآخر أنواع الألسن، وآخر ترجمة الألسن. كل هذا يعمله الروح الواحد عينه، موزعاً لكل واحد مواهبه كما يشاء.

إنجيل القديس متى 12: 22-32

حينئذ قدموا إلي يسوع ممسوساً أعمى وأخرس، فسقاه، حتى تكلم وأبصر. فدحش الجموع كلهم وقالوا: «لعل هذا هو ابن داود؟». وسمع الفرسيون فقالوا: «إن هذا الرجل لا يخرج الشياطين إلا بعل زبول، رئيس الشياطين». علم يسوع أفكارهم فقال لهم: «كل مملكة تنقسم على نفسها تحرب، وكل مدينة أو بيت يفسد على نفسه لا يثبت. فإن كان الشيطان يخرج الشيطان، يكون قد انقسم على نفسه، فكيف تثبت مملكته؟ وإن كنت أنا بعل زبول أخرج الشياطين، فأبناؤكم بمن يخرجونهم؟ لذلك فهم أنفسهم سيحكمون عليكم. أمّا إن كنت أنا بروح الله أخرج الشياطين، فقد وافاكم ملكوت الله. أم كيف يقدر أحد أن يدخل بيت القوي وينهب أمتعته، إن لم يربط القوي أولاً، وحينئذ ينهب بيته؟ من ليس معي فهو عليّ. ومن لا يجمع معي فهو يبدد. لذلك أقول لكم: كل خطيئة ستغفر للناس، وكل تجديف، أمّا التجديف على الروح فلن يغفر. من قال كلمة على ابن الإنسان ستغفر له. أمّا من قال على الروح القدس فلن يغفر له، لا في هذا الدهر، ولا في الآتي.

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