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Sunday, October 22, 2023, Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Ghassan Imad (40 Day Anniversary)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

All Saints Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Marie AbiSaleh (widow of the late Wadih Massoud Maalouf)

Charlotte Robinson (widow of the late Rev. Eugene Franklin Helms)

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy in Honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, November 26, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

George and Theresa AbouChabke and Moussa and Elham ElJor

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, October 22, 2023

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, October 29, 2023

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 29, 2023

Jason Nasr and Matteo AbouJaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, October 15, 2023

Regular collection \$2134

Pledge \$ 420

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

Second Collections

Sunday, October 22, 2023, a second collection will be taken to benefit **World Mission Sunday**. As established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA]). All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, a second collection will be taken for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**. This collection, taken at the request of Bishop Gregory Mansour, allows us, as an Eparchy, to strengthen our Patriarch's charitable giving. It is like the "*Peter's Pence*" collection for our Patriarch. All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Liturgical Schedule

On Sunday, October 22, His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will visit our parish with the deacons and subdeacons of the Eparchy and he will be the main celebrant of the Divine Liturgy.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 22, 2023 (6th Sunday after Holy Cross)

Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25: 14-30

Sunday, October 29, 2023 (Christ the King)

Rom 12:9-21; MT 25:31-46

Sunday, November 5, 2023 (Consecration of the Church)

Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16:13-20

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, Feast of All Saints, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated **at 7:30 p.m.** A Holy Day of Obligation means that a Catholic person is obligated to attend Mass on that day.

Attention All MYO

The MYO (Maronite Youth Organization), lead by Dalal Moura and Zoe Zahrah, will be hosting a pumpkin carving and painting event on **Sunday October 22**, following the Divine Liturgy. The children of the church are encouraged to join in the arts and crafts. Pumpkins and equipment will be provided, but personal pumpkins can be brought. Any questions, comments, or concerns can be addressed either to Dalal Moura @ (571) 388-9870 or Zoe Zahrah @ (703) 826-3762.

Are you Interested?

Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light, Fr. Gary George will present an online workshop on the Holy Eucharist **on Thursday, October 26 at 8p.m.**

And on Thursday, November 2, Chorbishop Michael Thomas will conduct an online workshop on Marriage and Ordination also starting at 8p.m.

Please use this link to register by completing this google form (<https://forms.gle/KueoT8gPMk1mZ31w7>) to reserve your spot and receive the Zoom link and recordings.

On Thursday, October 12, Chorbishop Seely Beggiani presented an online workshop on Baptism and Chrismation (Confirmation). You can watch his presentation at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vodg_0D1o0U.



Maronite Bishops of the United States of America



October 10, 2023

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you enjoying the best of health, happiness, and success.

Over the last several years, Lebanon has been suffering through economic hardships, government instability, and social unrest which has left many people having a hard time obtaining the most basic needs. Throughout these hard times, Caritas Lebanon has been at the forefront and worked diligently to provide those in need with critical assistance and support. Despite their best efforts, the demand for assistance continues to rise and Caritas Lebanon is struggling.

In order to raise awareness and continue their much-needed work, Caritas Lebanon has made the decision to hold a fundraising **Telethon Event on Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 10 AM to 11 PM Lebanese Time** on MTV Lebanon. While we understand that times are difficult for many, we would like to ask for your assistance in helping our brothers and sisters in desperate need. Every little bit counts and goes a long way.

You can participate in the Telethon event or you can also donate to Caritas Lebanon USA which will ensure the funds reach the needy and less fortunate through the following ways:

1. You can go to www.CaritasLebanon.org and donate
2. Make a check to the order of "Caritas Lebanon- USA" and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104
3. You can wire transfer to Bank of America (For acc. number call 314 621 0056)
4. For Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to "St. Raymond's Church" account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo. The stocks will be cashed out and the money forwarded to Caritas Lebanon.

All your donations are tax-deductible. Caritas Lebanon USA is a non-profit entity 501(c)(3), EIN# 84-1616659.

Your names will be published or remain anonymous depending on your wishes.

Thank you for considering this request and please keep our people of Lebanon in your prayers that our beloved homeland may return to prosperity and stability.

With sincere best wishes and prayers, we remain

Yours in Christ,

+ Gregory Mansour

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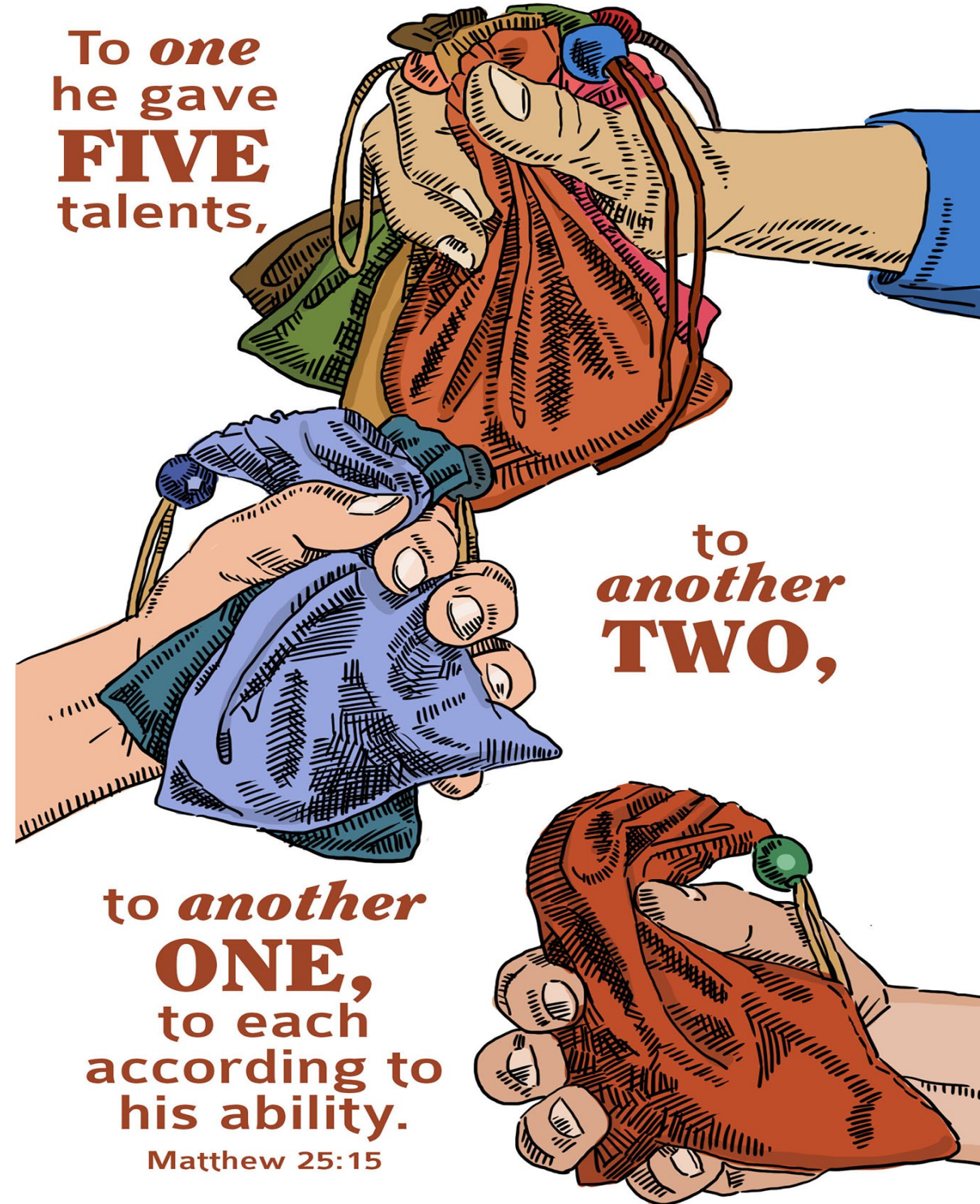
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To one
he gave
FIVE
talents,



to
another
TWO,

to *another*
ONE,
to each
according to
his ability.

Matthew 25:15