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fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 8, 2019

Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Jihad Abi Chaker

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 15, 2019 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

President Bachir Gemayel

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Moussa Thresia and Josephine Khoury

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Tuesday, October 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Let us Pray the Rosary

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Ushers

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Maroun Mezher, Alain Khoury, Chris Khoury and Seiba Rizk

Meeting

Sunday, September 22, 2019, following the Divine Liturgy, there will be a meeting for all **Altar Servers**.

Religious Education

Following the Divine Liturgy, there will be registration for Religious Education Program or Sunday School. The Religious Education, open for all children from Pre-K to 12 grade, will start on **Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock**.

Thank you For Your Generosity

Summary of the Collection for **September 1, 2019**

Collection:	\$	639
Donation by mail:	\$	320
Tuesday Event	\$	70
Maintenance Collection	\$	279

Second Collection

Sunday, September 8, 2019, a second collection will be taken to benefit The Catholic University of America. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at CUA. Our own seminarians are given a 50% discount in tuition. All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Attention Young Adults (MYA)

Hosted by Saint George Maronite Catholic Church, the **11th Annual MYA (Maronite Young Adult) Conference** will be held in San Antonio, Texas, October 4 - 6, 2019. All sessions/meetings will be held at the T Bar M Retreat/Conference Center in New Braunfels, Tex., just outside of San Antonio, located at 2549 TX-46, New Braunfels, TX 78132.

The cost for the conference is

\$240 for Double Occupancy (these rooms will have two Double beds)
\$220 for Triple Occupancy (these rooms will have two Queen beds)
\$200 for Quad Occupancy (these rooms will have two Queen beds)

\$150 for Day Attendees (no hotel)

To register for this year's MYA Conference, please visit www.maroniteyoungadults.org. Deadline for registration is September 10, 2019.

NAM Regional Convention

Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church in **Fall River, Mass.**, the New England Regional NAM Convention "Faith, Heritage and Tradition" will be held **October 25 - 27, 2019** at the Hampton Inn Fall River/Westport, 53 Old Bedford Road Westport, MA 02790. The room rate is \$114.00 for single and double occupancy (single = 1 king; double = 2 queen). When making hotel reservation, mention NAM. The deadline for hotel reservations is October 4, 2019. You may call the hotel directly at 508 - 675-8500 or 1-800- 426-7866.

To register for this regional convention, please visit www.namnews.org or call NAM National Office at (914) 964-3070.

Order of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, October 13, 2019, is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 13, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

Your Help is Urgently Needed

As we continue our preparation for the Annual Food Festival, we need your help on **Friday, September 13 and Saturday September 14**. The festival is not and should not be the responsibility of a few people. It is a community event to show case our heritage and it plays a vital part in providing for the church's financial needs. We rely on your support and generosity to make it as successful as you want it to be. We need your help and support. **Please sign up to volunteer and help us at:**

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F49ADAB2FA2FA7-vo> **lunteers** (If link does not work, cut and paste it in your browser)
- If you cannot work the shift you signed up for, please contact Rafah Elias at 301-920-2000.

Our Lady of Lebanon Annual Lebanese Food Festival

Only a few days separate us from our Annual Lebanese Food Festival! It is a fun, busy and exciting time as our community prepares for this weekend when our parish comes together as a team. This year's festival is **Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 12 noon to 11:00 p.m.** This festival plays a vital part in providing for the church's financial needs. We rely on your support and generosity to make it as successful as you want it to be.

Festival Guidelines

The following are some guidelines that we hope all of us will respect in order to make the Festival run smoother:

- The booth chairperson must be available at least a couple of hours (if not longer) before opening to set up and prepare the booth
- Chairperson is responsible for the closing procedures
- Please do not leave your assigned booth or switch booth without telling us
- Only workers allowed in booths. **(Please No Children in booths. No exception)**
- No Food or drinks behind booths. Meals for volunteers will be provided for all workers in one of the Sunday School rooms (All other food must be purchased).
- Long hair must be covered or tied back and plastic gloves worn by all who handle food
- Clean white aprons (will be provided) are to be worn by all workers. **Bibbed aprons are not to be folded** and worn around the waist
- Chairpersons are asked to communicate these guidelines to the people helping them
- Parents, for your children's safety, please make sure that you have made arrangements for your children when you are working and when they are not dancing. Children will not be allowed in booths.

Festival Donations

Each year our gracious parishioners have been so generous in supporting the festival by giving of their time and helping to defray costs with their financial support. If you cannot be with us and would like to support the festival financially, please submit a check in any amount made out to Our Lady of Lebanon Church earmarked "2019 Festival." Please Mail your check to the Church's office at **7237 15th Place, NW, Washington, DC 20012.** Any contribution you can make is welcome and greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please contact Gebran Fattouch at 443-600-9484, or the parish office 202-291-5153. Thank you for all of your sacrifices and hard work. May God reward you handsomely and smile upon you always.

