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**The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, Eparchial Bishop**

**The Very Reverend Dominique Hanna, Rector**

**The Reverend Chuck VanHeusen, Assistant Rector**

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**Subdeacon Norbert Vogl**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
THE RESURRECTION**

***Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection***  
***May 25th, 2025***

<b>Sun., May 25</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection / St. Eleutherius and his Mother / St. Basilla of Rome</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11: 30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b>	
Mon., May 26	NO LITURGY St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul	
Tues., May 27	10 am Divine Liturgy for Earle Denis Sts. Theodora & Didymus	by the Leon Family
Wed., May 28	10 am Divine Liturgy for Lucas Anthony Leon St. Heliconis	by the Leon Family
<b>Thurs., May 29</b>	<b>10 am Ascension of the Lord Divine Liturgy</b> <b>7:30 pm Ascension of the Lord Divine Liturgy</b> <b>St. Theodosia of Tyre</b>	
Fri., May 30	10 am Divine Liturgy for Felipe & Lisa Leon & Family Pope St. Felix I	by the Leon Family
Sat., May 31	10 am Divine Liturgy for Isabelle Grace Layng St. Petronilla / St. Hermias	by the Leon Family
<b>Sun., June 1</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection / St. Justin Martyr</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11: 30 am for Mae Safi</b>	<b>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Abdallah Safi</b>

**Financial Standing April 2025**

**Ordinary Income**

- ♦ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$53,857.00**
  - ♦ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers ....**\$46,688.00**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$100,545.00**

**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 **\$66,929.61**

**Total Ordinary Expenses: \$66,929.61**

- ♦ **Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$33,615.39**

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**Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses: The Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal has increased from \$2,125 to \$2,670 a month starting January 2024.**

**The Cathedral's Building Insurance increased 14.3% in 2023, 7% in 2024 and 9% in 2025. We are now paying \$53,716 which will amount to \$4,476.33 a month.**

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

**HELP LEBANON!**

**Caritas Lebanon:** Founded in 1972, Caritas Lebanon is the official socio-pastoral arm of the Catholic Church and is under the authority of the Assembly of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops of Lebanon. Caritas Lebanon assists both individuals and communities through direct assistance to the poor, sick, refugees, victims of sex abuse and trafficking, and others in need. Caritas Lebanon is a member of Caritas International, one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world. Donate [here](#).

**Tele-Lumiere / Noursat:** Tele-Lumiere / Noursat, the "Television of Light," is the first Christian Television network in Lebanon and the Middle East. It was founded in 1991 by a group of committed lay people. Tele-Lumiere / Noursat has become the daily bread and hope for the Christian minorities in the Middle East, as well as a source of peace for many viewers from different denominations. Donate [here](#).

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:** Founded in 1833 by a group of young laymen, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization of women and men who put their faith into action. The Society is very close to the people. Most parishes and villages have a Society that is active. From the start, the Society has been under the patronage of Saint Vincent de Paul, a great saint, well-known for his works of charity. Donate [here](#).

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Communion Celebration

Congratulation to Colette Coudurier, Alfred Rahmé & Elena & Sienna Reda who celebrated their First Communion last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

### MYO Movie Night

The MYO will meet for a movie night on Saturday, May 24th, at 5 pm in the lower hall.

### MYA Bible Study

The MYA will have a Bible Study on Friday, May 30th, at 7:30 pm.

### Save the Date for the MYA Gala

Please save the date for the MYA Gala on June 28th.

### 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. And every day, many of these women considering abortion 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.

### 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 liturgy on June 8th. Also, please send an email to [Lily El Hage](#) if you or your child is graduating, so everyone can be introduced at the Liturgy.

### Vocation Team Initiatives

The Vocation Team is starting a new initiative to foster and promote a culture of vocations in our parishes with a vocation form that Bishop Gregory would like everyone to consider completing. Please click on the [link](#) and consider submitting a name of one or two young people, whom the Vocation Team can pray for, and possibly accompany on their vocation journey. The Vocation Team and Bishop Gregory will intentionally pray for those whose names are submitted, and if given permission, we will follow up with them to see how we can support them in their ongoing discernment. Please click [here](#) for our vocation prayer card and icon to aid our young people, families, and parishes to come together as the Body of Christ to pray for vocations during the month of May dedicated to Our Lady.

### Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II

Join us on an 11-day/9-night pilgrimage to Eastern Europe *In The Footsteps of St. John Paul II* from October 06–16, 2025, including Prague, Wroclaw, Krakow, Wieliczka Salt Mines, Auschwitz, Wadowice, Brno & Vienna. \$4,298 per person/double occupancy, including airfare from New York. Please call Marleine 1-917-608-2996 or Tony 1-917-206-3995.

### 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.

### Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light will host their Discernment opportunities in May and June at their Mother of the Light Convent, 856 Tucker Rd., Dartmouth, MA. These are open to any single young adult women (ages 18-39) who are discerning and/or are exploring their calling to religious life. Click [here](#) for more information.



OUR LADY OF LEBANON CATHEDRAL

## LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2025

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF LEBANESE CULTURE!

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO  
VOLUNTEER SCAN THIS QR CODE  
AND FILL OUT THE FORM!



Sat, June 14th  
12pm-10pm

Fri, June 13th  
12pm-10pm

Sun, June 15th  
11am-5pm

DABKE PERFORMANCE GROUPS:  
-Younger kids (Ages 6-11)  
-MYO (Ages 12-17)

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP AND VIEW  
ALL DETAILS!



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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.

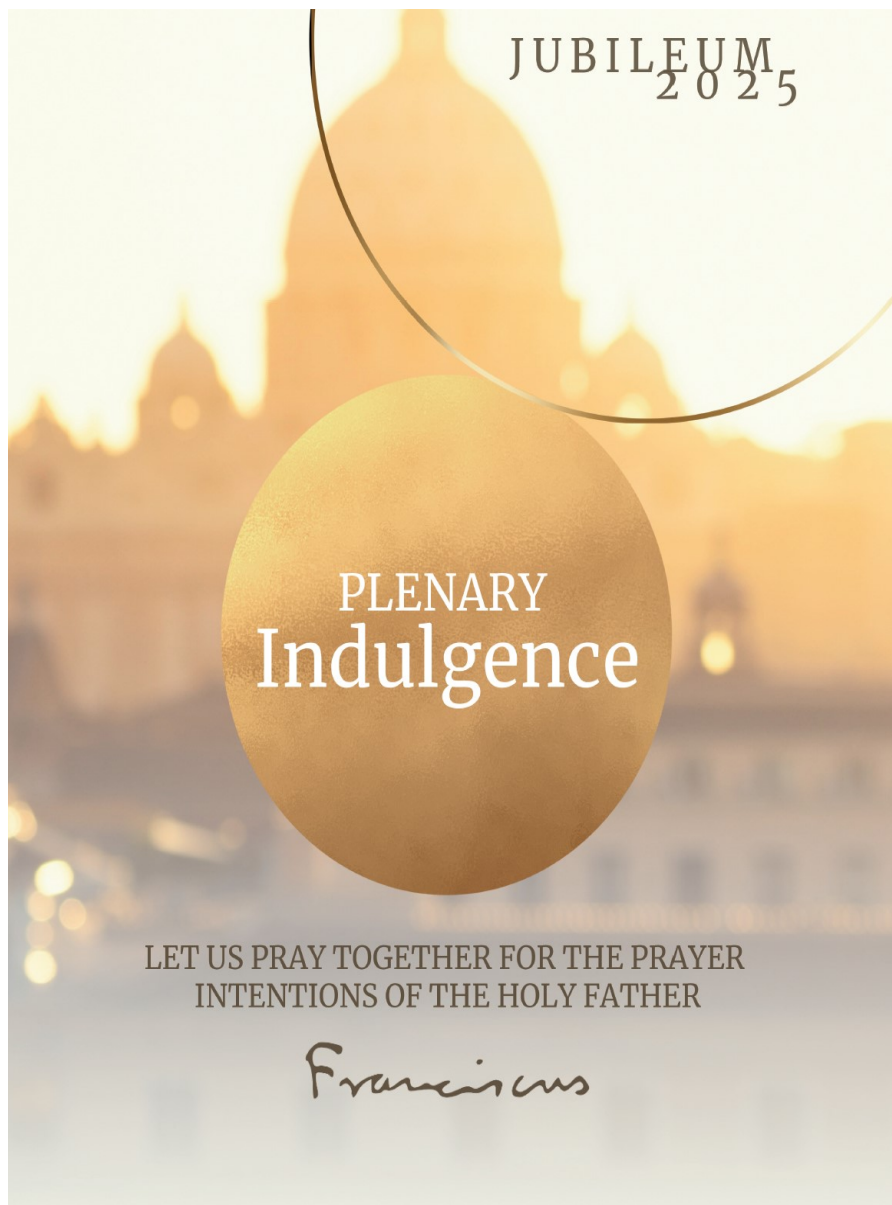
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

### **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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Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network





Proudly Announces  
2025 Scholarship Program

#### High School Graduate Scholarships

MYO – John A. Solomon  
Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Massabki Brothers  
One for High School Seniors \$2000

Naomi & Paul Kassouf  
Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Abouna Sharbel  
Three for High School Seniors \$1000

#### Undergraduate Scholarships

Chagoury Family Undergraduate  
One for College Student \$2000

Thomas and Jennie Ayoub  
One for College Student \$2000

#### Graduate & Professional Scholarship

Chagoury Family Graduate  
One for Graduate Student \$2000

#### Study Abroad in Lebanon Opportunities

Notre Dame University-Louaize  
Up to 10 scholarships for Fall 2025 or Spring 2026

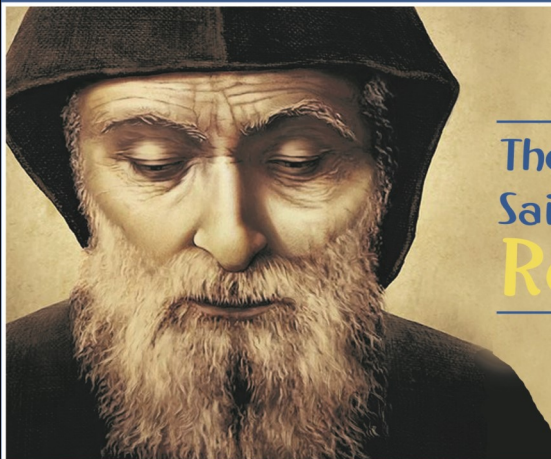
The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik  
Up to 12 scholarships for Summer 2025 Semester

For more information and application visit [namaronites.org](http://namaronites.org) or e-mail [nam scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:nam scholarships@gmail.com)



**APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 31, 2025**

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



## The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat

**"Jubilee Year: Facing All Challenges with Hope"**

a weekend for the members & guests of The Order

**SEPTEMBER  
12 - 14, 2025**

**Registration \$165  
includes meals and all materials**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

For those traveling in need of hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the retreat.

#### SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by Bishop Gregory Mansour
- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Time for silent prayer and spiritual reading

For more information about The Order of Saint Sharbel, go to [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org).



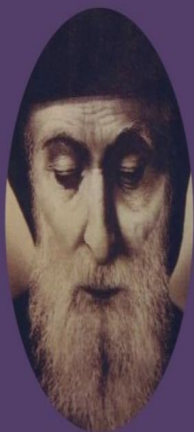
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*Our Faith  
defines us*



**Save the Date**

**October 22, 2025**

16th Annual Benefit Dinner for  
The Eparchy of Saint Maron

The Metropolitan Club  
New York City

Details to Follow

*Our Hope  
unites us*

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

**AUGUST  
12 - 13, 2025**

**Registration \$165  
includes meals**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

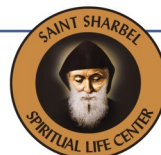
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#### WORKSHOP LED BY

**Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy**  
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

#### SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital



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# NAM 2025 CONVENTION

FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED  
60 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION  
July 3-6, 2025  
Raleigh - NC

Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church  
Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills



THE MASSABKI BROTHERS



60TH CONVENTION ANNIVERSARY



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## 60th NAM Convention Key Functions and Highlights

### Faith Ignited – Hope Renewed 60 Years Rooted in Maronite Tradition

#### EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

##### St Sharbel Neighborhood (All Ages)

Enjoy the beautiful Falls of Neuse Dam, tucked between lush forests and the serene waters of Falls Lake. then continue to visit St. Sharbel church.

##### Guided Umstead Park Walk (All Ages)

For nature lovers, immerse yourself in the beauty of Umstead Park on a guided walk through lush forests and peaceful trails.

##### Raleigh Highlights (All Ages)

Tour The Cathedral of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus & Explore Raleigh famous Sunflower fields.

##### The Museum Of Natural Sciences (Youth & Kids)

The largest in the Southeast, with Dinosaurs, fossils, butterfly conservatory, storm simulators, and scientists in action.

##### After-Party Karaoke: Be the Star of NAM!

Enjoy Lebanese oldies, favorite hits, and on-demand songs every night! Send us your requests, grab the mic, and join the fun for an unforgettable sing-along experience after the party!

##### Trolley Pub (MYA)

An MYA favorite, the Raleigh Trolley Pub is a fun, pedal-powered bar crawl through the city's best spots! Bring your friends, enjoy drinks, and explore downtown in a unique, lively way. (Fri 3-5 PM)

##### Theology On TAP (MYA)

Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour!

##### Escape Room (MYA & MYO)

Available all convention long—grab friends, book a slot, and test your skills in this thrilling experience.

##### Dance, Mobility & Wellness (All Ages)

Stay active with dance, fitness, and expert mobility guidance for all ages. There's something for everyone to keep moving and feeling great!

##### Midnight Bite: Late-Night Cravings, Covered!

Keep the night going with delicious bites available for order after party hours. Whether you're craving a snack or a full meal, enjoy a late-night treat before calling it a night!

##### Fun, Food & Friendship With Father Boutros (MYA)

Catch up with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy dinner with heartfelt conversations.

##### Dinner & Icebreakers (All Ages)

By age groups, where we'll get to know each other and our fellow convention-goers. The perfect way to make connections.

##### MYO Lounge: Connect & Play

A space for MYO to enjoy games, creating friendships that will last beyond the convention.

##### Kids Zone (age 5 to 12)

Enjoy a mix of indoor and outdoor games, fun activities. A perfect space for kids to play, explore, and create unforgettable memories!

##### Board Games Lobby

Join friends or participate in a tournament with a wide array of cards, backgammon, and board games available at any time.

##### Opening Our Hearts: A Night of Adoration & Hymns

Starting our weekend with Adoration and sacred time of prayer, reflection, and confession. Continue the evening with uplifting hymns and prayers, bringing everyone together in song through our beloved sacred chants.



##### Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope (All Ages)

We're blessed to have our NAM Convention in a Jubilee Year, so let's make the journey leading up to it a pilgrimage of ignited faith and renewal of hope. As we prepare, we'll reflect on the lives of saints like Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the Massabki Brothers, and Carlo Acutis, showing that holiness is for everyone. We'll collect images and stories to celebrate 60 years of heritage, setting the path for a future of holiness.

Stay tuned to our emails and social media for updates!

#### WORKSHOPS

##### AI-Powered Growth

Discover how to start and scale your business using modern tools, especially AI. Explore beginner-friendly AI concepts, interactive projects, and ethical strategies to leverage AI while staying true to your Christian vocation.

##### Faithful Success

Achieve career and entrepreneurial success while staying true to your faith and values. Learn how to thrive in this world with purpose, integrity, and abundance—keeping your heart set on heaven.

##### The Sanctity of Life and Marriage

We are created in God's image, and every stage of life, from conception to death, is sacred. This session explores the divine value of life and the importance of marriage in the Church, where vows are not only sacred but reflect our commitment to God's love and plan.

##### The Commission For Lebanon

A workshop focussing on the Church's stance regarding current events in Lebanon.

##### Understanding The Maronite Liturgy

We will delve deeper into the meaning and significance of the Maronite Liturgy—exploring what happens during the celebration and why each part is important.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

##### DJ Gilbert

Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away!

##### Friday Hafli

##### Charbel Bassil & USA Special

Friday Night Hafli - Dress in your best traditional Lebanese outfit, dance and dabble to the voice of Lebanese Singer Charbel Bassil! We'll honor American Independence Day with a special celebration, featuring vibrant sound and light displays!

##### Saturday Gala Dinner

##### Lebanese Star Hisham El Hajj

An unforgettable evening with Star Hisham El Hajj, as he fills the night with his captivating music and lively performances. Enjoy a night of elegance, celebration, and entertainment at this exclusive event!

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## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Letter to the Romans 10: 1-13

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Gospel according to Saint Luke 24: 36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

#### الأحد السادس من زمن القيامة

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 10: 1-13  
يا إخوتي، إنَّ بُغْيَةَ قَلْبِي وَتَضَرُّعِي إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ  
بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لِيَخْلُصُوا. فَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ لَهُمْ أَنَّ فِيهِمْ غَيْرَةً  
لِلَّهِ، وَلَكِنْ بِدُونِ مَعْرِفَةٍ صَحِيحَةٍ. فَقَدْ جَهِلُوا بِرَّ اللَّهِ،  
وَحَاوَلُوا أَنْ يُنْشِئُوا بِرَّ أَنْفُسِهِمْ، فَلَمْ يَخْضَعُوا لِبِرِّ اللَّهِ؛ لِأَنَّ  
غَايَةَ الشَّرِيعَةِ إِنَّمَا هِيَ الْمَسِيحُ، لِكَيْ يَتَبَرَّرَ بِهِ كُلُّ  
مُؤْمِنٍ. وَقَدْ كَتَبَ مُوسَى عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ  
فَقَالَ: «مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِأَحْكَامِ الشَّرِيعَةِ يَحْيَا بِهَا». «أَمَّا عَنِ  
الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ فَيَقُولُ: «لَا تَقُلْ فِي قَلْبِكَ: مَنْ  
يَصْعَدُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُنْزَلَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ.  
وَلَا تَقُلْ: «مَنْ يَهْبِطُ إِلَى الْهَوَايَةِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُصْعِدَ الْمَسِيحُ  
مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. بَلْ مَاذَا يَقُولُ؟ «الْكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مِنْكَ،  
فِي فَمِكَ وَقَلْبِكَ»، أَيْ كَلِمَةُ الْإِيمَانِ، الَّتِي تُنَادِي بِهَا.  
فَإِنْ اعْتَرَفْتَ بِفَمِكَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الرَّبُّ، وَأَمَنْتَ بِقَلْبِكَ  
أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، تَخْلُصُ. فَالْإِيمَانُ بِالْقَلْبِ  
يَقُودُ إِلَى الْبِرِّ، وَالْاعْتِرَافُ بِالْفَمِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْخَلَاصِ؛  
لِأَنَّ الْكِتَابَ يَقُولُ: «كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ لَا يُخْزَى». «فَلَا  
فَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ وَيُونَانِيٍّ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ هُوَ نَفْسُهُ  
لِجَمِيعِهِمْ، يُفِيضُ غِنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَهُ. فَكُلُّ  
مَنْ يَدْعُو اسْمَ الرَّبِّ يَخْلُصُ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 24: 36-48

فِيمَا الرُّسُلُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهَذَا، وَقَفَّ يَسُوعُ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ،  
وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ». «فَارْتَاعُوا، وَاسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْهِمُ  
الْخَوْفُ، وَكَانُوا يَطْفُونُ أَنَّهُمْ يُشَاهِدُونَ رُوحًا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ  
يَسُوعُ: «مَا بَالُكُمْ مُضْطَرِبِينَ؟ وَلِمَاذَا تُخَالِجُ هَذِهِ  
الْأَفْكَارُ قُلُوبَكُمْ؟ أَنْظَرُوا إِلَى يَدَيَّ وَرِجْلَيَّ، فَإِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ.  
جُسُونِي، وَأَنْظَرُوا، فَإِنَّ الرُّوحَ لَا لَحْمَ لَهُ وَلَا عِظَامَ كَمَا  
تَرَوْنَ لِي». «إِقَالَ هَذَا وَأَرَاهُمْ يَدَيْهِ وَرِجْلَيْهِ. وَإِذْ كَانُوا  
بَعْدَ غَيْرِ مُصَدِّقِينَ مِنَ الْفَرَحِ، وَمُتَعَجِّبِينَ، قَالَ لَهُمْ:  
«هَلْ عِنْدَكُمْ هُنَا طَعَامٌ؟». «فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ  
مَشْوِيٍّ، وَمِنْ شَهِدٍ عَسَلٍ. فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرَأَى مِنْهُمْ،  
وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَذَا هُوَ كَلَامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِ، وَأَنَا بَعْدُ  
مَعَكُمْ. كَانَ يُنْبِغِي أَنْ يَتِمَّ كُلُّ مَا كَتَبَ عَنِّي فِي تَوْرَةِ  
مُوسَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمَزَامِيرِ». «حِينَئِذٍ فَتَحَ أَذْهَانَهُمْ  
لِيَفْهَمُوا الْكِتَابَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَكَذَا مَكْتُوبٌ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ  
يَتَأَلَّمُ، وَيَقُومُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ  
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