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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST**

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost July 6th, 2025

Sun., July 6	Fifth Sunday of Pentecost 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am 40 Day for Odette Saikaly	by The Saikaly Family
Mon., July 7	NO LITURGY St. Thomas the Hermit	
Tues., July 8	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Procopius	
Wed., July 9	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Pancras	
Thurs., July 10	10 am Divine Liturgy The Three Massabki Brothers, Saints	
Fri., July 11	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Benedict, Abbot	
Sat., July 12	10 am Divine Liturgy Sts. Rufina & Secunda / St. Susanna of Rome	
Sun., July 13	Sixth Sunday of Pentecost / Joel the Prophet 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am for Marian Ciaccia on her 90th Birthday	by Mr. & Mrs. Chehade Arnaout
Mon., July 14	NO LITURGY St. Bonaventure / St. Kateri Tekakwitha	
Tues., July 15	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Cyriacus & his mother, Julitta	
Wed., July 16	10 am Divine Liturgy The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Thurs., July 17	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine	
Fri., July 18	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Symphorosa & her seven sons	
Sat., July 19	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Margaret of Antioch	
Sun., July 20	Celebration of St. Sharbel / Seventh Sunday of Pentecost / Elias the Prophet 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	
Mon., July 21	NO LITURGY St. Simeon Salus & his friend St. John	
Tues., July 22	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Mary Magdalene	
Wed., July 23	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Sharbel	
Thurs., July 24	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Christina of Tyre	
Fri., July 25	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Anne, mother of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary	
Sat., July 26	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Bridget of Sweden	
Sun., July 27	Eighth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Pantaleon 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights Meeting

The knights of St. Maron will hold a meeting on Sunday, July 13th, after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

Baby Bottle Campaign Ended on Father's Day

It is time to bring the Baby Bottle back that you took for the CompassCare/EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers. With medical offices in Brooklyn and the Bronx, along with a mobile medical unit, CompassCare/EMC serves vulnerable women facing unplanned pregnancies. And every day, many of these women considering abortion choose to continue their pregnancy.

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 31st, 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 below.

New Officers for the Knights of St. Maron

The Knights of St. Maron elected a new board: William Abou Chrouh, President; Edgard Abi Daher, Vice President; Georges Elhadj, Treasurer; Bassem Diab, Secretary. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and congratulate the new board.

Vocation Team Initiatives

The Vocation Team is starting a new initiative to foster and promote a culture of vocations in our parishes with a vocation form that Bishop Gregory would like everyone to consider completing. Please click on the [link](#) and consider submitting a name of one or two young people, whom the Vocation Team can pray for, and possibly accompany on their vocation journey. The Vocation Team and Bishop Gregory will intentionally pray for those whose names are submitted, and, if given permission, we will follow up with them to see how we can support them in their ongoing discernment. Please click [here](#) for our vocation prayer card and icon to aid our young people, families, and parishes to come together as the Body of Christ to pray for vocations.

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.

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Monthly Discernment

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are now hosting monthly discernment calls via Zoom for single young adult women (ages 18-39) discerning their vocation and open to learning more about the call to religious life. If any young adult women are interested or have questions, they are welcome to reach out to Sr. Therese Maria, Vocation Director, by [email](#) or by calling 508-996-1753. More information can also be found on the website [here](#).

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](#).

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.

FREE OF CHARGE

Join Our Cathedral PICNIC

Sponsored by the Knights of St Maron

Miller Field Park
801 New Dorp Ln, Staten Island 10316

Sunday, August 31st, 2025
10 AM – 6 PM

The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated
11:30 at the Park

Hamburgers | Hotdogs | Fruits | Soda | Water
BYOB as you please {glass containers are **not** allowed}

Activities for All
Basketball, softball, slides, frisbee, bike riding

You can bring your own picnic chairs and umbrellas

Charcoal BBQs only are allowed in the park

Prohibited
Propane BBQs, Glass Containers



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.

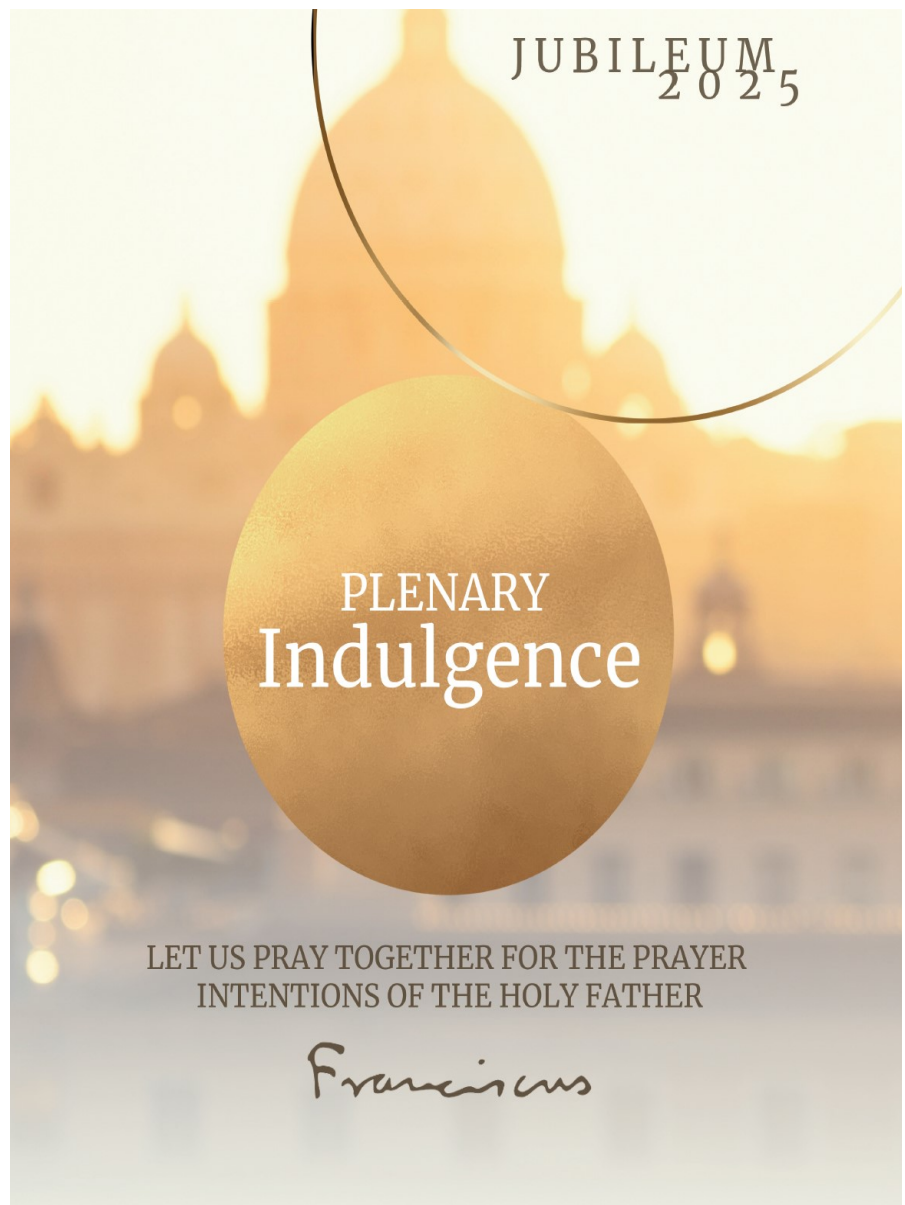
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

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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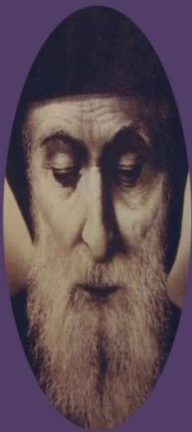


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July 19th



Tony Marcho
July 20th

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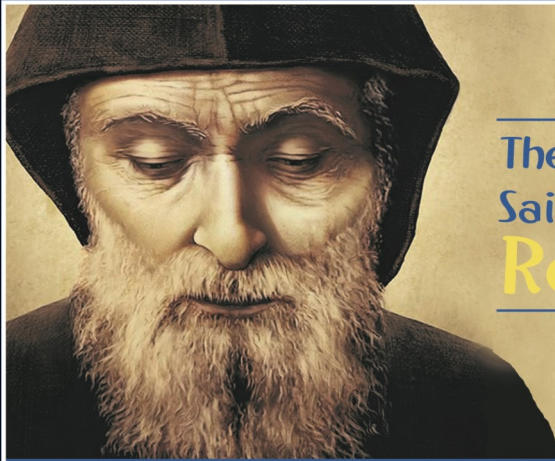
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SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by Bishop Gregory Mansour
- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Time for silent prayer and spiritual reading

For more information about The Order of Saint Sharbel, go to www.orderstsharbel.org.



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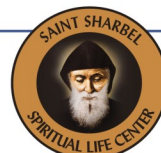
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WORKSHOP LED BY

Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital



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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Letter of Paul to the Philippians 3: 7-14

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel of Saint Matthew 10: 1-7

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

الأحد الخامس من زمن العنصرة

رسالة القديس بولس أهل فيلبّي 3: 7-14

يَا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ كُلَّ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ لِي رِبْحًا، حَسِبْتُهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِ خُسْرَانًا. بَلْ إِنِّي أَحْسَبُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَيْضًا خُسْرَانًا، إِذَا رَأَيْتُ الرَّبَّ الْأَعْظَمَ وَهُوَ مَعْرِفَةُ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّي، الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِهِ خَسِرْتُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَحْسَبُهُ نَفَايَةَ لِأَرْبَحَ الْمَسِيحَ،

وَأَوْجَدَ فِيهِ مُبَرَّرًا لَا بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، بَلْ بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَالَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، وَالْقَائِمُ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ.

وَذَلِكَ لِكَيْ أَعْرِفَهُ وَأَعْرِفَ قُوَّةَ قِيَامَتِهِ، وَأَشْرَكَ فِي أَلَامِهِ، مُتَشَبِّهًا بِهِ فِي مَوْتِهِ،

لَعَلِّي أَبْلُغُ الْقِيَامَةَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ.

وَلَا أَدْعِي أَنِّي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ عَلَى ذَلِكَ، أَوْ أَنِّي بَلَغْتُ إِلَى الْكَمَالِ، لَكِنِّي أَسْعَى لَعَلِّي أَدْرِكُهُ، لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَسُوعَ أَدْرَكَنِي!

أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنَا لَا أَطُنُّ أَنِّي أَدْرَكْتُ، وَلَكِنْ يَهْمُنِي أَمْرٌ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ أَنْ أَنْسَى مَا وَرَائِي، وَأَمْتَدَّ إِلَى مَا أَمَامِي.

فَأَسْعَى إِلَى الْهَدَفِ لِأَفُوزَ بِالْجَائِزَةِ الْعُلْيَا الَّتِي يَدْعُونَا اللَّهُ إِلَيْهَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ

إنجيل القديس متى 10: 1-7

دَعَا يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ الْأَتْنِي عَشَرَ، فَأَعْطَاهُمْ سُلْطَانًا يَطْرُدُونَ بِهِ الْأَرْوَاحَ النَّجِسَةَ، وَيَشْفَوْنَ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَرَضٍ وَكُلِّ عِلَّةٍ.

وَهَذِهِ أَسْمَاءُ الرُّسُلِ الْأَتْنِي عَشَرَ: الْأَوَّلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى بُطْرُسَ، وَأَنْدَرَاوُسُ أَخُوهُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ زَبْدَى، وَيُوحَنَّا أَخُوهُ،

وَفِيلِيبُّسُ وَبَرْثُولَمَاوُسُ، وَتُومَا وَمَتَّى الْعَشَّارُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ حَلْفَى وَتَدَاوُسُ،

وَسِمْعَانُ الْغَيُورُ وَيَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ يَسُوعَ.

هَؤُلَاءِ الْأَتْنَا عَشَرَ أَرْسَلَهُمْ يَسُوعَ، وَقَدْ أَوْصَاهُمْ قَائِلًا: «لَا تَسْلُكُوا طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْوَتَنِيِّينَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلُوا مَدِينَةَ السَّامَرِيتِينَ،

بَلْ أَذْهَبُوا بِالْحَرِيِّ إِلَى الْخِرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلِ.

وَفِيمَا أَنْتُمْ ذَاهِبُونَ، نَادُوا قَائِلِينَ: لَقَدْ أَقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ.

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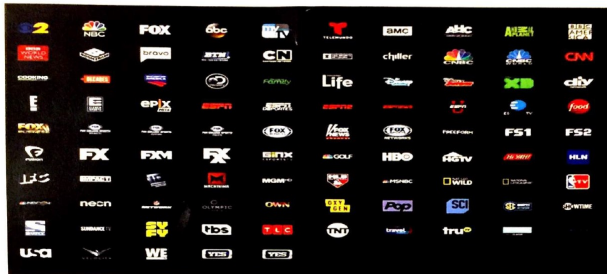
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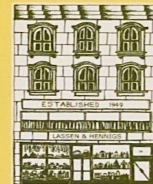


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