

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman Sunday

March 12, 2017

Sunday	March 12	<i>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</i> 9:00 am Anniversary Liturgy Sofia Chalhoub 11:30 am Kaiser and Richard Nofil 40 Day Liturgy For Elias Chamoun and Youssef Lebbos	Req. by: Family Req. by: Lydia Gordon Req. by: Edgar and Collette Chamoun Lebbos
Monday	March 13	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	March 14	NO LITURGY	
Wednesday	March 15	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Thursday	March 16	10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Friday	March 17	<i>Feast of Saint Lazarus - Martyr</i> <i>Feast of Saint Patrick (USA) - Confessor</i> 10:00 am For those afflicted with addiction 7:30 pm Stations and Benediction of the Cross	Req. by: Anonymous
Saturday	March 18	<i>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church - Confessor</i> 10:00 am For engaged couples and healthy marriages	
Sunday	March 19	<i>Parable of the Prodigal Son</i> <i>Feast of Saint Joseph the Virgin, Spouse of Mary - Confessor</i> 9:00 am Diane Arbeeny Craigmyle 11:30 am Khalil Mansour	Req. by: John and Iliana Shaia Req. by: William and Rafka Abou Chrouch and Family

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 5,898.00
Candles:	\$ 109.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 355.00
Rent:	\$16,000.00
Total:	\$22,360.00

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 27,015.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,363.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,135.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,500.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 231.55
Rentals to Date:	\$ 68,415.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,155.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 106,091.55 (-268,908.45)

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

Readings

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
March 19, 2017	<i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 13: 5 - 13
Gospel:	Luke 15: 11 - 32
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am Norma Haddad - Arabic Denise Abou Chrouch - English
March 26, 2017	<i>Sunday of the Paralytic</i>
Reading:	I Timothy 5: 24 - 6:5
Gospel:	Mark 2: 1 - 12
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Most people do not recognize Lazarus as a Saint of the Church. But Tradition tells us differently. As we know, Lazarus was from Bethany. He was a virtuous man and a friend of Jesus. The Gospel of Saint John (John 1: 41 - 44) tells us how Jesus raised up Lazarus, who had been in the tomb for four days: "Then then took away the stone and Jesus looked upward and said: Father, I thank you for having heard me. I know that you always hear me but I have said this for the sake of the crowd that they may believe that you sent me." Having said this, he called loudly, "Lazarus, come out." The dead man came out, bound hand and foot with linen strips, his face wrapped with a cloth. "Untie him, Jesus told them and let him go free."

After the Ascension of our Lord Jesus into Heaven, the Jews became very hostile toward the followers of Christ. They put Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary, in a boat without sails, oar or helm, which miraculously carried them to Marseille, France. Lazarus converted a number of the inhabitants to Christianity and became their bishop. Lazarus shed his blood during the pagan persecution and was beheaded around the year 60 of the Lord. 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.

Saint Joseph Breakfast

The Knights of Saint Maron will once again sponsor the Annual Saint Joseph 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.



Pre-Cana Course

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.

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.

Adoration for Vocations

We will hold our monthly Adoration for Vocations today from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm. Please pray for Vocations.

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 Liturgy in the Library. The itinerary and other important information will be discussed at that time.

Walk-a-thon for Lebanon

Our MYO is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon to aid Caritas 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.

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

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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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.

