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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **First Communion Celebration**

This Sunday we will celebrate First Communion for Christina Merheb, Elias Safi, George Diab, George Farhat, Henry Abi Saab, Jayden Sarafian, Jude Chebli, Luna Pfitzer, Leonardo Koneru, Nora Nemr and Valentina Koneru. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **The Rosary during the Month of May**

During the month of May, the Cathedral prays the rosary after the 10 am Divine Liturgy from Tuesday to Saturday. On Sundays, the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy is concluded with the blessing of the icon of the Virgin Mary.

### **Knights Sajj Breakfast**

The Knights of St. Maron will be sponsoring a Sajj breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd, after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

### **MYO Bowling**

The MYO will meet on Saturday, June 4th, for bowling. More information on place and time to follow.

### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl**

It is time for all those who joined our faith community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey to bring their CRS Rice Bowl back. Please deposit your family's Rice Bowl in the sacristy or give it to one of the ushers.

### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Expectant Mother Care Pregnancy Centers are having their yearly Baby Bottle Campaign to fundraise from Mother's Day to Father's Day. EMC provides testing, counseling and a support system for mothers in need. Please make sure to take a bottle from the Church and bring it back with your contribution on Father's Day. Give your change for change and save a life. Please pick up a bottle in the Church's vestibule.

### **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. Please find the applications [here](#). We will give out the scholarships at the graduation liturgy on June 12th.

### **Salaam Club Scholarship**

The Salaam Club of New York is offering scholarships for high school graduates and college freshmen. Please click [here](#) for the application.

### **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 departs **September 25th, 2022 - \$3,498** per person/double occupancy from New York, including fuel surcharge and port taxes. If you register with \$500 by July 29th, you save \$100. [For more information](#) please call Marleine Aflak at 917-608-2996 or Tony Tannousis at 718-987-3900.

### **Finance Council Recommendation**

The Finance Council has recommended that parishioners set up their Church donation as an automatic payment. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out of town. You may also make your contribution online by clicking [here](#). It was determined that a minimum of \$125.00 per household a month will help meet the Church's budget.

### **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.

### **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 Merheb after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

### **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.

### **Lector Ministry**

If you wish to be put on the next schedule of lectors, please see Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar or email the Church [here](#).

THE BROOKLYN CHAPTER OF THE MYA

*Invites you to attend our 2nd Annual*

# Gala

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH 2022  
7:30 PM

*Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral Hall*

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## Save the Date

Thursday, October 6, 2022

EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT  
THE WATER CLUB  
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## 2022 National MYO Conference Introducing Me

June 23-27, 2022

St. Vincent College

Latrobe, PA

Registration closes  
May 22, 2022  
Cost: \$375



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# LISBON

PORTUGAL

July 29-August 7

SUMMER 2023



“Mary arose and went in haste.” (Luke 1:39)

Come and join fellow Maronite Young Adults (ages 18-35) on pilgrimage to encounter Christ and joyfully witness to the diverse beauty of our Catholic faith. Our group will unite with Pope Francis and hundreds of thousands of pilgrims coming from across the globe.

Cost: \$2999 (airfare included)  
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The pilgrimage will include:

- × 8 Nights lodging in the Hotel Roma
- × Buffet breakfast
- × Transportation & Round trip air fares to and from Lisbon
- × WIFI
- × Transfers to and from airport\*
- × A welcome and farewell dinner
- × A complete meal plan, and a visit to Fatima
- × Registration for WYD activities with Pope Francis, the Opening Mass, Stations of the Cross, Catechesis, Overnight Vigil and Closing Mass

If you are interested in joining our pilgrimage or have any questions, please contact:

For the Eparchy of Saint Maron- Sr. Therese Maria Touma @508-965-6945 or  
srtherese2010@gmail.com

For the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon- Fr. Tony Massad @ 810-691-7055 or  
abounatony@gmail.com

Please note: Limited space available. The final payment for the pilgrimage is due March 28, 2023. The price does not include travel insurance. Each person will be responsible for their own if they wish.

\*Transfers to and from airport in Lisbon only included for \$2999 package

\*These above prices are for the first 37 registrants who send their deposit by June 1st. Any number over 37 will have to pay an additional \$200.

This pilgrimage is a first come first serve.

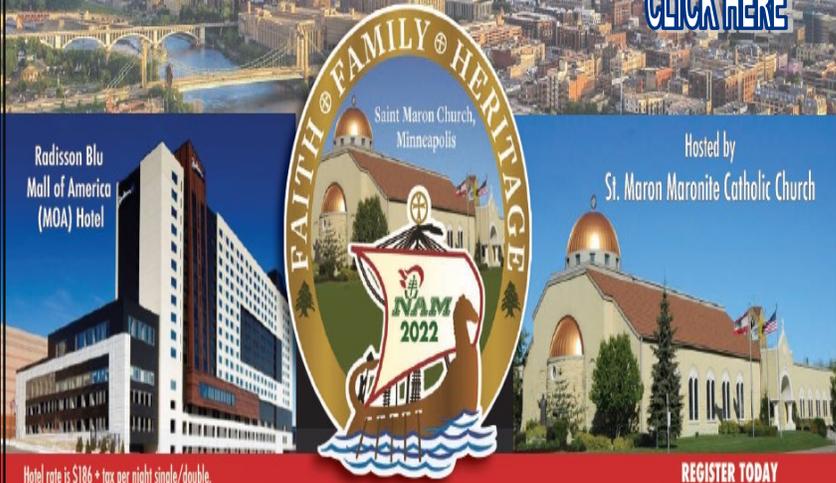
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SATURDAY



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## WORKSHOPS

Thursday, July 14  
Family Faith Formation



Fr. Anthony Salim, a retired Maronite priest who has been serving our Eparchies for close to five decades and author of Captivated by Your Teachings.

Friday, July 15  
On the Footsteps of Jesus in Lebanon



Jeff Cavins is a nationally known television host, famous author, Holy Land pilgrimage leader and a dynamic Bible teacher.

Saturday, July 16  
National Eucharist Revival  
"My Flesh for the Life of the World"



Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston, MN and USCCB Chairman on Evangelization and Catechesis.

Saturday, July 16  
Commission on Lebanon



Open discussion on the great challenges Lebanon faces and the efforts that have been made in the US to support a free, sovereign, and democratic Lebanon.



Please join us!  
24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursday 12:30 pm through  
Friday 11:30 am



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### High School Graduate Scholarships

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### 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 2022 or Spring 2023

The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik  
Up to 12 students for Summer 2023 Semester

For more information and applications visit [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org), [namships@gmail.com](mailto:namships@gmail.com), or call NAM at 330-212-9207

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2022**

## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

##### Letter to the Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

##### The Gospel according to Saint John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

#### الأحد الخامس من زمن القيامة

##### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 2:1-10

يا إخواني، وأنتم، فقد كنتم أمواتاً بزلاتكم وخطاياكم، التي سلكنم فيها من قبل بحسب إله هذا العالم، بحسب رئيس سلطان الجوّ، أي الروح الذي يعمل الآن في أبناء العُصيان؛

ومنهم نحن أيضاً جميعنا قد سلكننا من قبل في شهوات إنساننا الجسديّ، عاملين برغباته وأفكاره، وكنا بالطبيعة أولاد الغضب كالباقين؛ لكن الله، وهو الغني برحمته، فلكثرة محبته التي أحبنا بها، وقد كنا نحن أيضاً أمواتاً بزلاتنا، أحيانا مع المسيح، وبالنعمة أنتم مخلّصون؛ ومعه أقامنا وأجلسنا في السماوات في المسيح يسوع، ليظهر في الأجيال الآتية غنى نعمته الفائقة، بلطفه لنا في المسيح يسوع.

فبالنعمة أنتم مخلّصون بواسطة الإيمان: وهذا ليس منكم، إنه عطية الله.

ولا هو من الأعمال، لئلا يفخر أحد؛ لأننا نحن صنعه، قد خلقنا في المسيح يسوع للأعمال الصالحة، التي سبق الله فأعدّها لكي نسلك فيها.

##### إنجيل القديس يوحنا 21:15-19

بعد العشاء، قال يسوع لسمعان بطرس: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني أكثر مما يحبني هؤلاء؟». «قال له: «نعم، يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». «قال له يسوع: «إزع حملاني». «قال له مرة ثانية: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟». «قال له: «نعم يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». «قال له يسوع: «إزع نعاجي.»!

قال له مرة ثالثة: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟». «فحزن بطرس، لأن يسوع قال له ثلاث مرّات: أتحبني؟ فقال له: «يا رب، أنت تعلم كل شيء، وأنت تعرف أنني أحبك». «قال له يسوع: «إزع خرافي!»

ألحق الحق أقول لك: حين كنت شاباً، كنت تشدّ جزامك بيدك وتسير إلى حيث تريد. ولكن حين تشيخ، ستبسط يديك وأخر يشدّ لك جزامك، ويذهب بك إلى حيث لا تريد.»

قال يسوع ذلك مشيراً إلى الميتة التي سيتمجدّ بها بطرس الله. ثم قال له: «إتبعني.»!

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