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**EIGHTH SUNDAY**  
**OF PENTECOST**

## Eighth Sunday of Pentecost July 27th, 2025

<b>Sun., July 27</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Pantaleon</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11: 30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
Mon., July 28	NO LITURGY The Third Council of Constantinople (681) / St. Anthusa / Blessed Stanley Rother
Tues., July 29	10 am Divine Liturgy Ezekiel the Prophet / St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus
Wed., July 30	10 am Divine Liturgy Sts. Abdon and Sennen / Blessed Solanus Casey
Thu., July 31	10 am Divine Liturgy The 350 Martyrs of St Maron / St. Ignatius of Loyola
Fri., Aug 01	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Shmoon and her Seven Sons
Sat., Aug 02	10 am Divine Liturgy Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr
<b>Sun., Aug 03</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday of Pentecost / David the Prophet</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11: 30 am for Michael Simon</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>by Phyllis Simon</b></span>
Mon., Aug 04	NO LITURGY St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars
Tue., Aug 05	10 am Divine Liturgy Moses the Prophet
Wed., Aug 06	10 am Divine Liturgy Transfiguration of Our Lord
Thu., Aug 07	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Doumit
Fri., Aug 08	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Dominic / Pope St. Sixtus II
Sat., Aug 09	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Matthias the Apostle
<b>Sun., Aug 10</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Lawrence</b> <b>9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>11: 30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### Financial Standing May 2025

#### Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$8,834.57**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers ....**\$20,516.18**

**Total Ordinary Income: \$29,350.75**

#### 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: \$34,444.49**

- ◆ **Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: -\$5,093.74**

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### 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](#).

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Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses:

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Baby Bottle Campaign Ended on Father's Day

It is time to bring the Baby Bottle back that you took for the CompassCare/EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers. 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.

### Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 31st, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, at Miller Field Park. The 9:00 am Divine Liturgy will be in the Cathedral and the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy at the park. Details below.

### New Officers for the Knights of St. Maron

The Knights of St. Maron elected a new board: William Abou Chrouh, President; Edgard Abi Daher, Vice President; Georges Elhadj, Treasurer; Bassem Diab, Secretary. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and congratulate the new board.

### 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.

### 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.

### Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Monthly Discernment

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are now hosting monthly discernment calls via Zoom for single young adult women (ages 18-39) discerning their vocation and open to learning more about the call to religious life. If any young adult women are interested or have questions, they are welcome to reach out to Sr. Therese Maria, Vocation Director, by [email](#) or by calling 508-996-1753. More information can also be found on the website [here](#).

### Promoting Vocations

The Eparchy is trying to bring more awareness to the different vocations in life. For this reason, an icon of the Holy Family along with a prayer will be given to a different family each week for prayer every night so God may guide us to discern and promote the various vocations. See Fr. Chuck for more information. To register, please click [here](#).

### Finance Council Recommendation

The Finance Council has recommended that parishioners set up their Church donation as an automatic payment. You may also make your contribution online by clicking [here](#). It was determined that a minimum of \$150.00 per household a month will help meet the Church's budget.

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# Join Our Cathedral PICNIC

**Sponsored by the Knights of St Maron**

**Miller Field Park**  
801 New Dorp Ln, Staten Island 10316

**Sunday, August 31st, 2025**  
**10 AM – 6 PM**

**The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated**  
**11:30 at the Park**

Hamburgers | Hotdogs | Fruits | Soda | Water  
BYOB as you please {glass containers are **not** allowed}

Activities for All  
Basketball, softball, slides, frisbee, bike riding  
You can bring your own picnic chairs and umbrellas  
Charcoal BBQs only are allowed in the park

**Prohibited**  
Propane BBQs, Glass Containers





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.

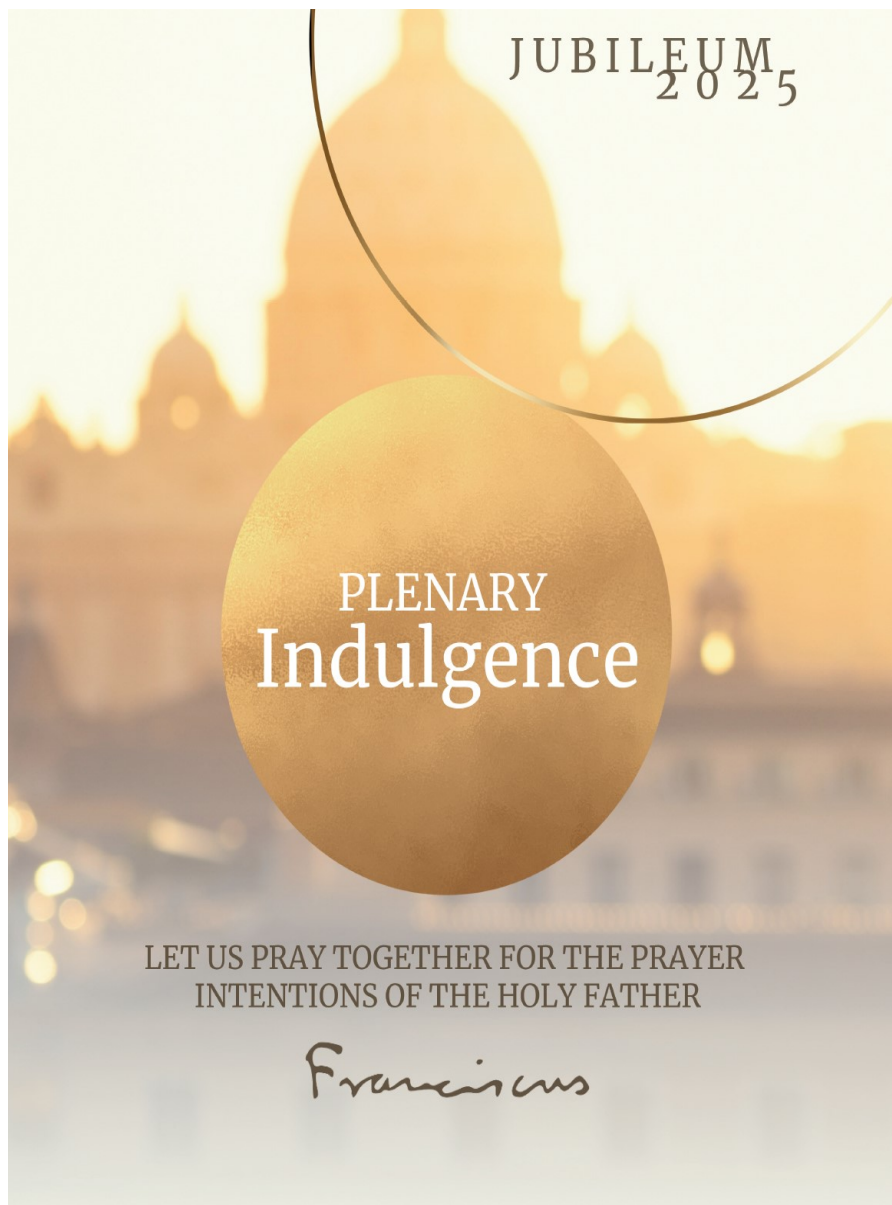
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

### **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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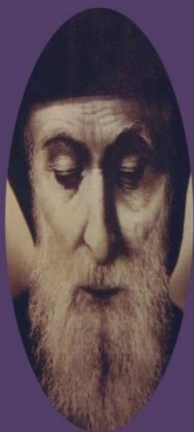


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defines us



*Our Hope*  
unites us

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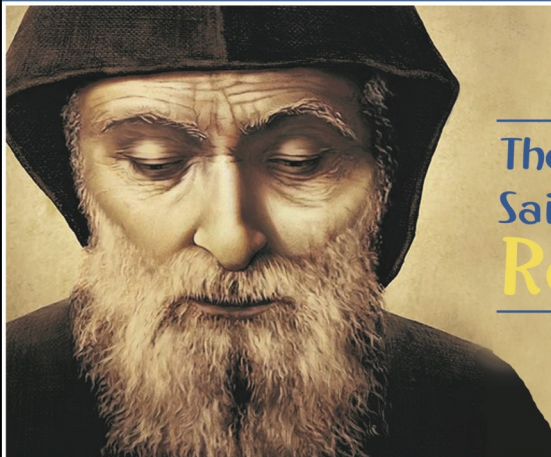
October 22, 2025

16th Annual Benefit Dinner for  
The Eparchy of Saint Maron

The Metropolitan Club  
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Details to Follow

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## The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat

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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).



To register, go to "Programs" on our website.

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## Monthly Virtual Discernment Group



To join the group of young adult women (ages 18-39) or to learn more contact Sr. Therese Maria at [vocations@maroniteservants.org](mailto:vocations@maroniteservants.org) or Ph: 508-996-1753

### UPCOMING DATES & TOPICS:

Vocation Calls in Scripture	June 12 at 8pm
Rules of Discernment	July 9 at 8pm
Mother Mary & Living Virtue	August 6 at 8pm
Obedience, Chastity & Poverty	September 10 at 8pm
Overcoming Fears to Religious Life	October 22 at 8pm
Answering God's Call for you	November 5 at 8pm
What's next in the journey?	December 3 at 8pm

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SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

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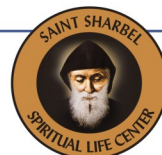
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### WORKSHOP LED BY

**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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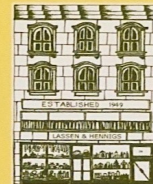
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