

Healing of the Leper Sunday

March 5, 2017

Sunday	March 5	<i>Healing of the Leper Sunday</i> <i>Saint Albert the Great - Doctor of the Church - Confessor</i> 9:00 am Diane Arbeeny Craigmyle 11:30 am 40 Day for Ramza Melham Abou Dib	Req. by: Michael Shaheen Req. by: Albert and Therese Gerges and Family
Monday	March 6	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	March 7	<i>The Seven Young Men of Ephesus - Martyrs</i> 10:00 am Nazha and Sahid Besheer	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
Wednesday	March 8	10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Thursday	March 9	<i>The Forth Martyrs - Martyrs</i> 10:00 am George A. Ferris	Req. by: Root family
Friday	March 10	10:00 am Special Intention 7:30 pm Stations and Benediction of the Cross	Req. by: Anonymous
Saturday	March 11	NO LITURGY	
Sunday	March 12	<i>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</i> 9:00 am Diane Arbeeny Craigmyle 11:30 am Kaiser and Richard Nofil 40 Day Liturgy For Elias Chamoun and Youssef Lebbos	Req. by: Michael Shaheen Req. by: Lydia Gordon Req. by: Edgar and Collette Chamoun Lebbos

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,988.00	
Ash Monday:	\$ 436.00	
Candles:	\$ 227.00	
Debt Reduction:	\$ 120.00	
Rent:	\$ 4,000.00	
Total:		\$ 6,771.00

Readings

February 27, 2017	<i>Ash Monday - Fast and Abstinence</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 5: 20 - 6: 7
Gospel:	Matthew 6: 16 - 21
Lectors:	Edward Manasseh - 10:00 am Zahia Abi-Habib - Arabic Vivian Akel - English
March 5, 2017	<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
March 12, 2017	<i>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 7: 4 - 11
Gospel:	Luke 8: 40 -56
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am Zahia Abi-Habib - Arabic Lydia Gordon - English

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 21,117.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,254.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,135.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,500.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 231.55
Rentals to Date:	\$ 52,415.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 800.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 83,731.55 (-291,268.45)

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint Albert the Great, Doctor of the Church.

He is referred to as "the Great" in recognition of his extraordinary genius and extensive knowledge, for he was proficient in every branch of learning. He joined the Dominican Friars.

Saint Albert was born at Lauingen, Swabia. He finished his studies in Padua, Italy. It was during the period of his teaching at Cologne and Paris that he counted among his students Saint Thomas Aquinas. Saint Albert enriched the Church with his many precious writings. He died in 1280 and was canonized in 1931 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XI. Pope Pius XII declared him patron of students. May his prayers be with us.

Aboona James

Second Collection

There will be a second collection each Sunday of Great Lent. The second collection will be for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is \$5,500.00. We ask that you be as generous as possible.

Caritas Liban

We will take up a Free-Will Offering at the Lenten meals every Friday. The monies collected will be given to Caritas Liban to be used for their needs. Please be as generous as possible.

Walk-a-thon for Lebanon

Our MYO is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon to aid Carits Liban. It will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The MYO members are asking for sponsorships for this worthy cause. I am proud of our young people. Additional information will be given in the near future.

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.

Adoration for Vocations

This month we will hold our monthly Adoration for Vocations March 12, 2017 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm. Please pray for Vocations.

Confraternity and Knights of Saint Maron

The Confraternity and the Knights of Saint Maron will hold their monthly meeting today, March 5, 2017 immediately following the Coffe Hour. The ladies will meet in the Chapel and the men in the Rectory.

MYO and MYA

We need all the papers of those who wish to attend the Regional Retreat in Westchester. So far we are only 5 MYO members and no MYA members. Please see Msgr. James for additional information.

Pastoral Finance Meeting

The Finance Council will meet this Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Rectory. All members are encouraged to attend.

Pilgrimage Meeting

There will be a very important meeting for all those who are going on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima on Sunday, March 12, 2017 immediately following the Divine Lityurgy in the Library. The itinerary and other important information will be discussed at that time.

Saint Joseph Breakfast

The Knights of Saint Maron will once again sponsor the Annual Saint Josphe Feast Day Breakfast on Sunday, March 19, 2017. Donation for the Breakfast is \$10.00 per person (Adults and Children). Purchase your tickets in advance.

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Chrim 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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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.

