

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost *July 16, 2017*

Sunday	July 16	<i>Seventh Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> 10:00 am Mary Nofil	Req. by: Lydia Gordon
Monday	July 17	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	July 18	10:00 am Elias Azzi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Wednesday	July 19	10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Thursday	July 20	10:00 am John Simone	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Friday	July 21	<i>Tridium to Saint Sharbel</i> 10:00 am Hanna Chedrawi 7:00 pm Intentions of the Tridium	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Saturday	July 22	<i>Tridium to Saint Sharbel</i> NO LITURGY at 10:00 am 5:00 pm Intentions of the Tridium	
Sunday	July 23	<i>Eighth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Feast of Saint Sharbel</i> 10:00 am Khoury Maroun Atieh and Wadih, Hannah, Khalil and Jamile Ayoub and Sleiman Naddaf and Dib Atieh	Req. by: The Ayoub Family

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	<i>Readings</i>																				
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Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today we celebrate yet another feast attributed to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Many people have heard of the Brown Scapular, which is attributed to Saint Simon Stock; founder of the Carmelite Order, when Our Lady gave him the Brown Scapular. Her words to him were: "It is a special sign of my favor. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire."

Many orders, like the Carmelites, wear the Scapular which is a tunic like piece of cloth that is worn around the neck which has a front and back piece going beyond the knees. Benedictines and Franciscan Orders as well as the Dominican Orders all wear a scapular.

Lay people also wear a scapular under their clothing. These consist of two pieces of material only a few inches square with the image of Our Lady. This is also known as the Scapular of Mount Carmel or simply the 'Brown Scapular'.

There are many societies and confraternities devoted to the tradition of the Brown Scapular under Mary's protection all over the world. May the blessing of this Scapular be with us.

Aboona James



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 to 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 Parish Picnic

The Picnic will be on Sunday, August 27th at the Fort Hamilton Army Base in Bay Ridge.

Liturgy will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 10:00 am and also on the Picnic Grounds at 12:00 noon.

Feast of Saint Sharbel

We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Sharbel on three consecutive days, July 21 - 23, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please see the Liturgy schedule for the times of the Liturgies. There will be anointings as well as blessings with his relics. Please bring a friend and/or a family member.

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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.

