

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost *July 30, 2017*

Sunday	July 30	<i>Ninth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am Rachel Simone	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Monday	July 31	<i>The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of Saint Maron - Martyr</i> NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	August 1	<i>Saint Shmouni and Her Sons - Martyr</i> 10:00 am Hasna and Simon Besheer	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
Wednesday	August 2	<i>David the Prophet - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Evelyn Owen	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Thursday	August 3	10:00 am Hanna Chedrawi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Friday	August 4	<i>First Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 noon</i> <i>Saint John Vianney, the Cure of Ars - Confessor</i> 10:00 am for the Poor Souls	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
Saturday	August 5	<i>Moses the Prophet - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Elias Azzi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Sunday	August 6	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i> 10:00 am Naheem Simone	Req. by: Carol Hamid

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,013.00
Candles:	\$ 361.00
Devotions to Sharbel:	\$ 466.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 1,940.00

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
<i>Collections to Date:</i>	\$ 90,231.00
<i>Candles to Date:</i>	\$ 5,154.00
<i>Donations to Date:</i>	\$ 8,285.00
<i>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</i>	\$ 7,100.00
<i>Memorials to Date:</i>	\$ 2,430.00
<i>Dividends to Date:</i>	\$ 815.13
<i>Rentals to Date:</i>	\$ 140,077.00
<i>Fund Raising/Advertising:</i>	\$ 285.00
<i>Debt Reduction to Date:</i>	\$ 2,490.00
<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:	\$ 261,432.13 (- 113,567.87)

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

Readings

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
August 13, 2017	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 2: 17 - 22
Gospel:	Luke 19: 1 - 10
Lectors:	10:00 am Norma Haddad - Arabic 10:00 am Raymond Gill - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

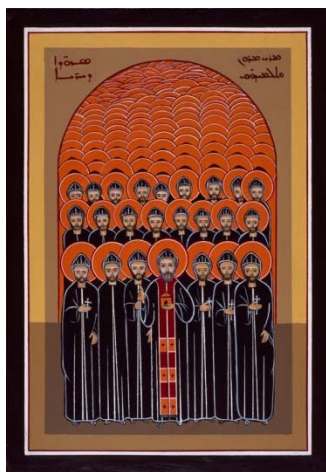
The 350 Maronite Martyrs were monks living in different monasteries in northern Syria, adjacent to northern Lebanon. They held strongly to the Catholic belief of the teaching of the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon in 451, which stated that Christ has two natures; Divine and Human, against Eutyches who claimed that there is only one nature in Christ, namely, the Divine nature.

Patriarch Severus, who was appointed by Emperor Anatasius, had embraced the non-Chalcedonian doctrines, persecuted the monks and killed 350 of them in the year 517. Their bretheran who were left behind presented Pope Hormisdas (514- 523) an affidavit stating how their brothers were martyred and how Patriarch Severus had persecuted them.

The Pope answered them in 518 with a letter in which he offered his sympathy and urged them to stay steadfast against the persecution. The Maronite Church remembers them as her Forefathers.

May their 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.

Aarabic 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 contac the rectory for details.

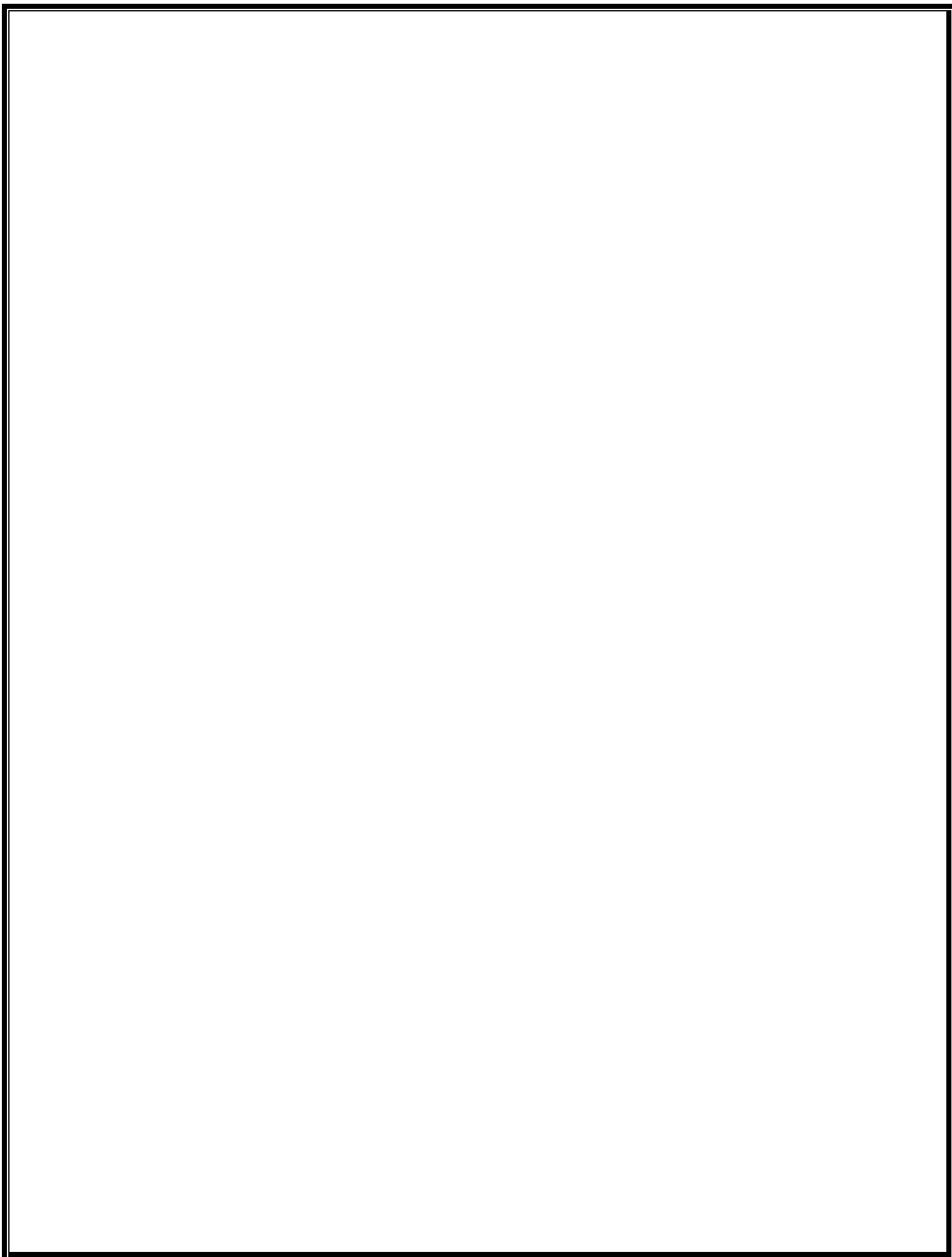
Help Needed

We will be making Baked Kibbee and Pumpkin Kibbee as well as sweets for the Shrine.

The Kibbee will be made on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 beginning immediately following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

The Baklaweh will be made on wednesday, August 9, 2017 immediately following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

If anyone wishes to donate baked goods, those donations would be greatly accepted. Thank you in advance for your love and support of our beautiful Shrine.



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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.

