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CELEBRATION OF SAINT SHARBEL

THE 10th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Celebration of St. Sharbel & The 10th Sunday of Pentecost July 21, 2024

Sun., July 21	Celebration of St. Sharbel / 10th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Simeon Salus & his Friend St. John 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 40 Day for Karime Matar by Mr. & Mrs. Issam Matar for Dr. Antoine Kaough (recently passed away in Lebanon)
Mon., July 22	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Mary Magdalene
Tues., July 23	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Sharbel
Wed., July 24	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Christina of Tyre
Thurs., July 25	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary
Fri., July 26	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Bridget of Sweden
Sat., July 27	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Pantaleon (Asya)
Sun., July 28	11th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Anthusa / Blessed Stanley Rother 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners

June 2024 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$8,374.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$22,717.37**

Total Ordinary Income: \$31,091.37

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....**\$24,235.73**

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$24,235.73

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$6,855.64

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
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and in planning different activities**

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Caritas Lebanon: Founded in 1972, Caritas Lebanon is the official socio-pastoral arm of the Catholic Church and is under the authority of the Assembly of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops of Lebanon. Caritas Lebanon assists both individuals and communities through direct assistance to the poor, sick, refugees, victims of sex abuse and trafficking, and others in need. Caritas Lebanon is a member of Caritas International, one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world. Donate [here](#).

Tele-Lumiere / Noursat: Tele-Lumiere / Noursat, the "Television of Light", is the first Christian Television network in Lebanon and the Middle East. It was founded in 1991 by a group of committed lay people. Tele-Lumiere/Noursat has become the daily bread and hope for the Christian minorities in the Middle East, as well as a source of peace for many viewers from different denominations. Donate [here](#).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Founded in 1833 by a group of young laymen, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization of women and men who put their faith into action. The Society is very close to the people. Most parishes and villages have a Society that is active. From the start, the Society has been under the patronage of Saint Vincent de Paul, a great saint, well-known for his works of charity. Donate [here](#).

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.

Fr. Dominique Visiting Lebanon

Abouna Dominique will be in Lebanon from July 29th to August 23rd visiting his family. Abouna Chuck will continue to celebrate the Maronite Divine Liturgy on weekdays and weekends. For emergency, please call him at 910-988-2421.

Upper Hall Lease Ending

The school that was leasing the upper hall for one year left the space at the end of June.

New MYA Board

Join please in congratulating the new board of the MYA: John Eladem, President; Christopher Safi, Vice President; Mary Ghaleb, Secretary; Loriana Eladem, 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 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 ever  it 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.

Saints Joachim & Anne Maronite Catholic Church 2024 Annual Church Festival

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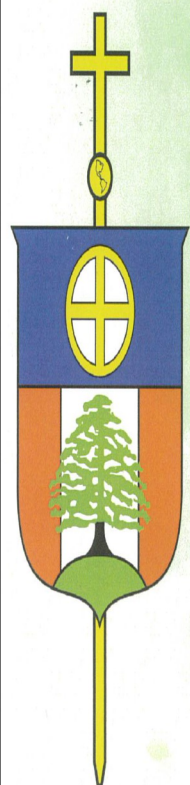


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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

The Feast of St. Sharbel

Letter of Paul to the Romans 8:28-39

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord

The Gospel of Saint Matthew 13:36-43

Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

عيد مار شربل

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 8: 28-39

يا إخوتي، نَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْمَلُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لِإِخْبَرِ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ، أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ دَعَاهُمْ بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ؛ لِأَنَّ الَّذِينَ سَبَقَ فَعَرَفَهُمْ، سَبَقَ أَيْضًا فَحَدَّدَهُمْ أَنْ يَكُونُوا مُشَابِهِينَ لِصُورَةِ ابْنِهِ، حَتَّى يَكُونَ ابْنُهُ بَكْرًا لِإِخْوَةٍ كَثِيرِينَ. وَالَّذِينَ سَبَقَ فَحَدَّدَهُمْ، هَؤُلَاءِ أَيْضًا دَعَاهُمْ، وَالَّذِينَ دَعَاهُمْ، هَؤُلَاءِ أَيْضًا بَرَّرَهُمْ، وَالَّذِينَ بَرَّرَهُمْ، هَؤُلَاءِ أَيْضًا مَجَّدَهُمْ. إِذَا فَمَاذَا نَقُولُ بَعْدَ؟ إِذَا كَانَ اللَّهُ مَعَنَا، فَمَنْ عَلَيْنَا؟ فَاللَّهُ الَّذِي لَمْ يَخْلُ بِأَبْنِهِ، بَلْ سَلَّمَهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا جَمِيعًا، كَيْفَ لَا يَهَبُ لَنَا مَعَهُ أَيْضًا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ؟ فَمَنْ يَشْكُو مُخْتَارِي اللَّهِ؟ اللَّهُ يَبْرِرُهُمْ. فَمَنْ الَّذِي يَدِينُ؟ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ الَّذِي مَاتَ، بَلْ أَقِيمَ، وَهُوَ أَيْضًا عَنْ يَمِينِ اللَّهِ، وَهُوَ أَيْضًا يَشْفَعُ لَنَا! مَنْ يَفْصِلُنَا عَنْ مَحَبَّةِ الْمَسِيحِ؟ أَصِيقٌ، أَمْ شِدَّةٌ، أَمْ أَضْطِهَادٌ، أَمْ جُوعٌ، أَمْ عُرْيٌ، أَمْ خَطَرٌ، أَمْ سَيْفٌ؟ كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: «إِنْنَا مِنْ أَجْلِكَ نُمَاتُ النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ، وَقَدْ حُسِينَا مِثْلَ غَنَمٍ لِلذَّبْحِ!». «إِلَّا أَنَّنَا فِي كُلِّ ذَلِكَ نَحْلُبُ بِالَّذِي أَحَبَّنَا. فَإِنِّي لَوَاتِقٌ أَنَّهُ لَا مَوْتَ وَلَا حَيَاةَ، وَلَا مَلَائِكَةً وَلَا رُؤَاسَاتَ، وَلَا حَاضِرَ وَلَا مُسْتَقْبَلَ، وَلَا قُوَّاتَ، وَلَا غُلُوَ وَلَا غُمُقَ، وَلَا أَيَّ خَلِيقَةٍ أُخْرَى تَقْدِرُ أَنْ تَفْصِلَنَا عَنْ مَحَبَّةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا

إنجيل القديس متى 13: 36-43

تَرَكَ يَسُوعُ الْجُمُوعَ وَاتَى إِلَى الْبَيْتِ، فَذَنَّا مِنْهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: «فَسِّرْ لَنَا مِثْلَ زُرْءَانِ الْحَقْلِ» فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: «زَارِعُ الزَّرْعِ الْجَيِّدِ هُوَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، وَالْحَقْلُ هُوَ الْعَالَمُ، وَالزَّرْعُ الْجَيِّدُ هُمُ ابْنَاءُ الْمَلَكُوتِ، وَالزُّرْءَانُ هُمُ بَنُو الشَّرِّيرِ، وَالْعَدُوُّ الَّذِي زَرَعَ الزُّرْءَانَ هُوَ إِبْلِيسُ، وَالْحِصَادُ هُوَ نِهَائِيَةُ الْعَالَمِ، وَالْحِصَادُونَ هُمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ. فَكَمَا يُجْمَعُ الزُّرْءَانُ وَيُحْرَقُ بِالنَّارِ، كَذَلِكَ يَكُونُ فِي نِهَائِيَةِ الْعَالَمِ. يُرْسِلُ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ مَلَائِكَتَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مِنْ مَمْلَكَتِهِ كُلَّ الشُّكُوكِ وَقَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ، وَيُلْقَوْنَهُمْ فِي أَتُونِ النَّارِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرْيَفُ الْأَسْنَانِ. حِينئِذٍ يَسْطَعُ الْأَبْرَارُ كَالشَّمْسِ فِي مَلَكُوتِ آبَائِهِمْ. مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ!

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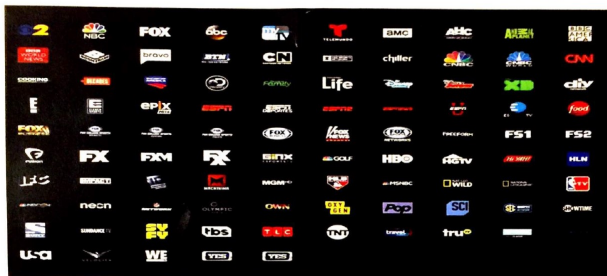
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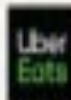


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