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Sunday, June 12, 2022, Holy Trinity Sun^day

Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock
Philip and Georgette Issa and Ramez Sarkis

Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy and Holy Hour

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock
For all fathers, living and deceased

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock
Nancy Karam (Memorial Liturgy)

Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock
Paul Mazloom

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, June 19, 2022

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, June 26, 2022

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

Altar Servers for Sunday, June 19, 2022

Jason Pitzer and Peter ElKhoueiry

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, June 16, 2022, Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, The Divine Liturgy will be at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Regular Collection	\$ 1794
Pledge	\$ 200
Donations by Mail	\$ 850

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

Second Collection

Sunday, June 26, 2022, 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

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 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.

First Communion

First Communion is given at the end of the **second grade**. However, before a child may receive his/her First Communion, they must have completed first grade in the religious education program. If a child completed first grade religious education in a different church or school, a **letter from the church or school testifying to this effect is required**.

Visit of Father Talal El Hachem

On Sunday, June 19, 2022, Father Talal El Hachem, Rector of the Holy Spirit University (USEK), Kaslik, Lebanon, will be in Washington, D.C. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us and at the coffee hour will make a presentation about USEK (it's not a fundraiser). I hope you will join us as we welcome Fr. Talal to our community.

FYI

Who can receive Baptism?

Every person not yet baptized is able to receive Baptism. (For further reading: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1246-1252)

Why does the Church baptize infants?

The church baptizes infants because they are born with original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into the realm of freedom which belongs to the children of God. (For further reading: CCC 1250)

What is required of one who is to be baptized?

Everyone who is to be baptized is required to make a profession of faith. This is done personally in the case of an adult or by the parents and by the Church in the case of infants. Also the godfather or the godmother and the whole ecclesial community share the responsibility for baptismal preparation (catechumenate) as well as for the development and safeguarding of the faith and grace given at baptism. (For further reading: CCC 1253-1255).

Mailing Address

Please note that the mailing address for the parish is: **7237 15th Place NW, Washington, DC 20012**. Please use this address only.

PENTECOST

On the fiftieth day after Passover - in Greek, "Pentecost" - the feast of the Gathering was celebrated in Jerusalem. Jews from all the corners of the globe assembled in Pilgrimage, in memory of God's gift of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The apostles, the Virgin, a few relatives of the Lord, and a few women were assembled in the upper room. Around nine o'clock in the morning, God appeared to them as he had appeared to Moses on Sinai, in the midst of a storm and with violent wind; his Spirit settle upon them in the form of tongues of fire which rested on their heads. The Spirit gave them the power to evangelize the world by means of the new assembly of God's people, the Church. As a sign that God had now firmly established his Church, the Gospel was understood by all who were present though they spoke different languages and came from all races and nations. This work of god's grace may be compared to what happened to people of babel, who spoke one common language and yet, because of their sin, were no longer able to understand each other.

At Pentecost, although the people spoke diverse languages, they understood the single language of the Apostles. This is clearly a symbol of God's call to all people to unity and mutual understanding. That is why the feast of Pentecost and the season which follows it invite us to meditate on the "One, holy, Catholic Church" which the Spirit has sanctified and which Christ founded on the apostles. Let us ask the Lord to grant us his Spirit and the gifts that come from him, so that we may be true children of God and his church, and zealous apostles willing to spread the Gospel of Christ; to Him be glory for ever. Amen
(From the *Maronite Prayer of the Faithful*).

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 12, 2022 (Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity)

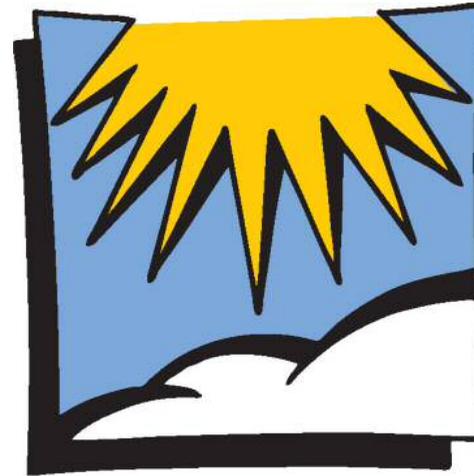
Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:18-20

Sunday, June 19, 2022, 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

1 Cor 2:1-10; Jn 14:21-27

Sunday, June 26, 2022, 4th Sunday of Pentecost

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



Trinity
SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF
LEBANON
CHURCH
SEPT 17,
2022
NOON-11:00PM



ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Come join us for a day full of fun activities, delicious food, and great music. Experience some old-fashioned, Lebanese Hospitality!

Kids Activities

Lunch & Dinner (Delicious Lebanese Dishes and Sandwiches)

Music and Folklore Dancing

Raffle - \$1,500 1st Prize | \$1,000 2nd Prize | \$500 3rd Prize

Silent Auction

Sweets Shop

Lebanese Wine/Arak/Beer