

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost - Feast of the Transfiguration *August 6, 2017*

Sunday	August 6	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost Feast of the Transfiguration</i> 10:00 am Naheem Simone	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Monday	August 7	<i>Saint Doumit - Confessor</i> NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	August 8	<i>Saint Dominic - Confessor</i> <i>Pope Saint Sixtus II - Martyr</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Wednesday	August 9	<i>Saint Matthias - Apostle</i> 10:00 am Violet Martakis	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Thursday	August 10	<i>Saint Laurence - Martyr</i> 10:00 am Elias Azzi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
Friday	August 11	<i>Saint Clare - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Alice Awad	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Saturday	August 12	<i>Saint Shaina - Confessor</i> NO LITURGY	
Sunday	August 13	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am In thanksgiving	Req. by: Trujillo Family

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$
Candles:	\$
Rent:	\$ 20,833.00
Debt Reduction:	\$
Total:	\$

Readings

August 6, 2017	<i>Tenth Sunday of Pentecost Feast of the Transfiguration</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 3: 7 - 17
Gospel:	Mark 9: 1 - 7
Lectors:	10:00 am Mary Eladam - Arabic 10:00 am Denise Abou Chrouch - English

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.

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
August 20, 2017	<i>Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 3: 1 - 13
Gospel:	Matthew 15: 21 - 28
Lectors:	10:00 am Zahia Abi Habib - Arabic 10:00 am Vivian Akel - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event reported in the New Testament. Matthew (17: 1 - 9), Mark (9:2 - 12) and Luke (9: 28 - 36).

In these accounts Jesus and three of his Apostles, Peter, James and Joh; the sons of Zebedee, went up the mountian. There Jesus began to shine with bright rays of light. The Prophets Moses and Elijah appear next to Jesus, and he speaks with them. Just as Elijah and Moses began to depart, Peter asks Jesus if the three of them; the Apostles, should make tents for him and Moses and Elijah. Before Peter could finish, a bright cloud appeared, and a voice from the cloud stated: "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". The Apostles then fell to the ground in fear, but Jesus approached and touched them telling them not to be afraid. When they looked up they only saw Jesus.

The Transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus. This miracle is unique in that the miracle happened to Jesus himself. Saint Thomas Aquinas considered the Transfiguration "the greatest miracle" in that it complemented the baptism where Jesus is identified as the "Son of God".

In Chrisitan teaching, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as a bridge between Heaven and earth. May the blessing of the Transfiguration be with us.

Aboona James



Pilgrimage

We are 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 nusing 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

Baklaweh will be made on Thursday, August 10, 2017 immediately following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. This is for the Shrine August celebration.

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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.

