

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral
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The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour — Eparchial Bishop
The Very Reverend Dominique Hanna — Rector
Deacon Peter Frangie
Subdeacon Norbert Vogl

Divine Liturgy Schedule	Tuesday through Saturday at 10:00 AM Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Holy Day To Be Announced St. Sharbel the 22nd of each month at 7:30 PM except on Saturday or Sunday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	First Friday of the month at 10:40 until noon
Reconciliation	10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Sunday 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday and upon request.
Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)	Parents and Godparents must meet with the Rector for instruction and then a time will be set for the Baptism and Chrismation of the child.
Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)	Rector must be notified at least six months in advance to set up instruction.
Hospital and Sick Calls	Notify the Rector as soon as possible.
New Parishioners	All are welcome at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the Office of the Rector to become a member.

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

June 16th, 2019

Sun. June 16	Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity		
	9:00 am	Heny Hamid	Req. by Carol Hamid
	11:30 am	Youssef Abi Habib	Req. by the Abi Habib Family
Mon. June 17	NO LITURGY		
Tues. June 18	10 am Divine Liturgy	St. Leontius of Tripoli	
Wed. June 19	10 am Divine Liturgy	St. Jude Thaddeus (Leba)	
Thurs. June 20	10 am Divine Liturgy	Thursday of the Body of Christ	
Fri. June 21	10 am Divine Liturgy	St. Louis Gonzaga	
Sat. June 22	10 am Divine Liturgy	St. Eusebius (Hawshab)	
Sun. June 23	Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity		
	9:00 am	Ameen Hamid	Req. by Carol Hamid
	11:30 am	Chukrallah Haddad, Mouna Khoury Youssef Tohme	Req. by the Haddad Family

Financial Standing May 2019

Ordinary Income

Sundays & Holy Days Collections: **\$11,610**

Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Lower Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Bake Sale, Dues, Religious Education, flowers,: **\$11,072**

Total Ordinary Income: \$22,682

Ordinary Expense

Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building and Medical Insurances, Leasing Equipments, TV, Phone, Internet, Church, Hall & Office Supplies, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance,...

Total Ordinary Expense: \$18,731.28

Total Ordinary Income vs Expense: 3,950.72

We also brought in some extraordinary income in the amount of: \$29,576.67 (which included Library Rent, Donations for specific projects, and the Capital Campaign)

We had some extraordinary expense in the amount of: \$10,000 (Major Church Repair such as electricity, roof replacement, Boiler, Installation of AC ...)

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

Sunday Readings

**Lectors and Ushers (age 16 and up) are needed.
Please [email](mailto:church@stjohns.org) the church to become one**

June 16, 2019	Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity
	Reading: Romans 11: 25-36
	Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20
	Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
	11:30 am Melissa Safi - English
	11:30 am Leila Vogl - Arabic
June 23, 2019	3rd Sunday of the Pentecost
	Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-10
	Gospel: John 14: 21-27
	Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
	11:30 am Subdecon Norbert Vogl - English
	11:30 am Lina Fakhoury - Arabic
June 30, 2019	Saints Peter & Paul
	Reading: 2 Corinthians 11: 21-30
	Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20
	Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
	11:30 am Patrick Abou Chrouch - English
	11:30 am Marise Frangie - Arabic
July 7, 2019	5th Sunday of the Pentecost
	Reading: Philippians 3: 7-14
	Gospel: Matthew 10: 1-7
	Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
	11:30 am TBA - English
	11:30 am TBA - Arabic

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

Last Sunday, we celebrated the beginning of a new liturgical season, the season of Pentecost. Ten days separated Ascension from Pentecost when the disciples in the Upper Room were trying to make sense of what to do next. Their Lord had ascended and the Holy Spirit had not yet been sent. The disciples were left "alone" to continue and carry out his message of evangelizing the world. The Gospel passage of the Feast of Pentecost recounts Christ promising the disciples that he will not leave them orphaned and will send them another advocate.

The confusion and doubt that the disciples experienced throughout the Season of the Resurrection vanished when tongues of fire rested on their heads and the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were no longer afraid of facing the world. The list of people and places that the Acts of the Apostles named - Parthians, Medes, Elamites, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt and part of Libya, Rome, Jews, Cretans, Arabs - represented at that time the entire world. The disciples were ready and equipped to face everybody. So we went from a group who felt orphaned, perplexed, afraid to talk about Christ to a community that was willing to take the message of salvation to the four corners of the world. All that, my friends, is the work of the Spirit, the holy instigator.

Summer is approaching and many will be traveling, leaving town or receiving people visiting from out of town. You will meet many who have different beliefs, worldviews and ideology. Through the power of the Holy Spirit that you received in baptism and which was renewed at the Rite of Kneeling, you are no longer orphaned, left alone in the world to fight your own battles, but rather you are going to be God's messenger to the world relying not only on your own power but on God the Holy Spirit. This is the real meaning of Pentecost.

As we go out, we are reminded of Jesus' words when he told the apostles that "when they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you" (Matthew 10:19).

Lord God, speak through us during this summer as we give good witness to you and your Holy Mother Church.

Abouna Dominique

Sajj & Barbecue Sunday

On Sunday June 23rd, the Cathedral will have a Sajj Breakfast & Barbecue lunch after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. More information to follow.

Knights of St. Maron Election of New Board

The Knights of St. Maron elected Samer Hadchiti, President; Edgard Abi Daher, Vice President; George ElHajj, Treasurer; Roger Shammas, Secretary. We thanks the old board and wish the best wishes to the new board.

MYA Election of New Board

The MYA elected Elias Khoueiri, President; Tiana Eladem, Vice President; Fidelle El-Asmar, Secretary; Richic Loutfi. We thanks that old board and wish the best to the new board.

Abouna Dominique Visiting Lebanon

Abouna Dominique will be in Lebanon from July 8 to August 9 visiting his family. The Sunday Divine Liturgy will continue at 9 and 11:30 am during this time. Bishop Gregory will cover July 14; Fr. Tony Mouanes July 21 & August 4, and Fr. Patrick Hough July 28. In case of emergency and needing a priest, please call Subdeacon Norbert at 678-723-5201 or Adonis El-Asmar at 917-855-3075 and they will get in touch with a priest. Weekdays Divine Liturgy are canceled.

Pilgrimage: [In The Footsteps of Paul](#)

A 10-day/8-night trip to **Greece** including a **3-day cruise** to the **Greek Islands** and **Turkey**, visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Meteora, Veria, Vergina, Salonicca, and Philippi. Departing **April 29, 2020** - **\$3,498** per person/double occupancy from New York, including fuel surcharge and port taxes. if they register with \$500 by July 29th, they will save \$100. [For more information](#) please call Marleine Aflak at 1-917-608-2996 or Tony Tannousis at 1-718-987-3900

Project Roots

Bishop Gregory is asking to redouble the efforts to register American citizens of Lebanese descent who would like to regain their Lebanese citizenship. Parishioners are encouraged to register their births and marriages in Lebanon. Please check Project Root's [new website](#) and contact [Zahia Abi Habib](#) for more information

World Patriarchal Maronite Foundation for Integral Development

Patriarch Rai is looking to engage business men and women in some of the charitable work in Lebanon. He also desires that business men and women do what they can to promote business interests with men and women of good will inside Lebanon. Please check the [website](#) of this new Foundation. If anyone is interested, please [email](#) the Church with your name, email, home address, and phone number.

Recommendation of the Finance Council

The Finance Council recommends that parishioners set the Church up for automatic bill pay. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out-of-town.

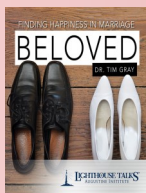
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Business owners who would like to advertise their businesses in the Church bulletin that reaches over 400 households via email, please call the Cathedral at 718-624-7228 for more information.

Featuring a CD from the collection in the Social Hall

Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage

Dr. Timothy Gray presents an honest look at the blessings and struggles of marriage. He connects the Fall to daily marital struggles and explains how, like Adam and Eve, spouses can end up blaming instead of supporting each other. Dr. Gray also explains how words can heal and build up married life.



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OF BROOKLYN*

BY THE LAYING OF HANDS OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR

On Saturday September, 14th 2019 at 10:30 am
Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral
113 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Reception to follow – Parish Hall
RSVP Phone: (718) 624-7228
Or email: cathrectory@verizon.net

For Concelebrating Clergy: White vestments are requested



«YOU HAVE UNITED, O LORD, YOUR DIVINITY
WITH OUR HUMANITY
AND OUR HUMANITY WITH YOUR DIVINITY»

- Maronite Divine Liturgy -

The Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner **The Eparchy of Saint Maron**

This Jubilee Event will recognize three special honorees known for their service to their communities: **Tony Loubnan, Antoun Sehnaoui, and Salma Besheer Vahdat**. We honor Tony for his years of service to his parish, Saint Sharbel in Somerset, NJ; Antoun who, together with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, created the Shrine of Saint Sharbel at Saint Patrick Cathedral; and Salma for her years of service to Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral and the Brooklyn community.

The Cathedral Community is proud of having **Salma Besheer Vahdat**, a Trustee of the church, as an honoree.

Join us October 3 for an evening of fun and fellowship with your friends in support of a great cause!

*Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner for
The Eparchy of Saint Maron*

A Special Decade of Service

*Thursday, October 3, 2019
New York Athletic Club, New York City*

Details to follow

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Letter to the Romans 11:25-36.

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

The Gospel to Saint Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

أحد الثالوث الأقدس

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 11:25-36
يا إخوتي، لا أريد، أيها الإخوة، أن تجهلوا هذا السر، لئلا تكونوا حكماً في عيون أنفسكم، وهو أن التصلب أصاب قسماً من بني إسرائيل، إلى أن يؤمن الأمم بأكملهم.

وهكذا يخلص جميع بني إسرائيل، كما هو مكتوب: «من صهيون يأتي المنقذ، ويرد الكفر عن يعقوب؛

وهذا هو عهدي معهم، حين أزيل خطاياهم.» فهم من جهة الإنجيل أعداء من أجلكم، أما من جهة اختيار الله، فهم أحبباء من أجل الآباء؛ لأن الله لا يتراجع أبداً عن مواهبه ودعوته. فكما عصيتم الله أنتم في ما مضى، ورحمتم الآن من جراء عصيانهم،

كذلك هم الآن عصوا الله من أجل رحمتكم، لكي يرحموا الآن هم أيضاً؛ لأن الله قد حبس جميع الناس في العصيان، لكي يرحم الجميع.

فيا لعمق غنى الله وحكمته ومعرفته! ما أبعد أحكامه عن الإدراك، وطرقه عن الاستقصاء! فمن عرف فكر الرب؟ أو من صار له مشيراً؟ أو من أقرضه شيئاً فيردّه الله إليه؟ لأن كل شيء منه وبه وإليه. له المجد إلى الأبد. آمين.

انجيل القديس متى 28:16-20

أما التلاميذ الأحد عشر فذهبوا إلى الجليل، إلى الجبل حيث أمرهم يسوع.

ولما رأوه سجدوا له، برغم أنهم شكوا. فدنا يسوع وكلمهم قائلًا: «لقد أعطيت كل سلطان في السماء وعلى الأرض.

إذهبوا إذا فتلمذوا كل الأمم، وعمدوهم باسم الآب والأبن والروح القدس،

وعلموهم أن يحفظوا كل ما أوصيتمكم به. وها أنا معكم كل الأيام إلى نهاية العالم.»