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**The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, Eparchial Bishop**  
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**The Reverend Chuck VanHeusen, Assistant Rector**  
**Deacon Adonis El-Asmar**  
**Subdeacon Norbert Vogl**

# SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & JUST



**Sunday of the Righteous & Just**  
**February 16th, 2025**

<b>Sun., Feb. 16</b>	<b>Sunday of the Righteous &amp; Just / St. Theodore the Soldier</b> <b>9 am for Mercedes Mejia &amp; Intentions of Catholic Extension</b> <b>11:30 am 40 Day for Saide Andos Chawki</b> <b>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Michael &amp; Hweida Chawki</b> <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Fadi &amp; Amal Hazar</b>
Mon., Feb. 17	No Divine Liturgy St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada
Tues., Feb. 18	10 am Divine Liturgy Pope St. Leo the Great
Wed., Feb. 19	10 am Divine Liturgy The 500 Martyrs of Tyre
Thurs., Feb. 20	10 am Divine Liturgy St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus
Fri., Feb. 21	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch
Sat., Feb. 22	10 am Divine Liturgy Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch
<b>Sun., Feb. 23</b>	<b>Sunday of the Faithful Departed / St. Polycarp of Smyrna</b> <b>9 am for Tom, Mary, Thomas &amp; Rosemary Perun</b> <b>11:30 am 40 Day for Miriam Achkar</b> <b>by Najat Achkar</b>

**January 2025 Financial Standing**

**Ordinary Income**

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$29,735**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers ....**\$26,058**

**Total Ordinary Income: \$55,793**

**Ordinary Expenses**

- ◆ Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building Insurance (\$53,716 paid this month) and Medical Insurance, Leasing Equipment, TV, Phone, Internet, Supplies for Church, Hall & Office, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance.....**\$84,235.88**

**Total Ordinary Expenses: \$84,235.88**

- ◆ **Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: -\$28,442.88**

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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, 7% in 2024 and 9% in 2025. We are now paying \$53,716 which will amount to \$4,476.33 a month.**

**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

### **Confraternity & Knights Meetings**

The Confraternity and Knights will have their monthly meetings this Sunday after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

### **St. Joseph Breakfast**

The Knights will be sponsoring a breakfast in honor of St. Joseph on March 23rd after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$25 a person.

### **The 2025 Eparchial Lenten Appeal**

A second collection for the Eparchial Charities Appeal will be taken up every Sunday during the Season of Great Lent. We are asked to raise \$8,000 to participate in this awesome mission of the Eparchy. See more details on page 7.

### **Palm Sunday Celebration**

Children ages 5 to 12 are encouraged to participate in the Palm Sunday celebration by reading, processing with the gifts and other activities during the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please see Leila Vogl to register.

### **Knights Easter Raffle**

The Knights of St. Maron are selling raffle tickets for a drawing on Sunday, April 27th.

### **Maronite Odyssey**

Twenty-three panels meticulously curated are featured in the exhibition at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral starting from Sunday, February 1st. These panels illustrate the Maronites' enduring contributions to global heritage. We warmly invite you to explore this remarkable narrative, which promises to be an educational journey through a legacy that spans centuries and continents.

### **Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II**

Join us on an 11-day/9-night pilgrimage to Eastern Europe *In The Footsteps of St. John Paul II* from October 06–16, 2025, including Prague, Wroclaw, Krakow, Wieliczka Salt Mines, Auschwitz, Wadowice, Brno & Vienna. \$4,298 per person/double occupancy, including airfare from New York. Please call Marleine 1-917-608-2996 or Tony 1-917-206-3995.

### **Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl**

Join our faith community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with the CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the Cathedral. During the 40 days of Lent, let us reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Click [here](#) to learn more.

### **Letter for Annual Donations**

Parishioners who for tax purposes would like a letter stating their annual contribution, please email [cathrectory@verizon.net](mailto:cathrectory@verizon.net) or call the rectory at 718-624-7228.

### **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 am 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.

16th Annual Benefit Dinner for  
The Eparchy of Saint Maron  
**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**  
The Metropolitan Club  
New York



Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral has been designated as a holy site for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Catholics who visit the Cathedral with a sincere heart free from attachment to sin, and who fulfill the following conditions, can obtain a plenary indulgence:

1. Receive Holy Communion.
2. Participate in the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

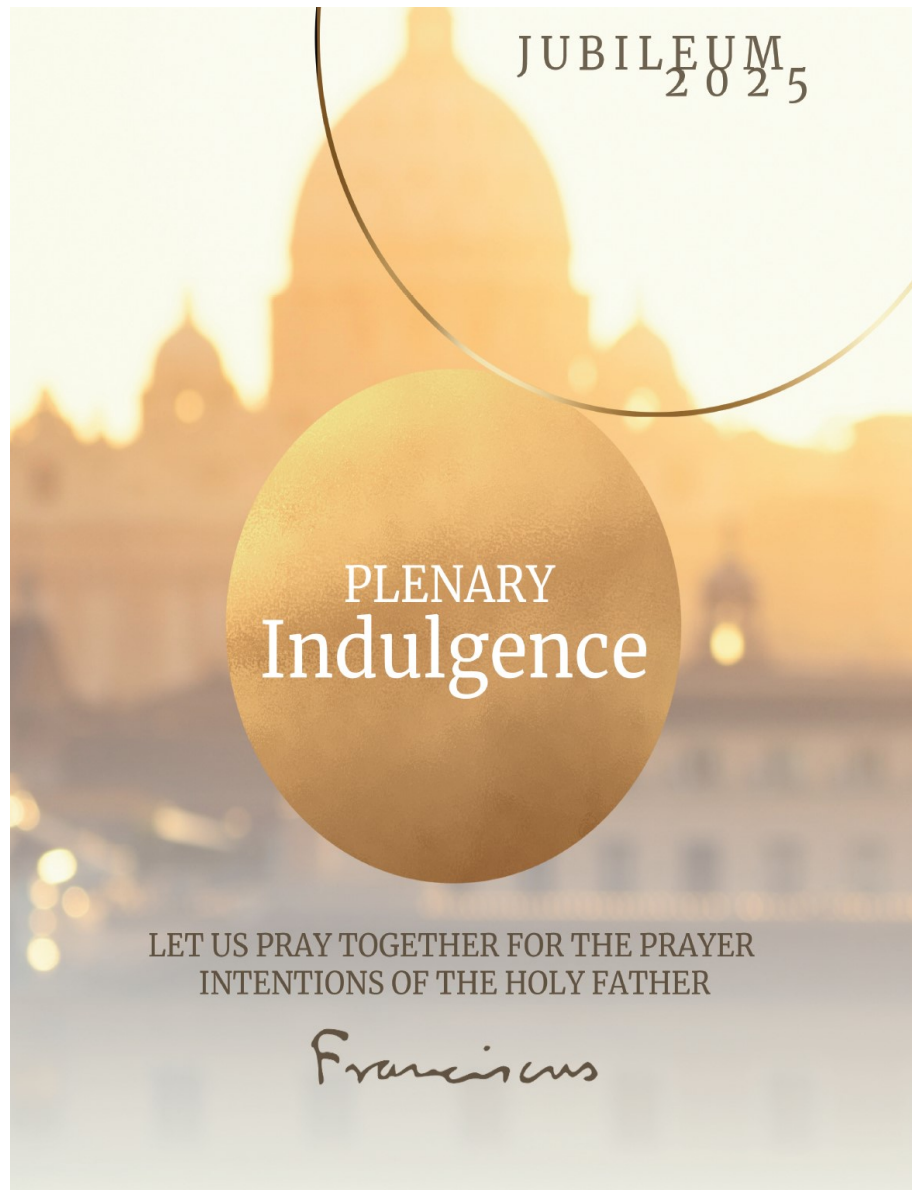
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen



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Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



# Come & See

MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

~2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE~

## Prayer & Supper

Join the sisters for Maronite Evening Prayer (Ramsho) and Supper at our Mother of the Light Convent, 856 Tucker Rd Dartmouth from 4 to 7pm:

- Sunday February 23
- Sunday May 18

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULT WOMEN WHO ARE SINGLE (AGES 18 TO 39) AND SEEKING TO DISCERN THEIR VOCATION WITH THE MARONITE SERVANTS.



## Discernment Retreat Weekend

Join us for a "Come & See" Discernment Retreat Weekend at our Convent:

- June 6-8, 2025
- September 5-7, 2025

The retreats offer an opportunity to listen to the Lord, rest in His Love, and spend time with Sisters on the journey of discernment of a call to religious life.

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULT WOMEN WHO ARE SINGLE (AGES 18 TO 39) AND SEEKING TO DISCERN THEIR VOCATION WITH THE MARONITE SERVANTS.



## Monthly Discernment Group

If you are seeking to learn more about prayer and exploring God's call for your life and fellowship with the sisters and other women discerning their call please contact Vocation Director, Sr. Therese Maria Touma.

TO REACH OUT OR RSVP CONTACT:  
SISTER THERESE MARIA, MSCL  
CALL: 508-965-6945  
EMAIL: SISTER@MARONITESERVANTS.ORG  
WEBSITE: MARONITESERVANTS.ORG

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

- Dating & Engaged (<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/dating-engaged/>)
- Married Life (<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/married-life/>)
- Family Life & Parenting (<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/family-life-parenting/>)

## Celebrate National Marriage Week 2025



The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2025 is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

## Resources

The Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth offers the following resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, and lay men and women to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life!

- At-Home Couples' Retreat in English (<https://www.usccb.org/resources/NMW2025AtHomeRetreatENG.pdf>)



# Pilgrimage

With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope



May 20 - June 3, 2025

13 Day & 13 Night Tour Includes

Rome • Montecassino • Padre Pio • Lanciano • Loreto  
St. Veronica Giuliani • La Verna • Florence Pisa • Assisi  
Foligno • St. Rita • Greccio

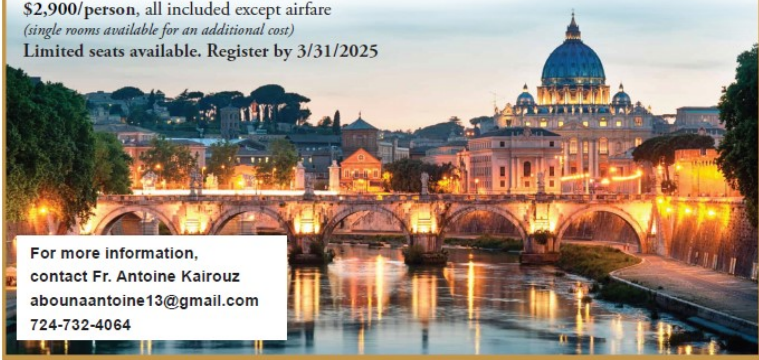
Package Includes

Single bed in a double room, international full coverage insurance, bus transportation, monument entrance fees, hotel breakfast & dinner

\$2,900/person, all included except airfare

(single rooms available for an additional cost)

Limited seats available. Register by 3/31/2025



For more information,  
contact Fr. Antoine Kairouz  
abounaantoine13@gmail.com  
724-732-4064

This trip is hosted by the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

## Great Lent Day of Recollection Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral

(113 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201)

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8 AM — 3 PM

Deacon Frank Orlando

Presents

# + The Mystery of The Resurrection +

- Divine Liturgy
- Talks (The mystery of the Resurrection)
- Q & A
- Lunch
- Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions



Donation \$30

Parishioners and Friends are Welcome!

RSVP: No later than Sunday, March 23, 2025

Deacon Adonis El-Asmar

Mobile text: (917) 855-3075

# Maronite Enrichment Days 2025

## St. Ephrem The Man and the Myth



Joseph P. Amar, PhD

April

30

**The Stories We Tell**  
10:00-11:30 am

We do terrible things to the saints. Instead of modeling ourselves on them, we recreate them in our own image. This session opens with an overview of how the Ephrem of history has been systematically erased and replaced by a caricature of someone who never existed. The reasons for this are as troubling as they are destructive.

**Ephrem's World**  
1:30-3:00 pm

Recovering the Ephrem of history begins by letting him speak for himself, from his own time and place. How did the circumstances of Ephrem's life shape him? How did Ephrem become Ephrem?

May

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**The Work of Your Helper**  
10:00-11:30 am

How did Ephrem understand himself? He informs us that he has the anointing of heaven, that he speaks for God, that the power that animates and enlivens scripture flows into him, and through him, into his own time. But there are skeletons in his closet: Ephrem carries a dark secret from his past.

**Why Ephrem Matters**  
1:00-2:30 pm

Ephrem's vision offers a path that is simple but hard. It is not the path of orthodoxy (right doctrine) or orthopraxy (right morality) but of orthopathy (authentic spirituality), which is nothing less than an embrace of ROZO.

**Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary**  
7164 Alaska Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20012

Registration



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maroniteseminary.org



# MARONITE HISTORY

## SAVE THE DATES!

Online Workshops at 8pm:

Feb. 6- St. Maron & the Maronite Liturgy  
(Fr. Dominique Hanna)

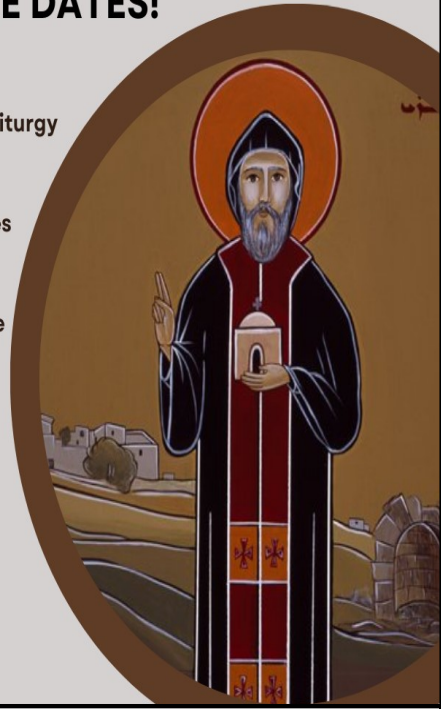
Feb. 13- Maronite Music & Melodies  
(Fr. Neemtallah Oneissy)

Feb. 20 - Maronites & the Holy See  
(Chorbishop John Faris)

VIA ZOOM

Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light in conjunction with the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

To register and/or to learn more visit:  
maroniteservants.org  
saintsharbelcenter.org



## RISE AGAIN LENTEN DAY RETREAT

NEW ENGLAND

ST. ANTHONY  
DANBURY, CT

03. 29. 2025  
SATURDAY



MID-ATLANTIC

OLL CATHEDRAL  
BROOKLYN, NY

04. 05. 2025  
SATURDAY

For Grades 7-12

Cost Per Person \$40

register @ myoeparchystmaron.org

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



# Flourish WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday & Saturday  
April 25 & 26, 2025

Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, Pittsburgh, PA

"Who is Mary? Facets of the Feminine Genius"



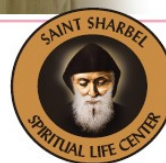
Join us for the First Annual Flourish Women's Retreat hosted by the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center! Our keynote speaker this year, Johnette Benkovic Williams (host of "Women of Grace" on EWTN), will unpack for us our unique role as chosen women, who we are as chosen women of the Most High God, and teach us how to employ the gifts of our femininity in the way Our Blessed Mother Mary modeled for us.

For more information, the detailed retreat schedule and to register, scan the QR code or go to [www.SaintSharbelCenter.org](http://www.SaintSharbelCenter.org) under "Programs" and then "Retreats/Workshops".

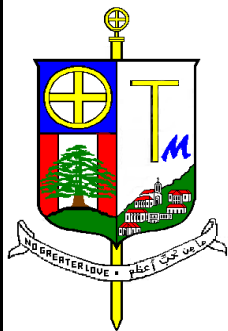


The cost for the retreat is \$135.

Accommodations are not included. Contact Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the retreat. Deadline to reserve a room is March 26, 2025.



To register and reserve your spot, go to [SaintSharbelCenter.org](http://SaintSharbelCenter.org)  
820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216  
info@SaintSharbelCenter.org



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Lent 2025

Prot. No. 015 S / 24

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter Holy Lent, the season of penance and sacrifice, we remember that we are pilgrims of hope, and although we suffer with our Lord, we also know the joy of His Resurrection.

We can reflect His love to others by making a sacrificial gift. I hope you will consider once again the needs of the Eparchy of Saint Maron this Lent. There are so many people suffering here and around the world (especially in Lebanon, Syria and the Holy Land) who can be helped by our prayers, fasting and almsgiving. The Eparchy can be part of your Lenten sacrifice, as we rely upon your generosity to serve the faithful in the Eparchy and the Middle East.

Your gift to this year's Annual Lenten Appeal will support:



**Seminarians:** We currently have three excellent men preparing for the priesthood. Our seminarians are our future; we need to educate them well so that they can minister effectively as priests someday. The costs of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary are about \$450,000 per year. **40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarians.**

**Ministries:** Our outreach to young people, the elderly, families, and in defense of life from conception to natural death, helps people at the most crucial times in their lives. You can ensure that the Eparchy continues this important work. **20% of your contribution will go to support Ministries.**

**Retired Priests:** The Eparchy's 14 retired priests served the faithful well. We help them with a modest pension each month. **20% of your contribution will support Retired Priests.**

**Help for Lebanon and the Middle East:** The Eparchy has provided an unprecedented amount of support to help in Lebanon and the Middle East over the past few years. We can never forget the homeland of our Maronite Church. **10% of your contribution will support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.**

**Endowment:** The Eparchy's Endowment Fund supports today's needs and ensures the Eparchy will have resources in the future. **10% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment.**

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East. Any gift will be appreciated. Please visit <http://www.stmaron.org/lenten-appeal> for more information.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity! I wish you a blessed Lent and Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory J. Mansour

## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

##### The Letter to the Hebrews 12: 18-24.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

##### 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.'

#### أحد الأبرار والصدّيقين

##### الرسالة إلى العبرانيين 12: 18-24

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّكُمْ لَمْ تَقْتَرِبُوا إِلَى جَبَلِ مَلْمُوسٍ، وَنَارٍ مُتَّقَدَةٍ، وَضَبَابٍ وَظَلَامٍ وَزَوْبَعَةٍ، وَهَنَافِ بُوقٍ، وَصَوْتِ كَلِمَاتٍ طَلَبَ الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوهَا أَلَّا يَزِيدُوا مِنْهَا كَلِمَةً؛ لِأَنَّهُمْ لَمْ يُطِيقُوا تَحْمُلَ هَذَا الأَمْرِ: «وَلَوْ أَنَّ بَهِيمَةً مَسَّتِ الجَبَلَ تَزَجَمَ». «وَكَانَ المَنْظَرُ رَهيبًا حَتَّى إِنَّ مُوسَى قَالَ: «إِنِّي خَائِفٌ وَمُرْتَعِدٌ». «إِبْلِ اقْتَرَبْتُمْ إِلَى جَبَلِ صِهْيُونِ، وَإِلَى مَدِينَةِ اللَّهِ الحَيِّ، أَوْرَشَلِيمَ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ، وَإِلَى عَشْرَاتِ الأَلُوفِ مِنَ المَلَائِكَةِ، وَإِلَى عِيْدِ حَافِلٍ، وَإِلَى كَنِيْسَةِ الأَبْكَارِ المَكْتُوبِينَ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَإِلَى اللَّهِ دَيَّانِ الجَمِيعِ، وَإِلَى أَرْوَاحِ الأَبْرَارِ الَّذِينَ بَلَّغُوا الكَمَالَ، وَإِلَى وَسِيْطِ العَهْدِ الجَدِيدِ، يَسُوعِ، وَإِلَى دَمِ رَشِّ يَنْطِقُ بِكَلَامٍ أَفْضَلَ مِنْ دَمِ هَابِيلِ!

##### إنجيل القديس متى 25: 31-46

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