



GUIDE FOR A WALKING TOUR OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHEDRAL

This guide is offered to those who visit this Cathedral and wish to learn about the church itself and the faith of those who have worshipped here since its opening in 1944. Treasures and appointments are identified above, and a complete listing of the stained glass windows of the Cathedral is shown on the reverse side. Before leaving here today, we invite you to pause for a moment of prayer and reflection at any of the shrines or altars of the Cathedral. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated in our efforts to preserve this unique and historic structure dedicated to Almighty God. Gifts are also gratefully accepted toward our Capital Campaign for the complete restoration of the Cathedral. THANK YOU for your generosity and for your presence here in this hallowed place. Very Rev. James A. Root, Rector

Stained Glass Guide

(moving counter-clockwise from the Sacristy,
North East corner of the church)

Bay 1, Above Sacristy: The Annunciation
Below: St. Ephrem and St. Paul

Bay 2, Above Baptistry: The Nativity and
the Adoration of the Shepherds
Below: St. Andrew and St. Peter

Bay 3: The Adoration of the Magi
Below: St. John and St. James

Bay 4: The Flight into Egypt
Below: St. Philip and St. Bartholomew

In the Choir gallery: The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Bay 5: The Holy Family with St. John the
Baptist
Below: St. Mathew and St. Thomas

Bay 6: Finding Christ in the Temple
Below: St. Simon and St. James the Great

Bay 7: Our Lord with His Blessed Mother
Below: St. Mathias and St. Jude

Above Saint Rafqa Chapel: Our Lady of
Lourdes

In the Chapel: Our Lady and St. Joseph

The windows of the Cathedral were created in 1953 by artist, Jean Crotti, utilizing a method of colored glass production called "Gemmaux". This new method of glass production was first used for the ten new windows created for Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral. Because Crotti died before the project could be completed, Saliba Douaihy brought the project to completion with designs of his own for the bottom-level windows depicting the apostles together with St. Paul and St. Ephrem.

Begun in 1844, this church was built for the Church of the Pilgrims (Congregational). Purchased by the Maronite community in 1944, the first Divine Liturgy was celebrated in November of 1944.

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