

## *Sixth Sunday of Resurrection - Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon* May 6, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection</i> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i> 9:00 am Manuel Karam 11:30 am First Anniversary of Elias Massoud Azzi and Hassibe Azzi	Req. by: Daughter and Family Req. by: Tarek and Roula Azzi and Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<i>Saint John the Evangelist - Apostle</i> 10:00 am For Marie Therese Root	Req. by: Msgr. James and Root Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<i>Isaiah the Prophet - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<i>Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation</i> 10:00 am Special Intention 7:30 pm Feast of the Ascension	Req. by: Simon Family Req. by: Clergy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 11</b>	10:00 am Sheila Ahern	Req. by: Simon Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Simon Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<i>Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>May Crowning</i> 9:00 am For all Mother's 11:30 am Berte and Tofic Akel Memorial for Odette Farhat Dib	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Meny, Vivian and Family Req. by: The Dib Family

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
Collection: (2 weeks)	\$ 3,095.00
Candles: (2 weeks)	\$ 105.00
Memorials:	\$ 100.00
Rent:	\$20,883.33
Debt Reduction:	\$ 135.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$24,268.33</b>

<i>Yearly Budget – 2018</i>	
<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 400,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 49,461.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,765.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,900.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 275.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 540.66
Rentals to Date:	\$114,573.32
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,980.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,680.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 3,560.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 188,078.74</b> <b>(-211,921.26)</b>
Each Quarter we must generate \$100,000.00 in revenue to stay on budget.	

<i>Readings</i>	
<i>May 6, 2018</i>	<i>Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection</i> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	Romans 10: 1 - 13
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 24: 36 - 58
<b>Lectors:</b>	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Vivian Akel - English 11:30 am Adonis El Asmar - Arabic
<i>May 13, 2018</i>	<i>Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection</i> <i>Our Lady of Fatima (USA)</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>May Crowning</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 13: 31 - 35
<b>Lectors:</b>	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Melissa Safi - English 11:30 am Norma Haddad - Arabic
<i>May 20, 2018</i>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	Acts 2: 1 - 21
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 14: 15 - 20
<b>Lectors:</b>	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English 11:30 am Edouard Antonios - Arabic

*Dear Parishioners and Friends:*

*Traditionally the month of May has been dedicated to the Virgin Mary. In particular, we Maronites, celebrate the first Sunday of May as the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon. I pray that Our Lady continue to hold us safely in her mantle of love and humility, as faithful sons and daughters.*

*Many will be attending prayers and devotions in the homes of our parishioners in Brooklyn and Staten Island throughout the month of May. I ask a simple request from each of you; pray for the Church. When I say this I do not mean just our Community of Faith, but the Universal Church. Join in solidarity with our Holy Father Francis, our Patriarch Beshara Rai, our Bishop Gregory; as well as all Bishops and Priests throughout the world. May Mary be our guide in proclaiming her Son Jesus as our Saviour.*

*Aboona James*



*Feast of the Ascension*

The Feast of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgy will be celebrated this Thursday, May 10, 2018 (ONLY) at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm.

*Cathedral Scholarships*

The forms for the Scholarships are available to those deserving students who are active in our Community of Faith.

*Family Profile*

We are constantly asking people to register in the parish. We are asking each family who attends here to fill out a profile form for our records.

We will ask you to fill them out at the Coffee Hour or before Divine Liturgy. This is very important. Out of 389 sets of envelopes only 185 use them. We only have 136 emails. Something is wrong. We need your cooperation to adequately update our records. Please do your part.

*Maronite Youth Organization*

This year the Annual Summer MYO Workshop will be in Philadelphia, PA from June 26 to July 1, 2018. It is very close to us and many of our youth will not be in Lebanon for the summer. I encourage our MYO to attend this year. The fee is \$400.00 per student. All applications must be in by May 28, 2018. Applications are available in the Cathedral Office or on line at [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org).

**"Operation Baby Bottle"**

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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.

