

## *Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost* *August 20, 2017*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 21</b>	NO LITURGY	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 22</b>	10:00 am George Simon	Req. by: Carol Hamid
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<i>Saint Isaac the Syriani - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Elias Azzi	Req. by: Lina Fakhoury
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	10:00 am Said Besheer	Req. by: Alice Besheer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 25</b>	<i>Saint Titus, One of the 72 Disciples - Apostle</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 26</b>	NO LITURGY	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 27</b>	<i>Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 am First Anniversary Elie Elnghawi  40 Day Memorial Liturgy for Salim Najem	Req. by: Mr and Mrs. Charbel Elnghawi and Sakha Family Req. by: Wife Therese and Family

### *Weekly Offering*

Collection:	\$ 2,333.00
Second Collection:	\$ 742.00
Candles:	\$ 135.00
Memorials:	\$ 350.00
Rent:	\$ 4,035.00
Dividends:	\$ 227.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,822.00</b>

### *Yearly Budget – 2017*

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 95,856.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 5,780.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 8,285.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 7,100.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 2,780.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 1,042.13
Rentals to Date:	\$ 164,945.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,790.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,835.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 4,565.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 296,263.13</b> <b>( - 79,736.87)</b>

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

### *Readings*

<b>August 20, 2017</b>	<i>Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	Ephesians 3: 1 - 13
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 15: 21 - 28
<b>Lectors:</b>	10:00 am Zahia Abi Habib - Arabic 10:00 am Denise Abou Chrouh - English
<b>August 27, 2017</b>	<i>Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	I Corinthians 3: 1 - 11
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 8: 1 - 15
<b>Lectors:</b>	10:00 am Edouard Antonios - Arabic 10:00 am Adonis El Asmar - English
<b>September 3, 2017</b>	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	I Thessalonians 2: 1 - 13
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 10: 38 - 42
<b>Lectors:</b>	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Arabic -TBA 11:30 am English TBA

**Dear Parishioners and Friends:**

For the past several months we have been promoting a very special event which is going to take place in our Cathedral: "Passion and Purpose for Marriage."

*What is Passion and Purpose....*

Come and enjoy acoustical music by George Lower and soak up what Dr. Allen Hunt has in store. Allen talks about the Five Love languages, along with a variety of other topics and research bits, he combines everything into three very faith centered, compelling sections; the Five Things Women Need to Know about Men, the Five Things Men Need to Know about Women, and finally the Most Important Word in Marriage...and it's not Love. It's not just for married couples! It can be applied to a variety of relationships in your life: coworkers, parents, friends, spouses, neighbors, boyfriends, etc.

Tickets are \$25 and are on sale today. If you purchase them from the Cathedral we are offering a BOGO until September 3, 2017....which means 2 for \$25.00, a \$50.00 value for half the price.

Now more than ever we are in need of these types of talks. I guarantee that this will be most beneficial to all who attend.

**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.

#### **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.

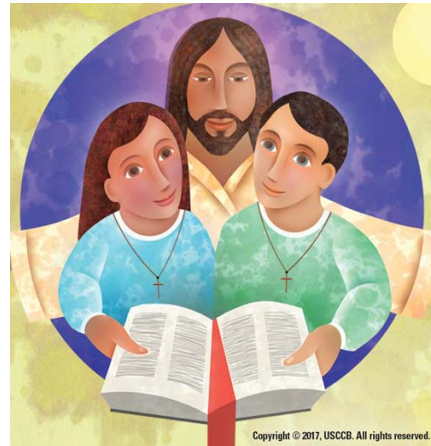
#### **Nanny Needed**

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

#### **Maronite Christian Formation**

Catechetical Sunday at the Cathedral will be celebrated on September 10, 2017 at the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. The theme for this year is : "Living as Missionary Disciples."

This theme reflects our Holy Father's call to all the baptized to grow closer to the Lord and take up their role as "missionary disciples."



The first class and orientation will take place on September 10, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am in the Lower Hall. Lily Elhaje has sent out registration forms and they may be found on the website as well. A calendar of class dates and other important events at the Cathedral will be handed out that day.

Please note that all the children should be registered in the program. I am requesting that all Altar servers be either in MCF or members of the MYO. We need strong Catholics to do the work of the Church.

#### **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.

#### **Arabic Classes**

Leila Vogl is taking registrations for Arabic classes. they will once again be offered on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am till 11:15 am.

#### **Lectors**

A new Lectors schedule will be posted some time this week for September and October. If anyone wishes to volunteer for this Ministry please call the Rectory

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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.

