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SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING



**Sunday of Christ the King
October 27th, 2024**

Sun., Oct. 27	Sunday of Christ the King / Sts. Capitolina & Eroteis 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Lila Rizk Hayek	by the Hache Family
Mon., Oct. 28	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Terence & his companions	
Tue., Oct. 29	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Anastasia of Rome	
Wed., Oct. 30	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem	
Thu., Oct. 31	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Epimachus	
Fri., Nov. 1	10 am Divine Liturgy of the Feast of All Saints 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Feast of All Saints Sts. Cosmas & Damian	
Sat., Nov. 2	10 am Divine Liturgy of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 5 pm Divine Liturgy MCF (Sunday School) sponsored	
Sun., Nov. 3	Consecration of the Church / Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph & Aithalas 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

September 2024 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$12,516.24**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$2,071.00**

Total Ordinary Income: \$14,587.24

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....**\$24,835.43**

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$24,835.43

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: -\$10,248.19

**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**

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

Urgent Appeal for Lebanon

To meet the growing demands of the healthcare system in Lebanon, people can kindly help in two ways: Financially, by supporting a fundraising campaign that the Consulate is launching through the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) USA. With your contributions, UNICEF and partners will procure and deliver medications and medical supplies to Lebanon. Your tax-deductible donation can be made on the following link: [UNICEF Support for Lebanon](#).

Donations in kind, by sending [medications](#), and [medical supplies](#) to 3 Empire Blvd., South Hackensack, NJ 07696, in preparation for shipping them to Lebanon. The items can be dropped off at the location on weekdays anytime between 9am and 6pm and can also be shipped to the location at any time. For any needed assistance you can reach out to Mr. Imad Hassan on (917) 754-8666.

Proposal One on the New York State Ballot

Click [here](#) to find an excellent letter by Bishop John O. Barres on Proposal One that is on the New York State ballot. His careful analysis on Proposal One is an excellent reason for New Yorkers to vote NO on this proposal.

Annual Bake Sale Sponsored by the Confraternity

The Annual Winter Bake Sale sponsored by the Confraternity will take place on December 7th & 8th. If you would like to help by baking goods or donating to the bake sale, please see Yolla Howayek, Mirna Abi Daher or Halal Maalouf.

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



Creating a Culture of Vocations

Since last year, the Vocations Team has been meeting regularly and working diligently to create different resources that we have sent you; [a vocation video](#), a poster for all the parishes promoting vocations; [vocation prayer cards](#), and [an icon of the Holy Family mailed from the Chancery to each parish to encourage individual families to pray for vocations in their own families and parishes](#). The Sundays of Consecration and Dedication of the Church on November 3rd and 10th are designated to focus on the call to serve that all of us share.

St. Maron Gala

Please join us for our 98th Annual St. Maron Day Gala. The event will be on Saturday, February 8th, at Dyker Beach Golf Course. Cocktail hour begins at 7pm followed by dinner, dancing and a Raffle. Entertainment will be by Eddie Ossama and band. Tickets are \$200 for adults and \$100 for children under 12. Please contact Darine Safi (347) 336-5265 or Georges Elhaje (646) 691-9925 to make your reservations and submit payment. In the upcoming 2025 Jubilee Year, the Commemorative Book will feature anniversaries, birthdays, memorials and events that took place 25 years ago. Please contact Mike Naber (917) 612-4004 if you would like to take an ad.

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.

Christmas Day of Recollection Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral

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Saturday, November 16, 2024

9 AM — 3 PM

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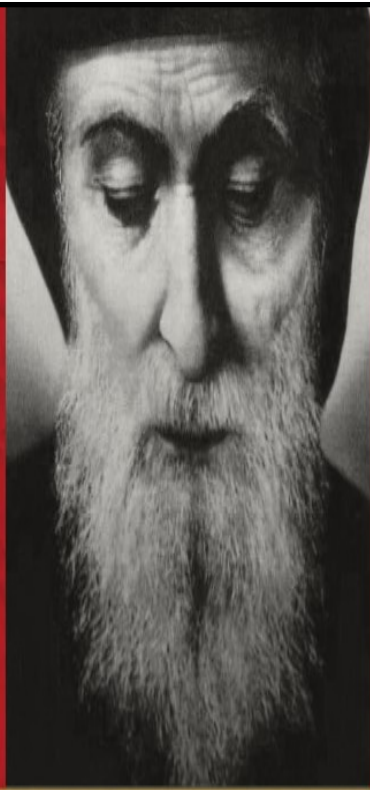
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RSVP: No later than Sunday, November 10, 2024

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"I am the servant of
the Lord."
- Luke 1:38

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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

The Seventh Sunday after The Cross

The Letter to the Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'

No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 25: 31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

الأحد السابع بعد عيد الصليب

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 12: 9-21

يا إخوتي، لتكن محبتكم بلا رياء: تجنبوا الشر، ولازموا الخير. أحبوا بعضكم بعضاً محبة أخوية، وبأدروا بعضكم بعضاً بالإكرام. كونوا في الاجتهاد غير متكاسلين، وبالروح حارين، وللرب عابدين، وبالرجاء فرحين، وفي الضيق ثابتين، وعلى الصلاة مواظبين، وفي حاجات القديسين مشاركين، وإلى ضيافة الغرباء ساعين. باركوا الذين يضطهدونكم، باركوا ولا تلعنوا. افرحوا مع الفرحين، وأنكروا مع الباكين. كونوا متفقيين بعضكم مع بعض، متواضعين لا متكبرين. لا تكونوا حكماً في عيون أنفسكم. ولا تبدلوا أحداً شراً بشراً، واعتنوا بعمل الخير أمام جميع الناس. سالموا جميع الناس، إن أمكن، على قدر طاقتكم. لا تنتقموا لأنفسكم، أيها الأحياء، بل اتركوا مكاناً لغضب الله، لأنه مكتوب: «لي الأنتقام، يقول الرب، وأنا أجازي.» ولكن «إن جاع عذوك فأطعمه، وإن عطش فأسقه، فإتك بفعلك هذا تركم على رأسه جمر نار.» لا تدع الشر يغلبك، بل أغلب الشر بالخير.

إنجيل القديس متى 46: 31-25

قال الرب يسوع: «متى جاء ابن الإنسان في مجده، وجميع الملائكة معه، يجلس على عرش مجده. وتجمع لديه جميع الأمم، فيميز بعضهم من بعض، كما يميز الراعي الخراف من الجداء. ويقيم الخراف عن يمينه والجداء عن شماله. حينئذ يقول الملك للذين عن يمينه: تعالوا، يا مباركي أبي، رثوا الملكوت المعد لكم منذ إنشاء العالم؛ لأني جعت فأطعمتموني، وعطشت فسقيتموني، وكنت غريباً فأوئتموني، وغريباً فكسوتكموني، ومریضاً فرزتموني، ومحبوساً فأتيتكموني. حينئذ يجيبه الأبرار قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً فأطعمناك، أو عطشاناً فسقينناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريباً فأوئناك، أو غريباً فكسوناك؟ ومتى رأيناك مريضاً أو محبوساً فأتينا إليك؟ فيجيب الملك ويقول لهم: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما عملتموه لأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار، فلي عملتموه! ثم يقول للذين عن شماله: اذهبوا عني، يا ملاعين، إلى النار الأبديّة المعدّة لإلييس وجنوده؛ لأني جعت فما أطعمتموني، وعطشت فما سقيتموني، وكنت غريباً فما اوئتموني، وغريباً فما كسوتكموني، ومریضاً ومحبوساً فما رزتموني! حينئذ يجيبه هؤلاء أيضاً قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً أو عطشاناً أو غريباً أو مريضاً أو محبوساً وما خدمناك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلين: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما لم تعملوه لأحد هؤلاء الصغار، فلي لم تعملوه. ويذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والأبرار إلى الحياة الأبديّة»

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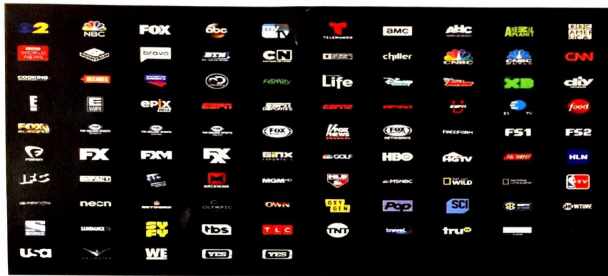
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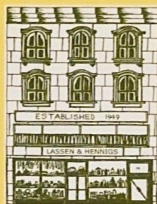
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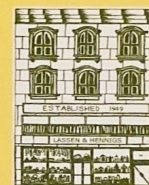
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