

# *Sunday of the Priests*

## *February 5, 2017*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 5</b>	<i>Sunday of the Priests</i> 9:00 am for all the Deceased Priests of our Cathedral Parish 11:30 am 40 Day Liturgy for Hayat Aflak	Req. by: Tony and Marie Aflak and Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 6</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 7</b>	10:00 am Chorbishop Mansour Stephens	Req. by: Cathedral Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 8</b>	10:00 am Chorbishop George Webby <i>Vigil of Saint Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 7:30 pm Deceased Bishops (Zayek, Doueihi and Chedid)	Req. by: Cathedral Family Req. by: Cathedral Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<i>Feast of Saint Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 10:00 am Chorbishop Francis Wakim	Req. by: Cathedral Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 10</b>	10:00 am Msgr. Ignace Sadek	Req. by: Cathedral Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes</i> 10:00 am Bishop Elias Chahine	Req. by: Cathedral Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<i>Sunday of the Righteous and Just</i> 9:00 am For Vocations 11:30 am 40 Day Liturgy for Michel Bassil	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: His Children and Family

### *Weekly Offering*

Collection:	\$ 2,327.00
Candles:	\$ 200.00
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 500.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 110.00
Dividends:	\$ 20.66
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,157.66</b>

### *Readings*

<b>February 5, 2017</b>	<i>Sunday of the Priests</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	I Timothy 4: 6 - 16
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 12: 42 - 48
<b>Lectors:</b>	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am TBA - Arabic TBA - English
<b>February 8 - 9, 2017</b>	<i>Feast of Saint Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	II Timothy 3: 10 - 17
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 12: 23 - 30
<b>Lectors:</b>	7:30 pm Vigil Liturgy Subdeacon Peter - Arabic Subdeacon Norbert - English 10:00 am - Edward Manasseh
<b>February 12, 2017</b>	<i>Sunday of the Righteous and Just</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	Hebrews 12: 18 - 24
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 25: 31 - 46
<b>Lectors:</b>	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am TBA - Arabic TBA - English

### *Yearly Budget - 2017*

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 12,145.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 568.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,135.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,150.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 130.68
Rentals to Date:	\$ 28,380.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 160.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 48,947.68</b> <b>(-326,052.32)</b>

Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.

*Dear Parishioners and Friends:*

*We celebrate our beloved St. Maron this week. Born in 350 AD, St. Maron was born in Cyrrhus, a small town near Antioch. As he grew up, he accepted God's call to holiness and in time left the world to ascend to the top of Mount Nabo. He lived in the open air, converting a pagan temple into a church, and spent his time praying in solitude.*

*St. Maron worked to reach perfect wisdom, utilized his gift of healing, and attracted many followers to witness the veracity of his virtues and miracles. In time he attracted disciples such as James of Cyrrhus, Limnacus, Domnina, and many others. St. Maron died around 410.*

*St. John Chrysostom wrote a letter that read, in part, "Dear Maron, We are bound to you by love and interior disposition, and see you here before us as if you were actually present. For such are the eyes of love; their vision is neither interrupted by distance nor dimmed by time. We address ourselves to your honor and assure you that we hold you constantly in our minds and carry you about in our hearts wherever we may be. Please pray for us." Powerful words from a contemporary of St. Maron and a great father and doctor of the church!*

*May St. Maron's intercession be with us all as we commemorate this great saint from our rich tradition.*

*Aboona James*

#### *Mega Raffle*

Mega Raffle tickets are still available. Please purchase them today at Coffee Hour or by calling the Cathedral Office.

We will draw one number today with the big drawing occurring on May 21, 2017 - Good luck to all; it is not too late to purchase tickets.

#### *Pastoral Council*

The newly appointed Pastoral Council for Liturgy and Outreach and Religious Formation will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

#### *Saint Maron Day*

Today is the last day to reserve for Saint Maron day. We are low in numbers so please make your reservations today.

#### *Pre-Cana Course*

We will hold an all day course for those wishing to be married this year between the months of April and October. These classes are mandatory for all couples wishing to be married in any Catholic Church.

We will offer the course on Saturday, March 18, 2017 beginning with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am. There is no fee for this course. However, all couples preparing for marriage must make an appointment with Msgr. James before signing up for the course.

#### *First Reconciliation*

Our First Communion class will make their First Reconciliation on Saturday, April 1st. We are asking all the parents and their families to participate in this memorable and grace-filled event in the lives of our young children. details to follow in the next few weeks.

#### *Lenten Prayer Services*

Lent begins the weekend of February 25 - 26, 2017. Ash Monday is February 27th. Please bring in your used Palms in the next two weeks. Thank you.

We will have a full listing of all the Lenten Events within the next two weeks.

We will also have a Healing Prayer Service during Lent. The time and date will be announced within the next few weeks. I encourage all families and individuals to participate in as much of our Lenten schedule as possible. Together we will encounter Christ and I am assured that individually we will be renewed.

#### *Marriage Enrichment Weekend*

We will hold a Marriage Enrichment Weekend on Saturday, February 25, 2017. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. I encourage all married couples as well as engaged couples or even single people to attend this worthwhile evening. Make your reservations soon. Space is limited. Thank you.



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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.

