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Third Sunday of Pentecost, June 6, 2021

Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, both living and deceased

Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Johnny Yousef Ryachi (Gibran Fattouch's brother-in-law)
Janet Nakad Tabshouri

Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

For all fathers, both living and deceased

Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Najm Abou Jaoude (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Martha Rachid (40 day anniversary)

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

The last Sunday of every month, a Holy Hour of Adoration will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Liturgy.

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 for June 13, 2021

Halim Younes, Gebran Fatouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr. (If you will not be attending the Liturgy on that day, please get in touch with **Halim Younes** to find a replacement. The ushers will also count the collection and make the deposit before they give it to the priest to take it to the bank.)

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, May 30, 2021**

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 643
Memorial Contributions	\$ 200
Pledges	\$ 650

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Sunday School Registration

Following the Divine Liturgy, Janine Helou will be taking registration for Sunday School (Religious Education). The Sunday School, open to all young people from pre-school to high school, will resume (we hope and pray) in-person in the middle of September. We are also in a desperate need for a few **good men and women** to teach religious education and help us pass on our Maronite Catholic faith and traditions to our younger ones. Thank you for your willingness to help us.

Second Collection

Sunday, June 27, 2021, a second collection will be taken for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the most needy throughout the world.

While we welcome everyone to worship with us, we encourage you to contact the Church Office if you would like to register in the Parish.

If your address or phone number has changed, please call the church office and update your file. It is vital that we keep your file up-to-date. Thank you for your cooperation.

Covid-19 Update

Starting on Sunday, June 27, 2021, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, as directed by His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour, the following will be implemented

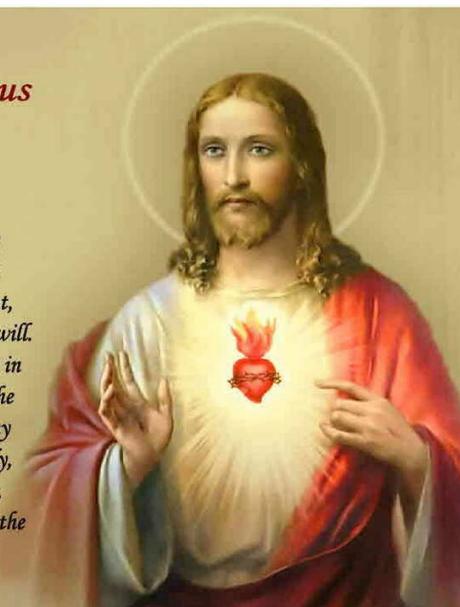
- ◆ **Holy Communion will be given under both species**, on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand.
- ◆ Holy Water font will be filled again
- ◆ **The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy** on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated.
- ◆ Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church.
- ◆ Masks are optional unless required by local law.

Starting on Sunday, August 15, 2021, barring any unforeseen circumstances, Communion in the hand will no longer be offered and **the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace** will return.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Oh most holy Heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You,
and with a lively sorrow for my
sins, I offer You this poor heart
of mine. Make me humble, patient,
pure, and wholly obedient to Your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in
You and for You. Protect me in the
midst of danger; comfort me in my
afflictions; give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
Your blessing in all that I do, and the
grace of a holy death.

-Amen



FYI

What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us (For further reading: CCC 1322-1323, 1409).

When did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist?

Jesus instituted the Eucharist on Holy Thursday "the night on which he was betrayed" (1 Corinthians 11:23), as he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles.(For further reading: CCC 1323, 1337-1340).

How did he institute the Eucharist?

After he had gathered with his apostles in the Cenacle, Jesus took bread in his hands. He broke it and gave it to them saying, "Take this and eat it, all of you; this is my Body which will be given up for you". Then, he took the cup of wine in his hands and said, "Take this and drink of this, all of you. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me." (For further reading: CCC 1337-1340, 1365, 1406).

Is it possible to be saved without Baptism?

Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (Baptism of blood). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do this will can also be saved without Baptism (Baptism of desire). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God (For further reading: CCC 1258-1261, 1281-1283).

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 13, 2021, 4th Sunday of Pentecost

1 Cor 2:11-16; Lk 10:21-24

Sunday, June 20, 2021, 5th Sunday of Pentecost

Phil 3:7-14; Mt 10:1-7

Sunday, June 27, 2021, Sts. Peter and Paul

2 Cor 11:21-30; MT 16:13-20

Please join us for a

Shawarma Lunch

CHICKEN/BEEF

Following the Liturgy
Sunday 06/06/2021

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