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Sunday, September 8, 2019

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Reading: 1 Cor 1:18-25; Gospel: John 12:20-32

ST GEORGE'S ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th - 5:00 pm till 11:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th - 3:00 pm till 11:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 11:30 am till 5:00 pm

The highlights of our Festival include delicious Lebanese foods, drinks, live Arabic entertainment, activities for the children, & a cash raffle.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WEEKEND OF FUN!

Masses & Special Intentions

Saturday, September 7th

4:00 pm

DONATO TALONE
LEE THORNTON CARTER
CATHERINE "KAY" SOLOMON (LOULACHE)
Requested by Georgeann Thomas

Sunday, September 8th

8:30 am

ANTONIO CENTORE, 1st Anniversary
Requested by his Family

10:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

Mon., Sept. 9th

5:00 am

RAYMOND ABDALLAH
Requested by Georgeann Thomas

5:00 am Tues., Sept. 10th, Wed., Sept. 11th

5:00 am Fri., Sept. 13th, Sat., Sept. 14th

Saturday, September 14th

4:00 pm

MAY MAZZEO, 3rd Anniversary
Requested by her Loving Family

DGRANOHI KHACHEK
Requested by Maureen Thomas

Sunday, September 15th

8:30 am

BARBARA BUTLER
Requested by her brother John Vitulli

MARY LOU GALLANT
Requested by her Family

10:30 am

JOSEPHINE GADIGIAN
Requested by her husband Raymond &
Family

Sunday & Holy Days
Budget: \$ 2,811.00 Votive Candles: \$ 18.45

August 31st & September 1st
Total: \$ 2,829.45

Congratulations to Elias Makhoulouf (#174), winner of the 200 CLUB Raffle for the month of August.

THE FESTIVAL WISH LIST BOARD is set up in the back of the Church. The items needed for the up-coming Food Festival may be dropped off in the Church Foyer or left in the Church Hall. Any monetary donations may be given to any Parish Council member. Thank you for your continued support.

BEVERAGE SERVERS AND CASHIERS are needed for our Annual Festival on September 13, 14, and 15. We will need servers for each of the three days of the Festival to work four hour shifts. Friday hours are 4pm - 11:30pm, Saturday hours are 2:30pm - 11:30pm, Sunday hours are 11am - 6pm. These times include set up and breakdown. Servers must be 21 years of age. Please call Bernie DiLullo @ 401-231-0998 and leave a message with your name, contact information, and your availability to work in the beverage garden. Your participation is deeply appreciated.

FOOD PREPARATION: All are invited to help with the preparation of the food for our upcoming Festival beginning Tuesday, September 10th in the Church Hall at 10:00 am and throughout the remainder of the week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to set up the grounds on Thursday, September 12th at 10:00 am as well as Friday, September 13th at 10:00 am. Also, volunteers are needed to clean up the grounds on Sunday, September 15th at about 5:00 pm. Please, many hands can make a difference and lighten the work for everyone.

FOOD FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS: We have Lawn Signs available to anyone who lives on a major road or well traveled side street to advertise our upcoming Festival. Please see a Parish Council member if you need one or contact Patty Viti @ 401-451-5699.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the Food Counters on Friday, Sept. 13, Saturday, Sept. 14, and Sunday, Sept. 15. Please contact Jayne Capaldi @ 401-441-2017 or email her at jmcapaldi@yahoo.com

Congratulations to Jason & Samantha (Solomon) Savick, on the birth of their son, Noah Bradford, on August 20th. God Bless the Family!

Our condolences to the family of Pierre Boutros Osko, who passed away on August 31st. Pierre leaves his two daughters, Chanelle & Bianca and his siblings, Elie, Lilliane, Mireille, & Coco. His Funeral Mass was celebrated here at St. George's Church on Friday, September 6th. Our prayers are with his family. May he rest in peace.

ST. THERESA MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 343 Main Street, Brockton, MA will be holding their Lebanese Food Festival on:
Friday, September 27, 2019 from 3:00 pm till 12 Midnight
Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11:00 am till 1:00 am
Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 12:00 Noon till 6:00 pm
Featuring Middle Eastern Foods, Raffles, Baked Goods, Children's Activities, Kid's Menu, Live Entertainment. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL SUNDAY: This year, October 13th is designated as "Order of St. Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. The order of St. Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Discover how much your marriage matters to God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 14-15 in Medway, MA. and Oct. 18-20 in Laconia, NH. For more information call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL NAM CONVENTION, hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church in Fall River, MA. will be held on October 25-27, 2019. The Convention Hotel will be the Hampton Inn, 53 Old Bedford Road, Westport, MA. For more information and registration call the NAM office at 914-964-3070 or email: www.namnews.org. For Hotel reservations call 508-675-8500. Hotel Reservation deadline is October 4th.