

Fourth Sunday of Resurrection - Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

May 7, 2017

Sunday	May 7	<i>Fourth Sunday of Resurrection Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i> 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:30 am For the Parishioners	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy
Monday	May 8	<i>Saint Sharbel's Birthday</i> NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	May 9	<i>Isaiah the Prophet - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Marie Therese Ferris Root	Req. by: Aboona James
Wednesday	May 10	<i>Saint Simon the Zealot - Apostle Saint Damien of Molokai (USA) - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Said Besheer	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
Thursday	May 11	10:00 am Chris and John Root	Req. by: Aboona James
Friday	May 12	<i>Saint Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Simon Besheer	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
Saturday	May 13	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Fatima</i> NO LITURGY	
Sunday	May 14	<i>Fifth Sunday of Resurrection Mother's Day</i> 9:00 am For all Mothers 11:30 am For all Mothers	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 2,951.00	
Candles:	\$ 65.00	
Rent:	\$ 20,000.00	
Appeal:	\$ 15.00	
Donation:	\$ 600.00	
Debt Reduction:	\$ 80.00	
Total:		\$ 23,711.00

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00	
<i>Collections to Date:</i>	\$ 71,114.00	
<i>Candles to Date:</i>	\$ 2,601.00	
<i>Donations to Date:</i>	\$ 8,235.00	
<i>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</i>	\$ 2,200.00	
<i>Memorials to Date:</i>	\$	
<i>Dividends to Date:</i>	\$ 556.91	
<i>Rentals to Date:</i>	\$ 110,839.00	
<i>Fund Raising/Advertising:</i>	\$ 285.00	
<i>Debt Reduction to Date:</i>	\$ 1,795.00	
<i>Easter /Christmas Flowers:</i>	\$	
<i>Bishop's Appeal to Date:</i>	\$ 4,565.00	
<i>Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:</i>	\$	
<i>Bequests:</i>	\$	
Total:	\$ 202,255.91	
	(- 172,744.09)	
Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.		

Readings

May 7, 2017	<i>Fourth Sunday of Resurrection</i>
Reading:	Hebrews 13: 18 - 25
Gospel:	John 21: 1 - 14
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Zahia Abi Habib - Arabic 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English
May 14, 2017	<i>Fifth Sunday of Resurrection Mother's Day</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 2: 1 - 10
Gospel:	John 21: 15 - 19
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Subdeacon Peter - Arabic 11:30am Subdeacon Norbert - English
May 21, 2017	<i>Sixth Sunday of Resurrection</i>
Reading:	Romans 10: 1 - 13
Gospel:	Luke 24: 36 - 48
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Eduard Antonios - Arabic 11:30 am Adonis El Asmar - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

As most of you know, the Message of Our Lady at Fatima is a result of a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, from May to October 1917. During this period, the Blessed Virgin appeared to three shepherd children on the hillsides of Portugal, relating to them predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the Faith and the fate of the world.

These messages were enhanced by a number of unprecedented public miracles, including the Miracle of the Sun, which occurred before more than 70,000 people, Christians and atheists alike. All of the Popes since the Fatima Miracle have recognized the message as authentic. Several Popes have gone to Fatima in person, including Paul VI, John Paul I, and John Paul II. John Paul II said at Fatima in 1982 that "the Message of Fatima imposes a distinct obligation on the Church."

Many other miracles have been performed by God authenticating the Fatima Message as coming from Him, from the Miracle of the Sun in October of 1917, but down through the years to the present day - miracles of conversions and cures which science cannot explain in natural terms.

The belief in the Message of Fatima may not be required of Catholics as an article of faith, but one would be foolish to disregard such an authentic message from God. As St. Paul teaches us: "Despite not prophecies, but prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." (I Thess. 5:20-21)

One of the highlights of our recent pilgrimage to Fatima was the fact that we met Sister Lucia's only living relative, her niece, the daughter of her elder sister. The fact that we were able, on a first-hand basis, to meet this woman was in itself a grace.

This May 13th, His Holiness Pope Francis will canonize Jucinta and Francisco, two of the shepherd children, to the dignity of Saint Confessors for the Universal Church. May the prayers of Our Lady and of the soon-to-be Saints intercede for each of us in this Centennial Year of the Miracle of the Son as we continue our journey of Faith.

Aboona James



An Open Invitation to all Parishioners

You are cordially invited to a Creighton Model Seminar on Tuesday May 30, 2017 from 7- 9pm (optional dinner at 6 pm) at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, 113 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. This seminar will shed light on the great work being done in building a culture of life in women's healthcare using the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY. This event is co-sponsored by the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn and the School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklyn. It will provide lay people, medical professionals, clergy and religious with information and resources useful to help couples struggling with infertility (and contemplating in vitro fertilization IVF), couples who want effective and morally acceptable methods of family planning, and women struggling with various gynecologic issues such as repetitive miscarriage, premenstrual syndrome (PMS), Polycystic Ovarian Disease (PCOD), endometriosis, postpartum depression, premenopause, etc. Bishop Gregory Mansour will lead the seminar in opening prayer and Dr. Paul Carpentier, CFCMC, director of the Long Island Gianna Center at Good Samaritan Hospital will be the keynote speaker.

For additional information please contact Marise Frangie at 914-393-8907 or sanctityoflife@live.com. Flyers are available in the back of the Cathedral as well as on our website.

Catechists Meeting

Norma Haddad will be scheduling a mandatory session for all Catechists and Youth Ministers. This is at the request of the Eparchial Office of Child Protection.

Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception

The Confraternity will meet today immediately following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

Knights of Saint Maron

The next meeting of the Knights will be on Sunday, May 21, 2017. The men will meet in the Rectory.

Maronite Youth Organization

The MYO will meet on Sunday, May 21, 2017 due to the fact that Mother's Day is May 14th. The Youth will meet in the Saint Rafka Chapel.

NAM 2017

Flyers and information regarding the NAM convention are in the back of the Cathedral. Make your reservations ASAP.

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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.

