

# *Fifth Sunday of Pentecost*

## *June 16, 2013*

<b>June 16 Sunday</b>	<p><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      Req. by: Family            For the Father's of the Parish (Living and Deceased)</p>
<b>June 17 Monday</b>	<p>10:00 am For the Father's of the Parish – Living and Deceased</p>
<b>June 18 Tuesday</b>	<p><i>Saint Leontius of Tripoli – Martyr</i>            10:00 am For the Father's of the Parish – Living and Deceased</p>
<b>June 19 Wednesday</b>	<p><i>Saint Jude Thaddeus (Laba) – Apostle</i>            10:00 am For the Father's of the Parish – Living and Deceased</p>
<b>June 20 Thursday</b>	<p>10:00 am For the Father's of the Parish – Living and Deceased</p>
<b>June 21 Friday</b>	<p><i>Saint Louis Gonzaga – Confessor</i>            10:00 am For the Father's of the parish – Living and Deceased</p>
<b>June 22 Saturday</b>	<p><i>Saint Eusebius (Hawshab) – Confessor</i>            10:00 am For the Father's of the Parish – Living and Deceased</p>
<b>June 23 Sunday</b>	<p><i>Sixth Sunday of Pentecost</i>  <i>Graduation Liturgy</i>            9:00 am Rev. Msgr Charles E. Diviney      Req. by: Daisy and Elana            11:00 am For all Graduates of the Cathedral      Req. by: Heritage Program</p>

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
Collection:	\$ 1,677.00
Candles:	\$ 108.00
Special Collection:	\$ 640.00
Rent:	\$ 1,000.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 20.00
Dividends:	\$ 148.80
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,093.80</b>

<i>Readings</i>	
<b>June 16, 2013</b>	<p><i>Fifth Sunday of Pentecost</i>  <i>Father's Day</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Reading:      <b>Philippians 3: 7 – 14</b>            Gospel:      <b>Matthew 10: 1 – 7</b></p>
<b>June 23, 2013</b>	<p><i>Sixth Sunday of Pentecost</i>  <i>Graduation Liturgy</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Reading:      <b>I Corinthians 12: 12 – 13, 27 – 30</b>            Gospel:      <b>Matthew 10: 16 - 25</b></p>
<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<p><i>Seventh Sunday of Pentecost</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Reading:      <b>II Corinthians 11: 21 – 30</b>            Gospel:      <b>Matthew 16: 13 – 20</b></p>
<b>July 7, 2013</b>	<p><i>Eighth Sunday of Pentecost</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Reading:      <b>Romans 8: 1 – 11</b>            Gospel:      <b>Matthew 12: 14 -21</b></p>

<i>Yearly Budget – 2013</i>	
<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 300,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 67,526.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 2,160.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,500.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 3,400.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 825.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 1,915.32
Rentals to Date:	\$ 37,682.38
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 16,275.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,285.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,312.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,895.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$141,813.70</b>
	<b>- (\$158,186.30)</b>
<p>Each Quarter we must generate \$68,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.</p>	

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This week we celebrate Father's Day.

So often we only think of Mother's Day as being important. I remember that as a child we would make such a fuss out of Mother's Day, because dad planned it, that when it came to Father's Day, poor dad always had to do the BBQ.

In this true tale of years gone by and as I reflect on them, it was dad who was always there to give balance and good advice to us as children and still as adults. It was his unselfishness and unconditional love for mom and us that kept us together. And even though he wasn't overly religious, I used to watch him at Divine Liturgy and saw his sincere love for God and the Church. His devotion was not phony or over-exaggerated. It was sincere and simple.

So, men of our Community of Faith, I pray that your children can look at you with the same sentiment. Be true in your love and commitment to your children. Guide with a firmness and gentleness. Be the example and the 'hero' that young people need in their lives. (TV and Sports figures are often self absorbed and phony) Be the man that God wants you to be. So, if you are like my dad and have to do your own BBQ, or pay for lunch or dinner today; be assured that it is not going unnoticed and appreciated by your loved ones. That is why you are 'dad'.

Have a most blessed Father's Day! And know that you are truly appreciated and loved.

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 today for the Graduation Liturgy which will take place next Sunday, June 23, 2013 at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. It would be horrible if one of our children were not acknowledged for their achievements. Please see Tresa following the Divine Liturgy today or email us [aboonaajim@verizon.net](mailto:aboonaajim@verizon.net). Thank you!

#### *Pilgrim Statue*

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

June 16, 2013 – Available

#### *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.

#### *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*

Our sister parish of Our Lady Star of the East in Pleasantville, NJ is hosting a Street Festival the weekend of June 21, 22 and 23, 2013 on their Parish Grounds. See flyer on bulletin board for details. (Pleasantville is a suburb of Atlantic City)

#### *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.

#### *Father's Day Remembrance*

All the Liturgies this week are for the intentions of the Living and Deceased men of the Parish. Their names will be remembered at each of the Liturgies from today until next Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.



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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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