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SEVENTH

SUNDAY OF

THE RESURRECTION

Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection May 12th, 2024

Sun., May 12	Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection / St. Epiphanius 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am 40 Day for Mounirba Halwani	by Ikram & Tabet Eid & Family
Mon., May 13	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Addai, one of the 72 Disciples / Our Lady of Fatima	
Tues., May 14	10 am Divine Liturgy Sts. Boniface & Aglaë & their 20 Companions	
Wed., May 15	10 am Divine Liturgy Our Lady of the Harvest	
Thurs., May 16	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople	
Fri., May 17	10 am Divine Liturgy for Msgr. Joseph Kaddo St. Serapion	by Mrs. Salma Vahdat
Sat., May 18	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Theodotos & the 7 Martyrs.	
Sun., May 19	Pentecost Sunday / St. Philoterus / St. Cyriaca & her Companions 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am 40 Day for Jeanne d'Arc Chidrawi	by The Chidrawi Family

April 2024 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$30,973.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$63,778.00**

Total Ordinary Income: \$94,751.00

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....**\$53,391.91**

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$53,391.91

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$41,359.09

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses:

The Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal has increased from \$2,125 to \$2,670 a month starting January 2024.

The Cathedral's Building Insurance increased 14.3% in 2023, and we paid \$46,122 for the year. It has gone up another 8% in 2024, so we pay \$49,313.00 . The Cathedral monthly building insurance is now \$4,109.41

**Thank you for your contribution
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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

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral will be part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Diocese of Brooklyn. The procession begins on Sunday, May 26th, at 3:30 pm midway on the Brooklyn Bridge and reaches the Cathedral at 4:30 pm. We will do 30 minutes of adoration and benediction before the procession continues to St. James Co-Cathedral.

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 concludes with the blessing of the icon of the Virgin Mary.

Annual MYA Gala

The MYA will hold their annual Gala on Friday, June 14th, at the Cathedral. Please see the flyer on the next page.

NAM's Scholarship Program & Vocation Awareness Contest

NAM's Scholarship Program is for high schoolers, undergraduates, graduates, professionals and those desiring to stay in Lebanon. Please click [here](#) for the various applications and requirements. Also, students grades K to 12 are encouraged to participate in the Vocation Awareness Poster Essay Multimedia Contest through NAM. Please click [here](#) for guidelines and information. The deadline is May 31st, 2024.

Cathedral 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 9th. Also, please send an email to [Lily El Hage](#) if you or your child is graduating, so everyone can be introduced at the Liturgy.

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. The deadline is May 31st, 2024.

Promoting Vocations

The Eparchy is trying to bring more awareness to the different vocations in life: priesthood, consecrated life, diaconate, married life and generous single life. For this reason, an icon of the Holy Family along with a prayer will be given to a different family each week for prayer every night so God may guide us to discern and promote the various vocations.

To register, please click [here](#) or scan here  and see Fr. Chuck for more information.

Saturday Speaker Series at St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center

Please click [here](#) to watch a lecture by Michael Aquilina at the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center. The talk is a superb analysis of the influence of the early Christians on society with respect to the dignity of women and children. I hope everyone will listen to this to help us understand not only the value of Christianity 2000 years ago, but the great value today of the presence of Christians who truly believe in Christ, his way of life, and what this means for children, families and especially women.

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. Members of the Choir meet on Zoom every Wednesday to plan for Sunday. Please make sure to see Christiane Merhej after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy if you would like to join.

Beatification of Estephan El Douaihy

His Holiness Pope Francis has authorized the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints to promulgate the decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Estephan El Douaihy, Patriarch of Antioch of the Maronite Church (1670-1704). This decree will pave the way for his beatification which will be held in Lebanon on August 2nd.

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.

Sixth Pastoral Letter of Bishop Gregory Mansour

[The Man of God Is a Man for Others](#) is the most recent pastoral letter of Bishop Gregory. The Bishop said, "The words were born in my heart out of love from one man to another. But I hope my words will also be helpful to women as well." Please click [here](#) to read the letter.

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Diocese of Brooklyn
May 26-27, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

- 3:15 PM Arrive at **St. James Cathedral**
- 3:30 PM Leave for **Brooklyn Bridge**
- 4:00 PM Greet the Eucharist **Mid-Span of the Brooklyn Bridge**
- 4:30 PM Process to **Our Lady of Lebanon**
Prayer and Adoration
- 5:00 PM Process to **Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph-St. Teresa of Avila**
- 6:00 PM Holy Hour Adoration
- 7:00 PM Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Whoever eats
this bread
will live forever*
9ohn 6:51

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

- 7:00 AM Mass at **St. James Cathedral**
- 8:30 AM Process to **Mother Cabrini Park**
Prayer
- 9:30 AM Process to **Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary-St. Stephen-St. Mary Star of the Sea**
Prayer-Rest Stop
- 10:00 AM Process to **Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas**
Prayer-Rest Stop
- 11:15 AM Process to **St. Michael**
Lunch-Prayer-Adoration
- 1:00 PM Process to **Our Lady of Angels-St. Andrew the Apostle**
Prayer-Rest Stop
- 2:15 PM Process to **69th Street Pier**
- 3:00 PM Departure to the Diocese of Metuchen



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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Letter to the Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason

I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel according to Saint John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 1: 15-23

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا أَيْضًا، وَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ لِجَمِيعِ الإِخْوَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لَا أَزَالُ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَأَذْكُرُكُمْ فِي صَلَّاتِي،

لِيُعْطِيَكُمْ إِلَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، أَبُو الْمَجْدِ، رُوحَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْوَحْيِ فِي مَعْرِفَتِكُمْ لَهُ،

فَيُنِيرَ عُيُونَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، لِتَعْلَمُوا مَا هُوَ رَجَاءُ دَعْوَتِهِ، وَمَا هُوَ غِنَى مَجْدِ مِيرَاثِهِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ،

وَمَا هِيَ عَظَمَةُ قُدْرَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِحَسَبِ عَمَلِ عِزَّةِ قُوَّتِهِ،

الَّذِي عَمِلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْلَسَهُ إِلَى يَمِينِهِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ،

فَوْقَ كُلِّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَسُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ وَسَيَادَةٍ، وَكُلِّ أَسْمٍ مُسَمًّى، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ وَحَسْبُ، بَلْ فِي الْآتِي أَيْضًا؛

وَأَخْضَعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ، وَجَعَلَهُ فَوْقَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، رَأْسًا لِلْكَنِيسَةِ،

وَهِيَ جَسَدُهُ وَمِلْؤُهُ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَمْلَأُ الْكُلَّ فِي الْكُلِّ.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 13: 31-35

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُوذَا الإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعَ: «الآنَ مُجِدِّ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ وَمُجِدِّ اللَّهِ فِيهِ.

إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجِدِّ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيُمَجِّدُهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالًا يُمَجِّدُهُ.

يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قَلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الْآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا

أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْتُمْ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيَكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أَحْبَبْتُكُمْ.

بِهَذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ.»

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