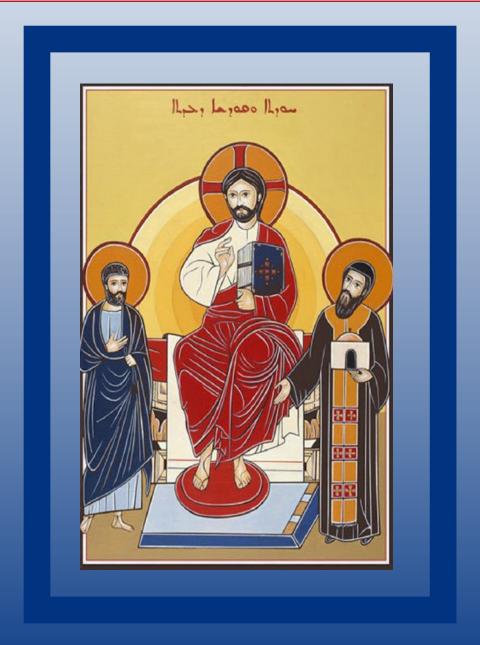
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Sunday of the Consecration of the Church November 7th, 2021

Sun., November 7 Sunday of the Consecration of the Church St. Heiron & his Companions

9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners

11:30 am 40 Day for Jean Barsoum & Annahid Tingheran Barsoum

Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ziad Nasr

Mon., November 8 NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tues., November 9 10 am Divine Liturgy for Mark Nichik Req. by Christine Gookool

St. Matrona of Pamphylia

Wed., November 10 10 am Divine Liturgy for Msgr. Maroun Asmar Reg. by the Abi Habib Family

St. Maura

Thurs., November 11 10 am Divine Liturgy

St. Mennas & his Companions

Fri., November 12 10 am Divine Liturgy for Mark Nichik Reg. by Christine Gookool

St. Theodore

Sat., November 13 NO DIVINE LITURGY

St. John Chrysostom & St. Frances Cabrini

Sun., November 14 Sunday of the Announcement to Zechariah

9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Seguindo Gabriel Fajardo

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Happy new liturgical year and a blessed Consecration Sunday!

The Gospel of the last Sunday of the liturgical year of the Season of the Holy Cross that we celebrated this past weekend talked about the judgement of the nations where the Son of Man "will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25: 31-32). The Sunday of the Consecration of the Church, the beginning of the liturgical year, coming up this weekend forms a wonderful transition linking the end to the beginning of the liturgical year through the word KING.

From last Sunday's Gospel, we read, "Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me' (Matthew 25: 34-36). I am not sure about you but I never read in history of a king who, in normal circumstances, was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick or in prison. If not in exile or kidnapped, which is not his normal life occurrence, a king is never hungry or thirsty because the land in his kingdom is vast and will produce all sorts of grain and vegetables. Seas, rivers, wells are more than enough to quench the thirst of the king and his entourage. His cattle have green pastures where they can feed to give milk. I am sure a king has the most famous clothes designers to dress him in the best and finest majestic robes. The best doctors of the kingdom are at the service of his majesty when he feels sick. I am sure they would treat him as if their lives depended on it. Though some leaders live as strangers in their own kingdom, usually a king is busy dealing with matters and issues of his people. king's palace might sometimes be a prison for the royals, but a king is rarely in jail or accused of a crime in his kingdom.

So why does Matthew in the voice of the king say what he is saying? The king himself answered the question for us when he said, "Just as you did it to the least of my brothers you did it to me." Jesus, the King, is telling those at his right hand that the least of his brothers are one with him. Thus, they are also kings and queens like him by being sons and daughters of his Father. The Gospel is also affirming that it is not food, drink, clothes, house, or health that makes us kings. It is being adopted by God the Father as his children in baptism that makes us kings and queens.

This Sunday of the Consecration of the Church reminds us that we are royalty and that through our baptism and anointing with holy oil and chrism, we received the kingship of Christ. We are starting the new liturgical year as kings and queens destined to become SAINTS as Sunday after Sunday the mystery of Jesus Christ our Lord unfolds.

Registration for the Lebanese Election

Registration for the 2022 Lebanese Elections is from October 1, 2021 to November 20, 2021. One is eligible to register as a non-resident voter if one holds Lebanese citizenship and was born before March 30, 2001. Eligible voters will be able to register online here or in person at the Lebanese Embassy or New York Consulate General. For more information go here or here.

Maronite Seminary's 60th Anniversary

Bishop Gregory would like to invite you to join a special online celebration in honor of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary's 60th Anniversary on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 3 pm. This virtual event will be held on Zoom. If you are interested, please register here: Inter-Eparchial Virtual Gathering RSVP (google.com).

MYO Virtual Christmas Event

The National Maronite Youth Organization will be hosting an hour-long evening prayer virtually for the Christmas season. Theme: Behold! / Date: Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 8 pm / Open to all youth ages 12-18 / Where: Live on Instagram @maroniteyouth

Interested in Joining the Choir?

The choir of the Cathedral would like to welcome anyone interested in joining them to praise the Lord in a more dedicated way. We are also looking for someone who knows the Maronite music to play the organ. Please make sure to see Christiane Merhej after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

New Year's Gathering

A few families from the Cathedral will be gathering to celebrate New Year's Eve in the Church hall. If you would like to join them, please see Charly & Jihane Ayoub. More information to follow.

Win Two Airline Tickets

Royal Jordanian Airlines is offering two airline tickets for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral to be awarded in a raffle. In order to participate, parishioners would have to fill in a form with their name, address and email on the following link. The winner and his/her companion, who will be announced on November 5, 2021, will be awarded free economy class round-trip tickets on "E" class from New York, Chicago, or Detroit to Amman and Beirut. The tickets will be valid for a year from the date of issue. While the fare of the tickets will be complementary, the taxes and fees must be paid by the winners.

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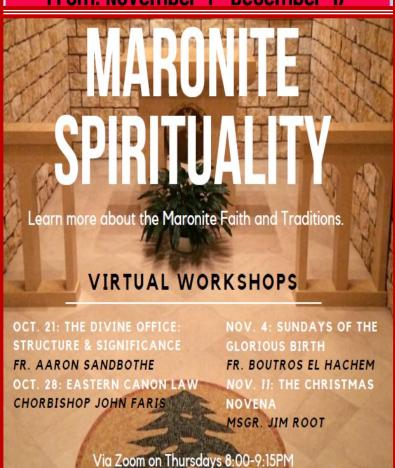
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Sunday Readings قر اءات الأحد

Sunday of the Consecration of the Church Letter to the Hebrews 9,1-12.

Even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercyseat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshipper, but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right. But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

The Gospel of according to Saint Matthew 16,13-20.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

أحد تقديس البيعة الرسالة إلى العبرانيين 1:9-12.

يا إخوتي، كانت لِلعَهْدُ الأَوَّلِ أَيضًا شعَائِرُ عِبَادَة، وبَيْتُ قُدْس

ُرِبَّ عَنِ. قَلْنَبِيَ الْمَسْكِنُ الأَوَّلِ، وهُوَ الَّذي يُدْعَى »القُدْس«، وكانَ فيهِ الْمَنَارَة، و الْمَائِدَة، و خُنْزُ الْتَقْدَمَة،

والمايده، وحبر النقدمه، ووَرَاءَ الحَجْرِ النقدِمه، ووَرَاءَ الحَجْرِ النقدِمه، ووَرَاءَ الحَجْرِ النَّانِي أَنِيَ المَسْكِنُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى «قُدْسَ الأَقْدَاسِ«، ويَحْتَوِي مِجْمَرَةً ذَهَبِيَّةً لِلبَّخُور، وتَابُوتَ الْعَهْد، مُغَشَّى كُلُّهُ بِالذَّهَب، وفِيهِ جَرِّةٌ مِن ذَهَبٍ تَحْتَوِي المَنّ، وعَصنا هَارُونَ الَّتِي أَفْرَخَتْ،

وَفُونَ التَّابُوتِ كَرُوبَا المَجْدِ يُظَلِّلانِ الغِشَاء: أَشْيَاءُ لا مَجَالَ الآنَ لِلْكَلْام عَنْهَا بِالتَّقْصِيلِ.

وَإِذْ بُنِيَتْ تِلْكَ الْأَشْياءُ على هذا التَّرتِيب، كانَ الكَهَنَةُ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلى اِلْمَسْكِنِ الأَوَّلِ في كُلِّ وَقْت، لِيُتِمُّوا ٱلعِبَادَة،

أَمَّا الْمَسْكِنُ الثَّانِي فَكَانَ عَظِيمُ اللَّحْبَارَ يَدخُلُ إلَيهِ وَحْدَهُ مَرَّةً واحِدَةً في السَّنَة، ولا يَدخُلُ إليهِ إلاَّ ومَعَهُ دَمٌ يُقَرِّبُهُ عَنْ نَفْسِهِ وعَنْ جَهَالاتِ

الشُّعَبُ. وبهذا يُوضِحُ الرُّوحُ القُدُسُ أَنَّ الطَّرِيقَ إلى قُدْسِ الأَقْدَاسِ لَمْ يَكُنْ بَعْدُ قَدْ كُشِف، مَا دَامَ الْمَسْكِنُ الأَوَّلُ قَائِمًا. وِهذَا رَمِزٌ إلى الوَقتِ الْحَاضِر، وفيهِ تُقَرَّبُ تَقَادِمُ وذَبائِح، لا يُمْكِنُهَا

وهد، رَمَّرَ إِلَى الوَسَوِ الْكَامِلاُ وَلِيَّ لَعُرِبُ لَعَارِمُ وَدَّبَوِعُ * لَا يَمْعِنُهُ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ مَنْ يُقَرِّبُهَا كَامِلاً مِن جِهَةِ الصَّمِيرِ. الاَّغْتِسَال، مَفْرُوضَةٍ إِلَى أَنْ يَأْتِيَ وَقُثُّ الإصْلاحِ. أَمَّا الْمَسِيحُ فَقِدْ ظَهَرَ عَظِيمَ أَجْبَارٍ الخَيْرَاتِ الاَّتِيَةِ، وٱجْتَازَ الْمَسْكِنَ

الأَعْظَمَ والأَكْمَل، عَيرَ المَصْنُوعَ بِالأَيْدِي، أَيْ لَيْسَ مِن هذِهِ الخَليقَة، فَدَخَلَ المسجِن فَدَخَل إلى قُدْس الأَقْدَاسِ مَرَّةً واجِدَة، لا بِدَمِ النَّيُّوسِ والعُجُول، بَلْ بِدَمِهُ هُوَ، فَحَقَّقَ لنَا فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا.

إنجيل القديس متى 13:16-20.

جَاءَ يَسُوغ إِلَى نَواجِي قَيْصَر بَّةٍ فِيْلِبُّسَ فَسَأَلَ تَلامِيْذَهُ قَائِلاً: »مَنْ يَقُولُ َ النَّاسُ إِنِّي أَنَّا اَبْنُ الْإِنْسَانَ؟. ﴿ فَقَالُوا: ٟ﴾ بِعْضُهُم يَقُولُون: يُوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَان؛ وآخَرُون: إِيْلِيَّا؛ وغَيْرُهُم:

إِرْ مِياً أَوِ أَحَدُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ. ﴿

قُالَ لَهُم : »وأَنْثُم مَنْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا؟. « فَأَجَابَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ وقَال: أَنْتَ هُوَ المَسِيحُ ٱبْنُ اللهِ الحَيّ. «! فأَجَابَ بِسُوعُ وقَالَ لَهُ: »طُوِبَي لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بنَ يُونَا! لأَنَّهُ لا لَحْمَ

- ب ب يحوى و قد الله عنه الله عنه الله عنه السَّمَاوَات. و لا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذَلِكَ، بَلْ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَات. وأَنَا أَيْضًا أَقْوِلُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ بُطْرُسُ، أَيِ الصِّخْرَة، وعلى هذِهِ رَبِّ يَبِّ مِنْ أَبْنِي بِيْعَتِي، وأَبْوَابُ الْجَحِيْمِ أَنْ تَقْوى عَلَيْها. سَأَعْطِيكَ مَفَاتِيحَ مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَات، فَكُلُّ مَا تَربُطُهُ على الأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مِرْبُوطًا في السَّمَاوَات، ومَا تَحُلُّهُ على الأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَحْلُولاً

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