

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2013

May 26 Sunday	<i>Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>Second Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:00 am Rania Nassar 11:00 am For John and Helen Shakal	Req. by: Subdeacon and Leila Vogl Req. by: Family
May 27 Monday	10:00 am For all Veterans	Req. by: Clergy
May 28 Tuesday	10:00 am For the good health of Edmund Chiha	Req. by: Chiha Family
May 29 Wednesday	<i>Saint Theodosia of Tyre – Martyr</i> 10:00 am For the good health of Edmund Chiha 7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Marian Devotions	Req. by: Chiha Family
May 30 Thursday	10:00 am For the good health of Edmund Chiha	Req. by: Chiha Family
May 31 Friday	10:00 am For the good health of Edmund Chiha	Req. by: Chiha Family
June 1 Saturday	10:00 am For the good health of Edmund Chiha	Req. by: Chiha Family
June 2 Sunday	<i>Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ</i> 9:00 am Rania Nassar 11:00 For the parishioners of the Cathedral	Req. by: Subdeacon and Leila Vogl Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,829.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 232.00
Candles:	\$ 63.00
Rent:	\$ 1,500.00
Total:	\$ 3,624.00

Yearly Budget – 2013

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 300,000.00</i>
Collections to Date:	\$ 63,054.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,892.00
Donations to Date:	\$
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 2,900.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 775.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 1,711.44
Rentals to Date:	\$ 31,983.65
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 5,875.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,195.00
Sanctuary Lamps/Altar Bread:	\$
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,312.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,895.00
Total:	\$113,631.09
	- (\$ 186,368.91)

Readings

May 26, 2013	<i>Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>Second Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Romans 11: 25 – 36
Gospel:	Matthew 28: 16 – 20
June 2, 2013	<i>Third Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 2: 1 – 10
Gospel:	John 14: 21 – 27
June 9, 2013	<i>Fourth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 2: 11 – 16
Gospel:	Luke 10: 21 – 24
June 16, 2013	<i>Fifth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Father's Day</i>
Reading:	Philippians 3: 7 – 14
Gospel:	Matthew 10: 1 – 7

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This week we celebrate the commemoration of the Most Holy Trinity. In our Gospel today, we come to the end of Saint Mark's Gospel story: here we listen to the last words of Jesus to his men; and in this last meeting Jesus did three things.

First, He assured them of His power. Surely nothing was outside the power of Him who had died and conquered death now the Disciples were the servants of a master whose authority upon earth and heaven was beyond all question.

Secondly, He gave them a commission. This mission was to go out and make disciples of all peoples. In other words, they were to win all men for Jesus.

Lastly, Jesus promised them a presence. It must have been a staggering thing for eleven humble Galilaeans to be sent for to the conquest of the world. Even as they heard it, their hearts must have failed them. But, no sooner was the command given, than the promise followed. They were sent out – as we are – on the greatest task in history, but with them there was the greatest presence in the world.

This is the challenge of the Gospel for us today. We must be courageous and profess Jesus Christ as our Savior and our King.

Aboona James

Knights of Saint Maron

The Knights held elections at the last meeting for Officers for the year 2013 – 2014 (September – September). We announce that the following were elected:

Roger Shamas – President
Shahadi Arnaout – Vice President
Adonis El Asmar – Secretary
George Elhage – Treasurer

Congratulations and God bless you!

Graduation Liturgy

Please register as soon as possible for the Graduation Liturgy which will take place on Sunday, June 23, 2013 at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.

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 for this week is:

May 26, 2013 - The Merhej Family
June 2, 2013 – Abi Daher Family

Farewell Reception

As you all know by now, Father Geoffrey will be leaving us this summer as he has been named the Rector of Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary in Washington, D.C.

On Sunday, June 9th following the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy we will have a special Coffee Hour for Father Geoffrey. All parishioners and friends of our Cathedral are invited.

Raffle Tickets

All Raffle Ticket money must be in by today. I am very disappointed in the outcome of the Raffle. This is all I need to say.

I do however wish to thank William Abou Chrouh for all his hard work. He did everything in his power to make this a great success and the parish let him and all of us down.

Pastoral Council

Due to the Festival the next meeting of the Pastoral council will be on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

ALL MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT!

Festival Schedule

Monday – Free (Memorial Day)

Tuesday – 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm
Cleaning of Vegetables
Make Lubia
Make Tahini Sauce

Wednesday – 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm
Package Hummus and Babaghanouj
Package Sweets

Thursday – 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm
Set up Hall and Drive –Way
Package last minute things
Cook Grape Leaves
Cook Mjaddara
Prepare Rice

There will be devotions to the Blessed Virgin on Wednesday as well as Friday. All are encouraged to attend.

Feast of Corpus Christi

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ will be celebrated next Sunday, June 2, 2013. We will have a simple procession in the Cathedral following the Divine Liturgy and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all afternoon.

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Reverend Geoffrey Abdallah—Director of Music

Mrs. Madelyn Russo — Cathedral Secretary

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.

