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The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, Eparchial Bishop
The Very Reverend Dominique Hanna, Rector
The Reverend Chuck VanHeusen, Assistant Rector
Deacon Adonis El-Asmar
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Sixth Sunday of Pentecost June 23rd, 2024

Sun., June 23	Sixth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Agrippina / The Council of Ephesus 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 40 Day for Fortunee Lutfi for Salwa Saikali El Mur	by Edward, Najib & Shouly Lutfi by Mr. & Mrs. Wadih Saikali
Mon., June 24	NO DIVINE LITURGY Birth of St. John the Baptist	
Tues., June 25	10 am Divine Liturgy for All Graduates for Dani Chemali Sts. Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of St. John the Baptist	by the Leon Family by Mr. & Mrs. William Safi
Wed., June 26	10 am Divine Liturgy for Dani Chemali St. Josemaria Escriva / Blessed Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin	by Mr. & Mrs. William Safi
Thurs., June 27	10 am Divine Liturgy for Dani Chemali St. Sampson the Hospitable	by Mr. & Mrs. William Safi
Fri., June 28	10 am Divine Liturgy for Dani Chemali St. Irenaeus	by Mr. & Mrs. William Safi
Sat., June 29	10 am Divine Liturgy for Dani Chemali Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul (actual feast)	by Mr. & Mrs. William Safi
Sun., June 30	Celebration of Sts. Peter & Paul / Feast of the Twelve Apostles 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

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

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 7% in 2024, so we pay \$49,313.00. The Cathedral monthly building insurance is now \$4,109.41.

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

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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

Maronite Catholic Formation

Children Pre-K to High School are encouraged to participate in the Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School) classes beginning in September. Registration, calendar and more information will be available soon.

Upper Hall Lease Ending

The school that was leasing the upper hall for one year will be leaving the space by the end of June.

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 up 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.

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.

Eparchial Vocation Video

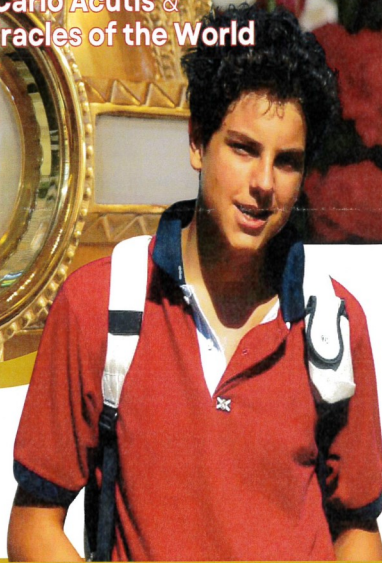
A vocation is a gift and an opportunity to make a positive impact in the world. It is a calling, a unique path that God has designed for each one of us. It can manifest in various forms—as a priest, a religious sister, a monk, or as lay faithful. To listen to the whisper of one's heart which might be calling one towards a special life of service, love, and purpose, Bishop Gregory is inviting you to view and share [this video](#) produced by Nadim Khalid, one of our seminarians, with the help of our eparchy vocation team, and to discover and nurture the vocation that God has placed within you, and be faithful to his call no matter where it leads.

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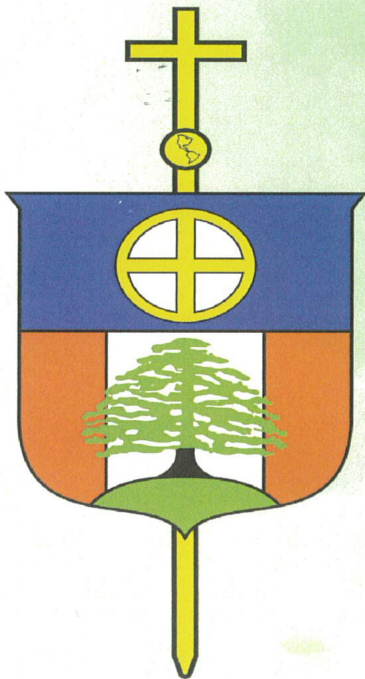


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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter to the Corinthians 12,12-13.27-30.

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers?

Do all work miracles?

Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint

The Gospel of St. Matthew 10,16-25.

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة

رسالة الأولى إلى أهل كورنتس 12:12-13.27-30

يا إخوتي، كما أنّ الجسد هو واحد، وله أعضاء كثيرة، وأعضاء الجسد كلها، مع أنّها كثيرة، هي جسد واحد، كذلك المسيح أيضًا.

فَنَحْنُ جَمِيعًا، يَهُودًا وَيُونَانِيِّينَ، عِبِيدًا وَأَحْرَارًا، قَدْ تَعَمَّدْنَا فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ لِنَكُونَ جَسَدًا وَاحِدًا، وَسُقِينَا جَمِيعًا رُوحًا وَاحِدًا.

فَأَنْتُمْ جَسَدُ الْمَسِيحِ، وَأَعْضَاءٌ فِيهِ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَمَا قُسِمَ لَهُ. فَفَقَدْ وَضَعَ اللَّهُ فِي الْكَنِيسَةِ الرَّسُلَ أَوْلَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءَ تَائِيًا، وَالْمُعَلِّمِينَ تَائِيًا، ثُمَّ الْأَعْمَالَ الْقَدِيرَةَ، ثُمَّ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ، وَإِعَانَةَ الْآخَرِينَ، وَحُسْنَ التَّنْذِيرِ، وَأَنْوَاعِ الْأَلْسُنِ.

أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ رُسُلٌ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ أَنْبِيَاءٌ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ

مُعَلِّمُونَ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ صَانِعُو أَعْمَالٍ قَدِيرَةٍ؟

أَلَعَلَّ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ

بِالْأَلْسُنِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يُتَرَجِّمُونَ الْأَلْسُنَ؟

إنجيل القديس متى 10:16-25

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: «هَا أَنَا أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذِّبَابِ. فَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالْحَيَّاتِ، وَوُدَّعَاءَ كَالْحَمَامِ. إِحْذَرُوا النَّاسَ! فَإِنَّهُمْ سَيُسَلِّمُونَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَجَالِسِ، وَفِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ يَجْلِدُونَكُمْ.

وَتُسَافِرُونَ إِلَى الْوَلَاةِ وَالْمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلِي، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ

وَلِلْأُمَّمِ. وَجِئِينَ يُسَلِّمُونَكُمْ، لَا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أَوْ بِمَاذَا

تَتَكَلَّمُونَ، فَإِنَّكُمْ سَتَعْطَوْنَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ.

فَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ، بَلْ رُوحُ أَبِيكُمْ هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيكُمْ.

وَيُسَلِّمُ الْإِخْ أَخَاهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، وَالْأَبُ ابْنَهُ، وَيَتَمَرَّدُ

الْأَوْلَادُ عَلَى وَالِدِيهِمْ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُمْ.

وَيُبْغِضُكُمْ جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِي، وَمَنْ يَصْبِرْ إِلَى

الْمُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصَ.

وَإِذَا أَضْطَهَدُوكُمْ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، أَهْرُبُوا إِلَى غَيْرِهَا

فَالْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخَرَ مَدْنٍ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ

أَبْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ.

لَيْسَ تَلْمِيزٌ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَلَا عَبْدٌ مِنْ سَيِّدِهِ.

حَسَبُ التَّلْمِيزِ أَنْ يَصْبِرَ مِثْلَ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَالْعَبْدُ مِثْلَ سَيِّدِهِ.

فَإِنْ كَانَ سَيِّدُ الْبَيْتِ قَدْ سَمَّوهُ بَعْلَ زَبُولٍ، فَكَمْ بِالْآخَرَى

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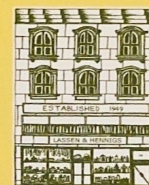
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