

Seventh Sunday of Resurrection - Mother's Day - May Crowning *May 13, 2018*

Sunday	May 13	<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
Monday	May 14	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	May 15	<i>Our Lady of the Harvest</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Wednesday	May 16	10:00 am Simon Besheer	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
Thursday	May 17	<i>Saint Serapion - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Special Healing Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Friday	May 18	10:00 am Donata Azzi	Req. by: Nacif Hache
Saturday	May 19	10:00 am Tony Azzi	Req. by: Nacif Hache
Sunday	May 20	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 9:00 am Memorial for Theresa Russell 11:30 am In Thanksgiving	Req. by: Gavin Family Req. by: Vivian Akel

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
Collection:	\$ 1,441.00
National Shrine Collection:	4 400.00
Candles:	\$ 222.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 65.00
Dividends:	\$ 53.54
Total:	\$ 2,181.54

<i>Readings</i>	
<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>
Reading:	Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
Gospel:	John 13: 31 - 35
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Melissa Safi - English 11:30 am Norma Haddad - Arabic

<i>Yearly Budget – 2018</i>	
<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 400,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 72,404.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,987.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,940.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 275.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 594.20
Rentals to Date:	\$114,573.32
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,045.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,680.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 3,560.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 450.00
Total:	\$ 211,802.28 (-188,260.72)
Each Quarter we must generate \$100,000.00 in revenue to stay on budget.	

<i>May 20, 2018</i>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Reading:	Acts 2: 1 - 21
Gospel:	John 14: 15 - 20
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English 11:30 am Edouard Antonios - Arabic
<i>May 27, 2018</i>	<i>Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity</i>
Reading:	Romans: 11: 25 - 36
Gospel:	Matthew 28: 16 - 20
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Edma Jure - English 11:30 am Adonis El-Asmar - Arabic

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

A prayer for all the ladies of our Community of Faith.

Mary, on this day we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "YES" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you; and we will give praise and thanksgiving to your Son now and forever. Amen.

Happy Mother's day to all the ladies of the parish.

Aboona James

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.

"Operation Baby Bottle"

I encourage all families and/or individuals of our Cathedral family to participate in this fund raising event. Take a 'Bottle' home today and return it on Father's Day June 17th. Let us work to stop abortion and begin building up humanity.

Summer Liturgy Schedule

The Sunday Divine Liturgy schedule will be only one Liturgy at 10:00 am beginning July 1, 2018 until and including Sunday, September 2, 2018.

The normal Sunday Schedule will resume on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Please remember to dress modestly for Liturgy at all times.

Graduation Liturgy

The Graduation Liturgy will be on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please inform us of any graduates in your family. As usual we include everyone graduating from Pre-School through Ph.D programs. Lily Elhaje will send out an email in the next week or so to register. Let us pray for and congratulate our children on their accomplishments.

Welcome Abouna Dominique

The Cathedral family wishes to welcome our new Rector. There will be a reception in his honor on Sunday, June 3, 2018 immediately following the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. On behalf of the Pastoral Team, Trustees and organizations of the Cathedral we welcome Abouna Dominique.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy

We will hold Liturgy and Devotions in honor of Saint Sharbel on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:30 pm.

Father Domonique will announce, once he arrives, if there will be any changes to the schedule.

Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Ohio

We hope that the Cathedral will continue to sponsor a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Ohio for the August celebration. Details and plans will be shared with the parish within the next few weeks. The celebration is from August 13 to 15. The days we will participate will be determined in the near future. Mark your calendars from now.

Memory Eternal

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Alice Besheer. Alice, a life long member of both the Church of the Virgin Mary and Our Lady of Lebanon, passed away this past Monday and was buried on ascension thursday from the Church of the Virgin Mary. Alice was a member of our Confraternity and attended Divine Liturgy regularly during the week days. May she rest in peace and may her Memory be Eternal.

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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.

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