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The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, Eparchial Bishop
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**SUNDAY OF THE
REVELATION TO JOSEPH**

*Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph
December 14th, 2025*

Sun., Dec. 14	Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph / St. Nemptallah El-Hardini 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Sunday School Teachers and the Students	
Mon., Dec. 15	NO LITURGY St. Eleutherius & his mother 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	
Tues., Dec. 16	10 am Divine Liturgy for Alex Vallegas Haggai the Prophet 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	by Maria Vallegas
Wed., Dec. 17	10 am Divine Liturgy The Three Young Men: Ananias, Azarias & Misael 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	
Thu., Dec. 18	10 am Divine Liturgy for Damon & Marianne Smith & Family Daniel the Prophet 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	by the Leon Family
Fri., Dec. 19	10 am Divine Liturgy for Lucas Leon on his 24th birthday St. Athenodorus 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	by the Leon Family
Sat., Dec. 20	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Ignatius of Antioch 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	
Sun., Dec. 21	Genealogy Sunday / St. Julian of Tarsus 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

Financial Standing November 2025

Ordinary Income

- ♦ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$9,851.00**
 - ♦ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers**\$38,390.41**
- Total Ordinary Income: \$48,241.41**

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: \$3,629.48**

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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in helping maintain the Church
and in planning different activities**



Darb Mar Charbel is a unique 130-kilometer long-distance pilgrimage-hiking trail project, developed by the Darbessama Association and implemented on the ground by the Lebanon Mountain Trail Association according to international standards and the best practices of world-class pilgrimage trails.

The journey starts at the Monastery of Mar Antonios Qozhaya in the Qadisha Valley and concludes at the Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, Harissa. The path leads the pilgrim/hiker through Saint Charbel's many stages of earthly life and dwelling locations: birth, spiritual awakening, novitiate, ordination and his cenobitic and eremitic life.

The "Darb" is a source of spiritual enrichment, cultural discovery, physical challenge, and an instrument of sustainable development for the trail's 40+ bordering towns and villages.

The groundwork began in May 2024 and inauguration is expected in May 2026.

Please make your donation [here](#).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Christmas Party

Sponsored by the Sunday School, the Cathedral invites all parishioners to a luncheon to celebrate Christmas on Sunday, December 14th, in the Church Hall. Families are welcome, especially the kids, for a fun afternoon with Santa and other surprises. During the 11:30 am Liturgy that day, the children will enact the Christmas story.

Christmas Novena December 15th to 23rd

Starting on December 15th until December 23rd, the parish will pray the Christmas Novena every evening at 7:30 pm except Sunday. The tradition of praying nine days before Christmas is a great way to be prepared to welcome God among us.

Fr. Chuck and Marie VanHeusen Farewell and Gratitude Luncheon

The Cathedral will hold a farewell luncheon of gratitude for Fr. Chuck and Marie VanHeusen on Sunday, December 28th, after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to thank Fr. Chuck and Marie for their 3 year ministry at the Cathedral. Fr. Chuck has been assigned to serve St. Joseph Maronite Church in Olean, NY and will be departing with his wife Marie in early January.

St. Maron Gala

Please save the date for the 99th St. Maron Gala at El Caribe (5945 Strickland Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234) on Saturday, February 7th.

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.

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.

Christmas Flower Donations

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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.

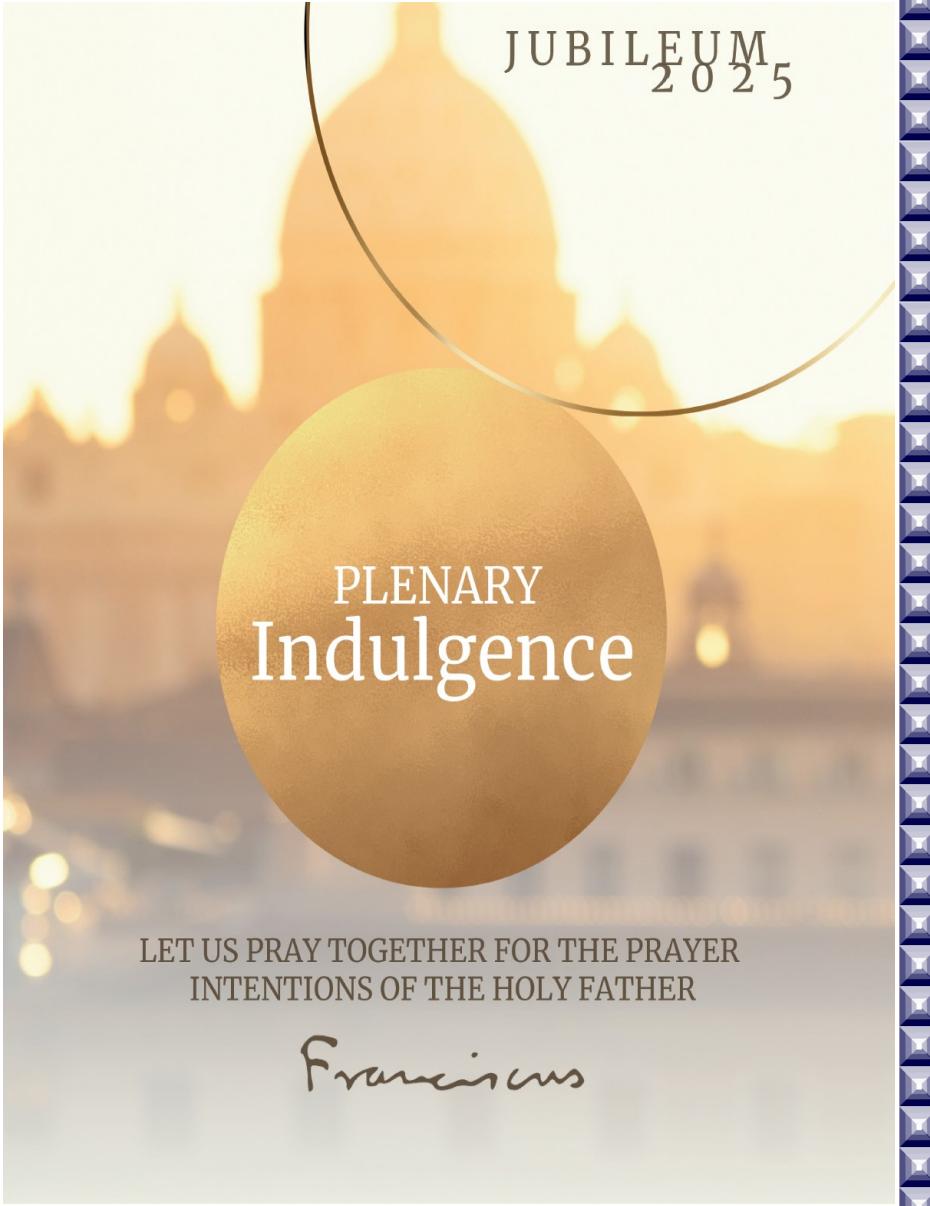
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

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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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Sunday of the Revelation to St Joseph

Letter to the Ephesians 3: 1-13.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

أحد البيان ليوسف

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 13:1-3
 يا إخوتي، أنا بولس، أسيير المسيح يسوع من أجلكم، أيها الأمم. أن كنتم قد سمعتم بتذير نعمة الله التي وَهَبَتْ لِي من أجلكم، وهو أتي بِوَحْيٍ أطْلَعْتُ عَلَى السرّ، كَمَا كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِيجازٍ مِنْ قَبْلٍ، حِينَئِذٍ يُمْكِنُكُمْ، إِذَا قَرَأْتُمْ ذَلِكَ، أَنْ تَدْرِكُوا فَهْمِي لِسِرِّ الْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا السِّرُّ الَّذِي لَمْ يُعْرَفْ عِنْدَ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ فِي الْأَجْيَالِ الْغَابِرَةِ، كَمَا أُعْلَنَّ الْآنَ بِالرُّوحِ لِرَسُولِهِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَهُوَ أَنَّ الْأَمَمَ هُمْ، فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، شُرَكَاءُ لَنَا فِي الْمِيرَاثِ وَالْجَسَدِ وَالْوَعْدِ، بِوَاسِطَةِ الْإِنْجِيلِ، الَّذِي صَرَّتْ خَادِمًا لَهُ، بِحَسْبِ هِبَةِ نِعْمَةِ اللهِ الَّتِي وَهَبَتْ لِي بِفَعْلِ قُدْرَتِهِ؛ لِي أَنَا، أَصْنَعُ الْقَدِيسِينَ جَمِيعًا، وَهَبَتْ هَذِهِ النِّعْمَةُ، وَهِيَ أَنْ أُبَشِّرَ الْأَمَمَ بِغَنَىِ الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي لَا يُسْتَقْصِي، وَأَنْ أُوَضِّحَ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَا هُوَ تَذِيرُ السِّرِّ الْمَكْتُومِ مِنْذُ الدُّهُورِ فِي اللهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، لِكَيْ تُعْرَفَ الْآنَ مِنْ خَلَالِ الْكَنِيسَةِ، لَدَى الرِّئَاسَاتِ وَالسَّلَاطِينِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، حِكْمَةُ اللهِ الْمُمْتَنَوَّعَةِ، بِحَسْبِ قَصْدِهِ الْأَرْلَيِّ الَّذِي حَقَّقَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا، الَّذِي لَنَا فِيهِ، أَيْ بِالإِيمَانِ بِهِ، الْوَصْوَلُ بِجُرْأَةٍ وَثَقَةٍ إِلَى اللهِ. بِذَلِكَ أَسْأَلُكُمْ أَنْ لَا تَضُعُفُ عَزِيزُكُمْ بِسَبَبِ الضَّيْقَاتِ الَّتِي أَعْانَيْهَا مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ؛ إِنَّهَا مَجْدُكُمْ.

إنجيل القديس متى 18:1-25
 أَمَّا مِيلَدُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ فَكَانَ هَذَا: لَمَّا كَانَتْ أُمُّهُ مَرْيَمُ مَخْطُوبَةً لِيُوسُفَ، وَقَبْلَ أَنْ يَسْكُنَا مَعًا، وُجِدَتْ حَامِلاً مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ. وَلَمَّا كَانَ يُوسُفُ رَجُلًا بَارَّا، وَلَا يُرِيدُ أَنْ يُشَهِّرَ بِهَا، قَرَرَ أَنْ يُطْلِقَهَا سِرًّا. وَمَا إِنْ فَكَرَ فِي هَذَا حَتَّى تَرَأَى لَهُ مَلَكُ الرَّبِّ فِي الْحُلْمِ قَائِلًا: «يَا يُوسُفُ بْنَ دَاؤِدَ، لَا تَخَفْ أَنْ تَأْخُذْ مَرْيَمَ امْرَأَتَكَ، فَالْمَوْلُودُ فِيهَا إِنَّمَا هُوَ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ. وَسَوْفَ تَأْلِدُ أَبْنَا، فَسَمِّهِ يَسُوعَ، لَأَنَّهُ هُوَ الَّذِي يُخْلِصُ شَعْبَهُ مِنْ حَطَّابِاهُمْ». وَحَدَّثَ هَذَا كُلُّهُ لِيَتَمَّ مَا قَالَهُ الرَّبُّ بِالنَّبِيِّ: هَا إِنَّ العَدْرَاءَ تَحْمِلُ وَتَلِدُ أَبْنَا، وَيُذْعَى أَسْمُهُ عِمَانُوئِيلَ، أَيْ اللهُ مَعَنَا. وَلَمَّا قَامَ يُوسُفُ مِنَ النَّوْمِ، فَعَلَ كَمَا أَمْرَأَهُ مَلَكُ الرَّبِّ وَأَخَذَ امْرَأَتَهُ. وَلَمْ يَعْرِفْهَا، فَوَلَدَتِ أَبْنَا، وَسَمَّاهَا يَسُوعَ.

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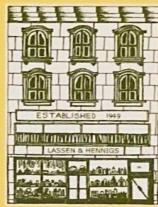
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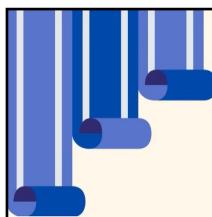
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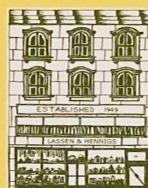


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