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**June 18, 2023; Fourth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

For all fathers, living and deceased.

**Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

**Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

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

### Scripture Readings

**Sunday, June 18, 2023 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost)**

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

**Sunday, June 25, 2023 (Celebration of Sts. Peter and Paul)**

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

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost)**

1 Cor 12: 12-13, 27-30; Mt 10: 16-25

### 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 18, 2023

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

### Ushers for Sunday, June 25, 2023

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley and Rafah Elias

### Altar Servers for Sunday, June 18, 2023

Matteo Abou Jaoude and Jason Nasr

### Thank you for your generosity

#### Summary of the Collection for Sunday, June 11, 2023

Regular collection \$ 953

Pledge \$1170

Contribution by mail \$ 550

Use of Hall \$2000 (NourSat)

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

### Second Collection

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**, 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

### Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the Second Time between **Christopher Saadeh and Lara Wanna**. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Mystery of Marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest. The wedding will take place in Lebanon in August.



Congratulations and prayerful best wishes for a bright and blessed future to all our graduates.

We offer them the same prayer Saint Theresa offered to all students.

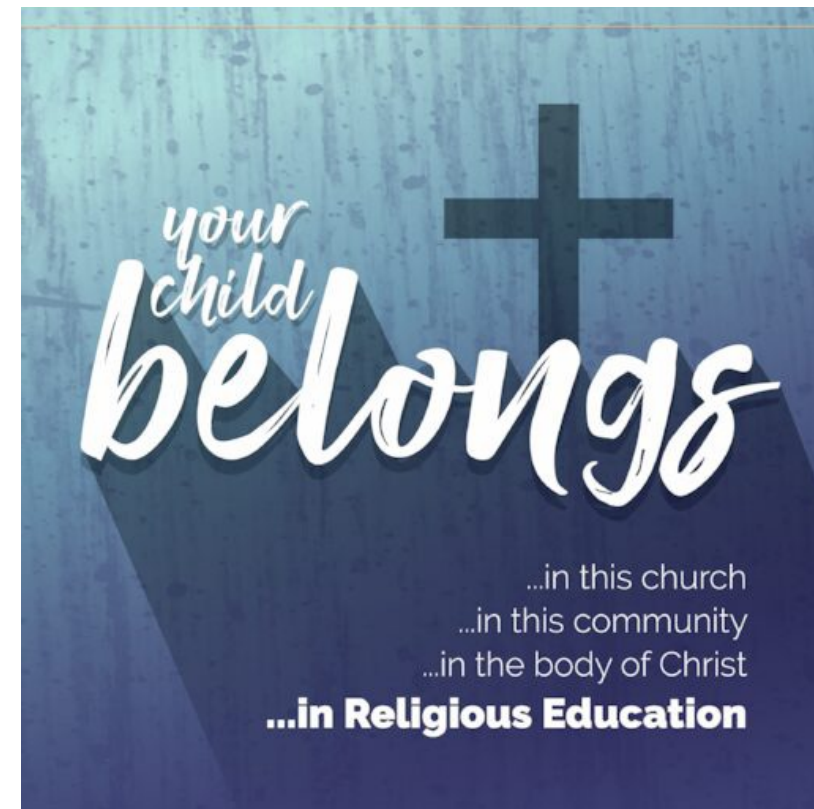
“I pray that all those young people who have graduated, do not carry just a piece of paper with them but that they carry with them love, peace, and joy.

That they become the sunshine of God's love to our people, the hope of eternal happiness, and the burning flame of love wherever they go.

That they become carriers of God's love.

That they be able to give what they have received.

For they have received not to keep but to share.”



**A full parish religion class today means a thriving parish community for generations to come.**

**Every Sunday, 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.





### *History of Father's Day*

**M**rs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

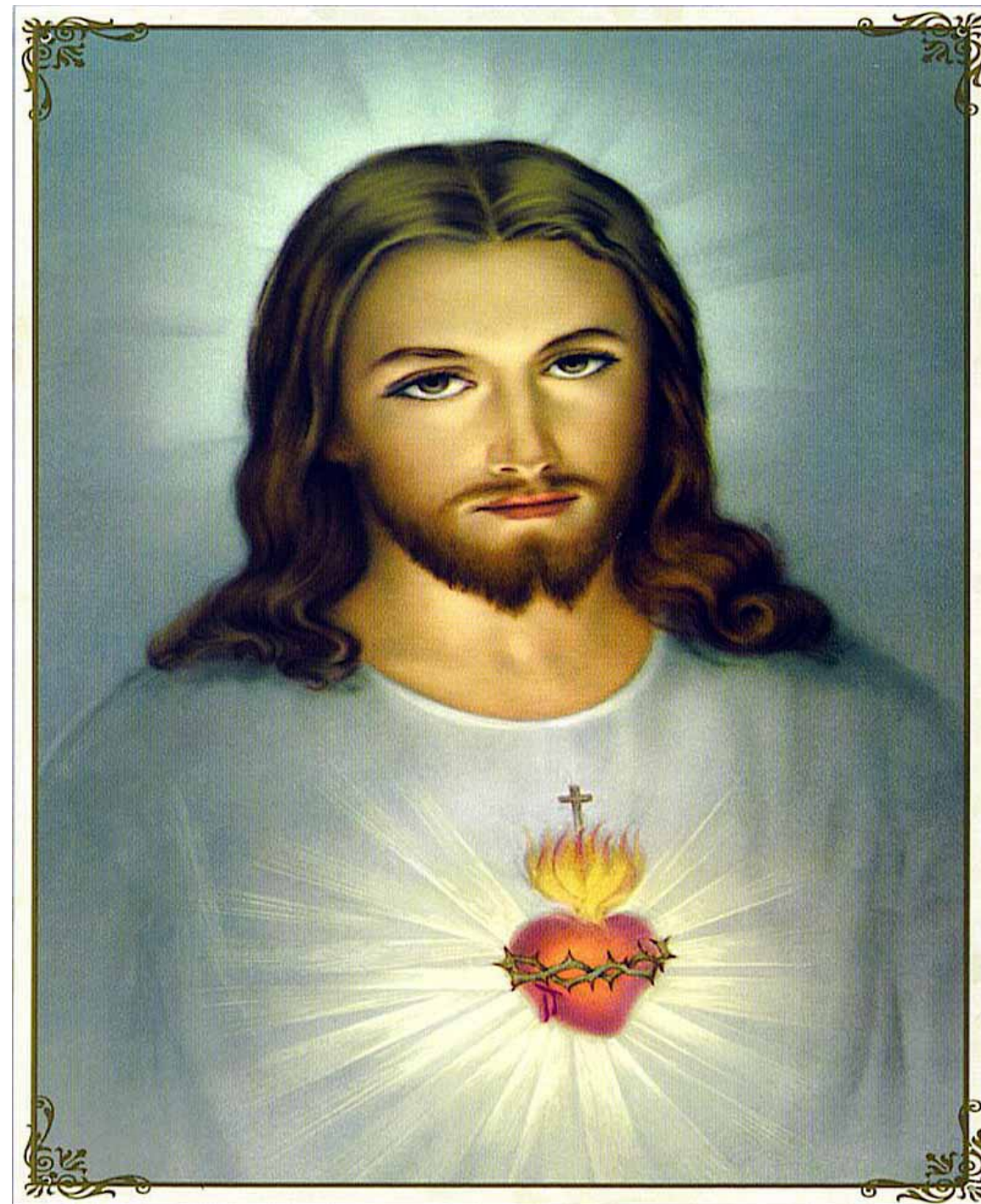
The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across America other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day."

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day.

In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor our father, but all men who act as a father figure.

*Happy Father's Day to all fathers and fathers to be. May our Heavenly Father guide you and through you, may He guide us. Enjoy Your Day.*



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