

# St Michael's Catholic Church Maronite Rite

## 2021—2022 Religious Education

### Parent Fact Sheet / Calendar

- Religious Ed will be held Wednesday nights in conjunction with the Adult Ed/ Discussion Group from 6:30—7:30PM in the Social Hall. Please be punctual :-)
- **First Day of Religious Ed is Wednesday September 22, 2021**
- **No Classes on Nov 24th, Dec 29th, Jan. 5th, April 13th and April 20th**
- **Last Day of Religious Ed is Wednesday May 11, 2022**
- **Youth Liturgies** Youth serve in several roles at liturgy monthly on the third Sunday of each month.
- **Dates to Remember:** Confirmation/Chrismation (if needed): April 24th, Crowning of Mary: May 1st, First Penance and First Communion will be in May (date to be determined later)
- **Special Projects:**
  - 1) **Parish/Family Pumpkin Carving Evening:** Friday October 29th 6PM. Everyone brings their own pumpkins to carve. Pizza, chips, drinks and desserts provided.
  - 2) **All Saints Day/Parade of Saints:** All Saints Day falls on Sunday this year and we are going to present a Parade of Saints for the Parishioners in the social hall following the 10:30 Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 1st. More information will be coming though teachers as the school year begins.
  - 3) **Christmas Pageant:** Friday December 17th with rehearsals in the social hall on Saturday December 4th and Saturday December 11th.
  - 4) **Youth Support of Seminarians Project:** We will be sending handmade Christmas cards signed by our youth to our Maronite Seminarians. For the Feast of St Maron we will fill (with the help parishioners) and send the seminarians "Gift Bags" to show them they are in our thoughts and prayers.
  - 5) **MYO Retreat:** Traditionally the Richmond VA. Maronite Parish hosts a weekend retreat for our 14+yr old youth during Lent. Hopefully this year we will be able to return to in-person retreats.