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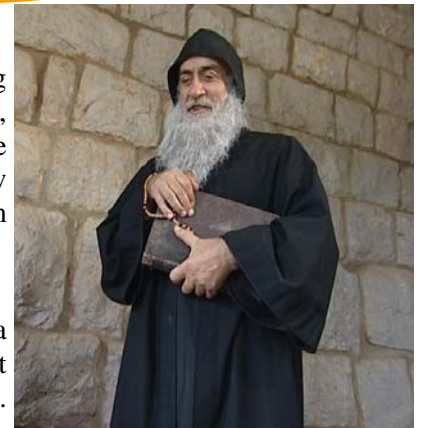
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## “Charbel, If He Speaks”, Deeds and Words

Many films displayed the life of the 1<sup>st</sup> Lebanese saint **Charbel**, since his birth till he was raised to the Kingdom of God. Yet, **Dr. Charbel Boutros** was an exception showing creatively **St Charbel**'s thoughts in a drama called “**Charbel If He Speaks**”.

Since his young age, **Boutros** was very influenced by his patron, bearing his name with pride and loyalty. Indeed, **St Charbel** was according to the writer, “a way of salvation that strengthens his faith” when thoughts about God and the existence crossed his mind. He inspired the story from “**Charbeliyat**” book, knew **Charbel** who speaks, and wanted to transmit the thoughts of this saint of whom seeds of holiness bear fruits in **Lebanon** and all around the world.



Filmed within 6 days, the drama highlights 48 hours of the hermit's life that was near Heaven living in his hermitage. The events of the story include known information about **St Charbel** but at the same time creative thoughts of the author within the spiritual framework and respecting the Lebanese life. **Boutros** didn't mention the miracles that we are used to watch in other films, but he went deeply to the source of holiness.

Furthermore, the writer emphasized the saint loving others and opening to other religions, especially the coexistence with the Shiites because of the geographic location of the hermitage. “Holiness is a top mark” based mainly on love. In this drama, **Dr. Charbel Boutros** touches on many speeches and sermons that revealed **St Charbel**'s spirituality.



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**Charbel If He Speaks**  
Written and directed by:  
**Dr. Charbel Boutros**  
Coordinated by:  
**Roland Kawkabany**  
Music: Fr. Roukoz Bou Zeid

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# Highlighted Programs

## Friday November 27th

Fr. George Rahme and his guest Dr. Boutros Helou deal with the dilemma of the **global warming**, when climate changes take place, snow is melting and the energy consumption doubles. What are the direct and indirect **causes** and the suitable solu-



**20.30 - 18.30 GMT**  
**13.30 EST**



### Till the End of Earth

**Jesus Missionaries** in **Argentina** sacrifice their life with great love to serve the poor and sow the seeds of faith in their hearts at the poorest and furthest area in the world. Learn more about their mission.

**23.00 - 21.00 GMT**  
**16.00 EST**

## Byzantine Evening

Tripoli and Koura Greek Orthodox Choir led by Fr. Nicolas Malek presents a Byzantine evening at **St George Church- Bteghrine**.

**22.00**  
**20.00 GMT**  
**15.00 EST**

## Saturday November 28th

### The Mass of Thanks for the Beatification of Mother Mary Alfonso from the Holy Land



The Virgin **Mary** chose her, a Blessed of the Rosary Order since she was young. On this occasion, **Mamila** main **Rosary Convent- Jerusalem** celebrates the Divine Liturgy giving thanks to the Lord for accepting their foundation on the way to holiness.

**16.00 - 14.00 GMT**  
**9.00 EST LIVE**

### Lebanon, Museum of the East



**Moses** archeological fortress goes back to the Middle Ages, is characterized by its distinctive architecture and displays unique collections of statues activated by water and of old weapons.

**19.45 - 17.45 GMT - 12.45 EST**



### The Voice of the Soul

Greet the **Venerable Patriarch Estefan Douaihy** who joined the path to holiness raising Lebanon to the Kingdom of God, in a spiritual evening in **Ehden**.

**20.30 - 18.30 GMT**  
**13.30 EST**

### Poland, a Civilization of Faith



Let's explore the religious and historical vestiges in **Poland**, the homeland of the late **Pope John- Paul II** and enjoy a mix of old and modern architecture.

**23.00 - 21.00 GMT**  
**16.00 EST**

## Sunday November 29th

### The Holy Mass



For the Iraqi community residing in **Lebanon**, and peace in **Iraq**, the **Syriac Antiochian Patriarch Ignatius III Younan** celebrates the Divine Liturgy at the **Syriac Catholic Patriarchate- Mathaf, Sham road**.

**11.10 - 9.90 GMT**  
**4.00 EST LIVE**

In **Los Angeles**, the singer **Ghassan Saliba** emphasizes, with his strong voice, the Maronite participants in **NAM Convention** longing for their homeland, in a distinctive evening of traditional songs.

**22.00 - 20.00 GMT**  
**15.00 EST**

### The Commandments

The human being is the victim of **many temptations** that blind him and keep him far from the Lord's commandments. Then, he becomes the prey of sin. The 1<sup>st</sup> part of this drama shows **Anwar** that was lost because of material issues and transgressed the Commandments.

**Scenario: Gebran Daher**

**Directed by: Gaby Saad**

**Actors:**

**Patrick Moubarak, William Atik,**  
**Leila Hakim...**



**20.30 - 18.30 GMT**  
**13.30 EST**



Join us and watch the closure ceremony of **NAM Convention** at **Our Lady of Lebanon Church- St Peter Cathedral, Los Angeles**, in which bishops and important figures delivered their speech and memories were shared.

**22.42 - 20.42 GMT**  
**15.42 EST**

**Monday November 30th The Life of the Word**

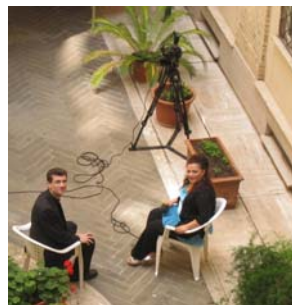
**The Light from Italy**



The Lord chose man to be his ambassador on earth to spread the essence of His holiness and His teachings. Let's be his ambassadors and complete his plan of salvation, with His wisdom.

With **Catholic Copt Fr. Basilios- Egypt**

**19.00 - 17.00 GMT  
12.00 EST**



In this Year of Priests, the Lebanese Missionary **Fr. George Teres** shares with **Catherine Moussa** his experience in the mission and priesthood at the **Maronite Seminary- Rome**.

**19.30  
17.30 GMT  
12.30 EST**

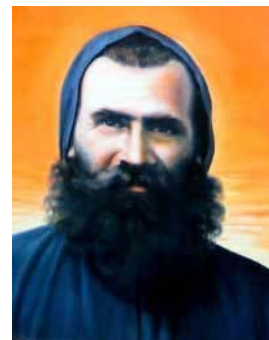


How does **Dr. Claudia Abi Nader** along with education experts tackle the period of the complementary cycle and its repercussions? Watch this interest episode about **“the Complementary Cycle, a Reality and Hope”**

**20.30 - 18.30 GMT  
13.30 EST LIVE**

**The Essence of Holiness**

How did the **Venerable Estefan Nehme** live? What are the features of his personality? What about his spirituality? Learn more in this episode **“Brother Estefan Nehme: Sign and Holiness”** with **Elie Issa** and **Fr. Boulos Sfeir**.



**22.00 - 20.00 GMT  
15.00 EST**

**Tuesday December 1st Eat Well, Be Healthy**

**Educating children about their nutrition** is crucial. In this regard, **France** organizes a campaign in order to help children to choose the suitable kind and quantity of food, focusing on the importance of sports.



How does the Church deal with media and the positions it launches for personal interests? What are the stances it adopts and shows through the mass media?

With **Marie- Therese Basha** and **Fr. Kamil Moubarak**.

With the **Nutritionist Eliane Moawad**

**19.00 - 17.00 GMT - 12.00 EST**

**21.30 - 19.30 GMT  
14.30 EST LIVE**

**Wednesday December 2nd**

**Conflict and Confusion**

Join **Roula Elia** in this episode about **“Career and Hobby”**. Do they complete or contradict each other? How are they in harmony for some people and aren't for others?



**Without a Mask**

On the eve of **St Barbara Feast**, **Fr. Joseph Mwanne** tells us at **St Barbara Church- Amchit**, the story of this woman who sacrificed her life to her Heavenly Spouse after she wore a mask and escaped from her home.



**Spiritual Evening in Feytroun**

Pray with us in an evening of **Syriac, Byzantine** and **Maronite** hymns at **St Paul College- Feytroun**.

**20.30 - 18.30 GMT  
13.30 EST LIVE**

**22.00 - 20.00 GMT-15.00 EST**

**22.30 - 20.30 GMT  
15.30 EST**

**Thursday December 3rd**

**A Servant among You**

The priest's mission includes the **social work** that is sowing the seeds of love and faith in society. How does this mission become clear and the priest deal with the social work?



**Fr. Ralph Tanjar** highlights with **Fr. Boulos Fahed** the Angel apparitions preparing for the Virgin apparition in Fatima and discusses their spiritual dimensions.



**Our Father, the Truth**

**Joumana Mdawar** presents a concert, at the **Holy Spirit University- Kaslik**, dedicated to **St Charbel** who said, with his last breath, **“Our Father the Truth”** when celebrating the Holy Mass.

With **Fr. Joseph Salloum**

**20.30  
18.30 GMT - 13.30 EST LIVE**

**22.00 - 20.00 GMT - 15.00 EST**

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In addition, the writer worked boldly on the image, being the director of his beloved achievement, with the supervision of the Director **Roland Kawkabany**. **Boutros** mastered the script and used the image in order to reach his goal, with the help and the blessing of his patron **St Charbel** that contributed to the success of filming at the Church and the hermitage of **St Peter and Paul Monastery- Kreyim Tin**, near “**Beit Chabab**” village. The best Lebanese actors performed in this drama.



Briefly, “**Charbel If He Speaks**” tells the story of a hermit who knelt gazing at Heaven where he is looking now tenderly at his homeland **Lebanon**, protecting his children, with the strength of the King of Heaven **Jesus-Christ**, from stumbling.



**Actors:**

**Paul Sleiman (St Charbel)**

**Gretta Aoun (Brigitta)**

**Nada Souaiby (Charbel’s Mother)**

**Nazih Youssef (Ghantous)**

**Patricia Rayes (Fotina, Ghantous’ wife)**

**Michel Adabachy (Libaos Ramaty)**

**Joseph Sassine (Makarios Meshemshany)**

**Dany Jneidy (Alagha)**

**Wassim Toum (Bou Tanios)**

**Joseph Salame (Brother Boutros)**

**Salim Saydawi and Robert Issa**

**(the novices)**

**With the participation of:**

**Abdo Hakim (the wicked servant)**

**Assad Chedid (the loyal servant)**

**Children:**

**Charbel Mefleh ( Chikri)**

**John Boutros (Youssef)**

**Filming:**

**Joseph al-Gharbi**

**Paul Imad**



**Christmas...**

At the beginning of **Christmas**, **Tele Lumiere** presents a new and various grid including interviews, documentaries, dramas, video clips, spots spreading Christmas spirit in the viewers souls, in addition to the broadcast of liturgical and spiritual ceremonies from Lebanon and the whole world.

Are your hearts ready for the birth of **Jesus** very soon?



**Good News**

In a special appointment with **Pope Benedict**, **Tele Lumiere’s** delegation notably **Tele Lumiere’s** chairman of the board **Bishop Roland Abou Jaoudeh**, **Noursat’s** chairman of the board **Jacques Kallassi** and the Programs Director **Marie-Therese Kreidy** met the Holy Pontiff.

After praying the **Angelus**, they were welcomed by His Holiness who gave them his blessings. Gifts were shared and the Pope was informed about **Noursat** and **Tele Lumiere’s** mission.

**Mass Media and the Family**

The **International Catholic Union of the Press (UCIP)- Lebanon** inaugurated the 8<sup>th</sup> Christian Media exhibition “**Mass Media and the family**” at **St Elias Convent- Antelias**, presided by **Fr. Antoine Khadra**, sponsored by the **Maronite Patriarch Cardinal Nasrallah Boutros Sfeir** who was represented by the president of the Media Episcopal Committee **Bishop Bechara Rai**, in the attendance of the apostolic nuncio **Msgr. Gabriele Giordano Caccia**, the representatives of the **Armenian Orthodox Catholicos Aram I**, the

Information Minister **Tarek Mitri**, and of the Prime Minister **Saad Hariri**, deputies in addition to clergymen, a group of monks and nuns.

The exhibition began its various activities including symposiums about the mass media and the family; a museum dedicated to the written and audiovisual media and honoring the Lebanese big families...The closure will be on **December 6th**.

