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September 12, 2021, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

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

Friday, October 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
In honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, October 24, 2021 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, September 19, 2021

Halim Younes, Tom Karam, John Nadder and Anthony Beasley

Ushers for Sunday, September 26, 2021

Halim Younes, Gebran Fatouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

(If you will not be attending the Liturgy on that day, please get in touch with **Halim Younes** to find a replacement. The ushers will also count the collection and make the deposit before they give it to the priest to take it to the bank.)

SAJ DAY

Please join us for a **Saj Day** following the Divine Liturgy **on Sunday, September 26, 2021**. The event will take place (weather permitting outdoors). Members of the MYA will also do *dabke* performance. For more information, please see the flyer on the other page. **The raffle drawing will also take place on that day**. Thank you for supporting this fund-raising event for the parish.

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 639
Donation by Mail	\$ 470
Pledge	\$ 200
2 nd collection (Maintenance)	\$ 205

Saturday, September 4, 2021

Collection	\$ 689
Donation	\$ 500

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

Sunday School Registration

The Sunday School, open to all young people from pre-school to high school, will resume in-person On **Sunday, September 19, 2021** from **10 a.m. to 10.50 a.m.**

Scripture Readings

Sunday, September 19, 2021, First Sunday after Holy Cross

2 Tim 2:1-10; Mk 10:35-45

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

Second Collection

Sunday, September 12, 2021, a second collection will be taken to benefit The Catholic University of America. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at CUA. All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

FYI

Requirements for Sponsors at Baptism:

The Law requires at least **ONE** sponsor for baptism, and provides criteria for being a good sponsor.

- ★ He or she must be a **practicing Catholic**. This may be attested to by a certificate from the sponsor's proper parish pastor;
- ★ He or she must have been fully initiated into the Church (have received all three initiation Mysteries)
- ★ Must be living a good, Catholic life and be free of excommunication.
- ★ Not the father, mother or spouse (of the candidate), and be at least **18 years old**. It is the practice of the Maronite Church to administer the Mystery of Confirmation at the time of Baptism.

Crowning (Marriage) Please contact the pastor at least **Six Months** prior to the wedding. Pre-marriage formation classes are required for both, bridegroom and bride. In case of a prior marriage, no wedding date, (not even tentatively) can be set until the Eparchial Marriage Tribunal makes its final decision.



Please join us for an outdoor

Saj & Knafe Lunch

WITH FOLKLORIC DANCING

Following the Liturgy
Sunday 09/26/2021

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Blessed Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

