

Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

May 5, 2013

May 5 Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i> 9:00 am Rochelle Buckius 11:00 am For the Parishioners of the Cathedral	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Req. by: Clergy
May 6 Monday	<i>Saint Dominic Savio - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
May 7 Tuesday	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
May 8 Wednesday	<i>Saint John the Evangelist - Apostle</i> 10:00 am Birthday Remembrance of Marie Therese Root 7:30 pm (Vigil of Ascension) For the Parishioners	Req. by: Aboona James Req. by: Clergy
May 9 Thursday	<i>Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 10:00 Frances Donahue and Geraldine Dun	Req. by: Kay Ryan
May 10 Friday	<i>Saint Simon the Zealot- Apostle</i> 10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
May 11 Saturday	10:00 am Robert Griswold	Req. by: Rachel Sannino
May 12 Sunday	<i>Seventh Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:00 am For the Mother's of the Cathedral 11:00 am For the Mother's of the Cathedral	Req. by: Cathedral Family Req. by: Cathedral Family

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 3,027.00	
Candles:	\$ 43.00	
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 50.00	
Debt Reduction:	\$ 50.00	
Cathedral stipends:	\$ 1,000.00	
Total:		\$ 4,170.00

Yearly Budget - 2013

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 300,000.00	
Collections to Date:	\$ 56,369.00	
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,586.00	
Donations to Date:	\$	
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,900.00	
Memorials to Date:	\$ 775.00	
Dividends to Date:	\$ 1,562.64	
Rentals to Date:	\$ 23,749.92	
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 5,875.00	
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 870.00	
Sanctuary Lamps/Altar Bread:	\$	
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,312.00	
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,895.00	
Total:		\$ 96,894.56 - (\$ 203,105.44)

Readings

May 5, 2013	<i>Sixth Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i>
Reading:	Romans 10: 1 – 13
Gospel:	Luke 24: 36 – 48
May 9, 2013	<i>Ascension of Our Lord</i> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
Reading:	Acts 1: 1 – 14
Gospel:	Mark 16: 15 - 20
May 12, 2013	<i>Seventh Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 1: 15 – 23
Gospel:	John 13: 31 – 35
May 19, 2013	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Reading:	Acts 2: 1 – 21
Gospel:	John 14: 15 - 20

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The month of May has always been traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Today, Maronites world-wide, celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon. May she intercede for each and every one of you and your loved ones as well as for our beloved Lebanon.

In keeping with tradition, we will have Marian Devotions in the Cathedral each Wednesday of the month of May. We began last Wednesday and approximately 20 parishioners attended and participated in the beautiful prayers and devotions of the Church. We will continue this each Wednesday of this month of May.

Also, the last day of May, which is Friday, May 31st, our Street Fair begins. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the Cathedral and concluding with Devotions to the Mother of God at 8:00 pm. I encourage all the parishioners to make every effort to attend as many of these para-liturgical services as possible.

I pray that our Blessed Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Lebanon, continue to intercede for all of us.

Aboona James

Liturgical Books

We have raised \$5,875.00 toward the purchase of the new Liturgical books. It is not too late to help us in this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued love and support of our Cathedral.

Festival 2013

Tickets are available for a brand new 2013 Hyundai Sonata. Ticket donations are \$100.00. Please see William Abou Chrouch. The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2013, at the close of our Lebanese Festival. See flyer on bulletin board for details.

Our goal is to sell a minimum of 300 tickets. We have reached approximately half of that. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. If you need additional tickets please see William or contact the Rectory Office and we will get them to you.

Charities Appeal

It is still not too late to make your donations toward our goal. We are still \$2,605.00 away from our goal. Please help.

200 Club

The drawing took place last Sunday at the Coffee Hour. The winning numbers were #127 John Katra and # 191 Lilly Elhage and Norma Haddad. Congratulations to all of you.

Mother's Day Brunch

The MYO will sponsor a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12, 2013 immediately following the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please see the flyer for details.

Festival News

All committee heads have been hard at work. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please remember that we are having this for (3) days. The banners will be up this week as well as Posters to be distributed to businesses. Thank you for your assistance.

Graduation Liturgy

At the request of many of the parishioners, the date for the Graduation Liturgy has been moved to June 23, 2013.

Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of Our Lord is May 9, 2013. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 pm (followed by Marian Devotions) and on Thursday, May 9th at 10:00 am.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All members are encouraged to attend. Also, this meeting is important as it will be the last one before the Festival. Again, make every effort to attend.

Pilgrim Statue

Please sign up as soon as possible to have the statue of Our Lady in your homes as soon as possible. The schedule so far is:

May 5, 2013 M/M Pierre Haddad

May 12, 2013 Mrs. Caroline Hamid

Eternal Rest

This past week we learned that Mrs. Violette Zehenni, the Mother of Haleem, Antoine, Albert, Helen and Marie Rose died in Lebanon. May she rest in peace.

Also, Mr. Antoine Khoury, brother of Joe Khoury passed away here and his body is being sent to Lebanon for burial. May he rest in peace.

Ordinations

There will be three men Ordained to the Diaconate on Thursday, May 23, 2013 beginning at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Please mark your calendars from now and pray for Elie Khalil, Antoine Kairouz and Brother Yousef Mariam.

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Saturday at 10:00 AM
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Holy Days at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month from
10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

Reconciliation

10:15 AM to 10:45 Sunday
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday and
upon Request.

Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)

Parents and Godparents must meet
with the Rector for Instructions and
then a time will be set for the Baptism
and Chrismation of the child.

Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Rector must be notified at least six
months in advance to set up
instructions.

Hospital and Sick Calls

Notify the Rector as soon as possible.

New Parishioners

All are welcome at Our Lady of
Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the
Rector as soon as possible.

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