

FEAST OF THE BLESSED MASSABKI

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The Feast of the Three Blessed Massabki Martyrs

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

July 10th, 2022

Sun., July 10	6th Sunday of Pentecost / The Three Blessed Massabki Maronite Martyrs 9 am for Amale Chalhoub 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners by Elie & George Chalhoub
Mon., July 11	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Benedict
Tues., July 12	NO DIVINE LITURGY Sts. Rufina & Secunda / St. Susanna of Rome
Wed., July 13	NO DIVINE LITURGY Joel the Prophet
Thurs., July 14	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Bonaventure / St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Fri., July 15	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Cyriacus & St. Julitta, his Mother
Sat., July 16	10 am Divine Liturgy The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Sun., July 17	7th Sunday of Pentecost / Celebration of the Feast of St. Sharbel / St. Marina 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners

June 2022 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$7,230.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$20,358.00**

Total Ordinary Income: \$27,588.00

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.... **\$14,499.21**

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$14,499.21

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$13,088.79

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**

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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:

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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,

Last week's Gospel, Matthew 10: 1-7, made me think more and more about authority and governance in the Church at the local and at the universal level. The passage begins with Jesus summoning the Twelve and giving them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out and also to cure every disease and every sickness. The Evangelist, then, goes on to name the disciples. Two of them were given attributes: Matthew who was called the tax collector and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. The disciples were then sent out with the following instructions from Jesus, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' "

It is clear that Jesus is passing on to his disciples powers he himself has or has received from his Father. Now the disciples, still weak and inexperienced at the beginning of Jesus' public life, are entrusted with a lot of authority. Nonetheless, Jesus limits, at first, the scope of their activities, so the disciples, at this point in the game, were not given free range to use their powers everywhere. They were only allowed to go to their own people, to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and not to the Samaritans or to the Gentiles. Later on, once they were proven worthy in exercising their authority after Jesus' resurrection, they were sent to make disciples of all nations, "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

This initial summoning of the Twelve highlights the steps later adopted by the Church to assign people to various ministries. It starts by identifying the powers, then naming those who receive them, and finally sending them on a specific mission to serve others through the use of these powers. Among the disciples who were named only two were given additional description: Matthew the tax collector that reflected on his life before becoming a disciple and Judas Iscariot, the one who handed Jesus over to be put on trial. With power comes trust and the ability to do great things. Matthew went to preach the Good News of Christ in Alexandria and received the crown of martyrdom, but Judas Iscariot on the other hand brought martyrdom to Jesus by betraying his power and trust.

Today, the Church usually does a good job in describing particular offices and ministries that carry specific powers and also tries to assign the right people to occupy the position in question. However, as in the secular world, so also in the Church, power sometimes tempts those who are assigned a particular ministry. Instead of fulfilling their service, they want to exercise more authority than the Church determined. The model of Matthew the tax collector faithfully serving must be kept before our eyes and is to be sought, or many of us will end up hurting the Church in a way similar to what Judas Iscariot did to Jesus.

Abouna Dominique

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MYO & MYA Barbecue

The MYO & MYA will get together on Saturday, July 9th, at 6:30 pm for a cookout and social.

Cathedral Picnic Sponsored by the Knights of St. Maron

The Cathedral will hold a picnic sponsored by the Knights of St. Maron on Sunday, September 11th, at Miller Field Park (801 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306). The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:30 am at the Park and not at the Cathedral that Sunday. Please see the flyer on the next page for more information.

Abouna Dominique at the NAM Convention

The 10 am daily Liturgy from Tuesday, July 12th, to Friday, July 15th, is canceled. Fr. Dominique will be attending the Maronite Convention.

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](#).

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.

Join Our Cathedral PICNIC

Sponsored by the Knights of St Maron

Miller Field Park

801 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306

Sunday, September 11th, 2022
10 AM - 6 PM

The 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy
will be celebrated at the Park

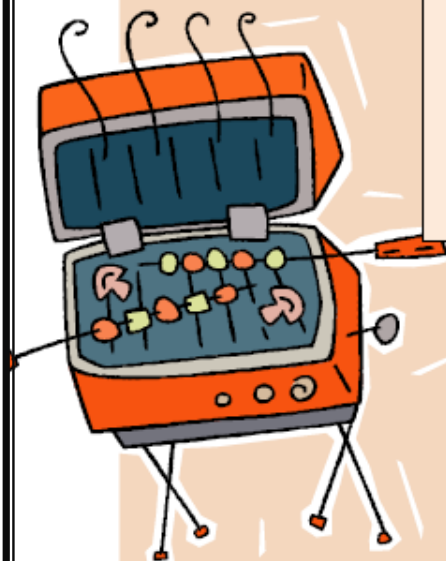
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Activities for All
Basketball, softball, slides, Frisbee, bike riding

You can bring your own picnic chairs

Charcoal BBQs only are allowed in the park.
Propane BBQs are prohibited

Smoking and glass containers are prohibited





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57TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 13-15, 2022

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 2:00-4:00 PM: MYO/MYA Activities
- 3:00 PM: Cedars Hall Opens
Food will be available
- 4:00-5:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica
- 7:00 PM: Latin Rite Liturgy
Bishop David Bonnar - Celebrant
Combined choirs of Our Lady of Lourdes
and St. Jude Columbiana
Brendan Kuzior - Director
- 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM: Maronite Divine Liturgy
- 11:00 AM: Cedars Hall Opens
Food will be available
- 12:00-2:00 PM: Holy Rosary on the hour in the Tower Chapel
- 2:00-4:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica
- 2:00-4:00 PM: MYO/MYA Activities
- 2:00 PM: Tridentine Missa Cantata
Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa
Choir: St Cecilia Chorale and Mens
Schola from the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- 3:00 PM: Spiritual Conference
Father Aaron Sanbothe
Saint George Maronite Church
Uniontown, Pa.
- 7:00 PM: Byzantine Hierarchical Liturgy
Archbishop William Skurla
Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
Archeparchial Choir
Darlene Fejka - Director
- 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH 57TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 11:00 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
- 2:00-5:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica
- 2:00 PM: Organ Concert on the Basilica
Wicks Organ Opus 5809
Sean Baran & Adam Zagotti
- 5:00 PM: Band Concert
Cedars Hall
Lowellville Band
- 7:00 PM: Maronite Pontifical Liturgy
Celebrants: Bishops Elias Zaidan, & Gregory Mansour
Combined Maronite Choirs
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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Feast of three Blessed Maronite Massabki Martyrs

Letter to the Hebrews 12: 1-9

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children 'My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.'

Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live?

The Gospel according to Saint Luke 12: 6-10

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight.

But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God;

but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God.

And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

عيد الطوابقيين الإخوة المسابكيين، الشهداء

الرسالة إلى العبرانيين 12: 1-9

يَا إِخْوَتِي، نَحْنُ أَيْضًا، الَّذِينَ لَنَا مِثْلُ تِلْكَ السَّحَابَةِ مِنَ الشُّهُودِ الْمُحِيطَةِ بِنَا، فَلْنُلْقِ عَنَّا كُلَّ عِبَاءٍ، وَالْخَطِيئَةِ الَّتِي تُحَاصِرُنَا، وَلْنُبَادِرْ ثَابِتِينَ إِلَى الْجِهَادِ الْمُعَدِّ لَنَا. فَلْنَنْظُرْ إِلَى رَايِدِ إِيمَانِنَا وَمُكْمِلِهِ يَسُوعَ، الَّذِي أَحْتَمَلَ الصَّلِيبَ بَدَلِ الْفَرَحِ الْمُعَدِّ لَهُ، وَاسْتَخَفَّ بِالْعَارِ، وَجَلَسَ عَنْ يَمِينِ عَرْشِ اللَّهِ.

فَتَأَمَّلُوا مَلِيًّا فِي ذَلِكَ الَّذِي أَحْتَمَلَ مِثْلَ تِلْكَ الْمُقَاوَمَةِ لِشَخْصِهِ مِنْ قِبَلِ الْخَطَاةِ، لِنَلَّا تَضَعُفُوا فِي نَفُوسِكُمْ وَتَتَهَارُوا.

فَإِنَّكُمْ لَمْ تَقَاوُمُوا بَعْدَ حَتَّى الدَّمِ فِي جِهَادِكُمْ ضِدَّ الْخَطِيئَةِ. وَنَسِيتُمْ كَلَامَ التَّشْجِيعِ الَّذِي يُخَاطِبُكُمْ كَمَا يُخَاطِبُ الْأَبْنَاءَ: «يَا بَنِي، لَا تَرُدُّوا تَأْدِيبَ الرَّبِّ، وَلَا تَسَامُ تَوْبِيخَهُ.

فَإِنَّ الَّذِي يُحِبُّهُ الرَّبُّ يُؤَدِّبُهُ، وَبِجُلْدٍ كُلِّ ابْنٍ يَرْ تَضِيهِ.»

إِذَا فَاحْتَمَلُوا تَأْدِيبَ الرَّبِّ، فَهُوَ يُعَامِلُكُمْ مُعَامَلَةَ الْأَبْنَاءَ: وَأَيُّ ابْنٍ لَا يُؤَدِّبُهُ أَبُوهُ؟ ثُمَّ إِنَّ آبَاءَنَا فِي الْحَسَدِ كَانُوا يُؤَدِّبُونَنَا، فَتَخَجَّلَ مِنْهُمْ. أَفَلَا نَخْضَعُ بِالْأُخْرَى لِأَبِي الْأَرْوَاحِ فَتَحِيًّا؟

أَمَّا إِذَا كُنْتُمْ لَا تَقْبَلُونَ التَّأْدِيبَ، الَّذِي يَشْتَرِكُ فِيهِ الْجَمِيعُ، فَتَكُونُونَ دُخَلَاءَ لَا أَبْنَاءَ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 12: 6-10

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «أَلَا تُبَاعُ خَمْسَةُ عَصَافِيرَ بِفِلْسَيْنِ، وَوَاحِدٌ مِنْهَا لَا يَنْسَى أَمَامَ اللَّهِ؟

إِنَّ شَعْرَ رَأْسِكُمْ كُلَّهُ مَعْدُودٌ، فَلَا تَخَافُوا! إِنَّكُمْ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ عَصَافِيرَ كَثِيرَةٍ.

وَأَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَنْ اعْتَرَفَ بِي أَمَامَ النَّاسِ، يَعْتَرِفُ بِهِ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ أَمَامَ مَلَائِكَةِ اللَّهِ.

وَمَنْ أَنْكَرَنِي أَمَامَ النَّاسِ، يُنْكَرُ أَمَامَ مَلَائِكَةِ اللَّهِ. وَكُلُّ مَنْ يَقُولُ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ يُغْفَرُ لَهُ، أَمَّا مَنْ جَدَّفَ عَلَى الرُّوحِ الْقُدِّسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ.

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