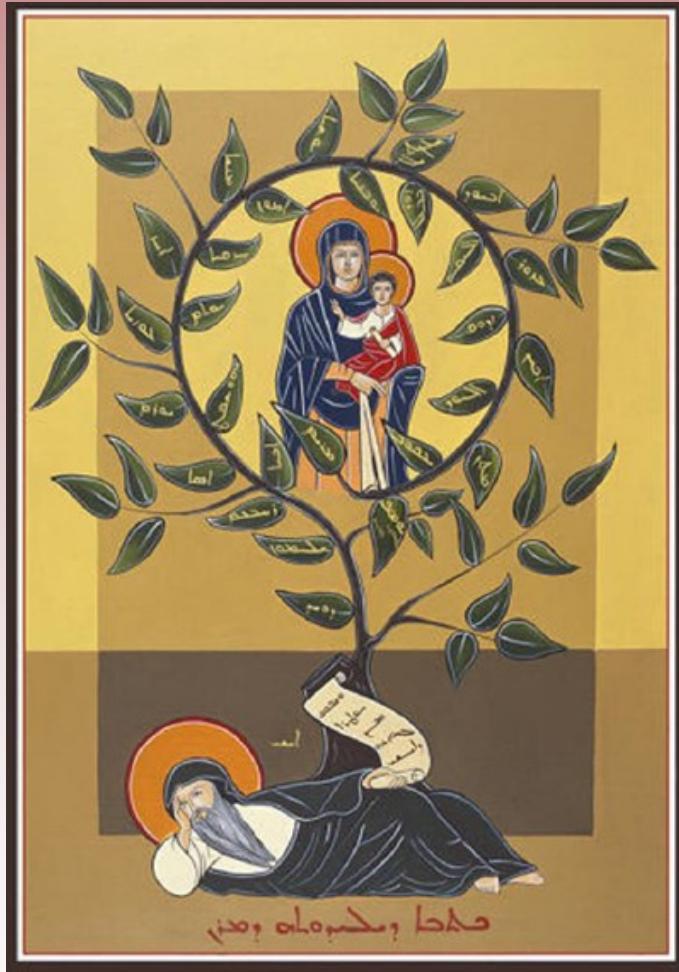


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GENEALOGY SUNDAY

THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

Genealogy Sunday / The Glorious Birth of Our Lord
December 21st / 25th, 2025

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	
Mon., Dec. 22	NO LITURGY St. Anastasia of the Balkans 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	
Tues., Dec. 23	10 am Divine Liturgy for Felipe & Lisa Leon & Family for Julie & Edward Cuevas St. Eugenia 7:30 pm Christmas Novena	by the Leon Family by the Leon Family
Wed., Dec. 24	10 am Divine Liturgy for Alfred Kohler 12 Midnight Divine Liturgy of the Glorious Birth	by Holly Ferguson
Thu., Dec. 25	11:30 am Divine Liturgy of the Glorious Birth	
Fri., Dec. 26	10 am Divine Liturgy for Theodore General & Family Felicitations to the Virgin Mary	by Holly Ferguson
Sat., Dec. 27	10 am Divine Liturgy for Fred Monderson St. Stephen, the first Martyr and first Deacon	by Holly Ferguson
Sun., Dec. 28	Sunday after the Glorious Birth / The Adoration of the Magi / St. Marina of Pisidia 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for Maurice Assi	by the Assi Family
Mon., Dec. 29	NO LITURGY The Flight into Egypt / The Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem	
Tues., Dec. 30	10 am Divine Liturgy for Ted Ferguson The Return from Egypt to Nazareth / St. Anysia	by Holly Ferguson
Wed., Dec. 31	10 am Divine Liturgy The Word Became Flesh	
Thu., Jan. 1	Wed., Jan. 1 11:30 am Divine Liturgy of the Circumcision of Jesus / New Year's Day	
Fri., Jan. 2	10 am Divine Liturgy Pope St. Silvester I	
Sat., Jan. 3	10 am Divine Liturgy Malachi the Prophet	
Sun., Jan. 4	Sunday of the Finding of Our Lord in the Temple / Pope St. Caius / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	
Mon., Jan. 5	7:30 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	
Tues., Jan. 6	10 am Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Glorious Epiphany for Julie & Edward Cuevas	
Wed. Jan. 7	10 am Divine Liturgy Praises of St. John the Baptist	
Thurs., Jan. 8	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Carterius the Priest	
Fri., Jan. 9	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Eustratius	
Sat., Jan. 10	10 am Divine Liturgy St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa	
Sun., Jan. 11	First Sunday after Epiphany / St. Theodosius of Antioch 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 40 Day for Jackie Boscovitch	by the Family

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Confraternity Meeting

The Confraternity will have their monthly meeting this Sunday after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy

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.

Welcome Deacon Nadim Khaled

Bishop Gregory assigned Deacon Nadim Khaled to the Cathedral starting January 1. Deacon Nadim finished his formation and studies at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in DC and Catholic University of America and will be ordained a priest in Lebanon this summer. Please join me in welcoming Deacon Nadim.

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.

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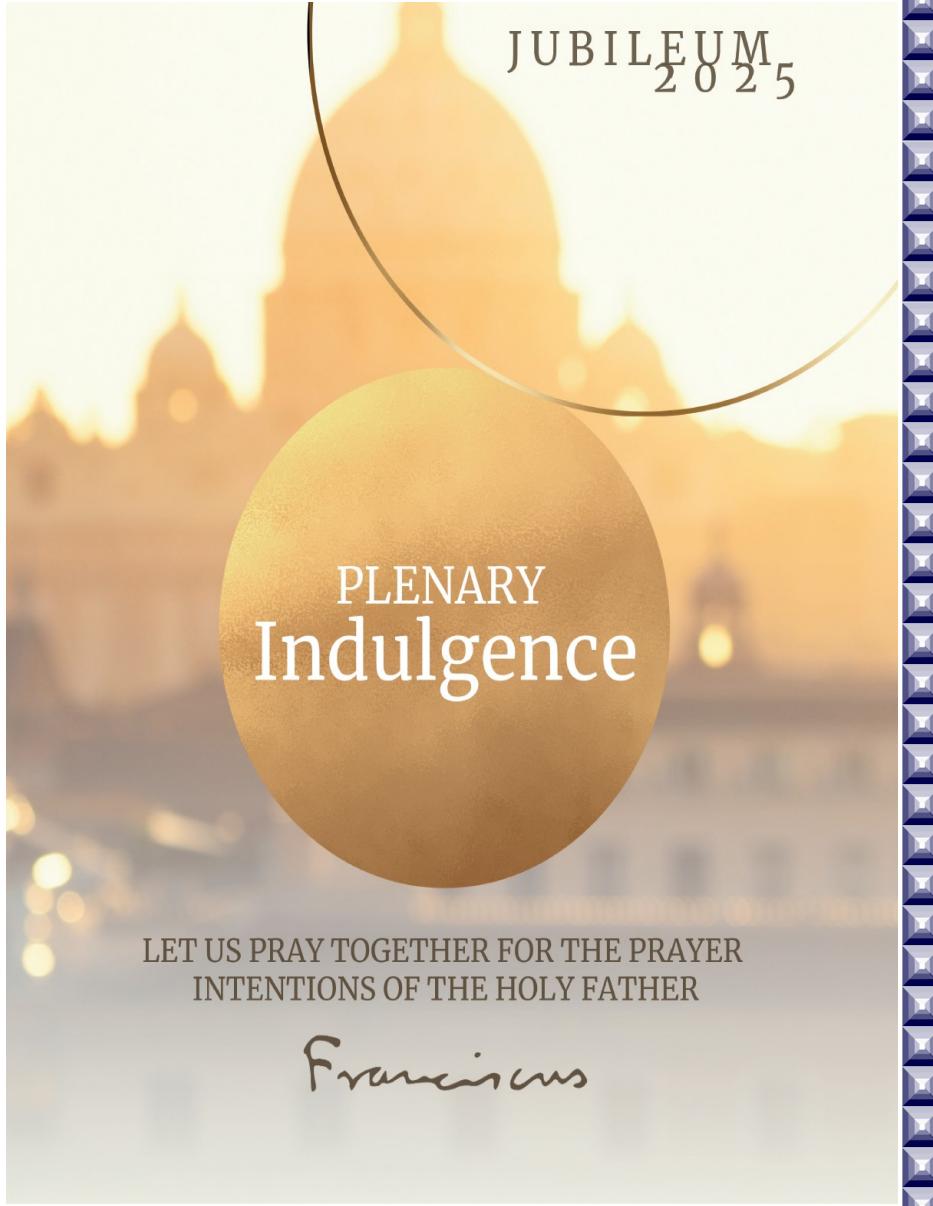
A plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin, restoring the soul to the purity it had at baptism.

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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Saturday January 24

- 10:30 AM Maronite Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



- TBD Social Outing

Sunday January 25

- 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon
- 12:30 PM Brunch at the Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Tour Monuments



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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Genealogy Sunday

Letter to the Romans 1:1-12

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 1:1-17

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

أحد النسبة

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل روما 1:1-12

يا إخوتي، من يُولس عبد المسيح يسوع، الذي دُعى ليكون رسولاً، وفرز لأنجيل الله، هذا الأنجليل الذي وُعد به الله من قبل، بأنبيائه في الكتب المقدسة، في شأن ابنه الذي ولد بحسب الجسد من نسل داؤد، وجعل بحسب روح القدس ابن الله يُقُوَّةً أي بالقيمة من بين الأموات، وهو يسوع المسيح ربنا؛ به نلنا النعمَة والرسالة لكي نهدى إلى طاعة الإيمان جميع الأمم، لمجد اسمه؛ ومن بينهم أنت أيضًا مدعون لكتلوكونوا ليسوع المسيح؛ إلى جميع الذين في روما، إلى أحباء الله، المدعون ليكونوا قدسيين: النعمَة لكم والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! قبل كل شيء، أشكُر إلهي يسوع المسيح من أجلكم جميعًا، لأن إيمانكم ينادي به في العالم كله. يشهد على الله، الذي أعبد بروحِي، بحسب إنجيل ابنه، التي أذكركم بغير انقطاع، ضارعاً في صلواتي على الدوام أن يتيسر لي يومًا، بمشيئة الله، أن آتي إليكم. فإني أشوق أن أراكُم، لأشرِكُم في موهبة روحية وأشدِّكم، أي لأنعزى معكم وبينكم بإيماني وإيمانكم المشترك.

إنجيل القديس متى 1:1-17

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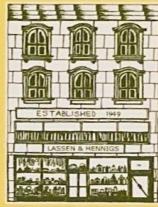
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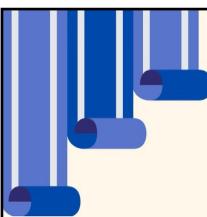
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