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June 4, 2023; Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Nancy Karam

Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday of the Body of Christ. Divine Liturgy at 7:30 p.m.

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

Vincenzo Spallino (40 Day Anniversary)

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

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 4, 2023

Roger Abou Jaoude, Elie Malkoun, Kevin Pitzer and George Choueiry

Ushers for Sunday, June 11, 2023

Halim Younes, Gebran Fatouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Altar Servers for Sunday, June 11, 2023

Jason Nasr and Matteo AbouJaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, May 28, 2023

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| Regular collection | \$2250 |
| Pledge | \$ 800 |
| Contribution by mail | \$ 450 |
| May 22, 2023 | \$ 65 |
| Memorial Contribution | \$ 750 |

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

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the Second Time **between Joseph John Ayoub and Lindsey Marie Eidson**. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Mystery of Marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 4, 2023 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20

Sunday, June 11, 2023 (3rd Sunday of Pentecost)

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

Sunday, June 18, 2023 (4th Sunday of Pentecost)

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

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

Sunday School Registration

Starting next 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.

A Message from Bishop Mansour

The Family and Sanctity of Life Office would like to help spread the word about a new children's book that highlights the Miracle of Life starting in the womb. Follow these links for more information about this wonderful project:

<https://paracletepress.com/collections/coming-soon/products/little-s-park-of-life>

<https://littlesparkoflifebook.com/>



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*).

Save the Date

Saturday, September 16, 2023, Our Lady of Lebanon Parish will hold its annual Lebanese Food Festival.



Trinity
SUNDAY