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Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection May 15th, 2022

Sun., May 15	Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection / Our Lady of the Harvest 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the First Communicants for Msgr. Sami Hayek	by Christine Chartouni
Mon., May 16	NO DIVINE LITURGY St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople	
Tues., May 17	10 am Divine Liturgy for Karim Merjeh for Felipe & Liza Leon & Family St. Serapion	by Renee Merjeh by Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Leon
Wed., May 18	10 am Divine Liturgy for Karim Merjeh St. Theodotos and the seven Martyrs	by Renee Merjeh
Thurs., May 19	10 am Divine Liturgy for Karim Merjeh St. Philoterus / St. Cyriaca and her companions	by Renee Merjeh
Fri., May 20	10 am Divine Liturgy for Karim Merjeh St. Thalaleus of Lebanon	by Renee Merjeh
Sat., May 21	10 am Divine Liturgy for Karim Merjeh St. Constantine the King & his mother Helen	by Renee Merjeh
Sun., May 22	Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection / St. Rita of Cascia 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

April 2022 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$37,123.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers **\$38,175.00**

Total Ordinary Income: \$75,298.00

Ordinary Expenses

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

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$31,281.22

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$44,016.78

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses:

Cathedral monthly building insurance: \$3,484.00

Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal: \$2,125.00

The Library is no longer renting the hall. The space was vacated at the end of October 2020.

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

HELP LEBANON!



BY CHECK:

Make your donation to Lebanon by sending a check to the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn and in the memo designate your charity either to Caritas, Lebanon, Saint Vincent de Paul or The Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross.

ONLINE:

You may also donate online by clicking [here](#).

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY HELP THROUGH CARITAS LEBANON

In coordination with Caritas Lebanon, a family in the United States is now able to sponsor a family in Lebanon. The sponsorship varies from \$50 to \$100 per month depending on the size and the need of the family.

Please click [here](#) to sponsor a family and for additional information.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion Celebration

This Sunday we will celebrate First Communion for Christina Merheb, Elias Safi, George Diab, George Farhat, Henry Abi Saab, Jayden Sarafian, Jude Chebli, Luna Pfitzer, Leonardo Koneru, Nora Nemr and Valentina Koneru. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Rosary during the Month of May

During the month of May, the Cathedral prays the rosary after the 10 am Divine Liturgy from Tuesday to Saturday. On Sundays, the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy is concluded with the blessing of the icon of the Virgin Mary.

Knights Sajj Breakfast

The Knights of St. Maron will be sponsoring a Sajj breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd, after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

MYO Bowling

The MYO will meet on Saturday, June 4th, for bowling. More information on place and time to follow.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

It is time for all those who joined our faith community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey to bring their CRS Rice Bowl back. Please deposit your family's Rice Bowl in the sacristy or give it to one of the ushers.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Expectant Mother Care Pregnancy Centers are having their yearly Baby Bottle Campaign to fundraise from Mother's Day to Father's Day. EMC provides testing, counseling and a support system for mothers in need. Please make sure to take a bottle from the Church and bring it back with your contribution on Father's Day. Give your change for change and save a life. Please pick up a bottle in the Church's vestibule.

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 either the [Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception](#), [Knights of St. Maron](#), or the [Joulwan Family](#) scholarships. Please find the applications [here](#). We will give out the scholarships at the graduation liturgy on June 12th.

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.

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, Salonica, and Philippi departs **September 25th, 2022 - \$3,498** per person/double occupancy from New York, including fuel surcharge and port taxes. If you register with \$500 by July 29th, you save \$100. [For more information](#) please call Marleine Aflak at 917-608-2996 or Tony Tannousis at 718-987-3900.

Finance Council Recommendation

The Finance Council has recommended that parishioners set up their Church donation as an automatic payment. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out of town. You may also make your contribution online by clicking [here](#). It was determined that a minimum of \$125.00 per household a month will help meet the Church's budget.

Bulletin Advertisement

Business owners, you may advertise your businesses in the Church bulletin that reaches over 600 households via email. For more information click [here](#) or call the rectory at 718-624-7228.

Interested in Joining the Choir?

The choir of the Cathedral would like to welcome anyone interested in joining them to praise the Lord in a more dedicated way. We are also looking for someone who knows the Maronite music to play the organ. Please make sure to see Christiane Merheb after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

Cathedral Cedar Remembrance Tree

Parishioners and friends can now remember their deceased and honor the living with their names on the commemorative tree located in our Cathedral Chapel vestibule. Please click [here](#) for more details.

Lector Ministry

If you wish to be put on the next schedule of lectors, please see Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar or email the Church [here](#).

THE BROOKLYN CHAPTER OF THE MYA

Invites you to attend our 2nd Annual

Gala

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH 2022
7:30 PM

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral Hall

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\$60 PER TICKET
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Save the Date

Thursday, October 6, 2022

EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT
THE WATER CLUB
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2022 National MYO Conference Introducing Me

June 23-27, 2022

St. Vincent College

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Registration closes
May 22, 2022
Cost: \$375



Maronite Youth Organization

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MAY 23

ZOOM LINK BELOW

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“Mary arose and went in haste.” (Luke 1:39)

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Cost: \$2999 (airfare included)
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The pilgrimage will include:

- × 8 Nights lodging in the Hotel Roma
- × Buffet breakfast
- × Transportation & Round trip air fares to and from Lisbon
- × WIFI
- × Transfers to and from airport*
- × A welcome and farewell dinner
- × A complete meal plan, and a visit to Fatima
- × Registration for WYD activities with Pope Francis, the Opening Mass, Stations of the Cross, Catechesis, Overnight Vigil and Closing Mass

If you are interested in joining our pilgrimage or have any questions, please contact:

For the Eparchy of Saint Maron- Sr. Therese Maria Touma @508-965-6945 or
srtherese2010@gmail.com

For the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon- Fr. Tony Massad @ 810-691-7055 or
abounatony@gmail.com

Please note: Limited space available. The final payment for the pilgrimage is due March 28, 2023. The price does not include travel insurance. Each person will be responsible for their own if they wish.

*Transfers to and from airport in Lisbon only included for \$2999 package

*These above prices are for the first 37 registrants who send their deposit by June 1st. Any number over 37 will have to pay an additional \$200.

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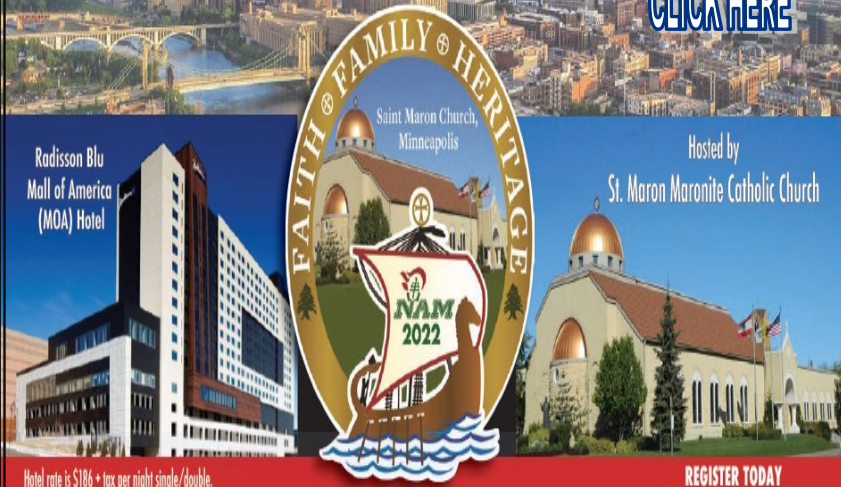
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WORKSHOPS

Thursday, July 14
Family Faith Formation



Fr. Anthony Salim, a retired Maronite priest who has been serving our Eparchies for close to five decades and author of Captivated by Your Teachings.

Friday, July 15
On the Footsteps of Jesus in Lebanon



Jeff Cavins is a nationally known television host, famous author, Holy Land pilgrimage leader and a dynamic Bible teacher.

Saturday, July 16
National Eucharist Revival
"My Flesh for the Life of the World"



Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston, MN and USCCB Chairman on Evangelization and Catechesis.

Saturday, July 16
Commission on Lebanon



Open discussion on the great challenges Lebanon faces and the efforts that have been made in the US to support a free, sovereign, and democratic Lebanon.



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24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 12:30 pm through
Friday 11:30 am



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Study Abroad in Lebanon Opportunities

Notre Dame University-Louaize
Up to 10 scholarships total for Fall 2022 or Spring 2023

The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
Up to 12 students for Summer 2023 Semester

For more information and applications visit www.namnews.org, namships@gmail.com, or call NAM at 330-212-9207

Application Deadline: May 31, 2022

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Letter to the Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Gospel according to Saint John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

الأحد الخامس من زمن القيامة

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 2:1-10

يا إخواني، وأنتم، فقد كنتم أمواتاً بزلاتكم وخطاياكم، التي سلكنم فيها من قبل بحسب إله هذا العالم، بحسب رئيس سلطان الجوّ، أي الروح الذي يعمل الآن في أبناء العُصيان؛

ومنهم نحن أيضاً جميعاً قد سلكننا من قبل في شهوات إنساننا الجسديّ، عاملين برغباته وأفكاره، وكنا بالطبيعة أولاد الغضب كالباقين؛ لكن الله، وهو الغنيُّ برحمته، فلكثرة محبته التي أحبنا بها، وقد كنا نحن أيضاً أمواتاً بزلاتنا، أحياناً مع المسيح، وبالنعمة أنتم مخلّصون؛ ومعه أقامنا وأجلّسنا في السمّوات في المسيح يسوع، ليظهر في الأجيال الآتية غنى نعمته الفائقة، بلطفه لنا في المسيح يسوع.

فبالنعمة أنتم مخلّصون بواسطة الإيمان: وهذا ليس منكم، إنه عطية الله.

ولا هو من الأعمال، لئلا يفخر أحد؛ لأننا نحن صنّعه، قد خلقنا في المسيح يسوع للأعمال الصالحة، التي سبق الله فأعدّها لكي نسلّك فيها.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 21:15-19

بعد العشاء، قال يسوع لسمعان بطرس: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني أكثر مما يحبني هؤلاء؟». «قال له: «نعم، يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». «قال له يسوع: «إزع حملاني». «قال له مرة ثانية: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟». «قال له: «نعم يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». «قال له يسوع: «إزع نعاجي.»!

قال له مرة ثالثة: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟». «فحزن بطرس، لأن يسوع قال له ثلاث مرّات: أتحبني؟ فقال له: «يا رب، أنت تعلم كل شيء، وأنت تعرف أنني أحبك». «قال له يسوع: «إزع خرافي!»

ألحق الحق أقول لك: حين كنت شاباً، كنت تشدّ جزامك بيدك وتسير إلى حيث تريد. ولكن حين تشيخ، ستبسط يديك وأخر يشدّ لك جزامك، ويذهب بك إلى حيث لا تريد.»

قال يسوع ذلك مشيراً إلى الميتة التي سيتمجدُّ بها بطرس الله. ثم قال له: «إتبعني.»!

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