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**THIRD  
SUNDAY**

**AFTER  
HOLY  
CROSS**



# *Third Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* *October 2nd, 2022*

<b>Sun., October 2</b>	<b>Third Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross / Holy Rosary Sunday</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am for President Bachir Gemayel &amp; his companions</b> <b>for Raymond Habib</b>	<b>by the Lebanon Forces of NY</b> <b>by Patricia Habib</b>
<b>Mon., October 3</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b> St. Dionysius the Areopagite / St. Mother Theodore Guerin	
<b>Tues., October 4</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy for Dumit Karam Azizi St. Francis of Assisi	by Mrs. Salma Vahdat
<b>Wed., October 5</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Paul the Simple & Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos	
<b>Thurs., October 6</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Thomas the Apostle	
<b>Fri., October 7</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) & Bacchus	
<b>Sat., October 8</b>	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Pelagia of Antioch	
<b>Sun., October 9</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am 40 Day for Hala Makadssi</b> <b>for Simona Michael</b> <b>for Sami Nassour</b>	<b>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Roger Shamas</b> <b>by Mrs. Helena Sayegh</b> <b>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Tony Nassour</b>

## August 2022 Financial Standing

### Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$12,219.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers .... **\$11,648.00**

**Total Ordinary Income: \$23,867.00**

### 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.... **\$26,917.63**

**Total Ordinary Expenses: \$26,917.63**

**Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: -\$3,050.63**

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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

### 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.

### Order of St. Sharbel Sunday

This year, October 9th is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have five men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask Abouna for more information.

### 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.

### Bishop Joseph Mouawad of Zahle's Visit to the Cathedral

The Bishop of Zahle, Joseph Mouawad, will be visiting the Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday, October 12th. The collection of the 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy that night will go to help him fundraise for the people of his Eparchy. More information to follow.

### Arabic Class Registration

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

### Vocations Awareness Poster-Essay

Students grades K to 12 are encouraged to participate in the Vocations Awareness Poster-Essay Multimedia Contest through NAM. Click [here](#) for guidelines and information. Also, you can see Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar or Marian Ciaccia for more information. This year let us have more students take part in the contest.

### 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.

# Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral Proudly Presents

# Annual Fundraising Gala



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Oct. 8-9, 2022

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New Ringgold, PA

Nov. 11-13, 2022

Far South Region

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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]

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Fr. Rudy Wakim  
October 6 at 8 pm

Greetings from

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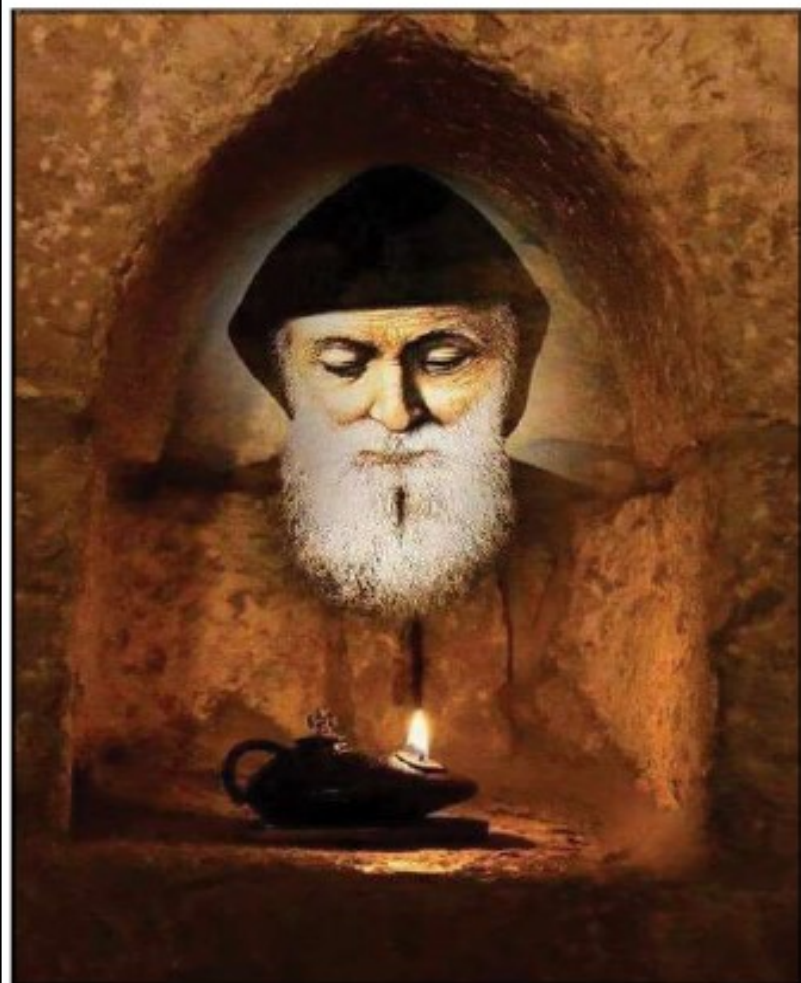




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Enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or in your Parish.

For more information about the Order, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel

Vice President, Charlene Hiffa at [mchiffa@bellsouth.net](mailto:mchiffa@bellsouth.net) or ask your Parish Priest.

If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon, contact Vocations Director

Father Dominique Hanna at (718) 624-7228 or [cathrectory@verizon.net](mailto:cathrectory@verizon.net).

## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### Third Sunday after Holy Cross

##### Letter to the Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

##### The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24: 23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it.

For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

#### الأحد الثالث بعد عيد الصليب

##### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي 17:3-4:1

يا إخوتي، اقتدوا بي، وأنظروا إلى الذين يسلكون على مثالنا.

فكثير من أولئك الذين كنت أكلّمكم عنهم مراراً، وأكلّمكم عنهم الآن باكيًا، يسلكون كأعداء للصليب المسيح، أولئك الذين عاقبتهم الهلاك، أولئك الذين الههم بطنهم، ومجدّهم في عارهم، وفي أمور الأرض همهم. أما نحن فمدينّتنا في السماوات، ومنها ننتظر الرب يسوع المسيح مخلصًا.

وهو سيغيّر جسد هواننا، فيجعلُه على صورة جسد مجده، وفقًا لعمل قدرته، التي بها يخضع لنفسه كل شيء. إذا، يا إخوتي، الذين أحبهم وأستأق إليهم، وأنتم فرحي وإكليلي، أثبتوا هكذا في الرب، أيها الأحباء.

##### إنجيل القديس متى 24: 23-31

قال الرب يسوع: «إن قال لكم أحد: هوذا المسيح هنا أو هناك! فلا تصدّقوا.

فسوف يقوم مسحاء كذبة وأنبياء كذبة، ويأتون بآيات عظيمة وخوارق، ليضلوا المختارين أنفسهم، لو قدرُوا.

ها إني قد أنبأتكم!

فإن قالوا لكم: ها هو في البرية! فلا تخرجوا، أو: ها هو في داخل البيت! فلا تصدّقوا.

فكما أن البرق يومض من المشرق، ويسطع حتى المغرب، هكذا يكون مجيء ابن الإنسان.

حيث تكون الجثة هناك تجتمع النسور.

وحالاً بعد ضيق تلك الأيام، الشمس تظلم، والقمر لا يعطي ضوءه، والنجوم تنساقط من السماء، وقواث السماوات تنزعزع.

وحينئذ تظهر في السماء علامة ابن الإنسان، فتنتحب قبائل الأرض كلها، وترى ابن الإنسان آتياً على سحب السماء بفدرة ومجد عظيم.

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