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**The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, Eparchial Bishop
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
PENTECOST**

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost June 14th, 2026

Sun., June 14	Fourth Sunday of Pentecost / Elisha the Prophet 9 am for Grace & Raymond Habib 11:30 am 40 Day for Juan Quishpe for the Healing of Michele Burke	by Bunny & Andy O'Sullivan & Joann & Jimmy Halstead by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Nassour by Christopher Bockfren
Mon., June 15	NO Liturgy St. Basil the Great	
Tues., June 16	10 am Divine Liturgy for Liz Leon Hosea the Prophet	by the Leon Family
Wed., June 17	10 am Divine Liturgy Amos the Prophet	
Thurs., June 18	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Leontius of Tripoli	
Fri., June 19	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Jude Thaddeus	
Sat., June 20	10 am Divine Liturgy Pope St. Silverius	
Sun., June 21	Fifth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Louis Gonzaga 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 40 Day for Melhem Hanna for Salwa Seikali	by Mr. & Mrs. Wahid Seikali

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 was expected in May 2026. Please make your donation [here](#).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Salaam Club Scholarship

The Salaam Club of New York is offering scholarships for high school graduates and college freshmen. Please [click here](#) for the application.

Seventh Pastoral Letter of Bishop Gregory Mansour

How Jesus, the Fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, Transformed Our World for the Good. is the most recent pastoral letter of Bishop Gregory. The Bishop said, "Our world still longs for communion instead of division, service instead of domination, faithful love instead of exploitation, mercy instead of violence, and peace instead of revenge. Please click [here](#) to read the full Pastoral letter.



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TOUR PRICE

\$4,998

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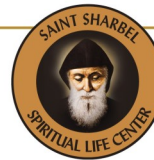
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For more information, contact:

Dr. Anne Borik

aborik@saintsharbelcenter.org

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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 2:11-16

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually.

Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

The Gospel of St. Luke 10: 21-24

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'

Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!

For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

الأحد الرابع من زمن العنصرة

رسالة الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس 2: 11-16

يَا إِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا رُوحَ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيهِ؟ كَذَلِكَ لَا أَحَدٌ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي اللَّهِ إِلَّا رُوحُ اللَّهِ.

وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ الْعَالَمِ، بَلِ الرُّوحَ الَّذِي مِنَ اللَّهِ، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبِ. وَنَحْنُ لَا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تُعَلِّمُهَا الْحِكْمَةُ الْبَشَرِيَّةُ، بَلْ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَنُعَبِّرُ عَنِ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ.

فَالْإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيُّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حِمَاقَةٌ، وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ الْحُكْمَ فِي ذَلِكَ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ. أَمَّا الْإِنْسَانُ الرُّوحَانِيُّ فَيَحْكُمُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ. فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ لِيُعَلِّمَهُ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَلْنَا فِكْرَ الْمَسِيحِ

إنجيل القديس لوقا 10: 21-24

(بَعْدَ عَوْدَةِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ وَالسَّبْعِينَ تَلْمِيذًا بِفَرَحٍ) أَبْتَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: أَعْتَرَفْتُ لَكَ، يَا أَبَتِ، رَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ الْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَطَهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ.

نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، لِأَنَّكَ هكَذَا أَرْتَضِيْتِ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْآبُ أَنْ يُطَهَّرَهُ لَهُ

ثُمَّ أَلْتَفَتَ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفِرَادٍ:

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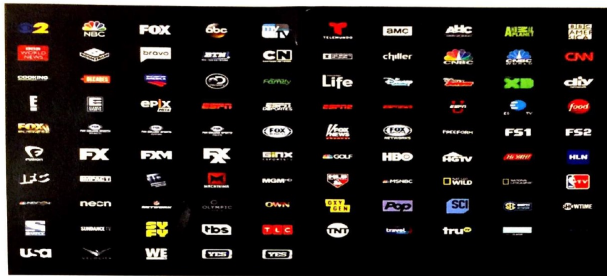
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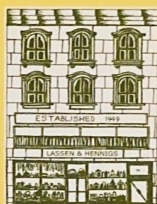
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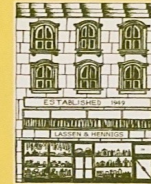


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