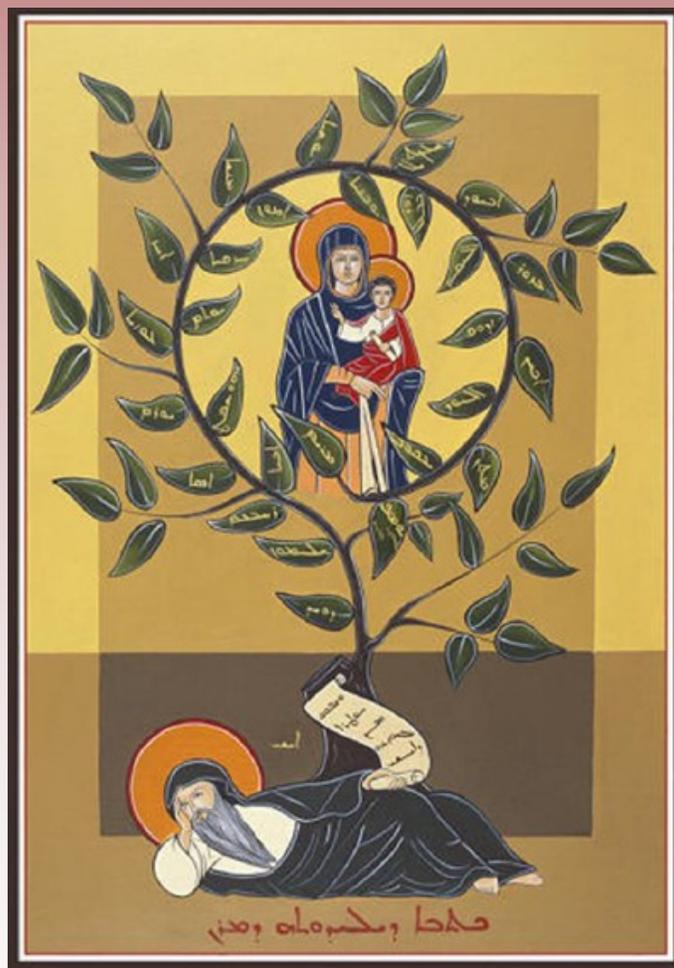


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GENEALOGY SUNDAY
THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

***Genealogy Sunday / The Glorious Birth of Our Lord
December 21st / 25th, 2025***

Sun., Dec. 21	Genealogy Sunday / St. Julian of Tarsus 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	
Mon., Dec. 22	NO LITURGY St. Anastasia of the Balkans 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	
Tues., Dec. 23	10 am Divine Liturgy for Felipe & Lisa Leon & Family for Julie & Edward Cuevas St. Eugenia 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	by the Leon Family by the Leon Family
Wed., Dec. 24	10 am Divine Liturgy for Alfred Kohler 12 Midnight Divine Liturgy of the Glorious Birth	by Holly Ferguson
Thu., Dec. 25	11:30 am Divine Liturgy of the Glorious Birth	
Fri., Dec. 26	10 am Divine Liturgy for Theodore General & Family Felicitations to the Virgin Mary	by Holly Ferguson
Sat., Dec. 27	10 am Divine Liturgy for Fred Monderson St. Stephen, the first Martyr and first Deacon	by Holly Ferguson
Sun., Dec. 28	Sunday after the Glorious Birth / The Adoration of the Magi / St. Marina of Pisidia 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Maurice Assi	by the Assi Family
Mon., Dec. 29	NO LITURGY The Flight into Egypt / The Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem	
Tues., Dec. 30	10 am Divine Liturgy for Ted Ferguson The Return from Egypt to Nazareth / St. Anysia	by Holly Ferguson
Wed., Dec. 31	10 am Divine Liturgy The Word Became Flesh	
Thu., Jan. 1	Wed., Jan. 1 11:30 am Divine Liturgy of the Circumcision of Jesus / New Year's Day	
Fri., Jan. 2	10 am Divine Liturgy Pope St. Silvester I	
Sat., Jan. 3	10 am Divine Liturgy Malachi the Prophet	
Sun., Jan. 4	Sunday of the Finding of Our Lord in the Temple / Pope St. Caius / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	
Mon., Jan. 5	7:30 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	
Tues., Jan. 6	10 am Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Glorious Epiphany for Julie & Edward Cuevas	
Wed. Jan. 7	10 am Divine Liturgy Praises of St. John the Baptist	
Thurs., Jan. 8	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Carterius the Priest	
Fri., Jan. 9	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Eustratius	
Sat., Jan. 10	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa	
Sun., Jan. 11	First Sunday after Epiphany / St. Theodosius of Antioch 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 40 Day for Jackie Boscovitch	by the Family

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Novena December 15th to 23rd

Starting on December 15th until December 23rd, the parish will pray the Christmas Novena every evening at 7:30 pm except Sunday. The tradition of praying nine days before Christmas is a great way to be prepared to welcome God among us.

Confraternity Meeting

The Confraternity will have their monthly meeting this Sunday after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy

Fr. Chuck and Marie VanHeusen Farewell and Gratitude Luncheon

The Cathedral will hold a farewell luncheon of gratitude for Fr. Chuck and Marie VanHeusen on Sunday, December 28th, after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to thank Fr. Chuck and Marie for their 3 year ministry at the Cathedral. Fr. Chuck has been assigned to serve St. Joseph Maronite Church in Olean, NY and will be departing with his wife Marie in early January.

Welcome Deacon Nadim Khaled

Bishop Gregory assigned Deacon Nadim Khaled to the Cathedral starting January 1. Deacon Nadim finished his formation and studies at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in DC and Catholic University of America and will be ordained a priest in Lebanon this summer. Please join me in welcoming Deacon Nadim.

St. Maron Gala

Please save the date for the 99th St. Maron Gala at El Caribe (5945 Strickland Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234) on Saturday, February 7th.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Southern France

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Mr. & Mrs. Adib El Houayek	In Memory of their Beloved Family
Dr. Elie & George Chalhoub	In Memory of their Beloved Family



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.

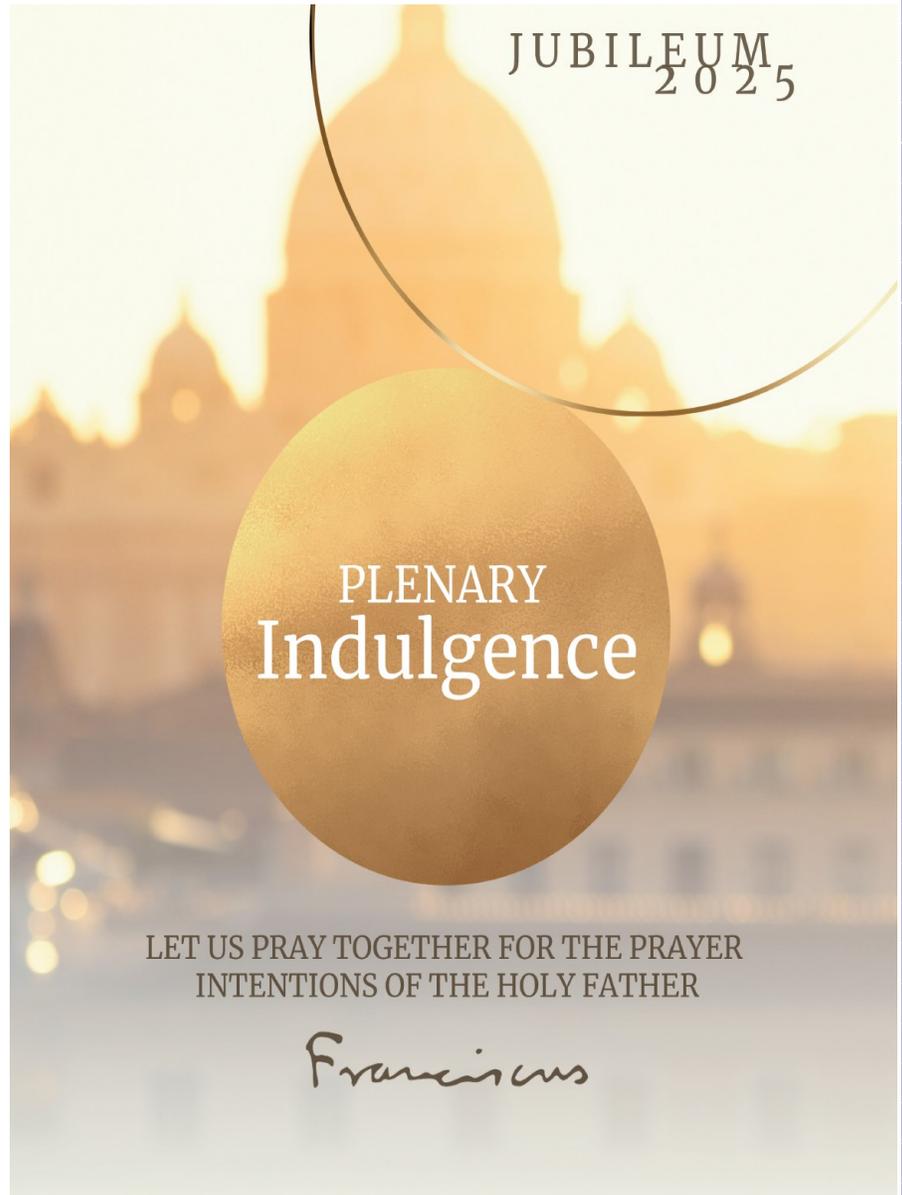
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

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.

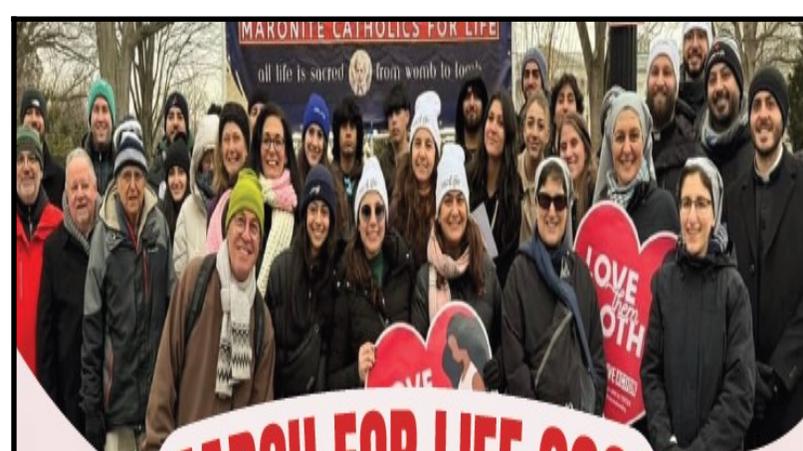


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Saturday January 24

10:30 AM Maronite Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 TBD Social Outing



Sunday January 25

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon
 12:30 PM Brunch at the Parish Hall
 2:00 PM Tour Monuments

Questions? Contact mya.eparohystmaron@gmail.com or the Eparohy Family and Sanctity of Life Office (540)520-1679
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