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**THIRD SUNDAY OF
PENTECOST**

Third Sunday of Pentecost June 7th, 2026

Sun., June 7	Third Sunday of Pentecost / St. Susanna the Judean 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Ed Revuelta	by his wife Vivian for the Good Health of Lorraine Ingrilli, Marilyn Nader & Armita Fucci by Marilyn Nader
Mon., June 8	NO Liturgy Discovery of the Nails of Jesus / St. Cyrilla	
Tues., June 9	10 am Divine Liturgy for Mary, Tom, Tom, Rosemary & Thomas Perun St. Pelagia of Antioch	by the Leon Family
Wed., June 10	10 am Divine Liturgy for Maria & Richard Dempster & Family St. Barnabas, one of the 72 Disciples	by the Leon Family
Thurs., June 11	10 am Divine Liturgy for all those who asked us to pray for them St. Bartholomew	by the Leon Family
Fri., June 12	10 Divine Liturgy for All Leon's Family & Friends Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus / St. Onuphrius	by the Leon Family
Sat., June 13	10 am Divine Liturgy for Praise & Thanksgiving to God Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary / St. Aquilina of Jbeil / St. Anthony of Padua	by the Leon Family
Sun., June 14	Fourth Sunday of Pentecost / Elisha the Prophet 9 am for Grace & Raymond Habib 11:30 am for Michele Burke	by Bunny & Andy O'Sullivan & Joann & Jimmy Halstead Christopher Bockfren

May 2026 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$7,633.00**
 - ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$29,113.00**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$36,746.00**

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 **\$36,506.83**
- Total Ordinary Expenses: \$36,506.83**
- ◆ **Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$239.17**

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses: The Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal has increased from \$2,670 to \$2,800 a month starting January 2026.

The Cathedral's Building Insurance increased 14.3% in 2023, 7% in 2024 and 9% in 2025. We are now paying \$55,184 which will amount to \$4,598.68 a month.

**Thank you for your contribution
in helping maintain the Church
and in planning different activities**



Darb Mar Charbel is a unique 130-kilometer long-distance pilgrimage-hiking trail project, developed by the Darbessama Association and implemented on the ground by the Lebanon Mountain Trail Association according to international standards and the best practices of world-class pilgrimage trails.

The journey starts at the Monastery of Mar Antonios Qozhaya in the Qadisha Valley and concludes at the Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, Harissa. The path leads the pilgrim/hiker through Saint Charbel's many stages of earthly life and dwelling locations: birth, spiritual awakening, novitiate, ordination and his cenobitic and eremitic life.

The "Darb" is a source of spiritual enrichment, cultural discovery, physical challenge, and an instrument of sustainable development for the trail's 40+ bordering towns and villages.

The groundwork began in May 2024 and inauguration is expected in May 2026. Please make your donation [here](#).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathedral High School & College Scholarships

Students who are graduating from middle school to high school and from high school to college are eligible to apply for the [Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception](#) and the [Knights of St. Maron](#) scholarships. Please find the applications [here](#). We will give out the scholarships at the graduation Divine Liturgy this Sunday. Please register [here](#) if you or your child is graduating, so everyone can be introduced at the Liturgy.

New Officers for the MYA of Our Lady of Lebanon

Join me in congratulating the new board of the MYA: President, Fares Ayoub; Vice-President, Andrea Safi; Secretary, Yara Ghaleb; Treasurer, Isabelle Elhaje. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

New Officers for the Confraternity of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

Join me in congratulating the new board of the Confraternity: Mireille Seikali, President; Helen Zehinni, Vice President; Mary El Adem, Treasurer; Lily Elhaje, Secretary. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

Baby Bottle Campaign

CompassCare/ EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers are having their yearly Baby Bottle Campaign to fundraise from Mother's Day to Father's Day. With medical offices in Brooklyn and the Bronx, along with a mobile medical unit, CompassCare/EMC serves vulnerable women facing unplanned pregnancies every single day. And every day, many of these abortion minded women choose to continue their pregnancy. Please make sure to take a bottle from the Church and bring it back with your contribution on Father's Day.

Help Lebanon

The people of Lebanon need your help. While the country continues to recover from years of economic, financial, and security challenges, recent hostilities have deepened uncertainty for families across the country. Lives have been lost, livelihoods disrupted, and communities shaken. IOM, UN Migration, facilitates the Rooted for Lebanon fundraising appeal, created to address the urgent and complex needs of people in Lebanon. All donations are allocated to trusted partners. Donate [here](#).

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Southern France

Join us on an 11-day/9-night pilgrimage to Southern Europe, including Lourdes, Carcassonne, Nimes, Avignon, Palace of the popes, Cannes, Antibes, Nice, Monaco & Monte Carlo from September 29 – October 09. \$4,998 per person/double occupancy, including airfare from New York. For more information, please call Marleine 1-917-608-2996 or Tony 1-646-207-3995.



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MONTHLY PRAYER:

First Sunday:
Parish Rosary for Vocations
before or after
the Divine Liturgy.
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Family Rosary Night,
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- Casino & Harbor Saint-Maximin Basilica Daily Holy Mass

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Flights included from NY, including fuel & surcharge
- First Class Hotel Accommodations
- 9 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners
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Not Included:

- Airport/security taxes: \$211/person
- Guide & driver tips: \$180/person

TOUR PRICE

\$4,998

per person including airfare and fuel surcharge from NY*

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

- Deposit: \$750 per person
 - Single room supplement: +\$898
- Final payment due 90 days before departure
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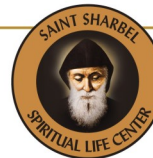
All proceeds from the plaque sales go toward the beautification of the Center; construction of retreat rooms, Saint Sharbel statue, etc.

For more information, contact:

Dr. Anne Borik

aborik@saintsharbelcenter.org

480-628-3929



For a listing of our events and programs go to:

SaintSharbelCenter.org

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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Third Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter to the Corinthians 2: 1-10

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

The Gospel according to Saint John 14: 21-27

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

الأحد الثالث من زمن العنصرة

رسالة بولس الأولى إلى أهل كورنتس 2: 1-10
يا إخوتي، أنا، لما أتيتكم لأبشركم بسير الله، لم أت ببراعة الكلام أو الحكمة؛ لأني قررت أن لا أعرف بينكم شيئاً إلا يسوع المسيح، وإياه مصلوباً! وقد جئت إليكم بضغف وخوف ورعدة شديدة. ولم يكن كلامي وتبشيري بكلمات الحكمة والافتناع، بل ببرهان الروح والفدرة، لئلا يكون إيمانكم قائماً على حكمة الناس، بل على فطرة الله. غير أننا ننطق بالحكمة بين الكاملين، ولكن لا بحكمة هذا الدهر، ولا بحكمة رؤساء هذا الدهر الذين مصيرهم إلى الروال. بل ننطق بسير حكمة الله المحجوبة، التي سبق الله فحددها قبل الدهور لمجدنا. وهي الحكمة التي لم يعرفها أحد من رؤساء هذا الدهر، لأنهم لو عرفوها لما صلّبوا رب المجد. ولكن، كما هو مكتوب: «ما لم تره عين، ولم تسمع به أذن، ولم يخطر على قلب بشر، قد أعدّه الله للذين يحبونه.» لكن الله أعلنه لنا بروحه، لأن الروح يسبر كل شيء حتى أعماق الله.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 14: 21-27

قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: «من كانت لديه وصاياي ويحفظها، هو الذي يحبني. ومن يحبني يحب أبي، وأنا أحبه وأظهر له ذاتي.» قال له يهوذا، لا ذاك الإسخر يوطي: «يا رب، ماذا جرى حتى تظهر ذاتك لنا، لا للعالم؟» أجاب يسوع وقال له: «من يحبني يحفظ كلمتي، وأبي يحبني وإليه نأتي، وعنده نجعل لنا منزلاً. من لا يحبني لا يحفظ كلمتي. والكلمة التي تسمعونها ليست كلمتي، بل كلمة الأب الذي أرسلني. كلمتكم بهذا، وأنا مقيم عندكم. لكن البرفليط، الروح القدس، الذي سيرسله الأب باسمي، هو يعلمكم كل شيء، ويذكركم بكل ما قلته لكم. السلام استودعكم، سلامي أعطيكم. لا كما يعطيه العالم أنا أعطيكم. لا يضطرب قلبكم ولا يخف!

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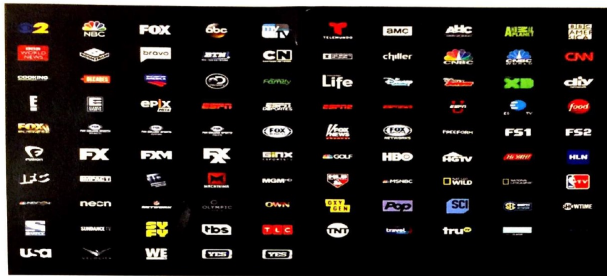
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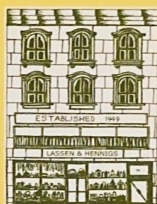
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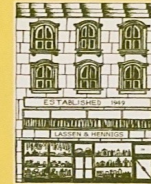


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