

Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

April 28, 2013

April 28 Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection</i> 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:00 In Honor of the First Communion Class Manuel Caram	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Wife and Children
April 29 Monday	<i>Saint Catherine of Siena-Doctor of the Church - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Judith Sayegh	Req. by: Stephanie Johns
April 30 Tuesday	<i>Saint James, son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord - Apostle</i> 10:00 am Simon Besheer	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
May 1 Wednesday	<i>Jeremiah the Prophet</i> 10:00 am Said Besheer 7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Marian Devotions	Req. by: Salma Vahdat
May 2 Thursday	<i>Saint Athanasius the Bishop-Doctor of the Church - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Said Simon Besheer	Req. by: Alice and Family
May 3 Friday	<i>First Friday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12:00 Noon For the Poor Souls	Req. by: Daisy and Elana
May 4 Saturday	<i>Saint Monica - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
May 5 Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i> 9:00 am Rochelle Buckius 11:00 am For the Parishioners of the Cathedral	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,225.00
Candles:	\$ 92.00
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 35.00
Rent:	\$ 500.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 35.00
Liturgical Books:	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$ 1,937.00

Yearly Budget – 2013

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 300,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 53,342.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,543.00
Donations to Date:	\$
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 900.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 775.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 1,562.64
Rentals to Date:	\$ 23,749.92
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 5,875.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 820.00
Sanctuary Lamps/Altar Bread:	\$
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,312.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,845.00
Total:	\$ 92,724.56 - (\$ 207,275.44)

Readings

April 28, 2013	<i>Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection</i> <i>First Holy Communion</i> Reading: Ephesians 2: 1 – 10 Gospel: John 21: 15 – 19
May 5, 2013	<i>Sixth Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i> Reading: Romans 10: 1 – 13 Gospel: Luke 24: 36 – 48
May 9, 2013	<i>Ascension of Our Lord</i> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i> Reading: Acts 1: 1 – 14 Gospel: Mark 16: 15 - 20
May 12, 2013	<i>Seventh Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> Reading: Ephesians 1: 15 – 23 Gospel: John 13: 31 - 35

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This week we are blessed to have 16 of our children receive Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. I am sure many of us can still remember our First Communion. For me personally it was and still is such a great honor and awesome reality of having Christ come into my being in such a special way. I pray that it will be the same for these children today as well.

We, as a Community of Faith, need to pray for these children each and every day. We need to be living witnesses of Christ for them and for each other as well. As Church we congratulate them and their families.

*Leonardo Argudo
Nida Chacar
Michele Chahwan
Christiana Chaya
Gabriel Chiha
Lorianna ElAdem
Pio El Gemayel
Kate Farhat
Kristen Farhat
Aya Hayek
George Elyas Maroun
Sammy Nassour
Andrew Saade
Anthony Saade
Jonathan Safi
Teaney Sarkis*

Aboona James

Marian Devotions

We will have Marian Devotions in the Cathedral each Wednesday of the month of May. We will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and prayers to the Virgin Mother of God. This is open to all the parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral.

Also, the last day of may, which is Friday, may 31st, our Street Fair begins. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the Cathedral and concluding with Devotions to the Mother of God at 8:00 pm. I encourage all the parishioners to make every effort to attend as many of these para-liturgical services as possible.

I pray that our Blessed Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Lebanon, continue to intercede for all of us.

Liturgical Books

We have raised \$5,875.00 toward the purchase of the new Liturgical books. It is not too late to help us in this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued love and support of our Cathedral.

Festival 2013

Tickets are available for a brand new 2013 Hyundai Sonata. Ticket donations are \$100.00. Please see William Abou Chrouh. The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2013, at the close of our Lebanese Festival. See flyer on bulletin board for details.

Our goal is to sell a minimum of 300 tickets. We have reached approximately half of that. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. If you need additional tickets please see William or contact the Rectory Office and we will get them to you.

Charities Appeal

It is still not too late to make your donations toward our goal. We are still \$2,655.00 away from our goal. Please help.

200 Club

The Knights are selling tickets for the month of April at the Coffee Hour. The drawing will take place today. Two people will go home \$500.00 richer!

Mother's Day Brunch

The MYO will sponsor a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12, 2013 immediately following the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please see the flyer for details.

Festival News

All committee heads have ben hard at work. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please remember that we are having this for (3) days. The banners will be up this week as well as Posters to be distributed to businesses. Thank you for your assistance.

Graduation Liturgy

At the request of many of the parishioners, the date for the Graduation Liturgy has been moved to June 23, 2013.

Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of Our Lord is May 9, 2013. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 pm (followed by Marian Devotions) and on Thursday, May 9th at 10:00 am.

Pilgrim Statue

Please sign up as soon as possible to have the statue of Our Lady in your homes as soon as possible.

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Saturday at 10:00 AM
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Holy Days at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month from
10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

Reconciliation

10:15 AM to 10:45 Sunday
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday and
upon Request.

Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)

Parents and Godparents must meet
with the Rector for Instructions and
then a time will be set for the Baptism
and Chrismation of the child.

Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Rector must be notified at least six
months in advance to set up
instructions.

Hospital and Sick Calls

Notify the Rector as soon as possible.

New Parishioners

All are welcome at Our Lady of
Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the
Rector as soon as possible.

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