

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral

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Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour — Eparchial Bishop

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday through Saturday at 10:00 AM

Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Holy Day To Be Announced

Sunday Summer Schedule 10:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month immediately

Following 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.



Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

June 17, 2018

Sunday June 17	5th Sunday of the Pentecost (Father's Day) 9:00 am Intention of the Parishioners 11:30 am Youssef & Ghassan Abi Habib	Req. by: The Abi Habib Family
Monday June 18	St. Leontius of Tripoli NO LITURGY	
Tuesday June 19	St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba) 10 am For Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Wednesday June 20	10 am Divine Liturgy	
Thursday June 21	St. Louis Gonzaga 10 am Divine Liturgy	
Friday June 22	St. Eusebius (Hawshab) 10 am Divine Liturgy	
Saturday June 23	The Council of Ephesus (431) 10 am Divine Liturgy	
Sunday June 24	6th Sunday of the Pentecost 9:00 am Intention of the Parishioners 11:30 am Intention of the Parishioners	

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1762.00
Candles:	\$ 149.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 115.00
Total:	

Yearly Budget

<i>Annual Operating Budget</i>	<i>\$400,000.00</i>
Collections to Date:	\$ 80,623.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 2,680.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 2,240.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 275.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 699.78
Rentals to Date:	\$119,073.32
Fund Raising/ Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 2,570.00
Easter/ Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,680.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 5,860.00
Altar Bread/ Wine/ Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 450.00
 Total:	 \$224,544.86 (-175,455.14)

Each Quarter we must generate \$100,000.00 to stay on Budget.

Readings

June 17, 2018	The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost Reading: Philippians 3: 7-14 Gospel: Matthew 10: 1-7 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am TBA - English 11:30 am TBA - Arabic
June 24, 2018	Saints Peter & Paul/ The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost Reading: 2 Corinthians 11: 21-30 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am TBA - English 11:30 am TBA - Arabic
July 1, 2018	The Seventh Sunday of Pentecost Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 1-6 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-7 Lectors: 10:00 am Raymond Gill - English 10:00 am TBA - Arabic
July 8, 2018	The Eighth Sunday of Pentecost Reading: Romans 8:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21 Lectors: 10:00 am Raymond Gill - English 10:00 am TBA - Arabic

Dear Beloved Parishioners at Our Lady of Lebanon:

For you to get to know me better in the next few weeks I will be writing and summarizing part of my journey of becoming priest.

“The Zeal for your house consumes me” (Psalm 69:10) is the motto that I have chosen for my priesthood. This verse has been accompanying me during my walk and growth in my vocation to become more and more configured to Jesus, the High Priest. Along the motto, a picture of Jesus sleeping in the boat before calming the storm at sea (Mark 3: 35-41) was the center of my meditation during the one week retreat before my ordination to the holy order of presbyterate. Most paintings of this scene show Christ standing in the boat rebuking the wind, “Quiet! Be still,” but this particular picture is different.



What is interesting about this one is that Peter tires to wake Jesus up while the waves are breaking over the boat and tells him, “Teacher, do you not care

that we are perishing?” The motto and painting summarize to a certain extent my calling to serve God and his people.

Looking back at eleven years of priesthood in a world where violence and hate are sometimes all that are heard and seen, I find myself standing so many times before God, Almighty, and like Peter in the boat extending my arms saying, “Lord do you not care what we are going down.” And every time, the Lord had proven to me that he is still in charge and in control and that his peaceful Kingdom is coming no matter how the long is the wait.

Dear friends, please keep the priests in your prayers so that the flame of their zeal for God’s Church keeps burning brightly in their hearts.

Abouna Dominique

Family Profile

We are constantly asking people to register in the parish by filling out a profile form for our records. You can either complete the form when you are at Church and give it to one of the usher or email it to cathrectory@verizon.net. Out of 389 sets of envelopes only 185 people use them. We only have 136 emails. We need your cooperation to adequately update our records.

"Operation Baby Bottle"

Everyone of the Cathedral family is encouraged to participate in Operation Baby Bottle fund raising. Please Take a "Bottle" home and return it on Father's Day June 17th. Let us work to stop abortion and begin building up humanity. See the Flyer at the door of the Cathedral 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.

Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Ohio

The Cathedral with the Maronite Church in Somerset and Sleepy Hollow will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Ohio for the Feast of the Assumption. We will leave on August 13 and return on August 16. More Details and plans will be shared with the parish within the next few weeks. Mark your calendars for now.

Annual NAM Convention

The 55th Annual Maronite Convention will take place in Houston, Texas at Our Lady of the Cedars from July 11th to 15th. For reservation call Marriott Marquis Houston at 877-622-3056 code ‘NAM Convention’ and go to NAMconvention2018.com for the convention.

Ushering & Lectoring on Sunday

In addition to the group of lectors and ushers that we have at the Cathedral, we would like to have more volunteers in this ministry. If you are above sixteen years old and can read fluently either English or Arabic, or would like to welcome people to our Cathedral, please consider becoming a lector or usher and send an email to cathrectory@verizon.net

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