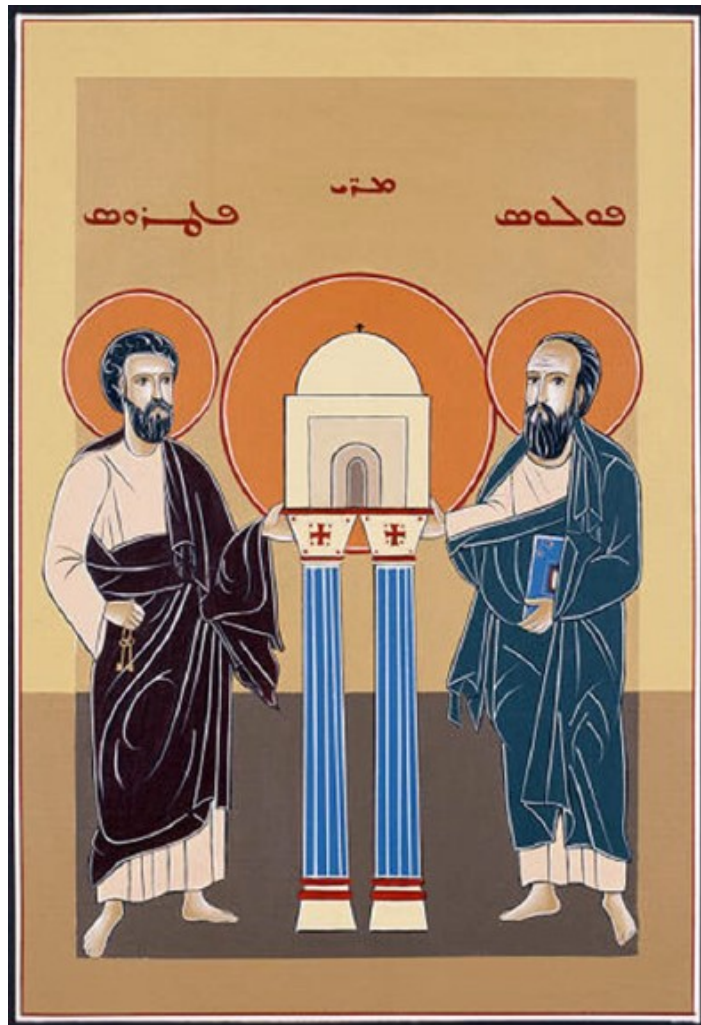


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The Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

June 26th, 2022

Sun., June 26	Sts. Peter & Paul / St. Josemaria Escriva / Blessed Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	
Mon., June 27	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Samson the Hospitable	
Tues., June 28	10 am Divine Liturgy for Fernando Del Perto St. Irenaeus	by Mrs. Julie Aguilera
Wed., June 29	10 am Divine Liturgy for Nadia Behette Sts. Peter & Paul (actual feast)	by Elie & George Chalhoub
Thurs., June 30	10 am Divine Liturgy for Nadia Behette Feast of the Twelve Apostles	by Elie & George Chalhoub
Fri., July 1	10 am Divine Liturgy for May Anne & Tom Philip Perun Pope St. Gregory X / St. Junipero Serra	by Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Leon
Sat., July 2	10 am Divine Liturgy for Nadia Behette Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady to her cousin Elizabeth.	by Elie & George Chalhoub
Sun., July 3	5th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Jerome 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

May 2022 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$12,771.05**
 - ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$19,309.00**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$32,080.05**

Ordinary Expenses

- ◆ Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building Insurance and Medical Insurance, Leasing Equipment, TV, Phone, Internet, Supplies for Church, Hall & Office, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance.... **\$20,468.40**
- Total Ordinary Expenses: \$20,468.40**

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$11,611.65

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 2020.

**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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School)

Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School) classes begin on September 25th at 10 am. Please register your children as soon as possible by filling out this [form](#) and bringing it to Church. 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](#).

Baby Bottle Campaign

Expectant Mother Care Pregnancy Centers had 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 bring your bottles back with your contribution.

Second Collection

There will be a second Collection (Peter's Pence) this Sunday for the Holy Father. All funds are earmarked for the Pope to assist with emergency financial help to aid the most needy throughout the world.

Save the Date for the Cathedral Picnic

Please save Sunday, September 11th, for the Cathedral Picnic sponsored by the Knights of St. Maron.

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.

Ave Maria Scholarship

Ave Maria University is offering the Eastern Catholic Brilliant Jewel Scholarship. Please click [here](#) for more information.

A Maronite Chapel at Ave Maria University

Ave Maria University is building a Maronite Chapel that truly will be a home away from home for Eastern Catholic students. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

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 Advertisements

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 Merhej 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](#).

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SUMMER 2023

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

- × 8 Nights lodging in the Hotel Roma
- × Buffet breakfast
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- × 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**

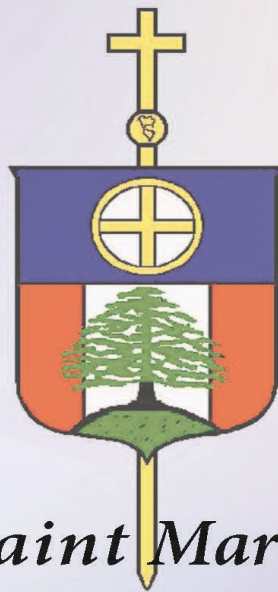
***These above prices are for the first 37 registrants who send their deposit by June 1st. Any number over 37 will have to pay an additional \$200.**

This pilgrimage is a first come first serve.

This comprehensive travel package is through Belmont.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 6, 2022



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13th Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan

The Water Club

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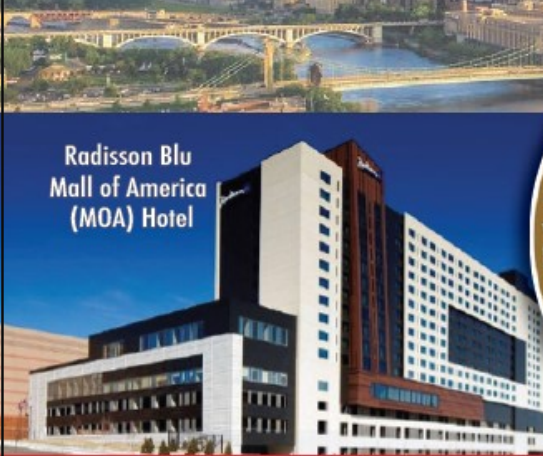
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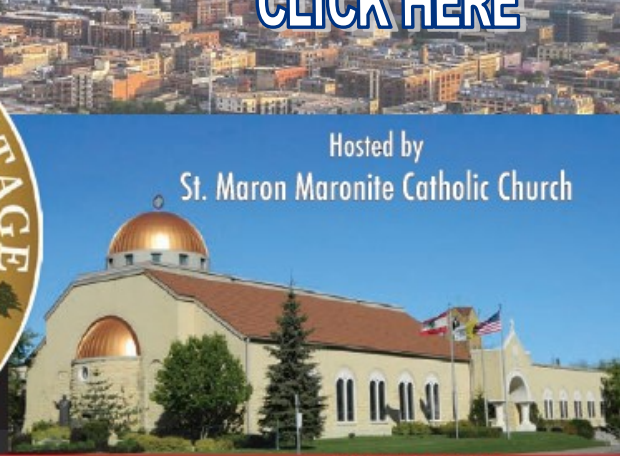
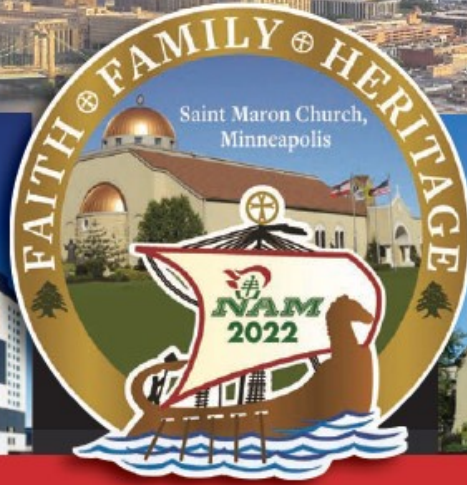
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WORKSHOPS

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

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, The Apostles

Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 11: 21-30

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of I am speaking as a fool I also dare to boast of that.

Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one.

Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

The Gospel of Saint Matthew 16: 13-20

Then 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.

عيد القديسين بطرس وبولس الرسولين

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى 11: 21-30

يا إخوتي، أقول وأخجل، كما لو كنا ضعفاء! وأقول كجاهل: إن كل ما يجزؤ عليه هؤلاء، أجرؤ عليه أنا أيضاً: أأهم عبرانيون؟ أنا أيضاً عبراني! أأهم إسرائيليون؟ أنا أيضاً إسرائيلي! أأهم نسل إبراهيم؟ أنا أيضاً نسل إبراهيم!

أأهم خداماً للمسيح؟ أقول كمن فقد صوابه: أنا أكثر! في الأتعاب أكثر! في السجن أكثر! في الضربات أكثر جداً! في أخطار الموت أكثر بمرات كثيرة! تلقيت الجلد من اليهود خمس مرات، كل مرة أربعين جلدة إلا واحدة! ضربت بالعصي ثلاث مرات! رجمت مرة واحدة! أنكسرت بي السفينة ثلاث مرات! قضيت في عرض البحر ليلة ونهاراً! فمت بأسفار كثيرة، كنت في أخطار من الأنهار، أخطار من اللصوص، أخطار من أمتي، أخطار من الأمم، أخطار في المدينة، أخطار في الصحراء، أخطار في البحر، أخطار بين الإخوة الكذبة! عانيت التعب، والكذب، والسهر مرات كثيرة، والجوع، والعطش، والصوم مرات كثيرة، والبرد، والعري! أضفت إلى ذلك، ما علي من الأعباء كل يوم، والأهتمام بجميع الكنائس! من يضعف ولا أضعف أنا؟ ومن يقع في الخطيئة ولا أخطئ أنا؟ وإن كان لا بد من الأفخار، فأنا أفتخر بأوهاني!

إنجيل القديس متى 16: 13-20

جاء يسوع إلى نواحي قيصريّة فيلبس فسأل تلاميذه قائلاً: «من يقول الناس إني أنا ابن الإنسان؟» فقالوا:

«بعضهم يقولون: يوحنا المعمدان؛ وآخرون: إيليا؛ وغيرهم: إرميا أو أحد الأنبياء.» قال لهم: «وأنتم من تقولون إني أنا؟» فأجاب سمعان بطرس وقال: أنت هو المسيح ابن الله الحي!.

فأجاب يسوع وقال له: «طوبى لك يا سمعان بن يونا! لأنه لا لحم ولا دم أظهر لك ذلك، بل أبي الذي في السموات. وأنا أيضاً أقول لك: أنت هو بطرس، أي الصخرة، وعلى هذه الصخرة سأبني بيعتي، وأبواب الجحيم لن تقوي عليها. سأعطيكم مفاتيح ملكوت السموات، فكل ما تربطه على الأرض يكون مربوطاً في السموات، وما تحله على الأرض يكون مخلوفاً في السموات.»

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