

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

July 19, 2015

Sunday	July 19	<i>Ninth Sunday of Pentecost (Parish Picnic)</i> <i>Feast of Saint Sharbel</i> 9:00 am Gladys Santoni and Vincent Ahearn 11:00 am For the Parishioners	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus Req. by: Clergy
Monday	July 20	<i>Elias the Prophet - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Msgr. Sadek	Req. by: Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Nassour
Tuesday	July 21	10:00 am Msgr. Sadek	Req. by: Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Nassour
Wednesday	July 22	<i>Saint Nohra - Martyr</i> <i>Saint Mary Magdalene - Confessor</i> <i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Msgr. Sadek	Req. by: Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Nassour
Thursday	July 23	<i>Feast of Saint Sharbel (Actual) - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Msgr. Sadek	Req. by: Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Nassour
Friday	July 24	<i>Saint Christina of Tyre - Martyr</i> 10:00 am Msgr. Sadek	Req. by: Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Nassour
Saturday	July 25	NO LITURGY	
Sunday	July 26	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:00 am In Thanksgiving 11:00 am 40 Day Memorial for Lorraine Trabulsi	Req. by: Alice Blanchet Req. by: Family

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 5,335.00	
Candles:	\$ 154.00	
Peter's Pence:	\$ 195.00	
Rent:	\$ 4,040.00	
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 300.00	
Debt Reduction:	\$ 170.00	
Dividends:	\$ 110.09	
Total:		\$ 10,304.09
Emergency Fund:	\$ 53,125.00	

Yearly Budget – 2015

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 330,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 77,482.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 2,444.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 9,300.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 5,850.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 300.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 635.38
Rentals to Date:	\$ 48,865.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 30,663.02
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,595.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,550.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 1,655.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$ 2,000.00
Total:	\$ 177,671.39
	\$(152,328.61)
Each Quarter we must generate \$82,500.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.	
Emergency Fund: (Not part of Budget)	\$ 53,125.00

Readings

July 19, 2015	<i>Ninth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 5:20 - 6:10
Gospel:	Luke 4: 14 - 21
July 26, 2015	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 12: 1 - 11
Gospel:	Matthew 12: 22 - 32
August 2, 2015	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 2: 17 - 22
Gospel:	Luke 19: 1 - 10
August 6, 2015	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 3: 7 - 17
Gospel:	Mark 9: 1 - 7
August 9, 2015	<i>Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 3: 1 - 13
Gospel:	Matthew 15: 21 - 28
August 15, 2015	<i>The Assumption of the Virgin Mary</i>
Reading:	Romans 12: 9 - 15
Gospel:	Luke 1: 46 - 55 or Luke 10: 38 - 42

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I hope all is well with your summer break. After returning from the 52nd Annual NAM Convention I am pleased to announce that Therese Abi Habib received the Gold Massabki Award for our Eparchy. Also three of our young people received scholarships from NAM: Fidel El Asmar, Jennifer Hobeika and Valentina Malouf. It was a very proud moment for all of us who were in attendance in Cleveland. One conventioneer pulled me aside and said we must be doing something right in Brooklyn.

I am also proud to announce that we will host the Mid - Atlantic East Regional Convention this November 6 - 8, 2015. We were able to secure the Hampton Inn on Flatbush Avenue and Tillary street for those attending from out of town and we will use our Cathedral and Saint Francis College for the workshops, events and Hafli. We are anticipating a good turnout from the eleven parishes in our region. We will have more to announce in the very near future.

Finally, I ask that if you wish to attend the Shrine this August for the Pilgrimage to please contact the Cathedral Office this week. we will have a schedule of time to help us with baking for the Shrine in next week's bulletin. Until then enjoy your week!

Aboona James

Religious Education

Before we know it our young people will be back in school. We are beginning to prepare our own schedule for the upcoming Religious Education and Arabic School schedule. One thing I am sure of is that First Communion will take place on Sunday, April 24, 2016. It will take place at the 11:00 am Liturgy. (Please note that Easter will be March 27, 2016).

Catechists Forms

All Catechists and Arabic Instructors must fill out new forms for the Eparchial Audit. I have the forms in the Rectory. Please see either myself or one of the Subdeacons for additional information. Thank you.

Annual Pilgrimage

We have announced the Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio for the past several weeks. To date I have not received any inquiries as to whether we will have a bus or travel by van. I am not a mind reader.

Just to refresh your memories; we will leave on Friday, August 14th and return on Sunday, August 16th. Again, please let me know.

NAM Regional Meeting

There will be a Regional Convention meeting for those interested in working on the NAM Convention this Tuesday, July 20, 2015 at 7:00pm in the Rectory. All members interested in helping are asked to make every effort to attend this meeting. We will need help in many areas; Ad Book, Mailings, Banquet, Hospitality and many others. If you cannot make this meeting please contact either Aboona James at the Cathedral or Marian Ciaccia at 917- 880-5125. We need as much help as possible.

If you have never attended a NAM Convention this is one way in getting your feet wet, as they say. It is a great opportunity to meet fellow Maronites from around the Eparchy. Get involved!

Mark Your Calendars

Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2015.

First Coffee Hour will be on September 13, 2015.

Confraternity will have their first meeting on September 13, 2015.

Knights will have their first meeting on September 20, 2015.

300 Club Tickets available. (See flyer for details)
First Drawing will be Sunday, January 3, 2016.

NAM Regional Convention Friday - Sunday, November 6 - 8, 2015.

Holiday Bake Sale sponsored by the Confraternity Saturday and Sunday, December 12 - 13, 2015.

Religious Education will begin in September (Date and time to be announced).

Pre-Cana Classes will be held in October (Date and time to be announced).

This list will be updated periodically.



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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Friday 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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