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Pentecost Sunday May 28th, 2023

Sun., May 28	Pentecost Sunday / St. Heliconis 9 am for Elias Sahadi 11: 30 am for John Wu & Salim Murad	by Salma Vahdat by Mr. & Mrs. Maroun Murad
Mon., May 29	NO LITURGY St. Theodosia	
Tues., May 30	10 am Divine Liturgy Pope St. Felix I	
Wed., May 31	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Petronilla / St. Hermias	
Thurs., June 1	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Justin Martyr	
Fri., June 2	10 am Divine Liturgy The Four Evangelists	
Sat., June 3	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Awtel	
Sun., June 4	Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity / St. Erasmus 9 am for Elias Sahadi 11: 30 am 40 Day for Joseph Youssef	by Salma Vahdat by the Family

April 2023 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$37,389.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$42,908.00**

Total Ordinary Income: \$80,297.00

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....**\$34,865.72**

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$34,865.72

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$45,431.28

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses:

Cathedral monthly building insurance: \$3,844.00

Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal: \$2,125.00

The Cathedral's Building Insurance increased 14.3% this year. We paid \$46,122 for the year.

**Thank you for your contribution
in helping maintain the Church
and in planning different activities**

HELP LEBANON!

**PRAY FOR
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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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sajj Sunday

The Knights of St. Maron will be sponsoring a Sajj Breakfast on June 11th from 10 am.

High School & College Scholarships

Students who are graduating from middle school to high school and from high school to college are eligible to apply for the [Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception](#), the [Knights of St. Maron](#), or the [Joulwan Family](#) scholarships. Please find the applications [here](#). We will give out the scholarships at the graduation liturgy on June 11th. Also please send an email to [Lily El Hage](#) if you or your child is graduating, so everyone can be introduced at the Liturgy.

First Communion Celebration

Last Sunday we celebrated First Communion for Andrew Atallah, Mia Ayoub, Caroline Konop, Samantha Konop, Henri Mouzannar and Lourdes Mouzannar. Please keep them in your prayers.

Leasing the Upper Hall

The Cathedral is in the process of finalizing a lease for one year from August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024 to a school of 1st to 4th Grade. The school will occupy the building from Monday to Friday. The Cathedral will continue to use the hall on the weekends.

The Rosary during the Month of May

Until the end of the month of May, the Cathedral will pray the rosary after the 10 am Divine Liturgy. On Sundays, the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy is concluded with the blessing of the icon of the Virgin Mary.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Expectant Mother Care Pregnancy Centers are having their yearly Baby Bottle Campaign to fundraise from Mother's Day to Father's Day. EMC provides testing, counseling and a support system for mothers in need. Please make sure to take a bottle from the Church and bring it back with your contribution on Father's Day. Give your change for change and save a life.

Picnic Sponsored by the Knights of St. Maron

The Cathedral will hold a picnic sponsored by the Knights of St. Maron on Sunday, September 10th, 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.

Salaam Club Scholarship

The Salaam Club of New York is offering scholarships for high school graduates and college freshmen. Please click [here](#) for the application.

Vocation Awareness Poster Essay

Students grades K to 12 are encouraged to participate in the [Vocation 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.

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 \$150.00 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.

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.

Blessing Homes of Parishioners

The Knights of St. Maron are organizing home visits to parishioners of the Cathedral. The idea is for Abouna to have a quick visit to bless each home with holy water. Please email the church [here](#) to schedule a visit.

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](#).

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.



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EXCURSIONS

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FRIDAY, JULY 7

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- **MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12**
- **MYA ROUND TABLE AND PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION:** Explore spirituality, investing in real estate, 401K, resume writing and more.

EXCURSIONS

WORK SHOPS

SATURDAY, JULY 8

ENTERTAINMENT



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- **CHOIR WORKSHOP**
- **CARL ANDERSON**, former CEO & Chairman of the Board of the Knights of Columbus and **CHORBIOSHOP SEELY BEGGIANI** will speak on the Commission of Lebanon.
- **MCF SUMMER CAMP K-6**
- **MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12**

EXCURSIONS

WORK SHOPS

SUNDAY, JULY 9

CLOSING

CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION
by attending a beautiful, Pontifical liturgy with our bishops and then enjoy a wonderful brunch.

Safe travels home!
SEE YOU IN DETROIT IN 2024!



St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic church in Fall River, Massachusetts is proud to host the 58th National Maronite Convention. Our theme this year is: "Eucharistic Amazement - The Maronite Way". We look forward to hosting you and offering an exceptional convention experience! Enjoy spiritual engagement, liturgies, educational workshops for all ages, sing-alongs, and New England hospitality.

Our dinner and entertainment festivities will begin on Thursday evening this year and we are proud to present fabulous talent to you!

Our raffle has four cash prizes: \$10,000 grand prize, followed by \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500.

Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 4th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,
Monsignor James Root

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction is planned for **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7th**. We will have wonderful items for you to bid on. We hope you will attend as this event supports NAM service programs and host parish, St. Anthony of the Desert Church.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS

The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903
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RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Sunday Pentecost

Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Gospel according to Saint John 14: 15-20

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

أحد العنصرة

سفر أعمال الرسل 2: 1-21

يا إخوتي، في تمام اليوم الخمسين، كان الرسل معاً في مكان واحد. فحدث بعة دوي من السماء كأنه دوي ريح عاصفة، وملاً كل البيت حيث كانوا جالسين. وظهرت لهم ألسنة منقسمة كأنها من نار، واستقرت على كل واحد منهم لسان. وأمتلأوا كلهم من الروح القدس، وبدأوا يتكلمون بألسنة أخرى، كما كان الروح يؤتيهم أن ينطقوا. وكان يقيم في اورشليم يهود، رجال أتقياء من كل أمة تحت السماء. فلما حدث ذلك الصوت، احتشد الجمع وأخذتهم الحيرة، لأن كل واحد منهم كان يسمعهم يتكلمون بلغته فدهشوا وتعجبوا وقالوا: «اليس هؤلاء المتكلمون جميعهم جليليين؟ فكيف يسمعون كل واحد منا باللغة التي ولد فيها؟ ونحن فرييون، وماديون، وعيلاميون، وسكان ما بين النهرين، واليهودية، وكثوكية، وبطس، وآسيا، وفريجية، وبفيلية، ومصر، ونواحي ليبيا القريية من قيروان، ورومانيون نزل، يهود ومهندون، وكريتيون، وغرب، نسمعهم يتكلمون بألسنتنا عن أعمال الله العظيمة». «وكانوا كلهم مدحوشين حارين يقول بعضهم لبعض: «ما معنى هذا؟». «لكن آخرين كانوا يقولون ساخرين: «إنهم قد أمتلأوا سلافة». «افوق بطرس مع الأحد عشر، ورفع صوته وخاطبهم قائلاً: «أيها الرجال اليهود، ويا جميع المقيمين في اورشليم، ليكن هذا معلوماً عنكم، وأصنعوا إلى كلامي. لا، ليس هؤلاء يسكاري، كما تظنون. فالساعة هي التاسعة صباحاً. بل هذا هو ما قيل بيوئيل النبي: ويكون في الأيام الأخيرة، يقول الله، آتي أفيض من روحي على كل بشر، فينتبأ بنوكم وبناتكم، ويرى شبانكم رؤى، ويحلم شبوحكم أحلاماً. وعلى عبيدي وإمائي أيضاً أفيض من روحي في تلك الأيام فينتبأون. وأعمل عجائب في السماء من فوق، وآيات على الأرض من أسفل، دماً وناراً وأعمدة من دخان. وتقلب الشمس ظلاماً والقمراً دماً قبل أن يأتي يوم الرب، اليوم العظيم المجيد. فيكون أن كل من يدعو باسم الرب يخلص».

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 14: 15-20

قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: «إن تحبوني تحفظوا وصاياي. وأنا أسأل الأب فيعطيك برباً قليلاً آخر مؤيداً يكون معكم إلى الأبد. هو روح الحق الذي لا يقدر العالم أن يقبله، لأنه لا يراه، ولا يعرفه. أما أنتم فتعرفونه، لأنه مقيم عندهم، وهو فيكم. لن أترككم يتامى. إنني آتي إليكم. عما قليل لن يراني العالم، أما أنتم فتروني، لأنني أنا حي وأنتم ستحيون. في ذلك اليوم تعرفون أنني أنا في أبي، وأنتم في، وأنا فيكم».

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