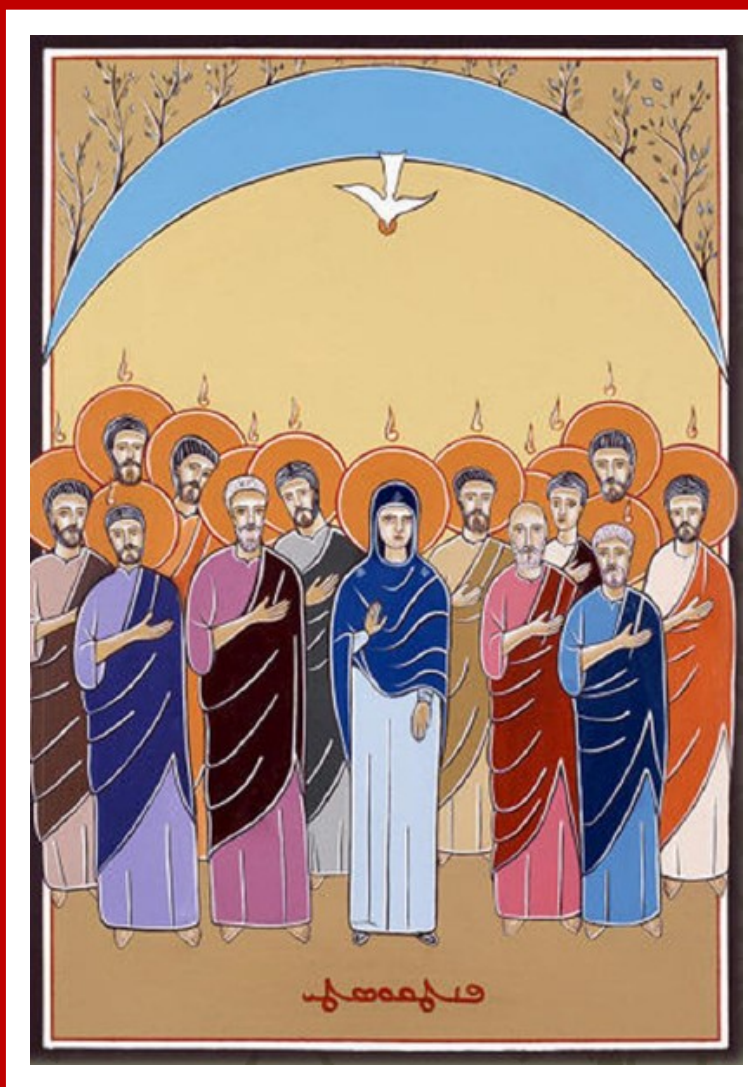


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# Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

## August 21st, 2022

<b>Sun., August 21</b>	<b>12th Sunday of Pentecost / Samuel the Prophet</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Mon., August 22</b>	7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of St. Sharbel
<b>Tues., August 23</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy in thanksgiving for God's many blessing to all our family by Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Leon St. Isaac of Nineveh
<b>Wed., August 24</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy for Earle Denis Layng III on his graduation by Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Leon St. Eutyches of Sebastia
<b>Thurs., August 25</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy for Isabelle Grace Layng on her confirmation by Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Leon St. Titus, one of the 72 Disciples
<b>Fri., August 26</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy for Oleksand Melnik by Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Leon Pope St. Zephyrinus
<b>Sat., August 27</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit
<b>Sun., August 28</b>	<b>13th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Moses the Ethiopian / St. Augustine</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### 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**

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**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.**

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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.



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The Office of the Bishop  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Thirteenth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will take place in person (finally!) on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at The Water Club in Manhattan.

Each year, this annual Fall event provides important financial support to educate seminarians, help parishes and missions, assist retired priests, and foster a variety of ministries of the Eparchy. Also, each year, a portion of the event's proceeds have been dedicated to help the Church in Lebanon and the Middle East.

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood, and so in thanksgiving to God, I have asked that 25% of the net proceeds of this year's event be directed to help in Lebanon and the Middle East, as they continue to need assistance more now than ever.

Your participation in this year's Benefit Event will help strengthen our Eparchy in her service to our faithful here, and for the vulnerable in Lebanon. I hope you will consider supporting the Eparchy by attending this gathering, bidding on an item in our silent auction, placing an ad in our program booklet, and/or making a donation in any amount.

Please visit [www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit) to make a gift and/or register for this important Benefit Dinner. Also, if you are not already a member, you might also consider joining the Order of Saint Sharbel, which is dedicated to supporting seminarians.

Thank you for helping to build and strengthen our Maronite Church both at home and abroad. I encourage your support of this fundraiser, and I hope to see you on October 6.

May God bless you for your generosity!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+Gregory

## 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 on Sunday, September 4th, after the 11:30 am 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 is 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.



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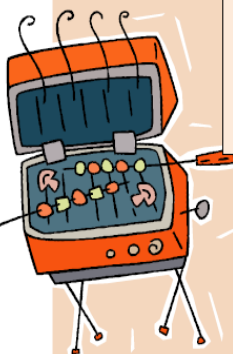
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**OCTOBER 6, 2022**



*Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn*

*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan*

*The Water Club*

Details to follow

### Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

#### Letter to the Ephesians 3:1-13.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to human-kind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

#### The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'

He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

### الأحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة

#### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 3:1-13

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا بُولُسُ، أُسِيرُ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْأُمَمُ إِنَّ كُنْتُمْ قَدْ سَمِعْتُمْ بِتَدْبِيرِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي وَهَبْتُ لِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَهُوَ أَنِّي بِوَحْيٍ أَطْلَعْتُ عَلَى السِّرِّ، كَمَا كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِيجَازٍ مِنْ قَبْلُ،

حِينَئِذٍ يُمَكِّنُكُمْ، إِذَا قَرَأْتُمْ ذَلِكَ، أَنْ تُدْرِكُوا فَهْمِي لِسِرِّ الْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا السِّرِّ الَّذِي لَمْ يُعْرَفْ عِنْدَ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ فِي الْأَجْيَالِ الْغَابِرَةِ، كَمَا أُعْلِنُ الْآنَ بِالرُّوحِ لِرُسُلِهِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَهُوَ أَنَّ الْأُمَمَ هُمْ، فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، شُرَكَاءُ لَنَا فِي الْمِيرَاثِ وَالْجَسَدِ وَالْوَعْدِ، بِوَسِطَةِ الْإِنْجِيلِ، الَّذِي صِرْتُ خَادِمًا لَهُ، بِحَسَبِ هِبَةِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي وَهَبْتُ لِي بِفِعْلٍ قُدْرَتِهِ؛

لِي أَنَا، أَصْغَرُ الْقَدِيسِينَ جَمِيعًا، وَهَبْتُ هَذِهِ النِّعْمَةَ، وَهِيَ أَنْ أُبَشِّرَ الْأُمَمَ بِغَنَى الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي لَا يُسْتَقْصَى، وَأَنْ أَوْضِحَ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَا هُوَ تَدْبِيرُ السِّرِّ الْمَكْتُومِ مُنْذُ الدُّهُورِ فِي اللَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ،

لِكَيْ تُعْرَفَ الْآنَ مِنْ خِلَالِ الْكَنِيسَةِ، لَدَى الرِّئَاسَاتِ وَالسَّلَاطِينِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، حِكْمَةُ اللَّهِ الْمُتَنَوِّعَةِ،

بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ الْأَرْلِيِّ الَّذِي حَقَّقَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا، الَّذِي لَنَا فِيهِ، أَيُّ الْإِيمَانِ بِهِ، الْوُصُولُ بِجُرْأَةٍ وَثِقَةٍ إِلَى اللَّهِ. لِذَلِكَ أَسْأَلُكُمْ أَنْ لَا تَضَعُفَ عَزِيمَتُكُمْ بِسَبَبِ الضَّيِّقَاتِ الَّتِي أَعَانِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ: إِنَّهَا مَجْدٌ لَكُمْ!

#### إنجيل القديس متى 28:15-21

إِنْصَرَفَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاجِي صُورَ وَصَيْدَا، وَإِذَا بِأَمْرَأَةٍ كَنْعَانِيَّةٍ مِنْ تِلْكَ النِّوَاجِي خَرَجَتْ تَصْرُخُ وَتَقُولُ: «إِرْحَمْنِي، يَا رَبِّ، يَا أَبْنِ دَاوُدَ! إِنَّ ابْنَتِي بِهَا شَيْطَانٌ يُعَذِّبُهَا جِدًّا.» فَلَمْ يُجِبْهَا بِكَلِمَةٍ. وَدَنَا تَلَامِيذَهُ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَوَسَّلُونَ إِلَيْهِ قَائِلِينَ: «إِصْرِفْهَا، فَإِنَّهَا تَصْرُخُ فِي إِثْرِنَا.»

فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: «لَمْ أَرْسَلْ إِلَّا إِلَى الْخَرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.» أَمَّا هِيَ فَاتَتْ وَسَجَدَتْ لَهُ وَقَالَتْ: «سَاعِدْنِي، يَا رَبِّ.»

فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: «لَا يَحْسُنُ أَنْ يُؤَخَذَ خُبْرُ الْبَنِينَ، وَيُلْقَى إِلَى جِرَاءِ الْكِلَابِ.»

فَقَالَتْ: «نَعَمْ، يَا رَبِّ! وَجَرَاءُ الْكِلَابِ أَيْضًا تَأْكُلُ مِنَ الْفَتَاتِ الْمُنْسَاقِطَةِ عَنْ مَائِدَةِ أَرْبَابِهَا.» حِينَئِذٍ أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: «أَيُّهَا الْمَرْأَةُ، عَظِيمٌ إِيْمَانُكَ! فَلْيَكُنْ لَكَ كَمَا تُرِيدِينَ.» وَمِنْ تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ شُفِيَتْ ابْنَتُهَا.



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