

Seventh Sunday after the Holy Cross - Feast of Christ the King October 29, 2017

Sunday	October 29	<i>Seventh Sunday after the Holy Cross - Feast of Christ the King</i> 9:00 am In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude 11:30 am For the Intentions of Patriarch Rai	Req. by: Maria Villeges
Monday	October 30	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	October 31	10:00 am For the children and their safety	Req. by: Aboona James
Wednesday	November 1	<i>All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> 10:00 am For the parishioners 7:30 pm For the parishioners	Req. by: Aboona James Req. by: Aboona James
Thursday	November 2	<i>All Souls Day</i> 10:00 am Rudy De Zan and Family	Req. by: Mary and John Tremmel
Friday	November 3	<i>First Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Divine Liturgy until 12:00 Noon</i> <i>Saint Risha - Confessor</i> 10:00 am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
Saturday	November 4	<i>First Saturday - Family Day of Recollection</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Sunday	November 5	<i>Opening of the New Liturgical Year</i> <i>Consecration of the Church Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Savings (Change your Clocks)</i> 9:00 am Special Intention 11:30 am James Gordon	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Lydia Gordon

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
Collection:	\$ 3,088.00
Candles:	\$ 143.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 150.00
Dividends:	\$ 61.01
Total:	<u>\$ 3,442.01</u>

<i>Yearly Budget – 2017</i>	
<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 116,673.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 7,022.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 9,285.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 8,900.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 2,780.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 1,234.04
Rentals to Date:	\$ 189,813.33
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 3,895.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,835.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 5,005.00
Total:	\$ 368,561.70
	(- 6,438.30)
Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to	

<i>Readings</i>	
October 29, 2017	<i>Seventh Sunday after Holy Cross</i> <i>Feast of Christ the King</i> Reading: Romans 12: 9 - 21 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 - 46 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Subdeacon Norbert Vogl - English 11:30 am Adonis El Asmar - Arabic
November 5, 2017	<i>Opening of the Liturgical Year</i> <i>Consecration of the Church Sunday</i> Reading: Hebrews 9: 1 - 12 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 - 20 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English 11:30 am TBA - Arabic



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome our Patriarch, His Eminence and Beatitude, Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai, to our Cathedral parish. We are also most happy to have Archbishop Paul Sayah with us once again.

I wish to take this opportunity to also welcome all of our distinguished guests along with the friends of Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral.

To all of our parishioners a most heartfelt thank you for your continued work and love for our Cathedral Community of faith.

Aboona James

Pilgrimage

We are still accepting reservations for our trip to the Holy Land April 23, 2018 to May 2, 2018. If you have any questions please call either Tony Tannoussis, Marleine Aflak or the Rectory.

Maronite Christian Formation

No class on the November 5, 2017 due to the New York City Marathon

Adoration for Priests and Vocations

Our November Adoration will be held on November 26th due to the NAM Regional Convention in Sleepy Hollow, New York.

National Apostolate of Maronites

The National Apostolate of Maronites Mid Atlantic Regional Convention will be held November 17 - 19, 2017. It will be hosted by Saint John Paul II Maronite Church in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Please make your reservations as quickly as possible.

Maronite Christian Formation Day of Recollection

We will hold a one day retreat, Saturday, November 4th, for our children and their families registered in our MCF Program. *The Theme is: O Come Emanuel, our hearts are ready for You.*

The day begins with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 followed by the retreat which will include story time, Arts and Crafts and a family movie. Lunch will be served and the day is free to all children and their families. Registration forms will be sent to all the families registered in the MCF Program and on our website. This is a family event.

Banns of Marriage

We announce the Banns of Marriage between Amir Estephan and Anastasiya Outkina.

We announce the Banns of Marriage between Jean Claude Aoun and Jamie Christine Cappola.

Holy Day of Obligation

This week we celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Wednesday, November 1st. We normally celebrate the Feast on the eve; however, due to it being Halloween, many parishioners will be home receiving trick-or-treaters. We will have Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, November 1st at 10:00 am and again at 7:30 pm that evening.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7th at 7:30 pm and then on Friday, December 8th at 10:00 am. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Feast of our Confraternity.

All ladies of the Confraternity will re-consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Conception at the evening Liturgy. Following the Divine Liturgy there will be a reception in the Lower Hall. All are welcome.

Capital Campaign

We will be calling parishioners in the next few weeks in regard to the Capital Campaign. So far we have collected \$17,250.00. A list of donors without amounts will be listed monthly.

Lebanese Registration

On Sunday, November 12th, immediately following the 11:30 am Liturgy, all Lebanese citizens will be able to vote in the Lebanese General Elections of 2018 without having to travel to Lebanon.

The Lebanese parliament passed a new electoral law recently, and a mechanism was established to register to vote from the USA with the deadline of November 20, 2017.

Tony Faddoul, along with Christiane Merhej and Norma Haddad, will be on hand to answer all your questions on Sunday, November 12th. Tony represents the Elections Central Committee at the Lebanese American Council for Democracy - LACD, and they are working on getting as many to register and practice their right to vote from the USA.

What you need to register is the following:

A copy of the Lebanese Passport OR Lebanese ID OR Civil Register as well as an American Passport or Drivers License.

You can register online at <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb>.

If you need assistance Tony or Christiane or Norma will be on hand to help you to register.

Thought for the week

What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ, and that we love him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And without the love of Jesus, everything else is useless.

- Saint John Paul II

