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“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church”

Pope, St. John XXIII

17-18 October 2020

Divine Liturgy Schedule: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Daily Liturgy Schedule: Tuesday through Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 9:30 a.m. – to 7:00 p.m. Followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction.

The Rosary is prayed every weekend 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you wish to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church Office.

Mystery of Reconciliation: In order to provide greater availability, the Mystery of Reconciliation is normally celebrated one half hour before Divine Liturgy, on Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM and by appointment.

Mystery of Crowning: Engaged couples must be registered, active members of the parish. Please make an appointment with the pastor at least six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Inquiry Sessions: For those interested in finding out more about what it means to be Catholic, or seeking information toward the possibility of becoming members of the Catholic Church, please call the Church Office for more information.

Hospital Calls – If someone is in the hospital, please call the Church Office to inform Father Paul.

Parish Trustees: Lynn Vaughan, Tom Piner, Rick Criste, Don Matheson, Jessica Guerrero, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

Ex-officio: Deacon Chuck VanHeusen

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Church Musicians: Francis Younger and Lou Mullin

Financial Advisor: Warren Hahn

Ladies Guild: Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

Sacristan: Ray Miller

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

SUNDAY READINGS:

Philippians: 2:12-18
Matthew 25:1-13
Divine Liturgy begins on page 606

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS:

Saturday 10/17: Healing for The Delf Family
Requested by Marie Reale

Sunday 10/18: In Memory Mr. Faris Monsour
Requested by Marie Reale

Tuesday 10/20: In Thanksgiving
Requested by Marie Reale

Wednesday 10/21: In Memory of Peggy Connelly
Requested by Margaret Grantonic

Thursday 10/22: Donors and Intentions of the
Catholic Extensions Society
Requested by Fr Jack

Friday 10/23: In Memory Sam & Lucy Zahran
Requested by Marie Reale

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Please speak with Fr. Paul at the Parish Office to request a Divine Liturgy (Mass) Intention. Mass Cards are also available upon request.

READERS

10/17: Reagan Hurley **10/18:** Maria Southern
10/24: Nels Kinnerup **10/25:** Ed Baez

*Please contact Subdeacon Ron Foster (910) 818-8682 with preferred dates to read for the month of November.

GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday: Knights of Columbus
2nd Sunday: Ladies Guild
3rd Sunday: Youth of Parish
4th Sunday: Volunteer

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

If you would like to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone, we ask for a \$25 donation.

OCTOBER GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

For a Special Intention
Requested by Bert Andres

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,334.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 40.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 30.00
Total Collection:	\$ 2,424.00
God Bless You for your support.	

LIVESTREAM IN SOCIAL HALL

Every Sunday Divine Liturgy is being live-streamed in the Social Hall to help families who may need to take their little ones out of the Church for a time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

First Sunday at Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at 910-867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be Sunday, November 8, at Noon in the Social Hall. MJ Fredette 910-303-1732.

FALL USED BOOK FAIR!!

The Ladies Guild & Knights of Columbus are having a Fall Book Fair Fundraiser! Please visit the Social Hall Saturday November 7, from 10am-2pm & Sunday November 8, 12pm-1pm. There is a wide variety of books for all ages & interests as well as CDs, DVDs, & records. See you at The Fair!

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147 with all prayer requests.

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER

Nicole Andres, Madeline Blalock, Isabelle Butcher, Matthew Chapman, Heidi Creef, Rick Criste, Cid Guerrero, Jake Guerrero, Mary Joan Hahn, John Handley, Zahran Holt, Sheila Mon-sour, Honey Paoni, Fr. Ian VanHeusen, and Ivette Vega.

ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER

Chuck and Marie VanHeusen

VOCATION CHALICE

10/17: Volunteer **10/18:** Betty Gurney
10/24: Volunteer **10/25:** Marie Reale

*Now, more than ever, the Church is in need of young men and women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priest-hood and religious life. As you know, this can-not be accomplished without prayer. Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice in-to your home. Saturday Liturgy is by volunteer, and to sign-up for Sunday please contact Ingrid Franklin at 910.867.8090.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ADULT GROUP

Religious Ed (3yr olds - 8th graders) begins this Wednesday September 30th at 6:30pm. The **MYO (teens)** will meet **Sunday October 18th at 4 pm**. Both groups will meet in the Parish Social Hall.

The adult discussion group, led by Deacon Chuck, also meets Wednesdays during Religious Education, all adults welcome!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute 32oz. jars of jams or jellies, peanut butter and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance of the church.

PRAYER ZONE

Please be mindful of those who want to spend time in the church in prayer. We should all be friendly with a smile, a nod, a quiet how are you, or sometimes a hug. Let us encourage one another to use the church for prayer and use our beautiful spaces outside and in the Social Hall for fellowship.

SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Volunteers are needed to help maintain and care for our buildings and grounds. Are you able to help? Please contact Deacon Chuck (910) 988-2421. Many varied tasks available, as much or as little as you can do in support of our Parish Family. *Many hands make the load light!* Thank you for your help, in whatever capacity you are able!

ADORATION

"Outside God is noise, turmoil, quarrel, war. With God everything is order, everything is in order."

~ Blessed Carlo Acutis

Spend some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:30 AM until 7:30 PM (recitation of the Rosary and Benediction begins at 7:00 PM).

SAINTS ON CONFESSION

Confession is an act of honesty and courage, an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.

~ St. Pope John Paul II



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LEBANON RELIEF DRIVE RESULTS

The August 4th explosion destroyed much of Beirut, Lebanon leaving 300,000 people home-less and 6,500 injured. Father Adib asked our parish to donate directly to a Lebanon relief fund that he and his family would distribute, based on need, to individuals and families.

We collected throughout August and September and raised \$8,665 of which \$8,525 was given to 33 recipients. Each dollar raised was worth 8,000 Lebanese pounds, thus having significant purchase power. Individual gifts ranged from \$100 to \$800.

Our efforts paid for 2 surgeries, 2 in need of medical care, 4 house rents, 17 utility bills, and 8 financial assistance. A list of recipient's amounts have been audited and is on file in the church office.

Thank you to all those who donated funds to this cause. Our parish is blessed to have such generous members. May God continue to bless and keep you.

*See the insert for report of Eparchy's response.

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

<https://www.familyandsanctityoflife.org/>

Office of Family and Sanctity of life, Eparchy of St Maron: **Message from Bishop Gregory**

In the special month of October, in which we celebrate the Respect for Life and the month of the Holy Rosary, the National MYA Board has been hard at work hosting different virtual events and prayers. They are reaching out to inform you of a special event for the month of October. They will be hosting a discussion entitled:

Life Matters: Womb to Tomb

Monday, October 19th @ 8:30 pm on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81115908009>

Guest speakers are Marise Frangie and Dr. Anne Borik and they will be discussing topics related to Life and Church teaching, with the hope of understanding this valuable gift our Lord has bestowed upon us, life.

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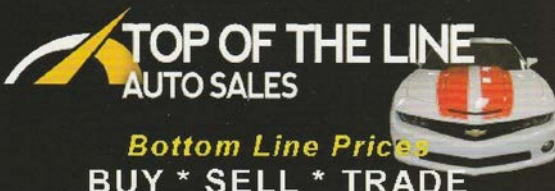
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**Report from the Eparchy of Saint Maron
August 4, 2020 to October 1, 2020**

Funds Received and Disbursed for Lebanon through Our Appeal

Antonine School in Bouchrieh:	\$3,675
Archeparchy of Beirut:	\$25,975
Cadmous High School in Tyre:	\$136,525
Caritas Lebanon:	\$402,663
Eparchy of Antelias:	\$4,975
Eparchy of Byblos:	\$2,275
Franciscan Sisters:	\$400
IRAP(school for hearing impaired):	\$3,450
Central School in Jouneih:	\$34,975
Kobayat in North Lebanon:	\$2,025
Mensyene; the Krimist Fathers:	\$475
Missionary Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament:	\$2,800
Donations to Orphans; Patriarch distributes:	\$1,425
Patriarch Solidarity:	\$77,672
Saint Mary's Church in Bouar Lebanon:	\$4,975
Saint George Orthodox Hospital:	\$1,705
Saint Vincent de Paul Society:	\$161,921
Sesobel:	\$25,000
Telumiere/Noursat:	\$120,225
Tibnine Fund:	\$4,000

Total: \$1,017,136

We are so pleased to have received over \$1,000,000 to assist those in Lebanon, who are so much in need, after the horrible explosion that took place at the Port of Beirut on August 4th. This was made possible thanks to the kind and generous response of so many. The donations received were earmarked for specific charities, and as you can see from the above report, they have been disbursed accordingly. With much gratitude to all who have contributed in solidarity with those suffering in Lebanon, and with a sincere assurance of our prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ

+Gregory

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