



Manhattan Maronite Catholic Community

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN



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يا يسوع اللي بتحبني كثير، علّمني كيف متلك حب!

O Jesus, you who loves me so much, teach me to love as you do.



EVERY SUNDAY · RAIN OR SHINE

4:00 PM Confessions until 4:45 PM

Or any time by appointment

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Upper Church

6:00 PM Fellowship & Refreshments

Banquet Hall

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
230 East 90th Street, between 2nd & 3rd Avenue
All are welcome.

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL CARE

- ◆ Baptism & Confirmation
- ◆ First Communion
- ◆ Marriage
- ◆ Memorial Divine Liturgy
- ◆ Anointing of the Sick
- ◆ Reconciliation

To schedule, please call **(646) 844-0431** or speak with Abouna after the Liturgy.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m., and any other time by appointment

OUR MISSION

To be a welcoming, caring, Christ-centered Maronite community.

We desire to experience and share God's unconditional love. Inspired by the example of Jesus, we strive to lead all people to wholeness and fullness of life.

CLERGY & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Rev. Fr. Elias Adwan
ADMINISTRATOR

Barbar Akle & Michel Abou Obeid
TRUSTEES

Subdeacon Michel Rabbah
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

Hani Francis
FINANCE

AUGUST

23

SUNDAY

Divine Liturgy Honoring Rima Germanos

A celebration of thanksgiving with our community

5:00 PM, Upper Church · Refreshments to follow in the Banquet Hall

SEPTEMBER

6

SUNDAY

Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral Annual Picnic

FREE - food, games & fun - hot dogs, hamburgers, fruit, soda & water

10:00 AM-6:00 PM · Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM · Miller Field Park, Staten Island · BYOB; no glass

SAVE THE DATE

Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 13, 2026, following the 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Join us on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 PM as we celebrate the Anniversary of the Maronite Catholic Community with a special Divine Liturgy of thanksgiving.

Following the Liturgy, please join us for our Anniversary Karaoke Night with Lebanese mezza, wine, drinks, fellowship, and celebration.

RSVP is requested through Partiful, or by contacting our Community via tel # (646) 286-2778 or email: nycmaronitemission@gmail.com, so we can plan accordingly.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

PARTIFUL RSVP: <https://partiful.com/events/IIVbGPAYEX4GPzKPTaXp/>

DIVINE LITURGY

5:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP, MEZZA & KARAOKE

6:00-9:00 PM

PARKING NOTICE

If you are parked in front of the church during the Divine Liturgy, please ask one of our ushers for a Church Parking Decal to place on your dashboard. The decal helps you avoid receiving a parking violation ticket during the service. Thank you for your cooperation.



Faith brings us together. Fellowship keeps us together.

Join us after the Liturgy for coffee, refreshments, and conversation in the Banquet Hall. New additions are on the way for our Sunday gatherings:

WINE

PING PONG

BILLIARDS

CHESS

BACKGAMMON



Sister Emily Mary

SAVE THE DATE

The Final Profession of Vows of Sister Emily Mary

Monday, December 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Purgatory, New Bedford, Massachusetts

A formal invitation will follow. Please keep Sister Emily Mary in your prayers as she prepares for her Final Profession of Vows, and pray for more vocations to our community. Thank you, and God bless you.

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beg the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

MATTHEW 9:37-38

Annual Budget & Stewardship

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

\$21,800

Our commitment for the year

BASKET COLLECTION

\$358.00

Sunday, August 16, 2026

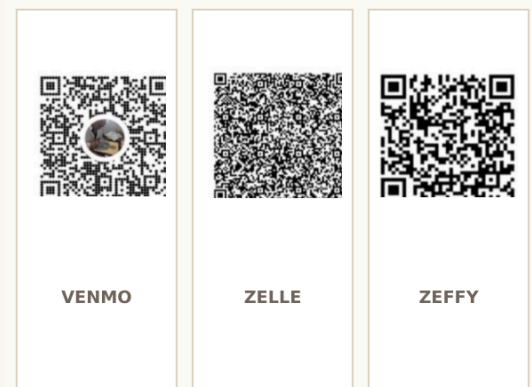
WHERE WE STAND

Goal not yet reached

Every gift moves us closer

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, our mission continues to grow. We prayerfully ask every individual and family to consider making a weekly or monthly stewardship commitment to help sustain the mission of our community. Every gift, regardless of its amount, helps us continue celebrating the Divine Liturgy and serving the Maronite faithful throughout Manhattan. **No donation is too small.**

CHECK	Payable to Manhattan Maronite Catholic Community Place in the Sunday basket or mail to the parish office
ONLINE	Zeffy Search: Manhattan Maronite Catholic Community. No fee on credit card
ZELLE	nycmaronitemission@gmail.com
VENMO	(646) 286-2778



THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support.

A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Do not take a vacation from Christ this summer

Remember, Christ walks with us in every season. Let us not leave Him behind this summer.

Wishing you all a safe, joyful, and faith-filled summer.

In Christ's love, Abouna Elias

REV. FR. ELIAS ADWAN, ADMINISTRATOR

Community Life

STAY CONNECTED

BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER

Join our community family.

We encourage everyone to become a registered member of the Manhattan Maronite Catholic Community. Scan the QR code to sign up or update your information so we can keep you informed about community life, events, and opportunities to participate.

Questions? (646) 286-2778 · nycmaronitemission@gmail.com



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Thank you for being part of our community.

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