

## *Fourth Sunday of Pentecost*

### *June 9, 2013*

<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
<b>June 10 Monday</b>	<i>Saint Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples – Apostle</i> 10:00 am NO INTENTION	
<b>June 11 Tuesday</b>	<i>Saint Bartholomew – Apostle</i> 10:00 am NO INTENTION	
<b>June 12 Wednesday</b>	10:00 am NO INTENTION	
<b>June 13 Thursday</b>	<i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church – Confessor</i> <i>Saint Aquilina of Jbeil - Martyr</i> 10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Aboona James
<b>June 14 Friday</b>	<i>Elisha the Prophet – Confessor</i> 10:00 am NO INTENTION	
<b>June 15 Saturday</b>	10:00 am NO INTENTION	
<b>June 16 Sunday</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Father's Day</i> 9:00 am for the Father's of the Parish (Living and Deceased) 11:00 am 40 Day Liturgy for Mikhael Abdo Njeim For the Father's of the Parish (Living and Deceased)	Req. by: Family

#### *Weekly Offering*

Collection:	\$ 1,019.00
Candles:	\$ 97.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 115.00
Donations:	\$ 6,500.00
Rent:	\$ 4,698.73
Debt Reduction:	\$ 70.00
Dividends:	\$ 55.08
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,554.81</b>

#### *Yearly Budget – 2013*

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 300,000.00</i>
<b>Collections to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 65,209.00</b>
<b>Candles to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 2,052.00</b>
<b>Donations to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</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>\$ 1,766.52</b>
<b>Rentals to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 36,682.38</b>
<b>Fund Raising/Advertising:</b>	<b>\$ 16,275.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 1,265.00</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>\$137,719.90</b>
	<b>- (\$ 162,280.10)</b>

#### *Readings*

<b>June 9, 2013</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Pentecost</i>  Reading: I Corinthians 2: 11 – 16 Gospel: Luke 10: 21 – 24
<b>June 16, 2013</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Father's Day</i>  Reading: Philippians 3: 7 – 14 Gospel: Matthew 10: 1 – 7
<b>June 23, 2013</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Graduation Liturgy</i>  Reading: I Corinthians 12: 12 – 13, 27 – 30 Gospel: Matthew 10: 16 - 25
<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<i>Seventh Sunday of Pentecost</i>  Reading: II Corinthians 11: 21 – 30 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Dear Father Geoffrey:

Today we offer our sincerest thanks and thoughts to you Abouna Geoffrey for all your love and dedication to the Church as a true servant of the Gospel. Your presence and your love of our Maronite Tradition is truly a witness to all of us. We will be ever so indebted to you for your work with the music of our Church. If for no other reason we are grateful.

On a personal level, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you as a brother priest. Many days and nights of discussion on matters of Church and Church Teachings were exchanged. Also, your ability to share your experience of what Church is, both on a local level as well as an International level was ever so helpful. I will miss you dearly.

There were also some very funny experiences for the two of us. For instance last summer when you returned from Australia you were greeted with your own pet, Ralph the rat. I am sure you will never forget that wonderful gift. Too bad Ralph died two days later (in the recliner), O well I guess that is life.

I don't know if you realize that for us as a Community of Faith, what a special place we have for you in our hearts. Go with God Abouna and we love you. Our home and our Community are always open to you. Please be assured of our prayers and love and support in your new Ministry.

Aboona James

#### *Pastoral Council*

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 9, 2013 – Abou Chrouh Family

#### *200 Club*

Please purchase your tickets for the month of June soon. This will be the last drawing for the year. Thank you for your continued support.

#### *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 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.

#### *Special Thank You*

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support through all of your hard work for our annual Festival. There are so many people who worked and worked with love for the Festival. We should be able to give you an accounting of the Income and Expenses by next week. To date almost all of our bills are done. Again, thanks to the organization of the Chairmen of all the committees.

Another year done and now it is time to rest.

We will have a thank you party in the next few weeks for the volunteers. We will announce the date. Again, thank you for a job well done. I love you.

Aboona James

#### *Mega Raffle*

The winning number for the Raffle was #258. The lucky winner was Ziad and Salam Abdo of Dallas, Texas. Congratulations!

#### *Festival Raffle Winners!*

Samsung Plasma TV – Patrick Houwayek  
Laptop computer – Vicki Nasr

Congratulations to the two of them!

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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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