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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
August 17th, 2025

Sun., Aug 17	Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost / St. Myron of 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am for Ed Revuelta for Afif Abou Chrouch	Cyzicus by Vivian Revuelta by Mr. & Mrs. William Abou Chrouch
Mon., Aug. 18	NO LITURGY The Letter of King Abgar to Christ	
Tues., Aug. 19	10 am Divine Liturgy	

Wed., Aug. 20
10 am Divine Liturgy
St. Bernard
Thu., Aug. 21
10 am Divine Liturgy
Samuel the Prophet

Fri., Aug. 22 10 am Divine Liturgy 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of St. Sharbel

St. Symphorian

St. Luke of Baalbek

Sat., Aug. 23 10 am Divine Liturgy St. Isaac of Nineveh

Sun., Aug 24 Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Eutyches of Sebastia 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners

Financial Standing June 2025

Ordinary Income

• Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: \$25,043.77

◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers\$109,784.36 Total Ordinary Income: \$134,828.13

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 \$35,324.67

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$35,324.67

• Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$99,503.46

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!

<u>Caritas Lebanon</u>: 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.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Statement on the Repeal of Article 112 of the Electoral Law

By clicking <u>here</u>, you will find the most recent statement by Bishop Gregory Mansour and Bishop Elias Zaidan on the Repeal of Article 112 of the Electoral Law. People can sign the Petition <u>here</u> no later than August 21st, 2025. For more information on the Electoral Law, please see the YouTube video <u>here</u>.

Pope Leo XIV Appreciation Day

Sunday, September 14th, falls on the birthday of Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope. For this occasion, a blessing of the statue of the Pope will take place at the end of the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. The statue was made by Artist Yasar Makhoul and will be on display for a couple of weeks.

Maronite Catholic Formation

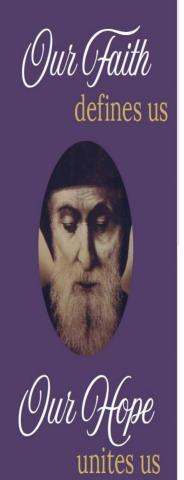
Maronite Catholic Formation (Sunday School) classes will begin on Sunday, September 21st, at 10 am. More information to follow.

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.

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.



October 22, 2025

16th Annual Benefit Dinner for The Eparchy of Saint Maron

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MORE DETAILS HERE





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.

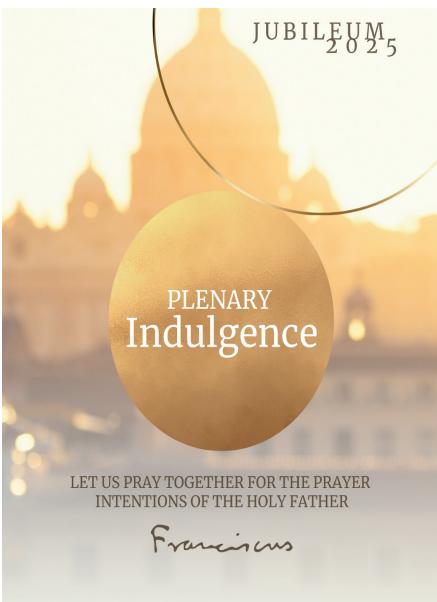
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

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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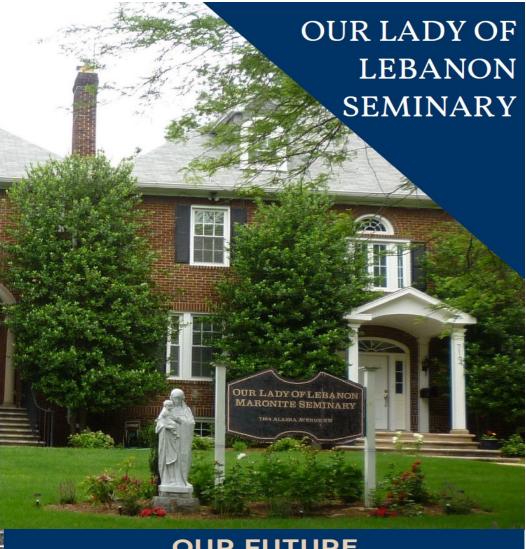
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Dec. 3, 1961 on the occasion of the visit to the Seminary by Cardinal Amleto Cicognani, Papal Secretary of State and former Secretary of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.



OUR FUTURE

Our seminarians are answering a sacred call — dedicating their lives to faith, formation, and service. As they prepare for the priesthood, they rely on prayer and grace as well as your support to thrive in their spiritual journey.

RESTORE

Much of the building's infrastructure dates back to before the seminary's founding in 1961. Planned renovations include replacing the aging roof, remediating basement mold, and upgrading the electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems to meet current building codes.



OUR HISTORY



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary, located in Washington, D.C. opened in 1961.

Today it continues to train and ordain seminarians to serve the Maronite faithful throughout the United States.





RENEW

The heart of the seminarians spiritual life is Christ ever present in the Eucharist, in the chapel. Help them to strengthen their prayer life with updated spiritual reading material and chapel enhancements to improve their sacred space while supporting worship and reflection.

REFRESH

The kitchen and bathrooms will be refreshed and modernized with new cabinetry, contemporary lighting and new appliances. The exterior will be revitalized with redesigned landscaping and the installation of a new sprinkler system.







Monthly Virtual Discernment Group



To join the group of young adult women (ages 18-39) or to learn more contact Sr. Therese Maria at vocations@maroniteservants.org or Ph: 508-996-1753

UPCOMING DATES & TOPICS:

Vocation Calls in Scripture

Rules of Discernment

July 9 at 8pm

Mother Mary & Living Virtue

August 6 at 8pm

Obedience, Chastity & Poverty

September 10 at 8pm

Overcoming Fears to Religious Life

October 22 at 8pm

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What's next in the journey?

Sunday Readings قر اءات 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 taxcollector 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 17:2-22 يا إِخِوَتِي، لَمَّا جَاءَ المَسِيحُ بَشَّرَكُم بِالسَّلامِ أَنْتُمُ البَعِيدِين، وبَشَّرَ

يَّ السَّلَامُ الْقَرْيِبِينِ، بالسَّلَامُ الْقَرْيِبِينِ، لأَنَّنَا بِهِ نِلْنَا نَحْنُ الاثْنَيْنِ في رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ الوُصُولَ إِلَى الآب. إِذًا فَلَسْتُم بَعْدُ غُرَبَاءَ ولا نُزَلاء، بَلْ أَنْتُم أَهْلُ مَدِينَةِ القِرِّيسِينَ وأَهْلُ

بَيِ بُنِيتُمْ على أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ والأَنْبِيَاء، والمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّ اوِيَة.

بر وي . فيهِ يَتَمَاسَكُ البِنَاءُ كُلُّه، فَيَرْ تَفِعُ هَيْكَلاً مُقَدَّسًا في الرَّبّ، وفيهِ أَنْثُم أَيْضًا تُبْنَونَ معًا مَسْكِنًا للهِ في الرُّوح.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 1:19-10

إحبين العديم لوق و1:19 للهُ حَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيْحا وَبَداً يَجْتَازُها، وإِذَا رَجُلُ اَسْمُهُ زَكًا، كانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَّارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا. وإذَا رَجُلُ اَسْمُهُ زَكًا، كانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَّارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا. وكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ يَسُوع، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الجَمْعِ لأَنَّهُ كانَ قَصِيرَ القَامَة. قَصِيرَ القَامَة. فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمَّيْزَةً لِكَي يَرَاه، لأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ نَبُوعَ مَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ نَبُوعَ مَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ نَبَالًا لَكُولَ مَا مَانَ مَانَ مَا اللَّهُ مَا اللَّهُ الْمُسْرَعُ عَلَى اللَّهُ الْمُؤْمِنَ الْمُعَالَالُهُ اللَّهُ الْمُعَالَى الْمُعَالَى اللَّهُ الْمُعْلَى اللَّهُ الْمُعْلَى اللَّهُ الْمُعْلَقِ اللَّهُ اللَّه

يَمْرُ بِهِ. وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى المَكَانِ، رَفَعَ نَظَرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وقَالَ لَهُ: »يَا زَكَّا، أَسِرْعُ وٱنْزِلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أِنْ أُقِيمَ النَومَ في بَيْنِكَ. «

﴿ صَوْحَ وَمَزَلَ وَٱسْتَقَبَلَهُ فَيَ بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا . فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وَٱسْتَقَبَلَهُ فَي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا . وَرَأَى الجَمِيعُ ذلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَذَمَّرُونَ قَائِلين: ››دَخَلَ لِيَبِيتَ عِنْدَ

رَجُلِ خَاطِئِ. ﴿ أَمَّا زَكًا فَوَقَفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِ: »يَا رَبّ، هَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْفَ مُقْتَنَياتِي لِلْفُقَرَاء، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ أَحَدًا بِشَيء، فَانِّي أَرُدُّ لَهُ

معسيتي بسراج، وإن ____ _ _ أَرْبَعَةَ أَضْعَافَ. « فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوع: »أَلْيَومَ صَارَ الْخَلاصُ لِهذَا الْبَيْت، لأَنَّ هذَا الرَّجُلَ هُوَ أَيْضًا ٱبْنُ لإِبْرَاهِيم. فإنَّ ٱبْنَ الإِنْسَانِ جَاءَ لِيَبْحَثَ عَنِ الْضَّائِعِ وَيُخَلِّصَهُ «

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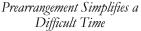
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