

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost *August 13, 2017*

Sunday	August 13	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am In Thanksgiving	Req. by: Trujillo Family
Monday	August 14	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe (USA) - Martyr</i> NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	August 15	<i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 10:00am For the Parishioners	
Wednesday	August 16	<i>Saint Rocco - Martyr</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Thursday	August 17	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Friday	August 18	10:00am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Saturday	August 19	<i>Saint Luke of Baalbek - Martyr</i> NO LITURGY	
Sunday	August 20	<i>Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am First Year Anniversary for Afif Abou Chrouh	Req. by: William and Rafka Abou Chrouh and Family

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,245.00
Second Collection:	\$ 235.00
Candles:	\$ 133.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 180.00
Total:	\$ 1,793.00

Readings

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 Denise Abou Chrouh - English
August 27, 2017	<i>Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 3: 1 - 11
Gospel:	Luke 8: 1 - 15
Lectors:	10:00 am Edouard Antonios - Arabic 10:00 am Adonis El Asmar - English

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 92,781.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 5,645.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 8,285.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 7,100.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 2,430.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 815.13
Rentals to Date:	\$ 160,910.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,790.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 4,565.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 285,606.13 (- 89,393.87)

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The Catholic Church teaches, as dogma, that the Virgin Mary: "Having completed the course of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This doctrine was dogmatically and infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII, on November 1, 1950. Tradition states that Mary died or slept in the presence of all the Apostles.

Of the Mother of God, no relics were to remain. The Immaculate Conception, formed by the Holy Spirit, and which formed the body of Christ, would not be allowed to see corruption. August 15th is the day the Catholic Churches celebrate the feast of the Assumption (Dormition in the Byzantine and Orthodox Churches). We pray to her: "O Virgin Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death." Amen!

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.

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.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Nanny Needed

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

September Meeting Schedule

Maronite Christian Formation

September 10, 2017 Orientation and first class beginning at 10:00 am

Adult Formation

September 17, 2017 at 10:00 am

Immaculate Conception and Knights of Saint Maron

September 10, 2017 joint meeting in preparation for Patriarch's Visit.

Maronite Youth Organization

September 17, 2017 immediately following the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

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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.

