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Sunday, September 6, 2020

15th Sunday of Pentecost

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

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, September 5th

4:00 pm

MONSIGNOR PETER S. HOBEIKA
REVEREND NEHMETALLAH GEDEON
Requested by Georgeann Thomas

Sunday, September 6th

8:30 am

INTENTIONS OF CONNIE PETERS

10:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

NO DAILY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 12th

4:00 pm

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

Sunday, September 13th

8:30 am

OLGA GARGANI
25th Anniversary
Requested by Her Nephew, Peter Garzilli

10:30 am

LOUIS M. KHOURY, JR.
40 Day Mass
Requested by His Family

Sunday & Holy Days

Budget: \$ 2,475.00

Votive Candles: \$ 23.00

August 29th & 30th

Total: \$ 2,498.00

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

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.

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

Our condolences to the family of Mariam G. (Bousaleh) Osko, who passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at the age of 90. Mariam was the beloved wife of the late George Osko. She was the loving mother of Saliba Osko and his wife, Olga; Silva Al-Zabaik; Pauline Youssef and her husband, Jack; Maggie Roukoz and her husband, Jean-Claude; and the loving grandmother of twelve. Our prayers are with the Osko family. May Mariam rest in peace.

SUPPORT FOR LEBANON: Bishop Gregory sent us a thank you for our generous donation of \$2,000 to support the people of Lebanon in their hour of need. The letter has been posted on the website.

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

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

Congratulations to Barbara Smith (#199), winner of the 200 CLUB Raffle for the month of August.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: There will be a Second Collection during the weekend of September 12 and September 13 for the Holy Land. Part of this collection is sent through the United States Council of Catholic Bishops to the Holy Land. Another part is sent directly to the Maronite Eparchy of Haifa.

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY: This year, October 11 is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have four (4) men studying in Washington and two (2) men in Lebanon for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father Ed for more information.

VIRTUAL BENEFIT DINNER: This year’s Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM EDT. Please visit <https://www.stmaron.org/virtual-benefit-2020> to make a gift and/or register for this special online benefit.

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.