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Sunday, August 30, 2020

14th Sunday of Pentecost

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

My Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. George,

John Steinbeck wrote, "If you're in trouble, or hurt or need - go to the poor people. They're the only ones that'll help - the only ones."

I know how many of you are struggling in so many ways. But I must come to you.

You have seen the disaster that struck Lebanon on August 4. This is a country already struggling with pandemic and crushed by economic collapse. As Christians, as Maronites with Lebanese blood in our veins, we cannot ignore the situation.

Please send your donation to:

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn
Office of the Bishop
109 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201-4212

Clearly indicate that the contribution is intended for Lebanon. Please be ensured that the money is distributed to the people who will use it most effectively to ease the suffering.

May God always reward you for your compassion.

In Christ,
Father Ed

Masses & Special Intentions

Saturday, August 29th

4:00 pm

CHARLES, ANTOINETTE, JOSEPHINE,
MARGARITE, AND MIRHAB KARAM
Requested by Georgeann Thomas

JOHN SOLITRO

11th Anniversary

Requested by his Mother, Cecile

Sunday, August 30th

8:30 am

EDMUND J. SMITH

50th Anniversary

Requested by his wife, Irene, and
son, Matthew

10:30 am

PIERRE BOUTROS OSKO

1st Anniversary

HIS WIFE, VITA

HIS BROTHER, JOULIEN

ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
OSKO FAMILY

Requested by the Family

NO DAILY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 5th

4:00 pm

MONSIGNOR PETER S. HOBEIKA

REVEREND NEHMETALLAH GEDEON

Requested by Georgeann Thomas

Sunday, September 6th

8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTON

10:30 am

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Sunday & Holy Days

Budget: \$ 3,105.00

Votive Candles: \$ 132.00

August 22nd & 23rd

Total: \$ 3,237.00

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN
THE CHURCH IS MARKED OFF FOR SAFE DISTANCING
PLEASE SIT IN DESIGNATED AREAS
FAMILIES MAY SIT TOGETHER
SEATING IS LIMITED
PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER BEFORE ENTERING CHURCH

OUR BELOVED FATHER ED has been notified by Bishop Gregory that he has accepted Father Ed's retirement effective Thursday, October 1, 2020.

We thank Father Ed for his many years of love, support, guidance, and friendship. May Father Ed enjoy health, happiness, and relaxation during his well-deserved retirement. He will always be in our hearts.

God bless Father Ed and keep him in His loving care.

CONFESSIONS: Offered 30 minutes before each Mass.

HOME VISITS: Father Ed is willing to go to homes to distribute Communion. Please call the Rectory at 401.723.8444 for information.

Our condolences to the family of Angela Ann (Castelli) Badway, who passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at the age of 83. Angela was the beloved wife of the late Raymond A. Badway. She was the loving mother of Raymond Badway, Angelica Colafrancesco, and Thomas E. Badway. She was the loving grandmother of John Raymond. Our prayers are with the Badway family. May Angela rest in peace.

Our condolences to the family of Monsignor John Andary, who passed away in Lebanon in April of 2020 at the age of 96. He served as pastor of the Maronite parish in Baabda, Lebanon and at Saint Louis Gonzaga in Utica, New York, until his retirement in 1986. He then returned to Lebanon. Our prayers are with the Andary family. May Monsignor Andary rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on Saturday, September 5 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

SUPPORT FOR LEBANON: Ghada Bourjeily, MD, has contacted trusted friends in Lebanon who noted the following reliable charities:

OFFRE JOIE: <https://www.givingloop.org/offrejoie>

LEBANESE RED CROSS: <https://supportlrc.app/donate/>

VIRTUAL REGIONAL MYO RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE: The Office for Maronite Youth and Young Adults (MYYA) plans to offer a virtual retreat for the New England Region on Saturday, October 17. The theme will be "Anchored in Hope." More information will be forthcoming. Should you have any questions, please email the MYYA Office at myyaoffice@gmail.com.

FIRST MARONITE SPIRITUALITY FORMATION PROGRAM OF 2020:

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are offering online workshops via ZOOM every Thursday in October to assist parishioners in deepening their spiritual life. Please register at <https://forms.gle/yfrs1bEZSoaxAKjt8>. Should you have any questions, please email the Sisters at sister@maroniteservants.org.