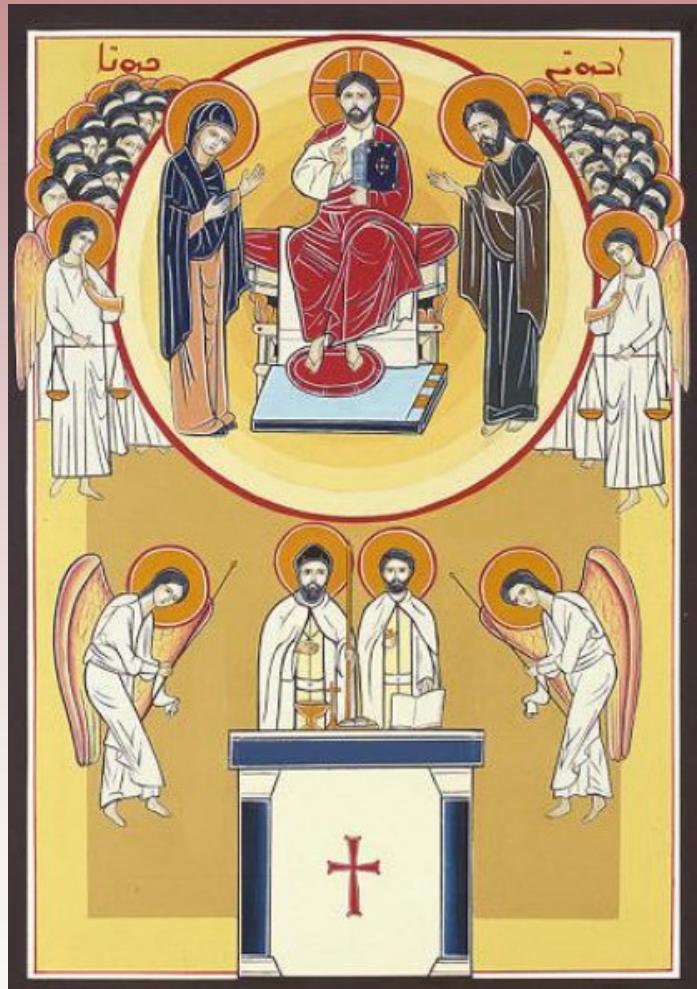


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SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

Sunday of the Priests
January 25th, 2026

Sun., Jan. 25	Sunday of the Priests / Conversion of St. Paul 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 50th Year Memorial of the Damour Massacre by Vivian Akl for Nalie, Jean & Michael Salem	by the Salem Family
Mon., Jan. 26	NO LITURGY St. Agnes	
Tues., Jan. 27	10 am Divine Liturgy of Praise & Thanksgiving to God St. Paula	by the Leon Family
Wed., Jan. 28	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Ephrem	
Thurs., Jan. 29	10 am Divine Liturgy for Edward Baccash St. Hippolytus of Antioch	by the Baccash Family
Fri., Jan. 30	10 am Divine Liturgy for Alfred Kohler St. Maximus the Confessor	by Holly Ferguson
Sat., Jan. 31	10 am Divine Liturgy St. John Bosco	
Sun., Feb. 1	Sunday of the Righteous & Just / St. Pionius and his Companions 9 am for Julie & Edward Cuevas 11:30 am for Antoine Jure for Nicolas Machalani	by Julie Aguilera by the Jure Family by his wife, Therese Machalani, & Family

Financial Standing December 2025

Ordinary Income

- ♦ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: \$63,136.50
- ♦ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers\$34,824.54

Total Ordinary Income: \$97,961.04

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 \$44,611.93

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$44,611.93

- ♦ Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$53,349.11

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses:

The Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal has increased from \$2,670 to \$2,800 a month starting January 2026.

The Cathedral's Building Insurance increased 14.3% in 2023, 7% in 2024 and 9% in 2025. We are now paying \$55,184 which will amount to \$4,598.68 a month.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Maron Gala

Please join us for our 99th Annual St. Maron Day Gala. The event will be on Saturday, February 7th, at El Caribe. Cocktail hour begins at 7 pm followed by dinner, dancing and a raffle. Entertainment will be by Tony Mercho. Tickets are \$250 for adults and \$100 for children 4-12. Please contact Darine Safi (347) 336-5265 or George El-Hage (646) 691-9925 to make your reservations and submit payment. You can also place an ad in the 99th Commemorative Book with Mike Naber (917) 612-4004.

30th Memorial Anniversary

There will be a 30th Memorial Divine Liturgy for Michel Fallah requested by the Fallah Family on Sunday, February 22nd, at the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by a mercy meal in the social hall.

MYA Northern Regional Retreat

MYA Northern Regional Retreat will be held February 28th at the St. John Paul II at the Immaculate Conception Maronite Church in Sleepy Hollow, NY. The theme will focus on "Stillness in the Noise: Meeting God This Lent". The retreat will include meals, adoration, confession, fellowship and more. Please click [here](#) for more information on how to register.

Palm Sunday Celebration

Children ages 5 to 12 are encouraged to participate in the Palm Sunday celebration by reading, by processing with the gifts and through other activities during the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please see Leila Vogl to register.

Young People Defending Life

Bishop Gregory is pleased to share [a short educational video](#) created in a collaboration between the Eparchial Office for Maronite Youth (MYO) and the Eparchial Office for Family & Sanctity of Life. [This video](#) is designed to help educate our young people on the Church's pro-life teachings, the dignity of every human person, and the ministry of love at the heart of the pro-life movement. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Southern France

Join us on an 11-day/9-night pilgrimage to Southern Europe, including Lourdes, Carcassonne, Nimes, Avignon, Palace of the popes, Cannes, Antibes, Nice, Monaco & Monte Carlo from September 29 – October 09. \$4,998 per person/double occupancy, including airfare from New York. Register with \$750 by January 29, 2026, and save \$100. For more information, please call Marleine 1-917-608-2996 or Tony 1-646-207-3995.

Sixth Pastoral Letter of Bishop Gregory Mansour

[The Man of God Is a Man for Others](#) is the most recent pastoral letter of Bishop Gregory. The Bishop said, "The words were born in my heart out of love from one man to another. But I hope my words will also be helpful to women as well." Please click [here](#) to read the letter.

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.

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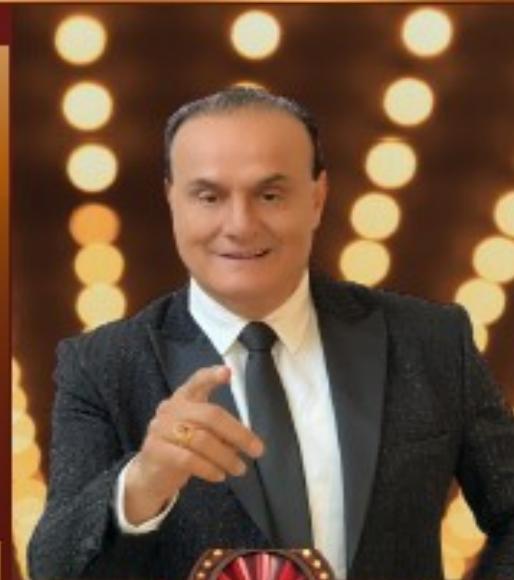
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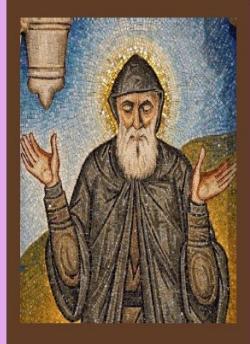


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February 26- Second Pillar: Fasting
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Lent 2026

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare for the joy of the Resurrection during Holy Lent, I invite you to reflect upon Saint Francis' prayer, sacrifice and love for the poor as Pope Leo XIV proclaimed 2026 a special Jubilee Year in remembrance of the 800th anniversary of his death. Although most of us will not live out radical poverty like Saint Francis, we can still participate in his profound accompaniment and charity towards others by making a sacrificial gift.

Your generosity assists the many people suffering here and around the world (especially in Lebanon, Syria and the Holy Land). I hope you will consider making the Eparchy a part of your Lenten sacrifice, as we rely upon your generosity to serve the faithful in the Eparchy and the Middle East.

Your gift to this year's Annual Lenten Appeal will support:

- **Seminarians:** We currently have three excellent men preparing for the priesthood. Our seminarians are our future; we need to educate them well so that they can minister effectively as priests someday. The costs of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary are about \$450,000 per year. 40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarians.
- **Ministries:** Our outreach to youth, young people, the elderly, families, and in defense of life from conception to natural death, helps people at the most crucial times in their lives. You can ensure that the Eparchy continues this important work. 20% of your contribution will go to support Ministries.
- **Retired Priests:** The Eparchy's 14 retired priests served the faithful well. We help them with a modest pension each month. 20% of your contribution will support Retired Priests.
- **Help for Lebanon and the Middle East:** The Eparchy has provided an unprecedented amount of support to help in Lebanon and the Middle East over the past few years. We can never forget the homeland of our Maronite Church. 10% of your contribution will support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.
- **Endowment:** The Eparchy's Endowment Fund supports today's needs and ensures the Eparchy will have resources in the future. 10% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment.

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East. Any gift will be appreciated. Please visit <http://www.stmaron.org/lenten-appeal> for more information.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity! I wish you a blessed Lent and Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory J. Mansour

PS: Please also consider remembering the Eparchy and your parish in your estate plan, or as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable gift annuity. Thank you.



Eparchy of Saint
Maron of Brooklyn
Lent

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Sunday of the Priests

The First Letter to Timothy 4: 6-16.

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach.

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

The Gospel according to Saint Luke 12: 42-48.

The Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time?

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

أحد الكهنة

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى طيموتاوس 16:4
 يا إخوتي، إذا عرضت ذلك لإخوة، تكون خادماً صالحًا للمسيح يسوع، متعدياً بكلام الإيمان والتعليم الحسن الذي تبعته. أما الحرافشة، حكایات العجائز، فأعرض عنها. ورُونَّ نفسك على التقوى. فإن الرياضة الجسدية تافعة بعض الشيء، أما التقوى فهي تافعة لكل شيء، لأن لها وعده الحياة الحاضرة والأسمى. صادقة هي الكلمة وجديرة بكل قبول: إن كان تنعم ونجاه، فذلك لأننا جعلنا رجاءنا في الله الحي، الذي هو مخلص الناس أجمعين، ولا سيما المؤمنين. فلو صنعت ذلك وعلمه. ولا تدع أحداً يستهين بحدثة سنتك، بل كن مثالاً للمؤمنين، بالكلام، والسير، والمحبة، والإيمان، والعفاف. واظب على إعلان الكلمة والوعظ والتعليم، إلى أن أحضر. لا تهمل الموهبة التي فيك، وقد وُهبت لك بالتبوعة مع وضع أيدي الشيوخ عليك. إهتم بذلك الأمور، وكُن مواطباً عليها، ليكون تقدُّمك واضحاً للجميع. انتبه لنفسك وللغلبيات، وأنبه في ذلك. فإذا فعلت حُلْمَت نفسك والذين يسمعونك.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 42:12-48

قال رب يسوع: «من ثراه أوكيل الأمين الحكيم الذي يقيمه سيد على حديه ليعطيهم حصتهم من الطعام في حينها؟

طوبى لذلك العبد الذي، متى جاء سيد، يجد فاعلاً هكذا! حقاً أقول لكم: إنه يقيمه على جميع مقتنياته. أما إذا قال ذلك العبد في قلبه: سيتأخر سيدني في مجيئه، وبدأ يضرب الغلمان والجواري، يأكل ويشرب ويسكر، يجيء سيد ذلك العبد في يوم لا ينتظره، وفي ساعة لا يعرفها، فيحصله، ويجعل تصييده مع الكافرين. ذلك العبد الذي عرف مشيئة سيده، وما أعد شيئاً، ولا عمل بمشيئة سيده، يضرب ضرباً كثيراً. أما العبد الذي ما عرف مشيئة سيده، وعمل ما يستوجب الضرب، فيضرب ضرباً قليلاً. ومن أعطي كثيراً يطلب منه الكثير، ومن آتمن على الكثير يطالب بأكثر.

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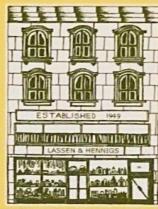
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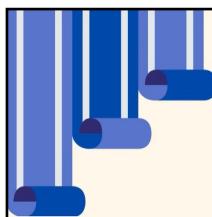
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