



Message of the Light

A weekly Newsletter
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Tele Lumiere full coverage of the important events



Paul from an Eastern point of view

Christianity in the Middle East:
Ancient Yet Ever New



On the occasion of the year of Saint Paul, the Institute of Eastern Christian Studies (Cairo), the shrine of St Paul (Damascus) with the cooperation of the Catholic Greek Melkite Patriarchate (Damascus) and the university of the Syriac Studies in Padova (Italy) organized **the International Congress** in Damascus, attended by many Patriarchs, Bishops and laity coming from the East and the entire world. Watch the different sessions of the congress that was fully covered by Tele Lumiere at the end of St Paul's Year.

This was the slogan of the symposium that **Noursat** and **CAMECT** representing all the Eastern Christians in U.S.A organized jointly at the Chaldean diocese of St Thomas the Apostle at Michigan- U.S.A. The Eastern Christians from different denominations, in addition to Muslims gathered in order to promote dialogue. An elite of American and foreign religious men and laity delivered the lecture during this symposium.

Tele Lumiere and Noursat's delegation was present at the symposium from 20th- 22nd February. It was presided by the chairman of the board **Bishop Roland Abou Jaoude**, Tele Lumiere Director General and Noursat chairman of the board **Jacques Kallassi**, the Executive Director **Raymond Nader** and Tele Lumiere Programs Director **Marie- Therese Kreidy**. The TV station provided full coverage of the congress sessions that tackled the Christian contribution nowadays in the Middle East and their role in spreading the interreligious dialogue, opening to others and spreading the message of peace. In addition to the role of the Christian media in clarifying all aspects of the situation in the Middle East. Moreover, interviews were filmed on the sidelines of the congress with participants including bishops, priests and laity.

All the sessions and the events will be broadcast on every:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

4.00 LEB - 1.00 GMT - 21.00 EST

Friday June 19th & 26th

Friday July 3rd

10.00 - 7.00 GMT

With Mary for Lebanon

Pray with us to the Lord for Lebanon from **the House of Love** in Adonis- Jbeil, asking the intercession of the Virgin Mary so that peace and stability prevail in our beloved country.

Saturday 27th June

18.00 – 15.00 GMT LIVE The Rosary

19.00 – 16.00 GMT LIVE The Divine Liturgy

20.00 – 17.00 GMT LIVE Adoration

Highlighted programs of the week

Friday June 19 Celestial Journey

18.00 – 15.00 GMT

An exclusive episode reveals the activities organized on the occasion of the memory of the beatification of the **Capuchin Priest Jacob Haddad** mainly the procession from **St Louis Church- Bab Idris** to **the convent of the cross**. In addition, it highlights the importance of this path according to the Blessed monk.



20.30 – 17.30 GMT LIVE

When did the human being emerge on earth? What are the periods through which he passed to become intelligent? What is next to humanization? **Fr. George Rahme** will answer all your questions in this episode about **the human emergence**.



A Church in a Man

19.30 – 16.30 GMT

Fr. Agapius Naous emphasizes the personality of Akkar's late Greek Orthodox **Bishop Boulos Bandali** with his guest the lawyer **Issam Labib Fares**, a parishioner of Akkar.



22.00 – 19.00
GMT

Share with **Fr. Youssef Lahoud Karam** his memories starting from his childhood. He described his experience since he was ordained a priest preaching the Good News until he practiced painting and sculpture. **With May Mansour**.

Saturday June 20



12.15 - 9.15 GMT

Learn more about **Focolari International Movement** that was founded by **Chiara Lubich** in the 1st World War in order to establish an ideal society based on love as the Bible preaches.

Fr. Jacob, the Apostle of Peace



21.50 - 18.50 GMT

The **Lebanese Franciscan nuns** present an exclusive documentary showing the life of **Fr. Jacob** since his childhood and highlighting his most important educational, health and human projects.

Mass on the memory of the beatification of Fr. Jacob



23.00 – 20.00 GMT LIVE

Pray with us live from **the tomb of the Capuchin Priest Jacob- Convent of the Cross** a year after declaring him a blessed monk.

Sunday June 21

The Pope visits Padre Pio 10.30 - 7.30 GMT LIVE

Pope Benedict makes a pastoral visit to **San Giovanni Rotondo** in Italy. The corpse of the Franciscan Priest Pio was shrouded in the convent of Our Lady of Graces. The Pope celebrated the Divine Liturgy that will be broadcast live on **Tele Lumiere** and **Noursat**.

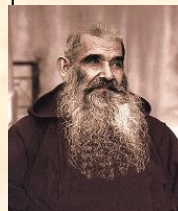


20.30 – 17.30 GMT LIVE

What are the challenges faced by the Church in Mexico? Learn more with **Charbel Zwein** and his guest **Bishop George Saad Abi Younes**, the pastor of Our Lady of Lebanese martyrs- Mexico.

Oh Beloved Cross of the Lord

22.30 - 19.30
GMT



A year after the beatification of **the Capuchin Priest Fr. Jacob**, praise the Lord with the singers **Ghassan Saliba**, **Carole Aoun** and **Achrafieh St Maron Choir** in an evening rich by meditations and quotes in the voice of **Fr. Jacob**.

The Light from U.S.A

4.00 LEB- 1.00 GMT- 21.00 EST
Globalization, the mutual faith, dialogue and peace are the issues highlighted by the third session of **“Christianity in the Middle East: Ancient Yet Ever New”** that was held at **St Thomas Chaldean diocese- U.S.A**. On this occasion, expect an interview with **CAMECT** chairman **Bishop Ochagan Choloyan**. With **Marie- Therese Kreidy**.

Monday June 22

19.00 – 16.00 GMT



The artist **Ghassan Attieh** began his stardom journey from the play “Takla, one of the first martyrs”. He achieved great success consecutively through splendid plays and TV serial stories. **With Catherine Moussa**

19.30 – 16.30 GMT

This episode highlights the importance of **Parables** in life especially those given by the Lord Jesus and showing His glory and love.

With Fr. Boulos Wehbe.

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20.30 – 17.30 GMT
LIVE

Woman is active in the civil associations through which she accomplishes a human and social mission. Watch this episode **Woman and the civil associations** with **Claudia Abi Nader.**

22.00 – 19.00 GMT

Fr. Youssef Mouannes met many Lebanese priests who are accomplishing their mission in U.S.A and always work on gathering the parishioners around the Lord's altar.

Tuesday June 23

Lebanon in the Bible



15.15 - 12.15 GMT

The prophet Ezekiel compares **Tyr** to a ship that was built on a strong basis, was well decorated and became wonderful. Learn more in this episode with **Johnny Antoun.**



19.00 – 16.00 GMT

Correct your **false beliefs about nutrition world** in order to lead a healthy life. With the nutritionist **Eliane Moawad.**

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بأقلامهم

19.30 – 16.30 GMT

Dr. George Labaki and **Fr. Ephram Semaan**, the General Secretary of the Syrian Catholic Patriarchate read the writings of the Syrian Priest **Ephram** the instrument of the Holy Spirit.



20.30 - 17.30 GMT

The program of the Christian Education highlights **the Gospel of the fifth Sunday after Pentecost.** **With Bishop Bechara**

Wednesday June 24

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18.45 – 15.45 GMT

Learn more about the most important ecclesial, cultural and social activities and ceremonies organized by the different parishes and associations in a special episode. **With Darine El Hashem.**

Pictures of the Christian Heritage

19.00 – 16.00 GMT

Aleppo, a Syrian city is rich by its big Christian monuments including: The fortress of the prophet Zach, the icon of St Simeon the Stylite, and many Eastern and Byzantine churches... **With May Mansour and Richard Chahine.**



20.30 – 17.30 GMT
LIVE

Does **death penalty** deters people from committing a crime or is it itself a crime? **With Roula Elia.**

St Paul, the apostle of struggle

22.50 - 19.50 GMT

Bishop George Saliba presides a religious conference at St Jacob Saruji Church showing the struggle of **St Paul** in Christianity. He turned from a persecutor of Christians to their defender.

Thursday June 25

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19.00 – 16.00 GMT

A year after the beatification of **the Capuchin Priest Jacob Haddad**, this episode shows the most important steps of his life where he was always finding in the Lord's cross. **With Elie Issa.**

20.30 – 17.30 GMT
LIVE

The priest has a mission to spread the Lord's word. The Apostolic movements are a tool that he uses to strengthen his relations with his parishioners and help them so that the Lord enters their lives. Watch this episode about **The Priest and the Apostolic Movements** with **Fr. Joseph Salloom.**

With Mary from Medugorje

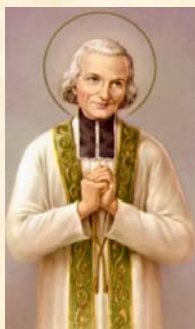


22.00 -

19.00 GMT

Travel to **Medugorje** and learn more about the history of apparitions at this symbolic historic and religious holy site in an exclusive documentary on the memory of Our Lady's apparitions in addition to special interviews.

With Guitta Maroun



The priest of Ars

The Priesthood year is inaugurated on Friday June 19th. The Church is consecrating this year to the priest, the Lord's servant. On this occasion, we present a documentary telling the story of **Fr. Jean- Marie Vienny or the Priest of Ars** 150 years after his death. He is a saint, a true example of priests. He was declared the patron of the priests all over the world in 1929. **With Nadine Balaa.**

In addition, many related programs will be broadcast consecutively only on Tele Lumiere and Noursat.

**Friday June 19th
22.00 - 19.00 GMT**



A star's Journey

Adel Imam is a famous Egypt actor. His audience in Egypt and the Arab World adored his humor and his works were screened by a large number of viewers. **Adel Imam** appears on Tele Lumiere in the program "**A star's journey**" to share with you the wonderful steps of his life. This evening was organized by the Catholic Center for Cinema in Egypt to honor the star **Adel Imam** who was recently the hero of the film "Hassan and Markos".

**Saturday June 20th
20.30 - 17.30 GMT**

Zlin Film Festival for Children and Youth

Tele Lumiere provided full coverage of all activities that were organized alongside **Zlin Film Festival for children and Youth**, the oldest and biggest international festival in Czech Republic. An Ecumenical Jury presided by the Programs Director **Marie- Therese Kreidy** participated in the selections. Follow this documentary including the smallest details about this festival with **Marie- Therese Kreidy and Johnny Antoun.**

**Saturday June 20th
18.45 - 15.45 GMT**

No for Drugs, Yes for Life!



Tele Lumiere is preparing a program on the occasion of the International Day against Drugs. It tackles all legal, spiritual dimensions of the issue, through practicing arts and praying. **Josephine El Ghouli** will deal as well with the security aspect and the religious viewpoint concerning this issue. Furthermore, the singers **Abir Nehme** and **Suhail Matar** will participate in this program. Join us!

**Tuesday June 23rd
21.30 – 18.30 GMT LIVE**



Tele lumiere's crew in exclusive interviews



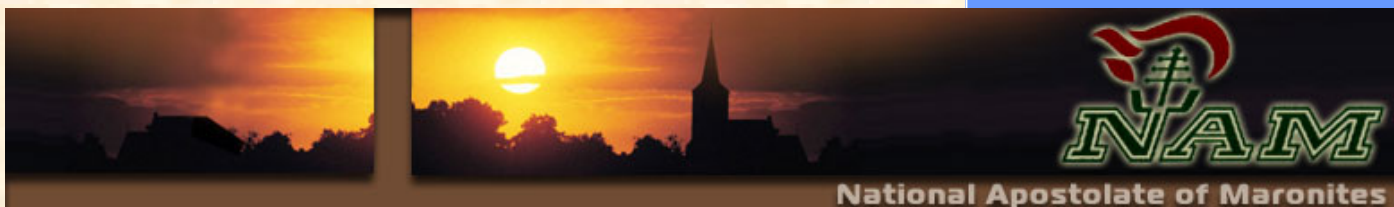
On the memory of Medugorje apparitions

26 years after the apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Medugorje, some programs related to this event will be broadcast exclusively on Tele Lumiere during the daily morning program "**The Light With Us**" with **Jeanne-D'Arc Abi Yaghi** and her distinctive guests. They will talk about this occasion and the Virgin Mary blessings and messages.

**Thursday June 25th
10.00 – 7.00 GMT LIVE**

Travel with us to Medugorje and visit this Holy site in an exclusive documentary with **Guitta Maroun**. Learn more about this phenomenon that is still attracting the believers under the Lord's wide sky.

**Thursday June 25th
22.00 – 19.00 GMT**



The 46th Maronite Congress in Los Angeles- U.S.A. is held under the auspices of the National Apostolate of Maronites NAM, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lebanon and St Paul at Los Angeles from 1st- 5th of July with the theme "follow the star to the city of angels"

Maronite bishops, priests and laymen from all over the world participate in this congress. As well, they participate in workshops, dialogue, discussions, social and cultural activities, exhibitions etc...

Tele Lumiere will be represented by a media delegation, and will provide full coverage of its activities.

For more information visit the website: www.namnews.org