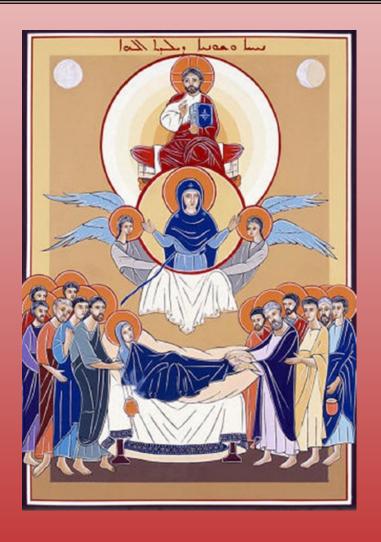
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# TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

# Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost August 24th, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Zakhia (Nicholas) / St. Aegidius / St. Abda

11:30 am (AT THE PICNIC) for the Intentions of the Parishioners

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
Mon., Aug. 25	NO LITURGY St. Titus, one of the 72 Disciples
Tues., Aug. 26	10 am Divine Liturgy Pope St. Zephyrinus
Wed., Aug. 27	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit
Thu., Aug. 28	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Moses the Ethiopian / St. Augustine
Fri., Aug. 29	10 am Divine Liturgy Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Sat., Aug. 30	10 am Divine Liturgy Blessed Brother Estephan Nehmee

9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners

# Financial Standing July 2025

# **Ordinary Income**

**Sun., Aug. 31** 

- Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: \$7,275.00
- Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers ....\$13,554.39

**Total Ordinary Income: \$20,829.39** 

# **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 \$25,004.75

**Total Ordinary Expenses: \$25,004.75** 

**◆ Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: -\$4,175.36** 

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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.

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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 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 today, August 21st, 2025. For more information on the Electoral Law, please see the YouTube video <u>here</u>.

### **Second Collection for the Middle East**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has reached out to request our support in providing much-needed aid for the Middle East. There will be a second collection on September 14th to assist in their efforts. The funds will go to Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Pope Leo XIV Appreciation Day

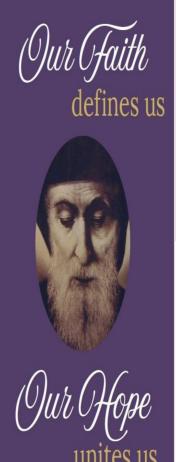
Sunday, September 14th, falls on the birthday of Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope. For this occasion, a blessing of the statue of the Pope will take place at the end of the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. The statue was made by Artist Yasar Makhoul and will be on display for a couple of weeks.

# **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.



# October 22, 2025

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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.

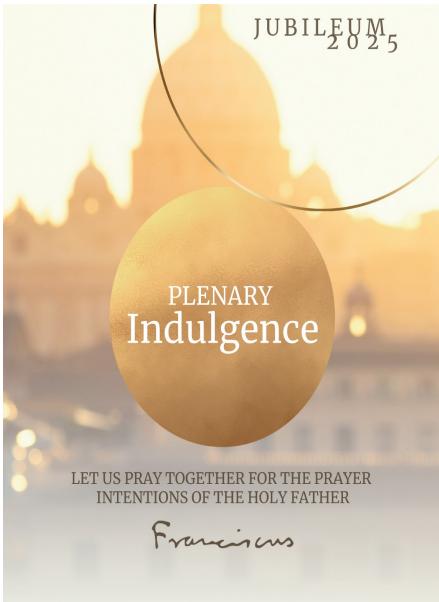
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

# 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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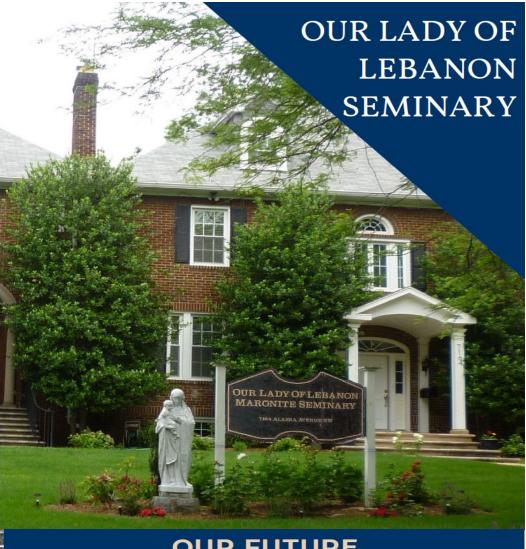
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# **OUR FUTURE**

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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# **Sunday Readings** قر اءات الأحد

# Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost Letter to the Ephesians 3:1-13.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power.

Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly plac-

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

# The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'

He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

# الأحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة

رسالة القدّيس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 3:1-11

رساك التيم أنَّا لُولُس، أَسِيرَ الْمَسيحِ يَسُوعَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُم، أَيُّهَا الأُمَمِ... إِنْ كُنْتُم قَدْ سَمِعْتُم بِتَدْبِيرِ نِعْمَةِ اللهِ الَّتِي وُهِبَتْ لِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُم، وَلَيْمَ اللهِ الَّتِي وُهِبَتْ لِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُم، وهِ اللهِ الَّتِي وُهِبَتْ إِلَيْكُم بإِيْجَازٍ مِنْ وِهوَ أَتِي بِوَحْيِ أَطْلِعْتُ على السِرِّ، كَمَا كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُم بإِيْجَازٍ مِنْ

ب. حِينَئِذٍ يُمْكِنُكُم، إِذَا قَرَأْتُمْ ذَلِكَ، أَنْ تُدْرِكُوا فَهْمِي لِسِرِّ الْمَسِيح، هذَا السِّرِّ الَّذِي لَمْ يُعْرَفْ عِنْدَ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ في الأَجْيَالِ الْغَابِرَة، كَمَا أُعْلِنَ إِلاَّنِ بِالرَّوْحِ لِرُسُلِهِ القِدِّيسِينَ والأَنْبِيَاء،

رَّحُونَ أَنَّ الأُمْمَ هُم، في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع، شُرَكَاءُ لَنَا في المِيرَاثِ وهُوَ أَنَّ الأُمْمَ هُم، في المَسِيحِ يَسُوع، شُرَكَاءُ لَنَا في المِيرَاثِ والجَسَدِ والوَعْد، بِوَاسِطَةِ الإِنْجِيل، الذي صِرْثُ خَادِمًا لَهُ، بِحَسَبِ هِبَةِ نِعْمَةِ اللهِ الَّتِي وُهِبَتْ لي بِفِعْلِ

لَى أَنَا، أَصْغَرِ القِدِّيسِينَ جَمِيعًا، وُ هِبَتْ هذِهِ النِّعْمَة، وهِيَ أَنْ أُبَشِّرَ

الْأُمْمَ بِغِنَى الْمُسِيحَ الَّذِي لاَ يُسْتَقْصَى، وأَنْ أُوضِحَ اللهِ وأَنْ أُوضِحَ اللهِ وأَنْ أُوضِحَ اللهِ وأَنْ أُوضِحَ اللهِ مَا هُوَ تَدْبِيرُ السِّرِّ المَكْتُومِ مُنْذُ الدُّهُورِ في اللهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيء،

لِكَى تُعْرَفَ الْآنَ مِن خِلالِ الكَنِيسَة، لَدَى الرِّئَاسَاتِ والسَّلاطِينِ

لِكَي تَعْرُفُ الآنَ مِن جَلَالِ الْكَلِيسَةُ، لَذَى الرِّنَسَاتِ وَالسَّلَاطِينِ في السَّمَاوات، حِكْمَةُ اللهِ الْمُتَنَوِّ عَة، بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ الأَزْلِيِّ الَّذِي حَقَّقَهُ في المَسِيح يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا، الَّذِي لَنَا فِيهِ، أَيْ بِالإِيْمَانِ بِهِ، الوُصُولُ بِجُرْأَةٍ وثِقَةٍ إلَى الله لِذَلِكَ أَسْأَلُكُم أَنْ لا تَضْعُفَ عَزِيْمَتُكُم بِسَبَبِ الضِّيقَاتِ الَّتِي أُعَانِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِكُم: إِنَّهَا مَجْدٌ لَكُم!

# إنجيل القديس متى 21:15-28

إُنْصَرَفَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نُواْجِي صُورَ وصَيْدا، وإذَا بِأَمْرَأَةٍ كَنْعَانِيَّةٍ مِنْ تِلْكَ النَّواحي خَرَجَتْ تَصْرُخُ وتَقُول: »إِرْحَمْني، يَا رَبّ، يَا آبْنَ دَاوُد! إِنَّ ٱبْنَتِي بِهَا شَيْطَانُ يُعَذِّ ِبُهَا

فَلَمْ يُجِبْهَا بِكَلِمَة. ودَنَا تَلامِيذُهُ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَوَسَّلُونَ إِلَيْهِ قَائِلين: َ ﴾ إِصَّرُ فُهَا، فَإِنَّهَا تَصِرُخُ فَي إثْرِنَا. ﴿ اللهِ الْحَالَةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ فَأَجَابَ وقَال: ﴾ لَمْ أَرْسَلُ إِلاَّ إِلَى الخِرَافِ الضَّالَةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ اسْر َ ائِيل. ﴿

أَمَّا هِيَ فَأَتَتْ وسَجَدَتْ لَهُ وقَالَتْ: »سَاعِدْنِي، يَا رَبّ. «! فَأَجَابَ وقَال: »لا يَحْسُنُ أَنْ يُؤْخَذَ خُبْزُ البَنِين، ويُلْقَى إلى جِرَاءِ

الكِلاب. ‹‹! فَقَالَتْ: ››نَعَم، يَا رَبٍّ! وجِرَاءُ الكِلابِ أَيْضًا تَأْكُلُ مِنَ الْفُتَاتِ المُتَسَاقِطِ عَنْ مَائِدَةٍ أَرْ بِالْهَا ﴿ رَالَهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ

حِينَئِذٍ أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: »أَيَّتُهَا ٱلمَرْأَة، عَظِيْمٌ إِيْمَانُكِ! فَلْيَكُنْ لَكِ كَمَا تُريدين . «وَمِنْ تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ شُفِيَتِ ٱبْنَتُهَا.

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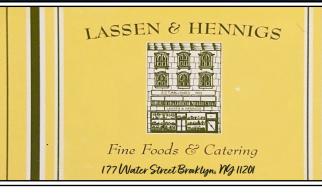
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