



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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Sunday, June 15, 2025

Sunday of all Saints

الأحد، 15 حزيران - أحد جميع القديسين





## Liturgy Intentions

### Sun. June 15, 2025. Sun. of All Saints.

#### 9:30 AM:

PHS of Layla Zeinieh by Ron Kfoury & Family.  
+Nicholas A. Domaney by his Family.  
+Sally Sabino by Margaret Dean.  
+Fr. Basil Nahas.

#### 11:30 AM:

+Chihadeh ElHomsy & his wife +Evelyn Massaad  
By their daughter Fadia ElHomsy.  
+Abdul Karim Rafeq by his Family.  
+Nabil Saad by John & Astrid Hajjar & Family.  
+Salwa(Samaha) Zarzour by Saade Barbar.  
+Btlim Astlianids & +Costy Khokaz by Mona Bekandi.  
+Joseph & +Thérèse ElKhouri by Their Family.  
+Bishop Justin Najmy.

### Wed. June 18, 2025.

7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service.

### Sat. June 21, 2025.

5:00 PM: Divine Liturgy.

+Prf. Abdul Karim Rafeq (1 Yr.) Memorial Service.

### Sun. June 22, 2025. 2nd. Sun. of Pentecost.

#### 9:30 AM:

+John F. Harrington (39 Yrs.) by Siham Harrington.  
+Sally Sabino by Ann & Patrick Doyle.

#### 11:30 AM:

+Abdul Karim Rafeq by his Family.  
+Nabil Saad by Fred & Nicole Hamway & Family.  
+Salwa(Samaha) Zarzour by William C. Smaha.  
+Btlim Astlianids & +Costy Khokaz by Mona Bekandi.  
+Joseph & +Thérèse ElKhouri by Their Family.  
+Archbishop Joseph Raya.



### Apostles Fast

June 17-18 is the fast in preparation for the Feasts of Saints Peter and Paul. Everyone should pray and fast for our Bishops, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays.

+Prf. Abdul Karim Rafeq,

One Year memorial Service will be on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 5 PM. Here in the Annunciation Cathedral.

May his Memory be Eternal

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Sunday Readings: Heb. 11:33-40. 12:1-12, Mt. 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

### Please pray for the health and divine protection of

Tony Abdi, Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Harry McKannon, Theresa Quinn, Jim Reardon, Edward Rezek, Maggie Rosenthal.

### Parish Financial Support June 8, 2025

(Weekly donations needed for budget: \$3,000)

<b>Candles:</b>	\$	189.00
<b>10:00 Lit.:</b>	\$	1,214.30
<b>Baptism:</b>	\$	300.00
<b>Mail in:</b>	\$	360.00
<b>Memorials &amp; Lit. Int. :</b>	\$	-00.
<b>Total:</b>	\$	1,874.30

Many thanks to all of you for your weekly contributions. We depend greatly on your steady stewardship. God bless you for your generous support.



The Sanctuary Lamp  
Keeps vigil this week for  
All alive & dead Fathers

Please remember them in your prayers.

**9:30 Choir Meeting** The 9:30 Choir will meet on Sunday, June 22, at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room. New members are welcome.

### Feast Day of the Apostles Peter and Paul

This year the Feast Day of the Apostles Peter and Paul falls on Sunday, June 29. This is one of five obligatory Holy Days for all Eastern Catholics. Saints Peter and Paul first ministered in Antioch, the ancestral seat of our patriarchate and one of the greatest of early Christian Cities. Eventually they traveled to Rome and ministered there. It was in Rome that both were killed for Christ. Saint Paul was beheaded at Tre Fontane outside of Rome. Eventually a huge basilica was built over his tomb. Saint Peter was crucified upside down on the Vatican Hill and later on Saint Peter's Basilica was built over his grave. They are the Patron Saints of both Rome and Antioch.



**Summer Schedule** During the months of July and August the 2nd Divine Liturgy will be at 11 AM, not 11:30 AM. This change is to allow people to pray and then leave for their vacation activities.

### Weekly Liturgy Schedule

#### Sunday:

Orthros 8:45 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday:

Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday:

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

#### Feast Days:

Great Vespers: 7:00 p.m. Evening before Feast  
Divine Liturgy: 7:00 p.m. Day of the Feast.





Congratulations to  
**KHAI CALHOUN MARTIN**  
 Child of William & Samantha Martin  
 who was Baptized on June 8, 2025



**HAPPY  
 FATHER'S  
 DAY!**



Congratulations to

Farah, Riona

Hamway, Rosana

Jbeil, Daniella

Mayol, Billy

Najjar, Clarisse

Who were celebrating their 1st  
 Confession last week.

### Thank You's for Sunday School

We had a beautiful celebration last Sunday for the First Confessions of the children and the close of the Sunday School Year. Many thanks to the parents who spent so much time decorating the church and hall for the event. Thanks to the people who donated food for the luncheon. Many thanks to our Sunday School Teachers for working so diligently all year long. Thanks to the parents who were so conscientious about bringing their children to class. Thanks to all who participated and showed their support for our Sunday School program.

### Rector's Committee

The June meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 PM via Zoom. This is the last meeting before the Summer.

**Father Marwan Koury:** Father Marwan was in Boston last Sunday. This Sunday he is in Florida.

**God With Us +ONLINE+** is a collaborative outreach of the Eastern Catholic Bishops and eparchies of the United States to provide educational resources for the faithful in our Eastern Christian traditions. Go to **EASTERN CATHOLIC.ORG** to find many excellent talks, the opportunity to sign up for live educational webinars and other resources! *All resources are offered free of charge.*

**August 15:** The Dormition and Assumption of the Mother of God will be celebrated on Friday, August 15. This is the greatest feast day of the Virgin Mary. This year we will celebrate this feast with a procession and Divine Liturgy at 7 PM. Afterwards there will be a dinner and music by George Maloof.



Please reserve your tickets, and plan to be with us for the Feast Day of the Mother of God on August 15.

Donation Adult Ticket = \$50 and five years old and plus = \$30. Tickets are available at the coffee hours.



### Melkite Synod

The Synod of Melkite Bishops is meeting this month in Lebanon. Bishop Francois departed for Lebanon last Monday.

**Remember Me In Your Kingdom:** The Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (June 18) at 7 PM.

The **Building Committee** is working on a master plan for the maintenance of the parish plant. If you notice anything to repair, or think one project should take precedence over another, please let them know. The members are: Jeffrey Bashara, Alan Crede, Neil Foley and Ron Kfoury, email rk4e@aol.com.

**The Building Committee is seeking two additional members, Must Possess basic understanding of building Maintenance & repair. Please contact Fr. Philip**

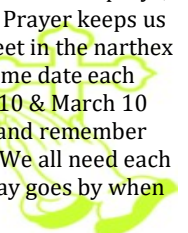
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**PRAY FOR OUR PARISH:** A successful parish is the parish that prays, not just at formal church services, but at home as well. Prayer keeps us connected to God and each other. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for people to pray for the parish. You sign up for the same date each month. If you sign-up for the 10th, then on Jan 10, Feb. 10 & March 10 etc... you would pray for the parish. You pray at home and remember the clergy, parishioners, parish activities, and groups. We all need each other's spiritual support. Please sign up so that not a day goes by when our parish is without prayer.





# PASTORAL STAFF

**Rector:** Rt. Rev. Philip Raczka, PhD.  
**Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Thomas Moses  
**Deacons:** Rev. Deacon John Moses  
 Rev. Deacon Ibrahim Zeinieh  
 Rev. Subdeacon George Saikali  
**Administrative Assistant:** Gracia Skaf

# Sacramental Guidelines

**HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:** Before or after any service, or by appointment.  
**HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** Please contact the clergy in advance to arrange for the required baptismal instructions.  
**HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING (Marriage):** Please contact the clergy to arrange for the required interview and instructions.  
**HOLY MYSTERY OF ANOINTING (and Communion) OF THE SICK:** Please contact the rectory to arrange a home or hospital visit.

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