



**EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN  
THE CHANCERY**

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Dear Monsignors/Fathers:

**EULOGY POLICY  
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On the occasion of a funeral, it is not a bad custom for family or friends to give a eulogy, speaking about their deceased loved ones. At the same time, it is necessary to maintain the dignity of the Funeral Liturgy or *Ginnaz* and the sacredness of the Church building. Therefore, in the Eparchy of Saint Maron, eulogies by the laity may be given at the wake, the cemetery or the mercy meal. In the church, however, **only the priest or deacon may speak**. No eulogy is to be given by the laity in the Church.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Gregory John Mansour,  
Eparchial Bioshop

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