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September 19, 2021, First Sunday after Holy Cross

Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

In honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Antoine Toufic Touma

Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Younes Younes

Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

In honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Dr. Robert Frangieh

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine 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 Sunday, September 26, 2021

Halim Younes, Gebran Fatouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, October 3, 2021

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri & Mark Malkoun

(If you will not be attending the Liturgy on that day, please get in touch with **Halim Younes** to find a replacement.

Sunday School Information

We start Sunday School or Religious Education program this Sunday, the following are just guidelines to help with better management of the program:

- ★ Religious Education is every Sunday from **10 to 10:50 A.M.**
- ★ Teachers are urged to be in their classrooms at least ten minutes early and greet the children when they arrive.
- ★ **Parents:** Try to get the children to class on time and pick them up on time so you can be on time for the Divine Liturgy.
- ★ If the child is to miss Sunday School session, please call and let us know before Sunday if possible.
- ★ Go over the homework with the children. Make sure they bring their books to class. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class	Teacher's name	Number of children
Pre School	Elena Carali	5
K.G.	Eva Helou	5
Grade 1	Janine Helou	3
Grade 2	Jon Zischkau	4
Grade 3/4	Jon Zischkau, Jr.	2
Grade 5	Mariette Abboud	6
Grade 6	Elisar Rahi	0
Grade 7	Seminarian Vince Mouawad	3
Grade 8	Seminarian Christopher Khattar	1
Grade 9/10	Roger Abou Jaoude	3
Grade 11/12	Katia Abou Rejeily/ Tony Rahi	4

SAJ DAY

Please join us for a **Saj Day** following the Divine Liturgy **on Sunday, September 26, 2021**. For more information, please see the flyer on the other page. **The raffle drawing will also take place on that day.** To pre-order please call **Gebran Fattouch at 443-600-9484**. Thank you for supporting this fund-raising event for the parish.

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, September 12, 2021**

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 658

2nd collection (CUA) \$ 229

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

Holy Hour of Adoration

Starting on October 21, 2021 and every third Thursday of the month thereafter, we will have the **Divine Liturgy at 7:30 p.m.** followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The Holy Hour was scheduled the last Sunday of every month, but it has not been working out. Maybe it will be better attended on a week night.

Do You Wish to Be Part of Any of the Following Ministries

Altar Servers ----- MYO----- MYA -----

We are in the process of reviving the following ministries after they were devastated by Covid-19. I have asked Robert Ayoub and Julianna Pitzer to work closely with the MYO and MYA. We will also have training sessions for the Altar Servers. If you would like to be active in these ministries, please fill out the form below and return it (or email it) to me or Deacon Touma,

Name:

Address:

Telephone No.

E-mail:

Thank you for your willingness to serve in these ministries.

A Friendly Reminder

- ★ Please when you enter the Church make sure you turn off your cell phone and keep it off for the remainder of the Liturgy. The Liturgy and all its rituals are a time for prayers.
- ★ When you exit the Church, keep in mind that, Although the Divine Liturgy is finished, the Blessed Sacrament is still in the tabernacle and people are still praying.
- ★ In respect for the Eucharist and for the people who are still praying, please refrain from congregating between the pews. Exit the Church in a prayerful manner and keep all conversations until you walk outside. The social hall is open. As of now (and as far as I understand it) masks are still required indoor in the District of Columbia.
- ★ If you would like to convey a message to the Pastor, please speak with him directly and not through a third party. All Parish business (no matter what they are) have to come to the Pastor first.
- ★ We are still looking for a group of people (both men and women) who are willing to serve as ushers during the Divine Liturgy. We are planning on having different teams alternate every Sunday. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

FYI

What are the Five Precepts (Commandments) of the Church?

- ◆ You shall attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation and abstain from work or activities that offend against the character of the day.
- ◆ You shall receive the sacrament of Penance at least once a year.
- ◆ You shall receive the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- ◆ You shall observe the prescribed seasons of fasting and days of abstinence (Ash Monday and Good Friday).
- ◆ You shall contribute to the material support of the Church.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, September 26, 2021, Second Sunday after Holy Cross

1Cor 15:19-34; Mt 24: 1-14

Sunday, October 3, 2021, Third Sunday after Holy Cross

Phil 3:17 -4:1; Mt 24:23-31



Please join us for an outdoor

Saj & Knafe Lunch

WITH FOLKLORIC DANCING

Following the Liturgy
Sunday 09/26/2021

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