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WEEKLY BULLETIN – October 25-26, 2025

Sunday of Christ the King – أحد يسوع الملك

DIVINE LITURGIES

SAT 10/25	in memory of BigAnt (Anthony Lauria).
SUN 10/26	IMO Maurice Al Shouli.
SAT 11/01	Special Intention
SUN 11/02	IMO Yousif Takfoor, Marguerite Dakkour, Sleiman & Nahi Raie.

Sunday Readings

Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's sanctuary candle burns for the repose of soul of Yousif Takfoor and all deceased members of the Takfoor Family.

Remember, O Lord, the faithful departed who have left us and have gone to their rest hoping in You, awaiting that life-giving voice calling them to life.

Accept the offerings we present to you on their behalf, and have mercy on them in Your kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus, who is without sin, we hope to find mercy and forgiveness for our sins and for theirs.

*Grant rest, O God,
to the departed
And forgive the sins
we have committed
with or without
full knowledge.*

Thanksgiving Food Drive

10/25/2025

11/09/2025

Saint Jude Novena

October 20 – 28, 2025

Topic: 7 Capital Sins

Join us every day at 6 pm
Except Saturday (4 pm)

RSVP

Kids Party

Saturday, November 1

At the Church Hall.

Kids bring your parents.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Aubree Springer, Angela Preston, Margaret R., George Shemaly, Francis Donnelly, Stephanie Dejesse, Ed and Theresa Gussin, Barbara Impriano, Paige Moderski, Rita Fortina, Joann Fontana, Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Ashley Iaconelli, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rit a Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 18-19, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$	1,093.00
Online Giving	\$	50.00
Other Collections		
Coffee Hour	\$	12.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$	0.00
Insurance	\$	0.00
Fuel	\$	0.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$	0.00
Matching Grant	\$	240.00
Donation	\$	100.00
2 nd Collection	\$	113.00
All Saints	\$	10.00

MATCHING GRANT

**We have reached
our matching grant target**

Goal	\$5,000.00
Collected	\$5,000.00
Remainder	\$ 0.00

MARONITE VOICE

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<https://www.maronitevoice.org/>

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DAVID

Every Thursday - At 10 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472749798?pwd=2lbuLdNgd2XVMYk18QhTnScVeXdFGw.1>

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798

Passcode: 166641

SAINT JUDE NOVENA

October 20 – 28, 2025

Topic: 7 Capital Sins

**Join us every day at 6 pm
Except Saturday (4 pm)**

Your generosity can change a life this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Food Drive

ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE

Frozen Turkey
Stove Top Stuffing
Yams (can)
Macaroni
Corn (can)
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
String Beans (can)
Mashed Potato (box)
Cornbread mix
Fruit (can)
Cookies and/or Candy

BY NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY

**KIDS BRING YOUR
PARENTS!**



November 1st @ 6pm

Saint Maron Church Hall

Costume Contest, Games, Music

Register to Vote 2026 parliamentary elections

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants invites YOU
to register and vote in the 2026 parliamentary elections.



The countdown has begun!
Registration Now Open
And Closes on November 20, 2025.

Are You?

Lebanese

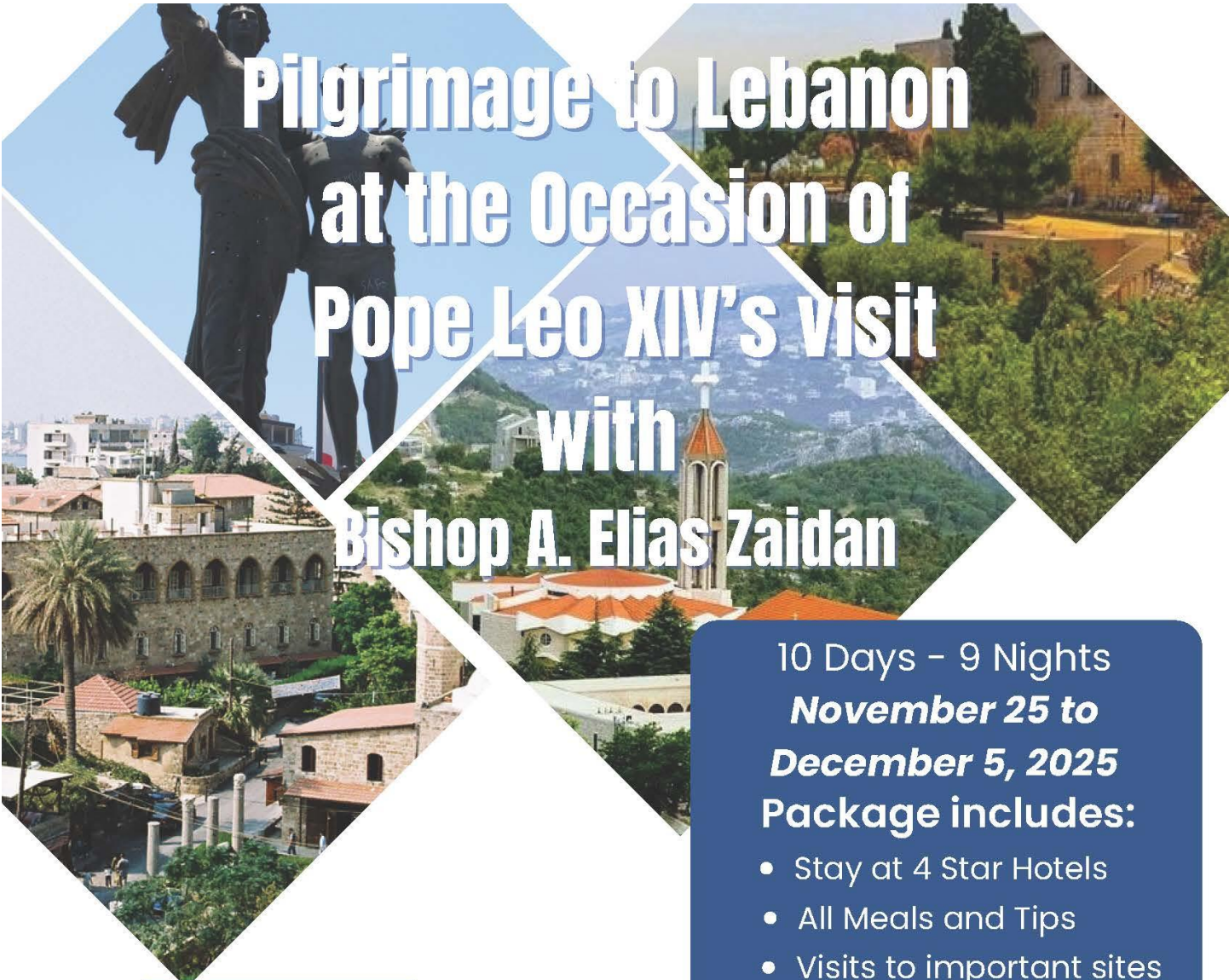
Born Before March 30, 2025?

Living Outside Lebanon?

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What to Do?

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<https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/>
2. **Fill out the form:** First name, last name, ...
3. **Keep an eye on your email:** an email will be sent to you to verify the validity of your information.



Pilgrimage to Lebanon at the Occasion of Pope Leo XIV's visit with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

REQUIREMENTS

- \$1,000 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed
- Departure from the U.S. on November 25 to arrive in Lebanon by November 26
- **Full Pilgrimage amount due by November 1, 2025**

TO RESERVE

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Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193
Email: info@eparchy.org

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PER PERSON

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Sunday
11/09/2025
5-9PM

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MYO Youth Leader Workshop 2025

Mid-Atlantic Region
Saturday, November 15, 2025
10AM – 6PM

at
St. Maron Church
Philadelphia, PA

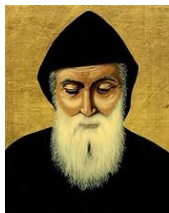
Registration is open:
<https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/events-1>



Family of Saint Sharbel USA

The FSS-USA hosts its weekly prayers every Tuesday (via zoom) at 8:00 PM.
If you wish to join them every week, don't hesitate to contact them via email at:
communications@familyofsaintsharbel.org
For more info, you can visit: <https://www.familyofsaintsharbel.org/>

Please note that the FSS is a distinct organization separate from the Order of Saint Sharbel (Refer to page 4 for details)



Join the Order of Saint Sharbel

The Order provides financial support to seminarians and when it is possible, to support retired priests of the Maronite Church in the United States.

<https://www.orderstsharbel.org/>
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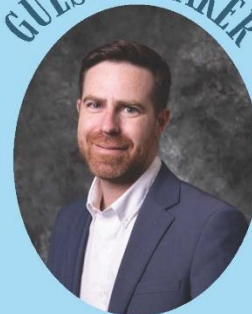
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THE FAMILY AND SANCTITY OF LIFE OFFICE PRESENTS

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

GUEST SPEAKER



DAN HARMS

Dan is a Catholic speaker and musician based in Richmond, Virginia, where he serves as the Associate Director of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life Ministries for the Richmond Diocese. Dan regularly appears at conferences, retreats and parish missions.

TUESDAY 28 7:30 PM
October

Join us on Zoom for this inspiring talk about the Current and Future Landscape of the Pro-life Movement! Opening and Closing prayers led by Bishop Gregory Mansour!

Meeting ID: 822 1907 8348
Passcode: 823561

First Reading Romans 12:9-21

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخوتي، لِيَكُنْ مَحَبَّتُكُمْ بِلَا رِيَاءٍ: تَجَنَّبُوا الشَّرَّ، وَلَا زِمُوا الْخَيْرَ. أَحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا مَحَبَّةً أَخَوِيَّةً، وَبَادِرُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالْإِكْرَامِ. كُونُوا فِي الْأَجْتِهَادِ غَيْرَ مُتَكَاسِلِينَ، وَبِالرُّوحِ حَارِّينَ، وَلِلرَّبِّ عَابِدِينَ، وَبِالرَّجَاءِ فَرِحِينَ، وَفِي الصَّيْقِ ثَابِتِينَ، وَعَلَى الصَّلَاةِ مُوَظِّينَ، وَفِي حَاجَاتِ الْقَدِيسِينَ مُشَارِكِينَ، وَإِلَى ضِيَافَةِ الْغُرَبَاءِ سَاعِينَ. بَارِكُوا الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ، بَارِكُوا وَلَا تَلْعَنُوا. إِفْرَحُوا مَعَ الْفَرِحِينَ، وَأَبْكُوا مَعَ الْبَاكِينَ. كُونُوا مُتَفَقِّينَ بَعْضُكُمْ مَعَ بَعْضٍ، مُتَوَاضِعِينَ لَا مُتَكَبِّرِينَ. لَا تَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ فِي عُيُونِ أَنْفُسِكُمْ. وَلَا تُبَادِلُوا أَحَدًا شَرًّا بِشَرٍّ، وَاعْتَنُوا بِعَمَلِ الْخَيْرِ أَمَامَ جَمِيعِ النَّاسِ. سَالِمُوا جَمِيعَ النَّاسِ، إِنْ أَمَكَنْ، عَلَى قَدْرِ طَاقَتِكُمْ. لَا تَنْتَقِمُوا لِأَنْفُسِكُمْ، أَيْهَا الْأَحِبَّاءَ، بَلِ اتَّزَكُوا مَكَانًا لِعِصَابِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهُ مَكْتُوبٌ: "لِي الْأَنْتِقَامُ، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، وَأَنَا أَجَازِي". وَلَكِنْ "إِنْ جَاعَ عَدُوُّكَ فَأَطْعِمْهُ، وَإِنْ عَطِشَ فَأَسْقِهِ، فَإِنَّكَ بِفِعْلِكَ هَذَا تَرْكُمُ عَلَى رَأْسِهِ جَمْرَ نَارٍ". لَا تَدَعْ الشَّرَّ يَغْلِبُكَ، بَلِ أَغْلِبِ الشَّرَّ بِالْخَيْرِ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

BY NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 25:31-46

The Apostle Writes:

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: "مَتَّى جَاءَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ فِي مَجْدِهِ، وَجَمِيعُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ مَعَهُ، يَجْلِسُ عَلَى عَرْشٍ مَجْدِهِ. وَتُجْمَعُ لَدَيْهِ جَمِيعُ الْأُمَمِ، فَيَمِيزُ بَعْضَهُمْ مِنْ بَعْضٍ، كَمَا يُمِيزُ الرَّاعِي الْخِرَافَ مِنَ الْجِدَاءِ. وَيَقِيمُ الْخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالْجِدَاءَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ الْمَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا، يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي، ارْثُوا الْمُلْكُوتَ الْمُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مِنْذُ إِنْشَاءِ الْعَالَمِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَأَوْثَقْتُمُونِي، وَغَرِيبًا فَاوْتَمَمْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا فَرَزَمْتُمُونِي، وَمَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْتُمُونِي إِلَيَّ. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الْأَبْرَارُ قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَّى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا فَأَطْعَمْنَاكَ، أَوْ عَطِشًا فَسَقَيْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَّى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيبًا فَأَوْثَقْنَاكَ، أَوْ غَرِيبًا فَكَسَوْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَّى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مُحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ؟ فَيَجِيبُ الْمَلِكُ وَيَقُولُ لَهُمْ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا عَمِلْتُمُوهُ لِأَحَدٍ مِنْ إِخْوَتِي هؤُلاءِ الصَّغَارِ، فَلِي عَمِلْتُمُوهُ! ثُمَّ يَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ: اذْهَبُوا عَنِّي، يَا مَلَاعِينِ، إِلَى النَّارِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ الْمُعَدَّةِ لِلْإِبْلِيسِ وَجُنُودِهِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَمَا أَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَمَا سَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَمَا أَوْثَقْتُمُونِي، وَغَرِيبًا فَمَا كَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا وَمَحْبُوسًا فَمَا رَزَمْتُمُونِي! حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ هؤُلاءِ أَيْضًا قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَّى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا أَوْ عَطِشًا أَوْ غَرِيبًا أَوْ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مُحْبُوسًا وَمَا خَدَمْنَاكَ؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُمْ قَائِلًا: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ لِأَحَدٍ مِنْ هؤُلاءِ الصَّغَارِ، فَلِي لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ. وَيَذْهَبُ هؤُلاءِ إِلَى الْعَذَابِ الْأَبَدِيِّ، وَالْأَبْرَارُ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ."

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ



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