

Pentecost Sunday *May 20, 2018*

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
Monday	May 21	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	May 22	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Special Intention 7:30 pm In honor of Saint Sharbel	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Clergy
Wednesday	May 23	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Thursday	May 24	10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Friday	May 25	10:00 am Gus Simon	Req. by: Simon Family
Saturday	May 26	10:00 am NO LITURGY	
Sunday	May 27	<i>Second Sunday of Pentecost - Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity</i> 9:00 am For the Deceased of the Ferris and Root Families 11:30 am In Thanksgiving	Req. by: Root Family Req. by: Msgr. James

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 2,260.00
Ascension Thursday:	\$ 275.00
Candles:	\$ 223.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 50.00
Dividends:	\$ 35.23
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 300.00
Total:	\$ 3,143.23

Readings

<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 Second Sunday of Pentecost</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
<i>June 3, 2018</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Pentecost</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 2: 1 - 10
Gospel:	John 14: 21 - 27
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Tiana Eladam - English 11:30 am Mary Eladam - Arabic

Yearly Budget – 2018

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 400,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 74,939.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 2,210.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 2,240.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 275.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 629.43
Rentals to Date:	\$ 114,573.32
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,095.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,680.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 3,560.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 450.00
Total:	\$ 214,945.51 (-185,054.49)

Each Quarter we must generate \$100,000.00 in revenue to stay on budget.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost literally means the 50th day. With time the Jews indicated by this word one of the most important feasts of their liturgical cycle. It was a feast of thanksgiving for the end of the harvest, and later on the commemoration also of giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. They agreed to set the feast seven weeks after the Sabbath of Passover (Leviticus 23: 15)

For Christians, Pentecost is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, upon the Apostles and all who were with them in the Upper Room. From a feast of material harvest it became the symbol of the spiritual harvest inaugurated by the Apostles and disciples on that day and the proclamation of the New Law. If the Gospels are the manifestation and revelation of the Son of God, Jesus, on earth, the Acts of the Apostles and the history of the Church are the disclosure of the action of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost closes the Paschal Liturgical Cycle. It is the final, salvific event which perfects and seals the revelation of the Father and the Son in Christ Jesus. It inaugurates the preaching of the Gospel, the birth of the Church, the abolishment of the Mosaic Law and sacrifices of the Old Covenant. From now on it is through the action of the Holy Spirit that the sacrifices, offered to God in the liturgy and by individuals, will be perfected and accepted through the Spirit.

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. See the Flyer for additional information.

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.

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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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