

***Third Sunday of Pentecost  
Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
June 2, 2013***

<b>June 2 Sunday</b>	<i>Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Third Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:00 am Rania Nassar 11:00 For the parishioners of the Cathedral	Req. by: Subdeacon and Leila Vogl Req. by: Clergy
<b>June 3 Monday</b>	<i>Saint Awtel – Confessor</i> 10:00 am John Shakal	Req. by: Laurice Fadel
<b>June 4 Tuesday</b>	NO LITURGY	
<b>June 5 Wednesday</b>	NO LITURGY	
<b>June 6 Thursday</b>	NO LITURGY	
<b>June 7 Friday</b>	<i>Feast of the Sacred Heart First Friday Adoration from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon</i> 12:00 For the Poor Souls	Req. by: Daisy and Elana
<b>June 8 Saturday</b>	10:00 am Robert Griswold	Req. by: Rachel Sannino
<b>June 9 Sunday</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:00 am For the Intentions of Father Geoffrey 11:00 am 40 Day Liturgy for Bernice Mansour	Req. by: Parishioners Req. by: Sister and family

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
Collection:	\$ 1,021.00
Candles:	\$ 63.00
Memorials:	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,134.00</b>

<i>Readings</i>	
<b>June 2, 2013</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Pentecost Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	<b>I Corinthians 2: 1 – 10</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 14: 21 – 27</b>
<b>June 9, 2013</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	<b>I Corinthians 2: 11 – 16</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Luke 10: 21 – 24</b>

<i>Yearly Budget – 2013</i>	
<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 300,000.00
<b>Collections to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 64,075.00</b>
<b>Candles to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 1,955.00</b>
<b>Donations to Date:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 2,900.00</b>
<b>Memorials to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 825.00</b>
<b>Dividends to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 1,711.44</b>
<b>Rentals to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 31,983.65</b>
<b>Fund Raising/Advertising:</b>	<b>\$ 5,875.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 1,195.00</b>
<b>Sanctuary Lamps/Altar Bread:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Easter /Christmas Flowers:</b>	<b>\$ 1,312.00</b>
<b>Bishop's Appeal to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 2,895.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$114,765.09</b>
	<b>- (\$ 185,234.91)</b>

<b>June 16, 2013</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Pentecost Father's Day</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	<b>Philippians 3: 7 – 14</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 10: 1 – 7</b>
<b>June 23, 2013</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Pentecost Graduation Liturgy</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	<b>I Corinthians 12: 12 – 13, 27 – 30</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 10: 16 - 25</b>

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. His Holiness Pope Francis has asked all Bishops throughout the world to hold Eucharistic Adoration in their Cathedrals and parish churches. At his request, Bishop Gregory asked all of our Maronite Churches to follow. Today we will hold Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the Divine Liturgy until 6:00 pm. I pray that many of you will be able to take a few moments out of your busy schedules and will keep vigil with Our Lord.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is really a custom of the Latin Tradition. I feel that in today's world it is most important that we have Eucharistic celebrations as so many Catholics have not been faithful to the meaning and purpose of what the true presence of Christ is. Today, statistically speaking, only 37% of Catholics believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Many have a Protestant understanding of Eucharist, it is only symbolic. All the more reason for us to adore Christ's true presence; Body and Blood – Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist. For in the Eucharist, the body of Christ is a source of divine life and power; and through a real contact with man, the body of Christ gives life, divine life, to the receiver who now “is imminent in Christ and Christ in him (John 6: 56), in a true “communion” of two persons in which, however, Christ remains the source from where everything flows in a one-way direction towards the person who is in need of everything he can get.

I pray that the True presence of Christ be with you and your loved ones. Let us pray for each other.

Aboona James

#### *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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### *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!**

#### *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:

June 2, 2013 – Abi Daher Family

June 9, 2013 – Abou Chrouch Family

#### *200 Club*

The winners for the month of May were: #156 Wadih Azzi and #194 Fadi Farhat. Congratulations to both winners. The next Raffle will take place on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the last 200 Club for this year.

#### *Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception*

The Confraternity will hold their end of the year Dinner on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at La Sarrentino's Restaurant on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 65<sup>th</sup> Street. Please see one of the Officers for reservations.

#### *Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon*

The annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson will be August 13 – 15, 2013. We will leave on August 14 and return on August 16. If you are interested in going please see Aboona James.

#### *Around the Eparchy*

Saint Sharbel church in New Jersey will host their Annual Lebanese Festival on June 7 – 9, 2013 on their church grounds. (See flyer on Bulletin Board for details)

Saint Maron church Festival in Philadelphia, PA will hold their Annual Lebanese Festival June 14 – 16, 2013 at their Church and newly renovated Social hall. (See flyer on Bulletin Board for details)

#### *NAM Convention*

For several months we have been promoting the Annual NAM Convention which will be held in Tampa Florida this July 3 – 7, 2013. There are brochures and application forms available at the doors of the Cathedral. Please make your reservations, it is still not too late to do so. See you in Florida.

#### *Time of Prayer*

I ask all parishioners to take 5 minutes out of each day to pray for Peace, especially in Lebanon and Syria.

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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.

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