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**Subdeacon Norbert Vogl**

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



## The 11th Sunday of Pentecost July 28, 2024

<b>Sun., July 28</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost / St. Anthusa / Blessed Stanley Rother</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
Mon., July 29	NO DIVINE LITURGY Ezekiel the Prophet
Tues., July 30	10 am Divine Liturgy Sts. Abdon & Sennen / Blessed Solanus Casey
Wed., July 31	10 am Divine Liturgy The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron
Thurs., Aug. 1	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Shmouni & her Sons
Fri., Aug. 2	10 am Divine Liturgy Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen
Sat., Aug. 3	10 am Divine Liturgy David the Prophet
<b>Sun., Aug. 4</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost / St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### 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**

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

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## 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.

### **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 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.

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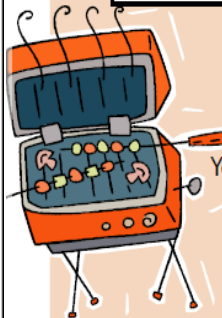
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## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

##### Letter to the Ephesians 2:17-22

Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,

built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;

in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

##### The Gospel according to Saint Luke 19:1-10.

He entered Jericho and was passing through it.

A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich.

He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.'

So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.'

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.'

Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham.

For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

#### الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة

##### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 2:17-22

يَا إِخْوَتِي، لَمَّا جَاءَ الْمَسِيحُ بِشَرِّكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ أَنْتُمْ الْبَعِيدِينَ، وَبَشَّرَ بِالسَّلَامِ الْقَرِيبِينَ،

لَأَنَّنَا بِهِ نَلْنَا نَحْنُ الْإِنْتَيْنِ فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ الْوُصُولَ إِلَى الْآبِ. إِذَا فَلَسْتُمْ بَعْدَ غَرْبَاءَ وَلَا نَزْلَاءَ، بَلْ أَنْتُمْ أَهْلُ مَدِينَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ،

بُنِيْتُمْ عَلَى أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَالْمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّائِيَةِ.

فِيهِ يَتِمَّاسِكُ الْبِنَاءُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَرْتَفِعُ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُبْنَوْنَ مَعًا مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

##### إنجيل القديس لوقا 19:1-10

دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيحَا وَبَدَأَ يَجْتَازُهَا،

وَإِذَا رَجُلٌ أَسْمُهُ زَكَا، كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا.

وَكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ يَسُوعُ، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ.

فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ حُمْزِيرَةً لِكَيْ يَرَاهُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَمُرَّ بِهَا.

وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، رَفَعَ نَظْرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا زَكَا، أَسْرِعْ وَأَنْزِلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أَنْ أَقِيمَ الْيَوْمَ فِي بَيْتِكَ.»

فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وَأَسْتَقْبَلَهُ فِي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا.

وَرَأَى الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَنْذَمُّرُونَ قَائِلِينَ: «دَخَلَ لِيَبِيتَ عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِي.»

أَمَّا زَكَا فَوَقَفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِّ: «يَا رَبِّ، هَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْفَ

مُقْتَنِيَاتِي لِلْفُقَرَاءِ، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، فَإِنِّي أَرُدُّ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةَ أَضْعَافٍ.»

فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «الْيَوْمَ صَارَ الْخَلَاصُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ، لِأَنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ هُوَ أَيْضًا ابْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ.

فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ جَاءَ لِيَبْحَثَ عَنِ الضَّالِّينَ وَيُخَلِّصَهُ»



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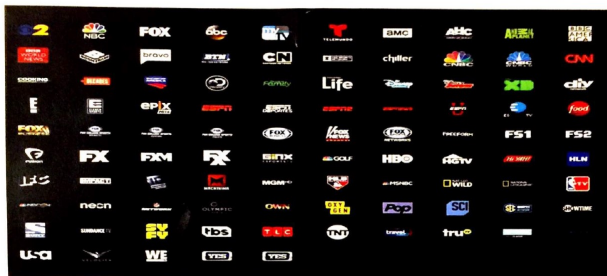
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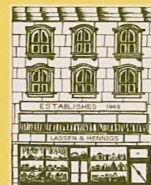
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