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Celebration of the Three Blessed Massabki Maronite Martyrs Sunday July 11th, 2021

Sun., July 11	Celebration of the Three Blessed Massabki Maronite Marty 11:30 am for Joseph Saikali for Salim Najem	rs St. Benedict, Abbot Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Saikali Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bassam Ayoub
Mon., July 12	NO LITURGY Sts. Rufina & Secunda / St. Susanna of Rome	
Tues., July 13	10 am Divine Liturgy for John Calahan for Renato Circosta Joel the Prophet	Req. by Dcn. & Mrs. Peter Frangie
Wed., July 14	10 am Divine Liturgy for John Calahan In Thanksgiving to St. George & St. Michael St. Bonaventure / St. Kateri Tekakwitha	Req. by Dcn. & Mrs. Peter Frangie
Thurs., July 15	10 am Divine Liturgy for John Calahan for Peppa Daterra Russa Sts. Cyricus & Julitta, his Mother	Req. by Dcn. & Mrs. Peter Frangie
Fri., July 16	10 am Divine Liturgy for John Calahan The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Sat., July 17	11 am Divine Liturgy & Ordination of Deacon Peter Frangie to the Order of Priesthood St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine	
Sun., July 18	Celebration of St. Sharbel & First Divine Liturgy of Fr. Peter Frangie 11:30 am in Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter & Marise Frangie's Families for All those who worked on his Ordination to the Priesthood.	

June 2021 Financial Standing

Ordinary Income

Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: \$10,641.56

◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers \$5,327.38

Total Ordinary Income: \$15,968.94

Ordinary Expenses

◆ Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building Insurance and Medical Insurance, Leasing Equipment, TV, Phone, Internet, Church, Hall & Office Supplies, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance....

Total Ordinary Expenses: \$19,533.55

Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: -\$3,564.61

Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses: Cathedral monthly building insurance: \$3,484.00 Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal: \$2,125.00

The Library is no longer renting the hall. The space was vacated at the end of October.

Thank you for your contribution in helping maintain the Church and in planning different activities

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In coordination with Caritas Lebanon, a family in the United States is now able to sponsor a family in Lebanon. The sponsorship varies from \$50 to \$100 per month depending on the size and the need of the family.

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Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Last week's Gospel passage from Luke 10: 1-7 helps us understand the challenges of evangelization in an unprecedented way. Jesus told the seventy-two disciples as he was sending them before him to the different towns and village, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Nonetheless, many of us are under the impression that the laborers are many and the harvest is meager. Most laity think that spreading the word of God is only the work of the clergy, while in reality, it is the responsibility of all the baptized.

This reminds me of a story of a CEO of a company who would occasionally explain to his workers what it meant to be accountable for the work that they did.

"It's a story about four people named Everyone, Someone, Anyone and No-one. There was an important job to be done and Everyone was sure that Someone would do it. Anyone could have done it, but No-one did it. Someone got angry about that because he thought that it was Everyone's job. Everyone thought that Anyone could do it, but No-one realized that Everyone would not do it. It ended up that Everyone was angry with Someone because No-one did what Anyone could have done! He used to finish the story by looking everyone in the eye and stating very clearly that, 'Everyone, Someone, Anyone and No-one don't work here.'"

If we are true Christians, we are to take responsibility and get into the trenches of evangelization. It seems that most Christian faithful today are "asymptomatic," to use a common word that we have heard a lot the past two years during Covid season. We are Christians, but we are exhibiting no signs testifying that we are God's people willing to take the message of his peace to the entire world.

The fear that hinders evangelization and is alluded to in the Gospel from last week is the unpreparedness overtone of Luke 10: 3-4. "I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals." Seriously,

Raise Your Voice

The USCCB has launched a campaign for Catholics to raise their voices in opposition to government-funded abortions. The goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/ by July 16th, 2021.

Confraternity & Knights Boards

Because of the circumstances of 2020-2021, members of the Confraternity and Knights voted to extend the terms of their officers for another two years.

Abouna Dominique Visiting Lebanon

Abouna Dominique will be in Lebanon from July 26th to August 27th visiting his family. The Maronite Divine Liturgy will continue to be celebrated at 11:30 am on Sunday. Bishop Gregory will cover August 1st, Fr. Michael Baron August 8th & 15th, and Fr. Peter Frangie August 22nd. In case of emergency and if a priest is needed, please call Subdeacon Norbert Vogl at 678-723-5201 or Adonis El-Asmar at 917-855-3075 and they will get in touch with a priest. The 10 am weekday Divine Liturgy from Tuesday to Saturday is canceled.

Vaccinate Lebanon!

Lebanese American University (LAU), the American University of Beirut (AUB), l'Université Saint-Joseph (USJ), and Saint George Hospital University Medical Center (SGHUMC) are combining their purchasing power to secure over 200,000 vaccine doses from FDA-approved manufacturers. Click here to view the video and make a donation.

Roe v. Wade Movie

The movie Roe v. Wade is on Amazon and iTunes. Even though it is currently popular in drama, some platforms are making it impossible to find it. Please let us support this movie to uncover the lies behind the industry of abortion. Please click here for iTunes and here for Amazon

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Cathedral Cedar Remembrance Tree

Parishioners and friends can now remember their deceased and honor the living with their names on the commemorative tree located in our Cathedral Chapel vestibule. Please click here for more details.

Finance Council Recommendation

The Finance Council has recommended that parishioners set up their Church donation as an automatic payment. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out of town. You may also make your contribution online by clicking <u>here</u>.

no Christian wants to hear these words when going on a mission. It seems like Christ was sending the seventy-two disciples out unequipped. If I were a coach trying to help a team and encourage them to win a game, I definitely would not tell them I am sending them like sheep to be torn apart by wolves. I would rather have them go like wolves among lambs, but this is not God's way. He wants us to fully trust him as we go on a mission. And it is not true that Jesus is not equipping the seventy-two. On the contrary, he is giving them his peace so in turn they can give it to those who want to receive it. "Whatever house you enter,

first say, 'Peace to this house!' " Jesus' peace is the only weapon we need to go out to conquer the world.

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A RECEPTION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

Please respond by June 26, 2021 to Marise Francie 914-393-8907 or marise_6@hotmail.com

FATHER PETER WILL CELEBRATE THE DIVINE LITURGY AT THE CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021 AT II:30AM

THE ORDINATION AND DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED VIA THE WEBSITE OLOLC.ORG



The Lord is my Shepherd: There is nothing I shall want.
PSALM 23:1

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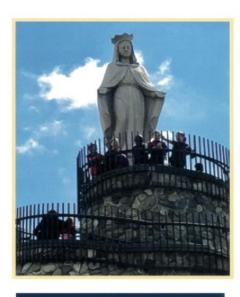
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

9:00 AM: 3:00 PM: Shrine Opens Cedars Hall Opens Food will be available 4:00-5:00 PM: Confessions at the Basilica

7:00 PM: Latin Rite Liturgy

Bishop David Bonnar - Celebrant Combined choirs of the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Peter Church, Canton, Robert Sullivan, Director and Organist

8:00 PM: Te Deum, Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of

Following Procession:

Cedars Hall open for food, refreshment and fellowship



Bishop David Bonnar Diocese of Youngstown



Bishop John Michael Botean

Diocese of St. George Canton, OH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9:00 AM: Shrine Opens

11:00 AM: Divine Liturgy of Ordination of Seminarians to the Subdeaconate

Bishop Gregory Mansour

11:00 AM: Cedars Hall Opens Food will be available

Holy Rosary on the hour in the 12:00-2:00 PM: Tower Chapel

1:00-4:00 PM: Maronite Youth activities in the main tent 2:00-4:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica

2:00 PM: Solemn High Tridentine Mass Father Boniface Hicks, OSB and the Monks of St Vincent's Archabbey Choir: St Cecilia Chorale and Mens

Schola from the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

Spiritual Conference 3:00 PM:

"How St. Joseph Can Transform Your Life" Father Boniface Hicks, OSB St Vincent's Archabbey - Latrobe, PA. Father Boniface will be available for those who would like to purchase his new book, "Through the Heart of Saint

Joseph'

7:00 PM: **Byzantine Hierarchial Liturgy**

Bishop John Michael Botean Eparchy of Saint George in Canton

8:00 PM: Procession with the Shroud of the Dormition of Our Lady

Burial Service of the Theotokos Archimandrite Monsignor George

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Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon

We invite you to bring fresh cut flowers to lay at the shroud of Our Lady

of Lebanon.

Following Cedars Hall open for food, refreshment and fellowship Procession:



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH 56TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

9:00 AM: Shrine Opens

Maronite Divine Liturgy with the Blessing and Anointing of the Sick 10:00 AM

Bishop Gregory Mansour and Bishop Elias Zaidan

Cedars Hall Opens 11:00 AM: Food will be available

Holy Rosary on the hour in the

Tower Chapel

1:00-4:00 PM: Maronite Youth activities in the

main tent

12:00-2:00 PM:

2:00-5:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica 2:00 PM:

Organ Concert on the Basilica Wicks Organ Opus 5809

Dr. Edward Alan Moore 5:00 PM: **Band Concert**

Cedars Hall

Lowellville Band

Maronite Pontificial Liturgy

Celebrants: Bishops Elias Zaidan, & Gregory Mansour Combined Maronite Choirs

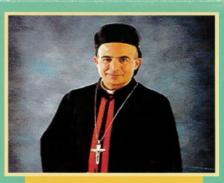
8:00 PM: Procession and Blessing with the

Following Procession:

7:00 PM:

Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon Cedars Hall open for food, refreshment and fellowship





Bishop A. Elias Zaidan M.L.M.

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon Los Angeles, California



Bishop Gregory J. Mansour S.T.L.

Eparchy of St. Maron. Brooklyn, New York

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO



10:00 AM:

Maronite Divine Liturgy: Celebrant: Chorbishop

Anthony Spinosa Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

11:00 AM: Procession with the Statue of

St. Rocco

11:30 AM: Light Lunch Provided

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Many loved ones have died during this horrible year of the pandemic and we would like to remember them in a special way during this Pilgrimage of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.

If a loved one has departed this earthly life from January 2020 to August 2021, and you would like them remembered during the Pilgrimage, please send their names to us and all the names will be placed on Our Lady's altar in the Basilica.

You may submit the names via email office@ololshrine.com or you may call the Shrine office at 330-770-7777. Please submit the names of your loved ones no later than August 1.

> God grant them memory eternal. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sunday Readings قر اءات الأحد

Feast of three Blessed Maronite Massabki Martyrs

Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-9

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children 'My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.' Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live?

The Gospel according to Saint Luke 12:6-10

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight.

But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God;

but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God.

And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

عيد الطوابويين الاخوة المسابكيين، الشهداء

الرسالة إلى العبرانيين 1:12-9

يا إِخوَتِي، نَحْنُ أَيْضًا، الَّذِينَ لنَا مِثْلُ تِلْكَ السَّحَابَةِ مِنَ ٱلشُّهُودِ ٱلْمُحِيطِّةِ بِنَا، فَلْنُلْقُ عَنَّا كُلَّ عِبْءٍ، و الخَطِيئَةُ الَّتِي أَثُحَاصِرُ نَا، وَلْنُبَادِرْ ثَأَبِتِينَ إِلَى الجِهَادِ المُعَدِّ لَنَا. فَلْنَنْظُرْ إِلَى رَائِدِ إِيْمَانِنَا ومُكَمِّلِهِ يَسُوعُ، الَّذِي ٱحْتَمَلَ الصَّلِيبَ بَدَلَ الفَرَحِ المُعَدِّ لَهُ، وٱسْتَخَفَّ بالعَّارِ،

وجَلَسَ عَن يَمِينِ عَرْشِ الله. فَتَأَمَّلُوا مَلِيًّا فِي ذَلِكَ الَّذِي ٱحْتَمَلَ مِثْلَ تِلْكَ المُقَاوَمَةِ لِشَخْصِهِ مِن قَبَلِ الخَطَأَةُ، لِئَلاَّ تَضْعَفُوا فِي ثُفُو سِكُمُ

وَتَنْهَارُواً. وَالْمَا اللَّهُ اللّ

مَ رَبِيحَهِ. فَإِنَّ الَّذِي يُحِبُّهُ الرَّبُّ يُؤَدِّبُهُ، ويَجْلِدُ كُلَّ ٱبْنِ يَرْتَضِيهِ.«

سَلَّ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الرَّبِ، فهوَ يُعامِلُكُم مُعَامَلَةَ يَرْ تَضِيهِ. «
إِذًا فَٱحْتَمِلُوا تَأْدِيبَ الرَّبّ، فهوَ يُعامِلُكُم مُعَامَلَةَ الأَبْنَاء: وأَيُّ ابْنِ لا يُؤَدِّبُهُ أَبُوه؟ ثُمَّ إِنَّ آباءَنَا في الجَسَدِ كَانُوا يُؤَدِّبُونَنَا، فَنَخْجَلُ مِنْهُم. أَفَلا نَخْضَعُ بِالأَحْرَى لأَبِي الأَرواح فَنَحْيَا؟ بِالأَحْرَى لأَبِي الأَرواح فَنَحْيَا؟ أَمَّا إِذَا كُنتُم لا تَقْبُلُونَ الْتَأْدِيب، الَّذِي يَشْتَرِكُ فيهِ الْجَمِيع، فَتَكُونُونَ دُخَلاءَ لا أَبْنَاء.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 6:12-10 قالَ الربُّ يَسوعُ: »أَلاٍ تُبَاعُ خَمْسَةُ عَصنافِيرَ بِفَلْسَين، و وَ احِدٌ مِنْهَا لا يُنْسَى أَمَامَ الله؟ إِنَّ شَعْرَ رَأْسِكُم كُلَّهُ مَعْدُود، فَلا تَخَافُوا! إِنَّكُم أَفْضَلُ مِنْ عَصَافِيرَ كَثِيرَة. وَأَقُولُ لَكُم: كُلُّ مَن ٱعْتَرَفَ بِي أَمَامَ النَّاس، يَعْتَرفُ بِهِ ٱبْنُ الإِنْسانِ أَمَامَ مَلائِكَةِ الله. بِ بَنِى ﴿ اللهِ اللهُ اللهُ

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