

## *Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost* *September 3, 2017*

<b>Sunday</b>	September 3	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:00 am Special Intention 11:30 am Theresia Tremmel First Year Anniversary of General Elie Elnghawi	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Mary and John Tremmel Req. by: Mr and Mrs. Charbel Elnghawi and Sakha Family
<b>Monday</b>	September 4	NO LITURGY	
<b>Tuesday</b>	September 5	NO LITURGY	
<b>Wednesday</b>	September 6	NO LITURGY	
<b>Thursday</b>	September 7	NO LITURGY	
<b>Friday</b>	September 8	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
<b>Saturday</b>	September 9	<i>Joachim and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin - Confessors</i> 10:00 am John Katra	Req. by: Carol Hamid
<b>Sunday</b>	September 10	<i>Commemoration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</i> 9:00 am Special Intention 11:30 am 40 Day Liturgy for Joanne Keleff	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Keleff Family

Please note that Liturgies are cancelled from September 4 - 7, 2017 as Msgr. James will be away on Vacation with his family. Please keep his Father in your prayers as he turns 99 years old on September 7th.

### *Weekly Offering*

Collection:	\$ 1,996.00
Candles	\$ 93.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 100.00
 Total:	 \$ 2,189.00

### *Readings*

September 3, 2017	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Thessalonians 2: 1 - 13
Gospel:	Luke 10: 38 - 42
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Leila Vogl - Arabic 11:30 am Marise Frangie - English
 September 10, 2017	 <i>Commemoration of the Exaltation of The Holy Cross</i> <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 1: 18 - 25
Gospel:	John 12: 20 - 32
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Norma Haddad - Arabic 11:30 Melissa Safi - English
 September 17, 2017	 <i>First Sunday after Holy Cross</i>
Reading:	II Timothy 2: 1 - 10
Gospel:	Mark 10: 35 - 45
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am TBA - English 11:30 am TBA - Arabic

### *Yearly Budget – 2017*

Annual Operating Budget:	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 98,419.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 6,033.00
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:	\$ 3,040.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,835.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 4,565.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
 Total:	 \$ 299,329.13 (- 75,670.87)
Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.	

*Dear Parishioners and Friends:*

*We are only a few days away from our Dynamic Catholic experience: "Passion and Purpose for Marriage".*

*For the past several months we have been promoting this very important presentation by the very sought after lecturer and autho, Dr. Allen Hunt. There will also be a musical guest, George Lower.*

*Mr. Matthew Kelly, yet another reknowned Catholic author and lecturer; has said "You cannot imagine how much better your marriage will be once you start applying Allen's life-changing wisdom to your relationship and life!"*

*This evening is for couples to enrich their relationships with each other but much can be taken from this evening for widowed individuals as well as young couples who may or may not be in a relationship. It is meant to help families as well as relationships with friends, neighbors and fellow workers.*

*Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 per couple now until next Sunday. Don't loose out. Make a good conscious decision to attend this evening. I guarantee you will not be disappointed.*

*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 Rector.*

#### *Maronite Christian Formation*

*Catechetical Sunday at the Catehdral 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 Catehdral 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.*

#### *Prayers for the Sick*

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

#### *Pre-Cana*

*All couples preparing for the Mystery of Crowning (Marriage) must attend the Pre-Cana course. So far we have 4 couples who will be attending this Fall Session on Saturday, September 23, 2017. The day begins with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am followed by a variety of activities. It is free for all couples wishing to Marry between now and Great Lent of 2018. The next session will be held sometime in late Winter or early Spring. Please register by calling the Cathedral Office during regularly scheduled office hours.*

#### *Reconciliation*

*A Reconciliation Service will be scheduled during the Season of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The date and time will be announced within the next few weeks. Be prepared.....*

#### *Annual Eparchial Dinner*

*The Eighth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2017, in New York City. This will be a very special Dinner, as we will honor Dr. Josyann Abisaab and Habib Kairouz! All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website ([www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org)), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the Dinner from me or by sending an email to [saintmaron@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmaron@yahoo.com). Please consider attending this important event to support the Eparchy.*

#### *Thought for the Week*

*A glad spirit attains to perfection more quickly than any other.*

*- Saint Philip Neri*

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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.

