

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost – Feast of Saint Sharbel

July 21, 2013

July 21 Sunday	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Feast of Saint Sharbel- Confessor</i> 9:00 am Gladys Santoni and Vincent Ahearn 11:00 am For the Parishioners of the Cathedral	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopulos Req. by: Clergy
July 22 Monday	<i>Saint Nohra – Martyr</i> 10:00 am Marie Simon	Req. by: Pam and Matt Sutherland
July 23 Tuesday	<i>Feast of Saint Sharbel – Confessor (Actual Feast)</i> 10:00 am Joe Simone	Req. by: Pam and Matt Sutherland
July 24 Wednesday	<i>Saint Christina of Tyre – Martyr</i> 10:00 am Gloria Simone	Req. by: Pam and Matt Sutherland
July 25 Thursday	10:00 am In Thanksgiving for Massoud Vahdat	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
July 26 Friday	10:00 am Veronica Stihel	Req. by: Carole Coleman
July 27 Saturday	NO LITURGY	
July 28 Sunday	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:00 am for the Intentions of the Merhej Family	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Family

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
Collection:	\$1,914.00
Candles:	\$ 19.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 90.00
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 500.00
Rent:	\$ 35.00
Total:	\$ 2,558.00

<i>Yearly Budget – 2013</i>	
<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 300,000.00</i>
Collections to Date:	\$ 76,205.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 2,516.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 7,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 4,680.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 1,275.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 2,066.53
Rentals to Date:	\$ 44,051.11
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 16,275.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,269.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,312.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,895.00
Total:	\$160,582.64
	- (\$139,417.36)
Each Quarter we must generate \$68,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.	

<i>Readings</i>	
July 21, 2013	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 12: 1 – 11
Gospel:	Matthew 12: 22 – 32
July 28, 2013	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 2: 17 – 22
Gospel:	Luke 19: 1 – 10
August 4, 2013	<i>Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 3: 1 – 13
Gospel:	Matthew 15: 21 – 28
August 11, 2013	<i>Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 3: 1 – 11
Gospel:	Luke 8: 1 – 15
August 18, 2013	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Thessalonians 2: 1 – 13
Gospel:	Luke 10: 38 - 42

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Summer has been very busy with so many changes coming this fall in regard to Staff here at the Cathedral. As a result I have been working and reworking schedules in order to best accommodate everyone. I am now asking the Catechists and Instructors of the Heritage Program along with the MYO Advisors to come to a meeting to establish the schedule of classes and events for both the Heritage Program as well as the events of the other organizations.

In that same regard the work on the Cathedral is getting closer in many ways of being complete (façade and towers) yet there is so much more that needs to be done. In late October or early November we will have a special rededication and blessing of the first phase. More information will be given to you in the Newsletter for August and September. In the meantime I need one thing from everyone, your prayers and cooperation in getting the work of the Cathedral Parish complete. Not only the physical but the spiritual and social events as well, which are as important for us as a Church.

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful summer. Please remember to keep holy the Lord's Day!

Aboona James

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:

July 21, 2013: Available.

200 Club

It is time to renew your membership in the 200 Club. You may do so by contacting one of the Officers of the Knights of Saint Maron or by calling the Rectory. Yearly membership is \$100.00 for the months of September thru June. Help us keep our Cathedral as best as possible. Thank you.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon Pilgrimage

The annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson will be August 13 – 15, 2013. We will leave on August 13 and return on August 16. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the social Hall.

World Youth Day

World Youth Day is this week. Keep the Holy Father and the participants in your prayers. See the Flyer in the Hall for details.

Heritage Program

There will be a meeting of all the Instructors of the Religious Education Program and the Arabic Classes on Thursday, August 1, 2013. This is a mandatory meeting for all volunteers.

We need to prepare the Calendar of Events for the Heritage Program. At this time I am asking if there are any new Catechists for this year. We are in need of additional help.

Along with the Arabic Classes, I am asking that if anyone who is interested in working with the MYO also come to this meeting. We are incorporating a Religious Education plan for the MYO this year as well. I am pleased to announce that Michael Shami from our parish will be working with the youth. Again, the date of this meeting will depend on the majority. We will also have a workshop in preparation for the new year for all Instructors of the Heritage Program, both Religious Education and Arabic Class, as well as the MYO. The date and time of this workshop will be decided upon at our meeting next week. Please see Aboona James for details.

Marriage Preparation

This year we are blessed with seven weddings. Up until now, I have been preparing the couples for marriage. This year we are going to set Pre-Cana Classes for all couples wishing to be married here at the Cathedral. I am also engaging our sister-parishes to join in this preparation program.

What will be covered during these classes will range from the Theology and Spirituality of Marriage as well as issues all young couples are faced with including talks on natural family planning.

If you are planning on getting married within the next 12 to 18 months please see Aboona James as soon as possible to sign up for these classes. They will be offered between 3 and 4 times during the year. These classes will be mandatory for all couples with no exceptions.

Sacramental Instructions

So often when people ask to have a Baptism they ask what they need to do. Many time they ask if Chrismation is an option. We need to better instruct the faithful of not only their duties but also to give them a spiritual understanding of these important Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation.

I am asking all new couples who are planning on having a Baptism here at the Cathedral to contact the Cathedral Office as soon as possible. I am also asking that all parents and God-parents come for a short but informative session on the importance of Baptism-Chrismation and the true role of God-parents. Again, this will be mandatory especially for first time parents. Please contact the Cathedral Office as soon as possible and register for these classes.

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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.

