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**Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar**

**FIRST SUNDAY**

**AFTER HOLY CROSS**



# ***First Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 18th, 2022***

<b>Sun., September 18</b>	<b>First Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross / The Flight of the Lord Jesus into Egypt</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am for Bishop Gregory on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood</b>	
<b>Mon., September 19</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b> St. Januarius	
<b>Tues., September 20</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy for Boutros Yammine Azzi St. Eustatius and his wife and children	by Mrs. Salma Vahdat
<b>Wed., September 21</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens	
<b>Thurs., September 22</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy for Justin & Liz Leon & Family on their 10th wedding anniversary 7:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. Sharbel	
<b>Fri., September 23</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy Jonah the Prophet	
<b>Sat., September 24</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Thecla, the first woman martyr	
<b>Sun., September 25</b>	<b>Second Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross / St. Paphnutius the Confessor</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am 40 Day for Michael Simon</b>	<b>by the Simon Family</b>

## **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**

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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.**

**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

### Eparchial Benefit Dinner

Each October, the Eparchy has a Benefit Dinner to raise funds for educating seminarians, expanding ministries, and supporting parishes and missions in need in the Eparchy. 25% of the net proceeds of this year's event will be directed to help in Lebanon and the Middle East, as they continue to need assistance now more than ever. The Thirteenth Annual Benefit Dinner will take place on Thursday evening, October 6th, at The Water Club. Please register [here](#) and make a donation. The Church relies on you and is always so grateful for your generosity. For more information, please click [here](#) or call 718-237-9913.

### Annual Fundraising Luncheon

The Cathedral will hold its annual fundraising luncheon on Sunday, November 6th, at 4 pm at Baalbek Restaurant (2600 Tonnelles Ave, North Bergen, NJ 07047). Please join us for a great afternoon where you can enjoy a full Lebanese meal and entertainment provided by Tony Mercho and Band. \$75 per person ages 3 to 12 and \$125 per person ages 12 years old and up.

### 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.

### Bishop Hanna Rahme of Baalbek - Deir El Ahmar's Visit to the Cathedral

The Bishop of Baalbek - Deir El Ahmar, Hanna Rahme, will be visiting the Cathedral on Sunday, October 2nd. He is coming to the United States to help fundraise for Al Mahabba Hospital in his diocese. We will have a breakfast sponsored by the Knights of St. Maron to assist with his cause. \$25 per person.

### 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](#).



MYO  
EVENT #1 SUNDAES

**MYO 2022-2023  
WELCOME NIGHT**

The MYO welcomes you to come join us  
this Saturday the 17th (9/17) to make  
your own sundaes!!

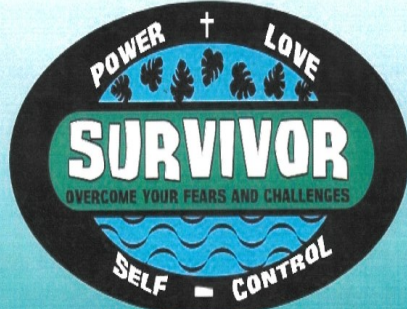
\*We will be providing ice cream, sprinkles,  
chocolate syrup, bananas, blueberries, cookies,  
whipped cream, etc.  
All donations are welcomed!!

**LOCATION & TIME**  
THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
THE LOWER HALL OF THE CHURCH  
AT 7:00 P.M.



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## 2022 - 2023 MYO Regional Retreats

New England  
Region Lock-in

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Lawrence, MA

Oct. 8-9, 2022

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New Ringgold, PA

Nov. 11-13, 2022

Far South Region

Pine Lake  
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For God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather of  
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September 22 at 8 pm

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Fr. Boutros El Hachem  
September 29 at 8 pm

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Fr. Rudy Wakim  
October 6 at 8 pm

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Questions? Contact Julie Lattouf at [maroniteyp@gmail.com](mailto:maroniteyp@gmail.com)



## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### First Sunday after Holy Cross

##### The Second Letter to 2 Timothy 2: 1-10

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

##### The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'

And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'

They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

#### الأحد الأول بعد عيد الصليب

##### رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموثاوس 2: 1-10

يا إخوتي، وأنت، يا أبنائي، تَشَدَّدْ بِالنِّعْمَةِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا سَمِعْتَهُ مِنِّي بِحُضُورِ شُهُودٍ كَثِيرِينَ، اسْتَوْدِعْهُ أَنَا سَأَمْنَاءَ، جَدِيرِينَ هُمْ أَيْضًا بِأَنْ يُعَلِّمُوا غَيْرَهُمْ. شَارِكْنِي فِي أَحْتِمَالِ الْمَشَقَّاتِ كَجُنْدِي صَالِحٍ لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا مِنْ جُنْدِيٍّ يَنْهَمِكُ فِي الْأُمُورِ الْمَعِيشِيَّةِ، إِذَا أَرَادَ أَنْ يُرْضِيَ مَنْ جَنْدَهُ.

وَمَنْ يُصَارِعُ لَا يَنَالُ كَلِيلًا إِلَّا إِذَا صَارَعَ بِحَسَبِ الْأُصُولِ.

وَالْحَارِثُ الَّذِي يَتَعَبُ لَهُ الْحَقُّ بِالنَّصِيبِ الْأَوَّلِ مِنَ الثَّمَرِ.

تَأَمَّلْ فِي مَا أَقُولُ: وَالرَّبُّ سَيُعْطِيكَ فَهْمًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ!

تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ أَنْجِيلِي،

الَّذِي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْفُيُودَ كَمَجْرَمٍ، لَكِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُقَيَّدُ.

لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيَحْصُلُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ الْمَجْدِ الْأَبَدِيِّ.

##### إنجيل القديس مرقس 10: 35-45

دَنَا مِنْ يَسُوعَ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا، ابْنَا زَبْدَى، وَقَالَا لَهُ: «يَا مُعَلِّمُ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَصْنَعَ لَنَا كُلَّ مَا نَسْأَلُكَ.»

فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكُمَا؟»

قَالَا لَهُ: «أَعْطِنَا أَنْ نَجْلِسَ فِي مَجْدِكَ، وَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، وَوَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَسَارِكَ.»

فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «إِنْكُمَا لَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ: هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا؟ أَوْ أَنْ تَتَّعِمَا بِالْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي أَتَّعِمُ بِهَا أَنَا؟»

قَالَا لَهُ: «نَسْتَطِيعُ.» فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «الْكَأْسُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَشْرَبُهَا سَتَشْرَبَانِهَا، وَالْمَعْمُودِيَّةُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَتَّعِمُ بِهَا سَتَتَّعِمَانِ بِهَا.

أَمَّا الْجُلُوسُ عَنْ يَمِينِي أَوْ عَنْ يَسَارِي، فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أَمْنَحَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أَعَدَّ لَهُمْ.»

وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ الْآخَرُونَ، بَدَأُوا يَغْتَاطُونَ مِنْ يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا. فَدَعَاهُمُ يَسُوعُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُعْتَبَرُونَ رُؤَسَاءَ الْأُمَمِ يَسُودُونَ لَهُمْ، وَعُظَمَاءُ هُمْ يَتَسَلَّطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ.

أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَيْسَ الْأَمْرُ بَيْنَكُمْ هكَذَا، بَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ عَظِيمًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا.

وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْأَوَّلَ بَيْنَكُمْ، فَلْيَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْجَمِيعِ؛ لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ، وَيَبْذُلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدَاءً عَنْ كَثِيرِينَ.»

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