



# Our Lady of Purgatory

## Maronite Catholic Church



June 8-9, 2024

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



#### MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June has been the Month of the Sacred Heart ever since the feast was instituted in the 19th century.

In popular piety, each month of the year has a corresponding spiritual theme that focuses on various aspects of the Christian faith.

June has become known as the Month of the Sacred Heart, due to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during it.

It all started when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from Jesus Christ.

Jesus spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart.

I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honor My Heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to It by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which

It has received during the time It has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that My Heart shall expand Itself to shed in abundance the influence of Its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honor It and cause It to be honored.

The feast of Corpus Christi has been celebrated after Trinity Sunday for many centuries and always falls during the month of June.

The precise date fluctuates each year, as it is determined by the celebration of Easter. It took until 1856 for the feast of the Sacred Heart to be officially celebrated by the universal Church, and ever since then the month of June has been focused on devotion to the Heart of Jesus and his divine love for humanity.

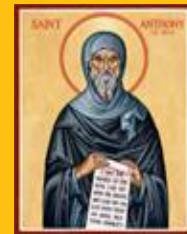
#### WINE AND HOST OFFERING

The altar bread and wine for the month of June is offered for Abraham and Amelia Sarkis and Joann Yozefek requested by Family.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“If a man loves God with all his heart, all his thoughts, all his will, and all his strength, he will gain the fear of God; the fear will produce tears, tears will produce strength; by the perfection of this the soul will bear all kinds of fruits.”*

*Saint Anthony the Great*



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**OFFICE HOURS:** The Church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

## WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies for the passing of Mona Saba, the mother of Pascal Lattouf, and grandmother of Sister Emily, Julie, Christine, Charbel, and Angelina Lattouf. We ask Almighty God to welcome Mona into His kingdom and may her soul rest in peace. Allah yerhamma.

## THANK YOU FR. GEORGE ANTABY

We thank Fr. George for assisting with Divine Liturgy this past weekend. We welcome you to our community and appreciate your help. Fr. George will be offering his help while I am recuperating over the next several weeks.

## NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES AND NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no weekday Liturgies Monday through Thursday or Eucharist adoration on Mondays. I appreciate your understanding. I will announce when they will once again resume.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Stephen Dacosta, Abouna Tanios Abi Ramia, Kenneth Macedo, Muriel Moline, Patricia Farhat, Ghada Karam, Beverly Parlapiano, Michael Bruce, Magda Moosa, Sharon Conti, David Techlin, Debbie Freedenberg, Josephine Chedid, Efrangieh Daou, Reggie Thomas, Peter Helmer, Renee Helmer, Octavia David, Jacob Rego, Amal Assaf, Denise Magaletta, Fernanda Thomas, Angela Scorza-Anderson, Theresa John, Laurette Bou Ramia, Annie Peter, Mariam David, Norma Thomas, Zita Drouin, Lucienne Rodrigues, Ed Da Rocha, and Edmond Salameh. If anyone is missing from this list, please contact the Church office.

## SAINT JOSEPH SODALITY

On Sunday, June 9, 2024, the Sodality will be sponsoring a gourmet breakfast at the Church Hall as a fundraiser for the St. Joseph Sodality. This is open to everyone in the parish. The Tickets are \$20 each for adults and \$10 for children under 10. You can see any members of the board for tickets or contact the church office.

## CONFESSION

Please know that confession is available before liturgies. You may also call to set up an appointment.

## EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Easter flowers was donated in memory of: The deceased members of the Saba and Espindola families, Charbel Baroody, Helen Higgins, Joseph Thomas, The deceased members of the David and Daher families, Annie Farris, Mary Tavares, The deceased members of the Baroody and Cheaib families, John and Theresa Saba, Janet and Ray Charron, Helen Kewan, The deceased members of the Macedo and David families, Andrew Correa, Samir and Georgette Sawaya, and Milad Chedid. May all the souls rest in peace.

And, in honor of Baby Therese. May God bless her.

## ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

### - SAVE THE DATES-

September may sound like a long time away but as we prepare for our Annual Lebanese Festival, it is never too early to begin preparations. The festival will be held on Friday, September 13, and Saturday, September 14.

In the next few weeks, I will be sending out information and asking you to volunteer. For this major fundraiser to be a success, your help is needed. I ask you in advance to think about how you can help make this festival a great success. Younger and older alike, your participation will make a great difference.



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## LITURGY INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 8, @ 4:30 PM, (Discovery of the Nails of Christ, Feast of Saint Cyrilla).** Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Susan, Amy and Butch Cabral requested by Lou and Smitty Cabral. May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Beshara and Josephine Daher requested by Sean, Marie and Keira McLaughlin. May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the Daher family requested by family (FM). May their souls rest in peace.

**Sunday, June 9, @ 10:30 AM, (Feast of Saint Pelagia of Antioch).** Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Rachael and Michael Hardin Thomas and Annie Jacob requested by Michael and Joann Mello and family. May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Semaan Semaan requested by the Hardin Family Society. May his soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for all the souls of the Easter flowers donations. May their souls rest in peace.

**Monday, June 10, @ 9:00 AM, (Feast of Saint Barnabas, one of the 72 Disciples).** Maronite Sisters of Christ the Light convent. **NO LITURGY**

**Tuesday, June 11, @ 9:00 AM, (Feast of Saint Bartholomew, one of the 12 Disciples).** **NO LITURGY**

**Wednesday, June 12, @ 9:00 AM, (Feast of Saint Onuphrius).** **NO LITURGY**

**Thursday, June 13, @ 9:00 AM, (Feast of Saint Aquilina of Jbeil, Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church).** **NO LITURGY.**

**Saturday, June 15, @ 4:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church).** Liturgy is being offered for the souls of the deceased members of the Kenyon and Daher Families requested by family. May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Joseph Moses requested by Annemarie Espindola. May his soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Alfred and Afeefy Nasr requested by family (FM). May their souls rest in peace.

**Sunday, June 16, @ 10:30 AM, (Feast of Hosea the Prophet).** Liturgy is being offered for all the fathers living and deceased. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Hiam Cheaib requested by Amal Baroody. May her soul rest in peace.

## THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR....

This week the sanctuary candle burns for the living and deceased members of the Chedid family by Charbel and Antoinette Chedid. Anyone who would like to offer the sanctuary candle for a loved one or special intention, this will be offered each week. An offering of a \$10.00 donation is appreciated.

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 06/10-06/15/24

### Monday:

Acts of the Apostles 7: 44-50  
Matthew 18: 1-5

### Tuesday:

Acts of the Apostles 7: 51- 8:1a  
Matthew 18: 6-10

### Wednesday:

Acts of the Apostles 8: 1b-8  
Matthew 18: 11-14

### Thursday:

Acts of the Apostles 8: 9-13b,25  
Matthew 18:15-20

### Friday:

Acts of the Apostles 8: 26-40  
Matthew 18: 21-35

### Saturday:

Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-6, 10-11, 15-19  
Matthew 11: 25- 30

## FINANCE COUNCIL

### MEMBERS:

Jimmy Kalife, Wassim Chedid, Rose Dupre, Rana Choubah, Nigel Hitchings, and Joseph Barckett.

## PARISH COUNCIL

### MEMBERS:

Fadi Bark, Johnny Kalife, Vicki Thomas Marini, Jacques Barbour, and Smitty Cabral.

## LECTORS FOR JUNE 2024

**Saturday, June 8,**

Racheal Higgins

Intercessions: Anna & Helen Higgins

**Sunday, June 9,**

Rana Choubah / Jano Baroody

**Saturday, June 15,**

Smitty Cabral

Intercessions: Annemarie Espindola

**Sunday, June 16,**

Anne Dupre / Joumana Chedid

**Saturday, June 22,**

Mae Dickinson

Intercessions: Eric Tavares

**Sunday, June 23,**

Halim Choubah / Rana Choubah

**Saturday, June 29,**

Eric Tavares

Intercessions: Smitty Cabral

**Sunday, June 30,**

Mae Dickinson / Gaby Baroody

(If you are not able to read on your given day, please contact Mae Dickinson).


## WEEK OF JUNE 1-2, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,428.00
Online Giving	\$ 696.40
Coffee Hour	\$ 119.00
Lebanese Market	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,373.40</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY BY SENDING IN YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS VIA MAIL. THIS HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL FOR THE CHURCH. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.**

Please join  
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at the  
**Eparchy of Saint Maron's**  
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