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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



# Fourth Sunday of Pentecost June 9th, 2024

<b>Sun., June 9</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Pelagia of Antioch</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am for George Ketaily</b> <b>for the Graduates of 2024</b>	<b>by Connie Lompalo</b>
Mon., June 10	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Barnabas, one of the 72 Disciples	
Tues., June 11	10 am Divine Liturgy in Thanksgiving to God for his Love and Mercy St. Bartholomew, one of the 12 Disciples	by the Leon Family
Wed., June 12	10 am Divine Liturgy for World & Inner Peace & Peace among Families St. Onuphrius	by the Leon Family
Thurs., June 13	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Aquilina of Jbeil / St. Anthony of Padua	
Fri., June 14	10 am Divine Liturgy Elisha the Prophet	
Sat., June 15	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Basil the Great	

**Sun., June 16**      **Fifth Sunday of Pentecost / Hosea the Prophet**  
**9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners**  
**11:30 am for Naim Zehinni & Violette Assaf Zehinni**      **by the Zehinni Family**

## May 2024 Financial Standing

### Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$15,249.53**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers ....**\$24,053.76**

**Total Ordinary Income: \$39,303.29**

### 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....**\$27,974.61**

**Total Ordinary Expenses: \$27,974.61**

**Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$11,328.68**

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**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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and in planning different activities**

## HELP 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.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Barbecue Sunday

The Knights of St. Maron will have a Barbecue on Sunday, June 9th, after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please support them.

### Annual MYA Gala

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

### New Officers for the Confraternity of Our Lady of Lebanon

Join please in congratulating the new board of the Confraternity of Our Lady of Lebanon: Mireille Saikaly, President; Mary El Adem, Vice President; Helen Zihenni, Secretary; Lily El Haje, Treasurer. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

### New MYO Board

Join please in congratulating the new board of the MYO: Vanessa Nassour, President; Rita Hosri, Vice President; Rita Ghaleb, Secretary; Christy El Kallassy, Social Media. The new officers will take up their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

### 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](#) and [the Knights of St. Maron](#) 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.

### 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  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. We 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.

### 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.



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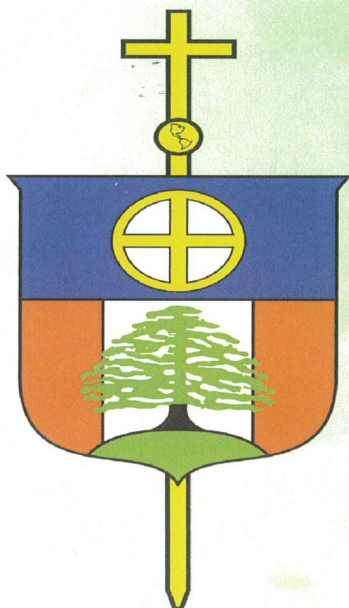
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## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

##### First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 2:11-16

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually.

Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

##### The Gospel of St. Luke 10: 21-24

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'

Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!

For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

#### الأحد الرابع من زمن العنصرة

##### رسالة الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس 2: 11-16

بإِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا رُوحُ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيهِ؟ كَذَلِكَ لَا أَحَدٌ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي اللَّهِ إِلَّا رُوحُ اللَّهِ.

وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ الْعَالَمِ، بَلِ الرُّوحَ الَّذِي مِنْ اللَّهِ، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبَ. وَنَحْنُ لَا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تُعَلِّمُهَا الْحِكْمَةُ الْبَشَرِيَّةُ، بَلْ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يَعْلَمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَتُعَبِّرُ عَنِ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ.

فَالْإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيُّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حِمَاقَةٌ، وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ الْحُكْمَ فِي ذَلِكَ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ. أَمَّا الْإِنْسَانُ الرُّوحَانِيُّ فَيَحْكُمُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ. فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ لِيَعْلَمَهُ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَلَنَا فِكْرُ الْمَسِيحِ

##### إنجيل القديس لوقا 10: 21-24

(بَعْدَ عَوْدَةِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ وَالسَّيْعِينَ تَلْمِيذًا بِفَرَحٍ) ابْتَهِجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: اعْتَرَفْتُ لَكَ، يَا أَبَتِي، رَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ الْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ.

نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، لِأَنَّكَ هكَذَا أَرْتَضِيْتِ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبَنُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبَنُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْآبَنَ أَنْ يُظْهِرَهُ لَهُ

ثُمَّ أَلْتَقَتْ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ: طُوبَى لِلْعُيُونِ الَّتِي تَنْظُرُ مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ!

فَأِنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ أَنْبِيَاءَ وَمُلُوكًا كَثِيرِينَ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يَرَوْا مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ، فَلَمْ يَرَوْا، وَأَنْ يَسْمَعُوا مَا تَسْمَعُونَ، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا

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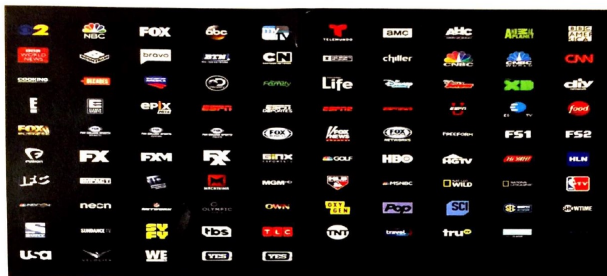
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