

***Fourth Sunday of Pentecost - Feasts of Saints Peter and Paul
and Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
June 25 - July 9, 2017***

Sunday	June 25	<i>Fourth Sunday of Pentecost - Feast of Saint Peter and Paul</i> 9:0 am Norma Halpin 11:30 am Second Anniversary of Mae Safee	Req. by: William Halpin Req. by: Abdallah and Darine Safi and family
Monday	June 26	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	June 27	NO LITURGY	
Wednesday	June 28	NO LITURGY	
Thursday	June 29	NO LITURGY	
Friday	June 30	NO LITURGY	
Saturday	July 1	NO LITURGY	
Sunday	July 2	<i>Fifth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am Special Intention	
Monday	July 3	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	July 4	NO LITURGY	
Wednesday	July 5	10:00 am No Intention	
Thursday	July 6	10:00 am No Intention	
Friday	July 7	<i>First Friday - Divine Liturgy and Adoration</i> 10:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
Saturday	July 8	10:00 am No Intention	
Sunday	July 9	<i>Sixth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am 40 Day Liturgy of Alexander Kamouh	Req. by: Family

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 849.00
Candles:	\$ 141.00
Rent:	\$ 70.00
Cathedra Stipends:	\$ 1,000.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 2,160.00

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 82,485.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 3,445.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 8,285.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 4,800.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 708.79
Rentals to Date:	\$ 115,244.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,335.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 4,565.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 222,221.79 (- 152,778.21)

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

Readings

June 25, 2017	<i>Fourth Sunday of Pentecost Feast of Saints Peter and Paul</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 11: 21 - 30
Gospel:	Matthew 16: 13 - 20
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Darine Safi - Arabic 11:30 am Tiana Eladam - English
July 2, 2017	<i>Fifth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Philippians 3: 7 - 14
Gospel:	Matthew 10: 1 - 7
Lectors:	10:00 am Norma Haddad 10:00 am Isabelle Hazar
July 9, 2017	<i>Sixth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 12: 12 - 13, 27 - 30
Gospel:	Matthew 10: 16 - 25
Lectors:	10:00 am Leila Vogl - Arabic 10:00 am Subdeacon Norbert - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. In a sermon in the year 395, Saint Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

Peter, once known as Simon, came from Beit Saida in Galilee and came to know the Lord through his brother Andrew. Peter was crucified in the year 64 upside-down, at his own request, because he claimed not to be worthy of dying as the Lord did.

Saul was born in Tarsus and became the apostle to the Gentiles. Before his conversion he was a persecuter of the Christians. He was converted on the road to Damascus after being made blind by a great light and then was thrown from his horse. The Lord came to him and asked why he was persecuting him. Saul asked who it was speaking to him and Jesus revealed himself to Saul. He continued on his way to Damascus and there was Baptized and chose the name Paul. From the year 35 until his death in the year 67, Paul untirelessly preached the Word of God to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. He wrote 14 letters.

He was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls.

*May there prayers be with us.
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Aboona James



Peter's Pence

The Annual Collection for the Holy Father will be taken up this weekend at both Liturgies. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.

Pilgrimages

We are sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio from August 12 to 16, 2017. Please see the enclosed Flyer for details.

We are also sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 23 to May 2, 2018. There are brochures as well as a flyer in this week's bulletin. If you have any questions please call either Tony Tannoussis, Marleine Aflak or the Rectory.

Maronite Christian Formation

We are taking registrations for Religious Education. Lily Elhaje will be sending out the forms to those who have participated in the last few years.

Please note the first class will be on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Again, classes will be held from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. All children, whether attending Catholic School or Public are too be registered in this program.

For students receiving First Communion, they must be in our Program for at least two years. If they have attended CCD in another parish we must have a certificate stating as such.

Finally, those children who have made First Communion must return for further studies. We offer classes up to Grade 8.

Adult Formation

We will hold Adult Formation Classes at the same time for all interested adults. This is open, not only to the parents of the MCF children, to all interested adults who would like to have a better understanding of our faith. I strongly encourage all to attend these very interesting and formative sessions.

Arabic Classes

Arabic classes will be offered in the Fall Semester on Sunday mornings as well. Leila Vogl is taking registrations for the Program.

Summer Schedule

We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy beginning next Sunday, July 2 until Sunday August 27, at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. Please make note of this from now.

Summer Parish Picnic

The Picnic will be on Sunday, August 27th at the Fort Hamilton Army Base in Bay Ridge. Details to follow in the next few weeks.

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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.

