

Sunday of the Paralytic

March 26, 2017

Sunday	March 26	<i>Sunday of the Healing of the Paralytic</i> <i>Saint Gabriel the Archangel - Angel</i> 9:00 am Mimi Saba 11:30 am 5th Anniversary of Selma Revuelta 40 Day Liturgy Georgette Achkar Naddof	Req. by: Nephew Antoine Saba and Family Req. by: Children Req. by: Ghada and Antoine Safi
Monday	March 27	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	March 28	NO LITURGY	
Wednesday	March 29	<i>Saint Cyril of Baalbek - Martyr</i> NO LITURGY	
Thursday	March 30	<i>Saint John Climacus - Confessor</i> NO LITURGY	
Friday	March 31	NO LITURGY 7:30 pm Stations and Benediction of the Cross	
Saturday	April 1	<i>Saint Mary the Egyptian - Confessor</i> 10:00 am For the Communion Class and their families	
Sunday	April 2	<i>Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man</i> 9:00 am Edma Chouery 11:30 am First Anniversary of Maroun Fakhoury and First Anniversary of Najwa Fakhoury	Req. by: Jure Family Req. by: Wife and Daughter in law Lina

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,847.00
Appeal:	\$ 1,170.00
Candles:	\$ 153.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 55.00
Rent:	\$ 335.00
Dividends:	\$ 12.85
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 500.00
Total:	\$ 4,072.85

Readings

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 Melissa Safi - English Nicole Safi - Arabic
April 2, 2017	<i>Sunday of Healing of the Blind Man</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 10: 1 - 7
Gospel:	Mark 10: 1 - 7
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am Marise Frangie - English Lina Fakhoury - Arabic
April 9, 2017	<i>Palm Sunday - Sha'neenee</i>
Reading:	Philippians 1: 1 - 13
Gospel:	John 12: 12 - 22
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am Subdeacon Peter - Arabic Subdeacon Norbert - English

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 31,367.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,657.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 7,635.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 2,000.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 332.35
Rentals to Date:	\$ 70,750.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,250.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,500.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 117,781.20 (- 257,218.80)

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Saint John Climacus was born in Palestine in 525. His education and learning fitted him to live in an intellectual environment, but he chose, from an early age, to abandon the world for a life of solitude. The region of Mount Sinai was then celebrated for the holiness of the monks who inhabited it. Saint John trained himself to the practice of the Christian virtues under the direction of a monk named Martyrius.

After the death of Martyrius John, wishing to practice greater mortification, withdrew to a hermitage at the foot of the mountain. He lived in this isolation for some twenty years, constantly studying the lives of the saints and thus becoming one of the most learned doctors of the Church.

The monks of Sinai elected him abbot. He acquitted himself of his functions as abbot with the greatest wisdom. Four years later he resigned his charge and returned to his hermitage to prepare for death. Saint John Climacus has left us two important works; one of which is entitled Ladder of Paradise, it immediately obtained an immense popularity, is addressed to anchorites and cenobites, and treats the means by which the highest degree of religious perfection may be attained. It is divided into thirty parts or steps in memory of the thirty years of the hidden life of Christ. Because of this work, the title "Climacus" (of the Ladder) was added to his name. Saint John died in the year 605. 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.

Easter Flower Donations

We have received many donations so far towards the Easter Flowers. We ask that you send in your donations as soon 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.

Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception

The Confraternity will meet on Sunday, April 2, 2017 in the Chapel.

Knights of Saint Maron

The Knights will meet on Sunday, April 2, 2017 due to the palm sunday, Holy Week and Easter Schedule. We will discuss the plans for Sha'neenee and Great Friday. All men are needed. We will meet in the Rectory.

Chrism Liturgy

Each year Sayedna Gregory blesses the Holy Oils of the Catechumanate, Oil fo the Sick and Chrism, for the Year. It is normally done on Holy Thursday. However, due to the distances of many of our parishes in our Eparchy, it will be done on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm. This allows more clergy to attend.

This Liturgy is open to all of our parishioners as well. Immediately following the Liturgy there will be a Lenten Meal served in the Lower Hall. I hope many of our own Community of Faith will be in attendance that day.

Sha'neenee Candles

Thanks to Yolla Houyek the MYO will sell Palm Sunday Candles at the Lenten meals as well as on Sunday. They range in price between \$25.00 and \$50.00. As usual they are very beautiful. Purchase today before we run out.



First Reconciliation

Next Saturday, April 1, 2017 our children will celebrate the Mystery of Reconciliation at 11:00 am. Come celebrate with them as they mark yet another important event in their young lives. If you can not be with them then we ask you to please keep them in your prayers. We love our children and are proud of them.

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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.

