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The Very Reverend Dominique Hanna, Rector
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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost *September 4th, 2022*

Sun., September 4	14th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Susan Lee for Hala Chawki Makdessi	by Sarah Lee & Juan Rivera by Mr. & Mrs. Chehade Arnaout
Mon., September 5	NO LITURGY St. Sharbel of Raha and his Sister	
Tues., September 6	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Michael the Archangel	
Wed., September 7	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Sozon	
Thurs., September 8	10 am Divine Liturgy for Rose Besheer Cervasio Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	by Mrs. Salma Vahdat
Fri., September 9	10 am Divine Liturgy Srs. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary / Blessed Frederick Ozanam	
Sat., September 10	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Pulcheria the Queen	
Sun., September 11	Celebration of the Exaltation of the Cross / St. Theodora of Alexandria 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am (AT THE PICNIC) for Elias Abi Dagher	by Mr. & Mrs. Edgard Abi Dagher

August 2022 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$11,307.81**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$14,818.00**

Total Ordinary Income: \$26,125.81

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.... **\$16,147.66**

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$16,147.66

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$9,978.15

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

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 the 40th anniversary of his ordination 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.

New MYA (Maronite Young Adult) Board

The MYA elected a new board: Isabel Hazar, President; Peter Nehmeh, Vice President; Matthew Nehmeh, Secretary and Dany Aoun, Treasurer. We would like to thank the previous board for their hard work and wish the new board success and dedication.

New MYO (Maronite Youth Organization) Board

The MYO elected a new board: Loriana El Adem, President; Andrea Safi, Vice President and Chrystelle Diab, Secretary. We would like to thank the previous board for their hard work and wish the new board success and dedication.

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.



*Bishop Gregory John Mansour
and the
Eparchy of Saint Maron
Cordially invite you to*

The Thirteenth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan Celebrating

*Bishop Gregory's Fortieth Anniversary as a Priest
The good work of the Eparchy of Saint Maron
Our continued support for Lebanon*

*Thursday, October 6, 2022
The Water Club
500 E. 30th St. (at the East River)*

*Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:30*

[PLEASE RSVP HERE](#)

*Silent Auction throughout the evening
Business Attire*

Save the Dates!

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn
presents



2022 - 2023 MYO Regional Retreats

New England
Region Lock-in

St. Anthony Parish
Lawrence, MA

Oct. 8-9, 2022

Mid-Atlantic Region

Christian Blue Mountain
Retreat Center
New Ringgold, PA

Nov. 11-13, 2022

Far South Region

Pine Lake
Retreat Center
Groveland, FL

Jan. 13 - 15, 2023

For God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather of
power and love and self-control. [2 Tim 1:7]

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

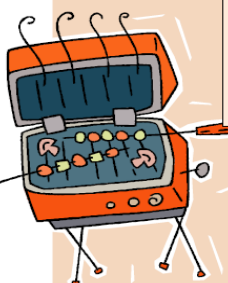
Hamburgers | Hotdogs | Fruits | Sodas | Water

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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PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

- MENTOR AND MENTEE WILL MEET ONE (1) TIME A MONTH VIRTUALLY FOR SIX MONTHS
- THERE WILL BE 2-3 VIRTUAL EVENTS WITH GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENTING ON TOPICS OF CAREER & FAITH
- EPARCHIAL MYA CONFERENCE WILL HAVE SPECIAL SOCIAL MIXER FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON

Sign-Up by Sep 10th: LINK IN BIO!

Questions? Contact Julie Lattouf at maroniteyp@gmail.com

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter to the Thessalonians 2:1-13

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

The Gospel to Saint Luke 10: 38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

الأحد الرابع عشر من زمن العنصرة

رسالة الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي 2:1-13

يا إخوتي، أنتم أنفسكم تعلمون، أيها الإخوة، أن دخولنا إليكم لم يكن باطلاً. ولكن، كما تعلمون، بعد أن تألمنا وشتمنا في فيلبي، تجرأنا بالهنا أن نكلمكم بإنجيل الله، في جهادٍ كثير. ولم يكن وعظنا عن ضلال، ولا عن نجاسة، ولا بمكر، بل كما اختبرنا الله فأمننا على الإنجيل، هكذا نتكلم، لا إرضاءً للناس بل لله الذي يخبّر قلوبنا. فأنا ولا مرة أتيناكم بكلمة تملق، كما تعلمون، ولا بدافع طمع، والله شاهد، ولا طلبنا مجداً من بشر، لا منكم ولا من غيركم، مع أننا قادرُونَ أن نكون ذوي وقار، كرسُل للمسيح، لكننا صرنا بينكم ذوي لطف، كمزُرع تحتضن أولادها. وهكذا فإننا من شدة الحنين إليكم، نرتضي أن نعطيتكم لا إنجيل الله وحسب، بل أنفسنا أيضاً، لأنكم صرتم لنا أحبباء. وإنكم تتذكرون، أيها الإخوة، تعبنا وكدتنا: فلقد بشرناكم بإنجيل الله، ونحن نعمل ليل نهار، لئلا ننقل على أحد منكم. أنتم شهود، والله شاهد، كيف كنا معكم، أنتم المؤمنين، في نقاوة وبر وبغير لوم، نعامل كلًا منكم، كما تعلمون، معاملة الأب لأولاده. وكنا نناشدكم، ونشجعكم، ونحثكم على أن تسلكوا مسلكاً يليق بالله، الذي يدعوكم إلى ملكوته ومجده. لذلك نحن أيضاً نشكر الله بغير انقطاع، لأنكم لما تلقيتكم كلمة الله التي سمعتموها منا، قبلتموها لا بأنها كلمة بشر، بل بأنها حقاً كلمة الله. وإنها لفاعلة فيكم، أيها المؤمنون.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 10: 38-42

فيمَا (كَانَ يَسُوعُ وَتَلَامِيذُهُ) سَائِرِينَ، دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ إِحْدَى الْقَرَى، فَاسْتَقْبَلَتْهُ فِي بَيْتِهَا أَمْرَأَةٌ اسْمُهَا مَرْثَا. وَكَانَ لِمَرْثَا أُخْتُ تُدْعَى مَرْيَمَ. فَجَلَسَتْ عِنْدَ قَدَمَي الرَّبِّ تَسْمَعُ كَلَامَهُ. أَمَّا مَرْثَا فَكَانَتْ مِنْهُمْ كَثْرَةُ الْخِدْمَةِ، فَجَاءَتْ وَقَالَتْ: «يَا رَبِّ، أَمَا تُبَالِي بِأَن أُخِيَّتِي تَرَكَتْنِي أَخْدُمُ وَحْدِي؟ فَقُلْ لَهَا أَنْ تُسَاعِدَنِي.» فَأَجَابَ الرَّبُّ وَقَالَ لَهَا: «مَرْثَا، مَرْثَا، إِنَّكَ تَهْتَمِينَ بِأُمُورٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَتَضْطَرِّبِينَ! إِنَّمَا الْمَطْلُوبُ وَاحِدٌ! فَمَرْيَمُ اخْتَارَتْ النَّصِيبَ الْأَفْضَلَ، وَلَنْ يُنْزَعَ مِنْهَا»

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