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Deacon Adonis El-Asmar

Subdeacon Norbert Vogl



TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN

**Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 10th, 2025**

Sun., Aug. 10	Tenth Sunday of Pentecost / St. Lawrence 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am for Norbert Vogl, Jr.	by Subdeacon Norbert & Leila Vogl
Mon., Aug. 11	NO LITURGY St. Clare of Assisi	
Tues., Aug. 12	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Shaina	
Wed., Aug. 13	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Hippolytus of Rome / Blessed Michael McGivney	
Thu., Aug. 14	10 am Divine Liturgy Micah the Prophet	
Fri., Aug.15	10 am Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary	
Sat., Aug. 16	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Roch	
Sun., Aug 17	Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost / St. Myron of Cyzicus 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11: 30 am for Ed Revuelta	by Vivian Revuelta

Financial Standing June 2025

Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$25,043.77**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$109,784.36**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$134,828.13**

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 **\$35,324.67**
- Total Ordinary Expenses: \$35,324.67**
- ◆ **Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$99,503.46**
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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.

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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](#).

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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

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.

Statement on the Repeal of Article 112 of the Electoral Law

By clicking [here](#), you will find the most recent statement by Bishop Gregory Mansour and Bishop Elias Zaidan on the Repeal of Article 112 of the Electoral Law. People can sign the Petition [here](#) no later than August 21st, 2025. For more information on the Electoral Law, please see the YouTube video [here](#).

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.

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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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.

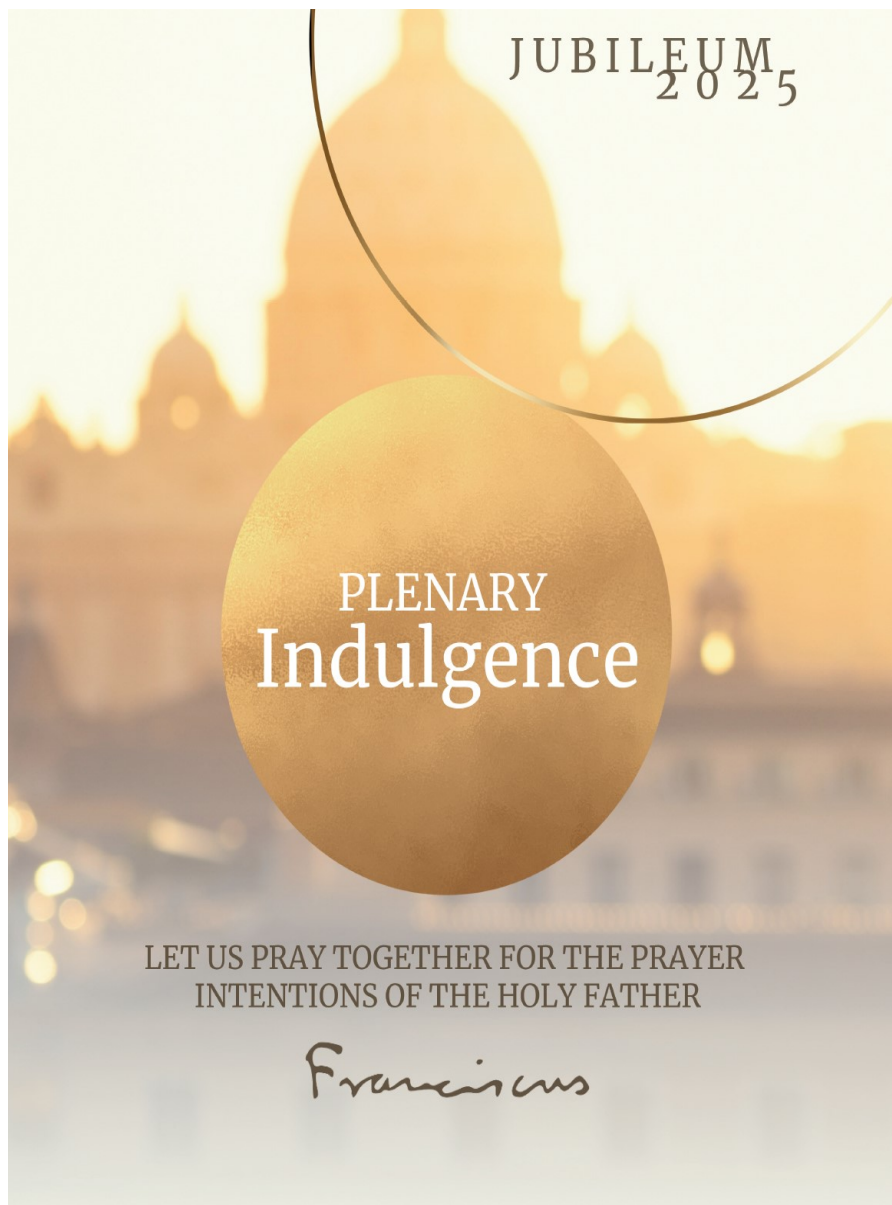
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

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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OUR FUTURE

Our seminarians are answering a sacred call — dedicating their lives to faith, formation, and service. As they prepare for the priesthood, they rely on prayer and grace as well as your support to thrive in their spiritual journey.

RESTORE

Much of the building's infrastructure dates back to before the seminary's founding in 1961. Planned renovations include replacing the aging roof, remediating basement mold, and upgrading the electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems to meet current building codes.



Dec. 3, 1961 on the occasion of the visit to the Seminary by Cardinal Amleto Cicognani, Papal Secretary of State and former Secretary of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.

OUR HISTORY



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary, located in Washington, D.C. opened in 1961.

Today it continues to train and ordain seminarians to serve the Maronite faithful throughout the United States.



RENEW

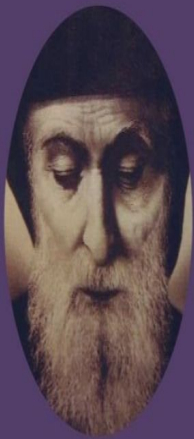
The heart of the seminarians spiritual life is Christ ever present in the Eucharist, in the chapel. Help them to strengthen their prayer life with updated spiritual reading material and chapel enhancements to improve their sacred space while supporting worship and reflection.

REFRESH

The kitchen and bathrooms will be refreshed and modernized with new cabinetry, contemporary lighting and new appliances. The exterior will be revitalized with redesigned landscaping and the installation of a new sprinkler system.



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Our Hope
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October 22, 2025

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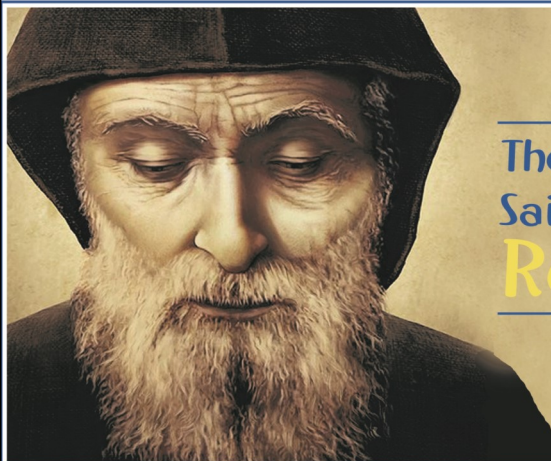
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SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by Bishop Gregory Mansour
- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
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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 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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12 - 13, 2025**

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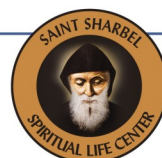
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WORKSHOP LED BY

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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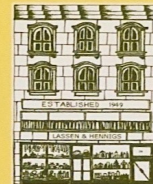


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