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Deacon Adonis El-Asmar
Subdeacon Norbert Vogl

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



*The 15th Sunday of Pentecost
August 25th, 2024*

Sun., Aug. 25	15th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Marie El Hajj Boutros (Aunt of Abouna Dominique) by Elena Diamontopulos
Mon., Aug. 26	NO DIVINE LITURGY Pope St. Zephyrinus
Tue., Aug. 27	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Binyameen the Hermit
Wed., Aug. 28	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Moses the Ethiopian / St Augustine, Doctor of the Church
Thu., Aug. 29	10 am Divine Liturgy Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Fri., Aug. 30	10 am Divine Liturgy Blessed Brother Estephan Ne'mee
Sat., Aug. 31	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Zakhia (Nicholas) / St. Aegidius (Giles) / St. Abda
Sun., Sep. 1	16th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Simeon the Stylite 9 am for Norbert Vogl, Jr., by Elena Diamontopulos 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners

July 2024 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$14,740.81**
 - ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$14,468.73**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$29,209.54**

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....**\$28,482.59**
- Total Ordinary Expenses: \$28,482.59**

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$726.95

**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**

HELP LEBANON!

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

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for September 1, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at Miller Field Park. The 9:00 am Divine Liturgy will be in the Cathedral and the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy at the park. Details on page 5 in the bulletin.

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.

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.

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.

Promoting Vocations

The Eparchy is trying to bring more awareness to the different vocations in 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.

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



Interested in Joining the Choir?

The choir of the Cathedral would like to welcome anyone interested in joining them to see Christiane Merhej after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. We are also looking for someone who knows the Maronite music to play the organ.

Finance Council Recommendation

The Finance Council has recommended that parishioners set up their Church donation as an automatic payment. 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.

Bulletin Advertisements

Business owners, you may advertise your businesses in the Church bulletin that reaches over 600 households via email. For more information click [here](#) or call the rectory at 718-624-7228.

Eparchial Vocation Video

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, to discover and nurture the vocation that God has placed within you, and be faithful to his call no matter where it leads.

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.

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.

Lector Ministry

If you wish to be put on the next schedule of lectors, please see Deacon Adonis El-Asmar or email the Church [here](#).

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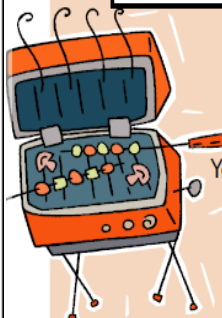
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Sunday September 1, 2024

10 AM – 6 PM

**The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated
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Activities for All
Basketball, softball, slides, frisbee, bike riding

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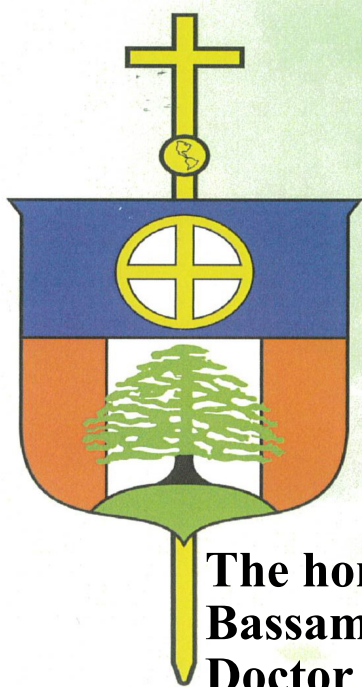
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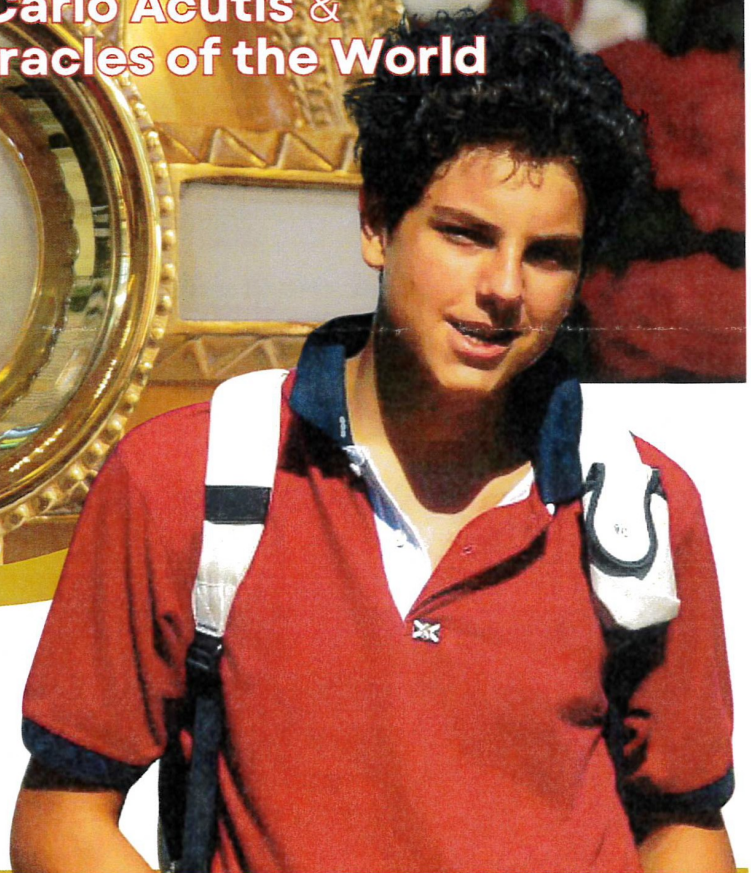


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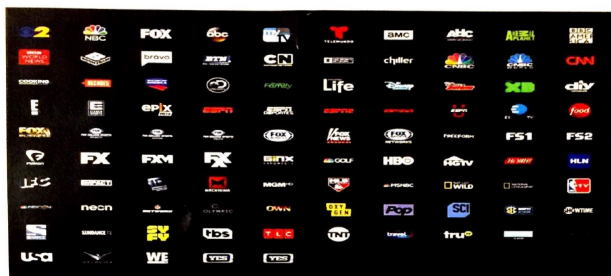
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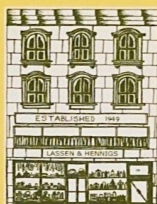
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