

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF LEVITICUS

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Subdeacon Norbert Vogl
Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar



Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost *August 14th, 2022*

Sun., August 14	11th Sunday of Pentecost / Micah the Prophet 9 am for a Special Intention for Elie, Helen & Dolly Nghaywi 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	by Domenic Dorazio by Mr. & Mrs. Charbel Nghaywi
Mon., August 15	7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)	
Tues., August 16	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Roch	
Wed., August 17	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Myron of Cyzicus	
Thurs., August 18	10 am Divine Liturgy The Letter of King Abgar to Christ	
Fri., August 19	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Luke of Baalbek	
Sat., August 20	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Bernard	
Sun., August 21	12th Sunday of Pentecost / Samuel the Prophet 9 am for a Special Intention 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

July 2022 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$7,879.68**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$33,145.00**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$41,024.68**

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.... **\$19,113.12**
- Total Ordinary Expenses: \$19,113.12**

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$21,911.56

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!

**PRAY FOR
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

Confraternity Meeting

The Ladies of the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception will meet on August 28th after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

Altar Server Training

Subdeacon Norbert Vogl will hold an altar server training Sunday, September 4th, after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

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.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Gregory to the Priesthood

Bishop Gregory will celebrate his 40th anniversary to the priesthood on September 18th. Our gathering begins with the Divine Liturgy at 11:30 am followed by a reception in the hall. In honor of Bishop Gregory, a fund has been set up in his name for the Maronite Seminary in DC to help with the education of the seminarians. You are welcome to make a donation in his honor to this fund.

Maronite Catholic Formation

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](#).

Arabic Class Registration

Adult Arabic Class registration has begun. Please see Leila Vogl if you are interested.

Documentary on St. Elias Maronite Cathedral in Aleppo

A documentary on the Maronite Cathedral Parish in Aleppo, Syria, portrays the superb history of the Maronite Church in general, and specifically of the courage and resilience of our Maronite Bishop and people in Aleppo. It is in Arabic with English subtitles and a very good way to spend 90 minutes on education and inspiration. Please follow the link [here](#)

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.

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.

Cathedral Cedar Remembrance Tree

Parishioners and friends can now remember their deceased and honor their living with their names on the commemorative tree located in our Cathedral Chapel vestibule. Please click [here](#) for more details.

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.

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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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

JUN 13 AUG 8

JUL 11 SEPT 12

ZOOM LINK tinyurl.com/ofslmonthlyrosary



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

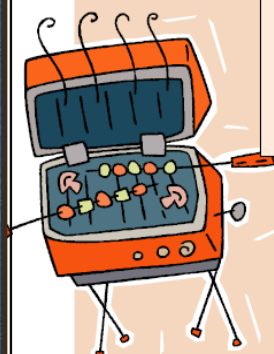
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Activities for All
Basketball, softball, slides, Frisbee, bike riding

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



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 6, 2022



Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

13th Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan

The Water Club

Details to follow



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon

57TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 13-15, 2022

A PILGRIMAGE OF RENEWAL
REBUILDING AND PEACE



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
- 8:00 PM: Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
- Following Procession: Cedars Hall open for food, refreshment and fellowship

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Letter to the Ephesians 2:17-22

Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

The Gospel according to Saint Luke 19:1-10.

He entered Jericho and was passing through it.

A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich.

He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.'

So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 2:17-22
يا إخواني، لَمَّا جَاءَ الْمَسِيحُ بِشَرِّكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ أَنْتُمْ الْبَعِيدِينَ،
وَيَشَرَّ بِالسَّلَامِ الْقَرِيبِينَ،
لَأَنَّا بِهِ نَلْنَا نَحْنُ الْاِثْنَيْنِ فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ الْوُصُولَ إِلَى
الْأَب.

إِذَا فَلَسْتُمْ بَعْدُ غُرَبَاءَ وَلَا نَزَلَاءَ، بَلْ أَنْتُمْ أَهْلُ مَدِينَةٍ
الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ،
بُنْيُتُمْ عَلَى أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَالْمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ
هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّائِوَةِ.
فِيهِ يَتِمَّاسُكُ الْبِنَاءُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَرْتَفِعُ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ،
وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُبْنَوْنَ مَعًا مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 19:1-10

دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيحَا وَبَدَأَ يَجْتَازُهَا،
وَإِذَا رَجُلٌ اسْمُهُ زَكَا، كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَّارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا.
وَكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ يَسُوعُ، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ
لَأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ.
فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمُيزَةً لِكَيْ يَرَاهُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كَانَ
مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَمُرَّ بِهَا.
وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، رَفَعَ نَظْرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ:
«يَا زَكَا، أَسْرِعْ وَأَنْزِلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أَنْ أَقِيمَ الْيَوْمَ فِي بَيْتِكَ.»
فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وَاسْتَقْبَلَهُ فِي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا.
وَرَأَى الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَذَمَّرُونَ قَائِلِينَ: «دَخَلَ لِبَيْتِ
عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِي.»
أَمَّا زَكَا فَوَقَّفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِّ: «يَا رَبِّ، هَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْفَ
مُقْتَنِيَّاتِي لِلْفُقَرَاءِ، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، فَإِنِّي
أَرُدُّ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةَ أَضْعَافٍ.»
فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «الْيَوْمَ صَارَ الْخَلَاصُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ، لِأَنَّ هَذَا
الرَّجُلَ هُوَ أَيْضًا ابْنٌ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ.
فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ جَاءَ لِيُبْحَثَ عَنِ الضَّالِّينَ وَيُخَلِّصَهُ»

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