

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost - Feast of Saint Sharbel *July 23, 2017*

Sunday	July 23	<i>Eighth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Feast of Saint Sharbel - Confessor</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
Monday	July 24	<i>Saint Christina of Tyre - Martyr</i> NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	July 25	<i>Feast of Saint Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Wednesday	July 26	10:00 am Hanna Chedrawi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Thursday	July 27	<i>Saint Pantaleon (Asia) - Martyr</i> 10:00 am Alfred Simone	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Friday	July 28	<i>Third Council of Constantinople (681)</i> 10:00 am Elias Azzi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Saturday	July 29	10:00 am Hanna Chedrawi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Sunday	July 30	<i>Ninth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am Rachel Simone	Req. by: Carol Hamid

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 2,056.00
Candles:	\$ 280.00
Memorials:	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 20.00
Dividends:	\$ 54.61
Total:	\$ 2,460.61

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 375,000.00</i>
<i>Collections to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 89,218.00</i>
<i>Candles to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 4,327.00</i>
<i>Donations to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 8,285.00</i>
<i>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 7,100.00</i>
<i>Memorials to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 2,430.00</i>
<i>Dividends to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 815.13</i>
<i>Rentals to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 140,077.00</i>
<i>Fund Raising/Advertising:</i>	<i>\$ 285.00</i>
<i>Debt Reduction to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 2,390.00</i>
<i>Easter /Christmas Flowers:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 4,565.00</i>
<i>Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Bequests:</i>	<i>\$</i>
Total:	\$ 259,492.13 (- 115,507.87)

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

Readings

July 23, 2017	<i>Eight Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Feast of Saint Sharbel</i>
Reading:	Romans 8: 1 - 11
Gospel:	Matthew 12: 14 - 21
Lectors:	10:00 am Adonis ElAsmar - Arabic 10:00 am Raymond Gill - English
July 30, 2017	<i>Ninth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 5: 20 - 6:10
Gospel:	Luke 4: 14 - 21
Lectors:	10:00 am Zahia Abi Habib - Arabic 10:00 am Denise Abou Chrouch - English
August 6, 2017	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 3: 7 - 17
Gospel:	Mark 9: 1 - 7
Lectors:	10:00 am Leila Vogl - Arabic 10:00 am Denise Abou Chrouch - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

In the list of Saints, at times, the Feast Days are either the same for both East and West or they may differ. In the case of Saint Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this is true. We, in the Maronite Church, normally celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne on September 9th along with Joachim her husband. The Western Church celebrates her Feast on the 25th of this month.

Saint Anne was born in Bethlehem and married Joachim, who was from Nazareth. He was denied permission to offer sacrifice at the temple because his wife was barren. He went into the desert to fast and plead with God to give them a child. Anne also prayed to the Lord for a child. An angel appeared and assured them that they would be given a child and they were to name her Mary and dedicate her to God. Mary was born free of original sin, and her parents dedicated her to God. Mary we know was betrothed to Joseph and thus Mary's story continues with the birth of her son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus, and his life here on earth. There is a historic Church in Lebanon named after Anne in Annaya, near the Monastery of Saint Maron. May her prayers 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 flyer in the back of the church for details. Reservations and deposits must be in this week.

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 the back of the Church.. If you have any questions please call either Tony Tannoussis, Marleine Aflak or the Rectory.

Maronite Christian Formation

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 Parish Picnic

The Picnic will be on Sunday, August 27th at the Fort Hamilton Army Base in Bay Ridge. We must have names in this week so please register today.

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

Prayers for the Sick

We ask that you remember all those who are either in the hospital, home bound or in nursing homes.

If there is someone you wish us to visit please call the rectory and we will set up a time to visit.

Nanny Needed

A Nanny is needed for a new born child. If interested please contact the rectory for details.

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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.

