

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

February 19, 2017

Sunday	February 19	<i>Sunday of the Faithful Departed</i> 9:00 am for Alice George Deeb 11:30 am For all the Faithful Departed	Req. by: Tom George Req. by: Clergy
Monday	February 20	<i>Saint James, Hermit, Disciple of our Father Saint Maron - Confessor</i> NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	February 21	<i>Saint Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch - Confessor</i> 10:00 am In Thanksgiving	Req. Salma Vahdat
Wednesday	February 22	<i>Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch</i> <i>Liturgy and Devotions in honor of Saint Sharbel</i> 10:00 am Special Intention 7:30 pm For Healing Graces	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Clergy
Thursday	February 23	<i>Saint Polycarp of Smyrna - Martyr</i> 10:00 am For the Healing of Peter Root	Req. by: Clergy
Friday	February 24	10:00 am No Intention	
Saturday	February 25	10:00 am No Intention 6:00 pm For Renewal of Marriages	Req. by: Clergy
Sunday	February 26	<i>Entrance Into Great Lent - Miracle at Cana of Galilee</i> 9:00 am Vocations 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,732.00
Candles:	\$ 143.00
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 250.00
Dividends:	\$ 100.87
Debt Reduction:	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$ 2,250.87

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 16,784.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 917.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,135.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,500.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 231.55
Rentals to Date:	\$ 48,380.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 510.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 74,736.55 (-300,263.45)

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

Readings

February 19, 2017	<i>Sunday of the Faithful Departed</i>
Reading:	I Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
Gospel:	Luke 16: 19 - 31
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am TBA - Arabic TBA - English
February 26, 2017	<i>Sunday of the Entrance Into Lent</i> <i>Miracle at Cana in Galilee</i>
Reading:	Romans 14: 14 - 23
Gospel:	John 2: 1 - 11
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am TBA - Arabic TBA - English
March 5, 2017	<i>First Sunday of Great Lent</i> <i>Healing of the Leper</i>
Reading:	Romans 6: 12 - 23
Gospel:	Mark 1: 35 - 45
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am TBA - Arabic TBA - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

We celebrate the life and witness of St. James, Hermit and disciple of St. Maron this week. Being instructed by St. Maron as he was, he was also a man dedicated to prayer in solitude. He lived with Maron for a time but eventually went off to be on his own, living in the open air and enduring the burnig sun of the summer and bitter cold of winter. He accepted everything with great patience, sustained as he was with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

St. James dedicated himself to the exercise of virtues, making his life an example to all those he met. He drew many people to himself, and because of his example, people would take soil from the mountain on which he lived, considering it holy. This is still referred to today as "Sheik Khouros," or "the holy one from Khouros."

Bishop Theodoret once went to see James and to observe him. It is from the writing of this bishop that we know of St. James' holiness and life of penance. St James died in the middle of the fifth Century.

May the prayers of this holy man be with us all.

Aboona James

Eternal Rest

Today we commemorate those who have died from our Community of Faith as well as all of our Faithful Departed. We especially remember those who passed away from the Cathedral parish and were buried from Our Lady of Lebanon since last Faithful Departed Sunday.

*Theresa Nassar
Maroun Fakhoury
Charbel Chahine
Michel Bassil
Laure Dib
Elias Dib
Olga Agaby Kahraman*

May they rest in Peace!

Knights of Saint Maron

The Knights will hold their monthly meeting today Sunday, February 19, 2017 following the Coffee Hour in the Rectory.

Youth Choir

It is time to begin rehearsals for Sh'aneene. If any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 are interested please see Paula Aschkar for details.

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.

Mega Raffle

If anyone would still like to purchase a Mega Raffle Ticket you may do so.

Adoration for Vocations

This month we will hold our monthly Adoration for Vocations next Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 1:15 to 2:15. Please pray for Vocations.

Saint Sharbel Devotions

We will have monthly Devotions to Saint Sharbel on Thursday, February 22, 2017 beginning at 7:30 pm.

Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

Ash Monday - February 27, 2017

Ashes Distributed at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Cross

**Every Friday at 7:30 pm followed by
Lenten Meal in the Lower Hall**

Chrism Liturgy - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday - April 9, 2017 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Liturgies followed by Solemn Procession

Holy Week - April 10 - 13, 2017

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Wednesday (Healing Service) 7:30 pm

Thursday (Washing of the Feet) 7:30 pm

(Adoration from 9:00 pm to 12:00 Midnight)

Great Friday of the Crucifixion - April 14, 2017

Pre-Sanctified Gifts 10:00 am

**Burial of the Lord and Solemn Procession
7:30 pm**

Saturday of the Awaited Light - April 15, 2017

Awaited Light service at 11:00 am

Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

Midnight Liturgy of the Resurrection

12:00 Midnight

9:00 am and 11:30 am Divine Liturgies

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Mrs. Madelyn Russo — Cathedral Secretary

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.

