

Sixth Sunday of Resurrection *May 21, 2017*

Sunday	May 21	<i>Sixth Sunday of Resurrection</i> 9:00 am For Henry Hamid 11:30 am Helen Elngawi Memorial Liturgy for Khalil Frangie	Req. by: Carol Hamid Req. by: Brother and Family Req. by: Deacon Peter and Marise Frangie
Monday	May 22	<i>Feast of Saint Rita of Cascia - Confessor</i> NO LITURGY at 10:00 am 7:30 pm Liturgy and Adoration in honor of Saint Sharbel	
Tuesday	May 23	<i>Tobias the Righteous</i> 10:00 am For the Sick in our Parish	Req. by: Clergy
Wednesday	May 24	10:00 am <i>Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 7:30 pm For the Parishioners	Req. by: Clergy
Thursday	May 25	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 10:00 am For the Parishioners	Req. by clergy
Friday	May 26	10:00 am For Norma Halpin	Req. by: Clergy
Saturday	May 27	NO LITURGY	
Sunday	May 28	<i>Seventh Sunday of Resurrection</i> 9:00 am Victoria Abi-Hassoun Mouawad 11:30 am In honor of the Blessed Virgin	Req. by: Elias Abi-Hassoun Req. by: Anonymous

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,705.00
Candles:	\$ 78.00
Donations:	\$ 50.00
Rent:	\$ 335.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 65.00
Dividends:	\$ 56.57
Total:	\$ 2,289.57

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 74,447.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 2,741.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 8,285.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 2,200.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 613.48
Rentals to Date:	\$ 111,174.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,005.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 4,565.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 206,380.48 (- 168,619.52)

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

Readings

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 Edouard Antonios - Arabic 11:30 am Denise Abou Chrouh - English
May 28, 2017	<i>Seventh Sunday of Resurrection</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
Gospel:	John 13: 31 - 35
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Adonis El Asmar - Arabic 11:30 am Subdeacon Norbert Vogl - English
June 4, 2017	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Reading:	Acts 2: 1 - 21
Gospel:	John 14: 15 - 20
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Mary Eladam - Arabic 11:30 am Marise Frangie - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Saint Rita is a very popular Saint among the Lebanese. She was born in 1386, at Roccaparona, Italy in the diocese of Spoleto. She was the daughter of parents advanced in years, and distinguished in charity. Rita's great desire was to become a nun, but, in obedience to the will of her parents, she, at age twelve, married a man who was extremely cruel and ill tempered. For eighteen years she was a model wife and mother. Although her husband had become congenial, his allies betrayed him and he was stabbed to death.

When her two sons grew up, they wished to exact revenge on their father's murderers. Fearing that her sons would lose their souls, Rita tried to persuade them from retaliating, but to no avail. Instead, she prayed to God. Her sons died by natural causes, prepared to stand before the judgement of God.

After the death of her husband and sons, Rita desired to enter the monastery of Saint Mary Magdalene at Cascia. She applied for admission to the Augustinian convent at Cascia, but being a widow, she was refused admission. By continued entreatise and through Divine Intervention, she was finally admitted. She received the habit of the order and in due time took her profession. She died at the Augustinian convent in Cascia in the year 1456.

She is well known as the "Saint of the Impossible", because of the many things that personally occurred to her during her life time. She was Beatified in 1627 by Pope Urban VIII, and was Canonized on May 22, 1900 by Pope Leo XIII. May her prayers be with us.

Aboona James



NAM Convention

If you have not yet made your reservations for the Convention in Greer, South Carolina, please do so today. Forms are in the back of the Cathedral.

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. The tentative date is Saturday, June 3, 2017 immediately following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. All catechists and MYO advisors and chaperones who work regularly with the youth of our Cathedral must attend this meeting, there are no exceptions.

Knights of Saint Maron

The Knights will meet today in the Rectory.

Maronite Youth Organization

The MYO will meet today in the Saint Rafka Chapel following Divine Liturgy.

Knights of Saint Maron and Joulwan family Scholarships

Once again, the Knights of Saint Maron will honor two graduating Seniors from our Community of Faith by awarding two \$500.00 scholarships.

The Joulwan family will also offer two \$500.00 scholarships to deserving parishioners who are graduating from High School. Please call the Rectory for Application forms or see one of the Knights at the Coffee Hour.

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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.

