



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

ONE PETER YORKE WAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109-6602 • (415) 614-5632 • FAX (415) 614-5633

MEDIA RELEASE

**PATRIARCH FOUAD TWAL VISITS SAN FRANCISCO'S
ARAB AMERICAN COMMUNITY**

Contact: Msgr. Labib Kobti (415) 377-0720

(September 6, 2011) SAN FRANCISCO - On his first visit as head of the Catholic Church in Jerusalem, Patriarch Fouad Twal will say a Mass for Peace commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9-11 for San Francisco's Arab American community. A press conference on the situation for Christians in the Middle East will follow Mass.

Patriarch Fouad Twal is the head of the Latin-rite Catholic Church in Israel, Jordan, Palestine and Cypress and will visit California Sept. 9-12. He will participate in meetings at the White House later in the same week.

The Mass for Peace at 12 noon will take place at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1300 Junipero Serra Boulevard at Brotherhood & Thomas More Way, San Francisco.

Following the press conference, a reception will be held at the South San Francisco Conference Center, 255 Airport Blvd, in So. San Francisco at 2:30 PM. For more information call (415) 452-9634.

###