



St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral

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Divine Liturgy: ✠Daily at 12 noon ✠Saturday at 5:00 pm ✠Sunday at 10:00 am
(Divine Liturgy at 11:30am in Arabic/English-every last Sunday of the month)

Ministering The Sacraments (or Mysteries in our Tradition)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm, or by appointment at the cathedral

Sacrament of Baptism: call the rectory 1 month in advance to schedule an appointment and date for baptism with Fr. John

Sacrament of Matrimony: call the rectory 6 months in advance (1 year in advance if there is canonical issues)

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick: call the rectory, and Fr John's cell phone number is on the answering machine for emergency

Intentions for Divine Liturgy: call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 2017

Rom 11:25-36

Mt 28:16-20

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Icon of The Holy Trinity painted by Rublev

The icon is based on a story from the Book of Genesis called *Abraham and Sarah's Hospitality* or *The Hospitality of Abraham* (Ch. 18). It says that the biblical Patriarch Abraham 'was sitting at the door of his tent in the heat of the day' by the Oak of Mamre and saw three men standing in front of him, who in the next chapter were revealed as angels. 'When he saw them, Abraham ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth.' Abraham ordered a servant-boy to prepare a choice calf, and set curds, milk and the calf before them, waiting on them, under a tree, as they ate (Genesis 18:1-8). One of the angels told Abraham that Sarah would soon give birth to a son.

The subject of *The Trinity* received various interpretations at different time periods, but by the 19th-20th century the consensus among scholars was the following: the three angels who visited Abraham represented the Christian Holy Trinity, "one God in three persons" – the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. Art critics believe that Andrei Rublev's icon was created in accordance with this concept. In his effort to uncover the doctrine of the Trinity, Rublev abandoned most of the traditional plot elements which were typically included in the paintings of the *Abraham and Sarah's Hospitality* story. He did not paint Abraham, Sarah, the scene of calf's slaughter, nor did he give any details on the meal. The angels were depicted as talking, not eating. "The gestures of angels, smooth and restrained, demonstrate the sublime nature of their conversation". The silent communion of the three angels is the center of the composition.



Terry Leong, Connie McDermott, Judge Paul and Mary Jane Simon, Joseph and Mary Ojile, Vincent Wahby, John Rachid, Shirley Milford, Barbara (Babs) Oseguera, Gloria (Skip) Leisure, Elizabeth Wolff, Dr. Jamal Makhoul, Maggie Risk, Don Ganim, Kathleen Antoni, John & Nina Bouhasin, and all parishioners who are sick, hospitalized or home-bound.



FOOD PANTRY Thanks to all who have been donating to our food pantry. The Food Pantry Committee has two special requests: (1) Please donate only canned or packaged goods with an expiration date of 2018 or later, and (2) We have a particular need for ready-to-eat, single-serving sized items that are high in protein, such as canned meat/fish, soups/stews, beans, and peanut butter. Please see the full list of suggested food and personal care items in the supplement to the bulletin and posted above the food pantry donation box in the church vestibule.



COFFEE HOUR

We will be serving Coffee hour after Sunday 10am Divine Liturgy, on June 11, honoring deacon Lou for 40 years of diaconate ministry at St. Raymond.

KITCHEN SCOOP

Volunteers for help in the kitchen are needed, we will serve food this coming Wednesday, June 14. Schedule for Rolling Grape Leaves, Tuesday June 20th at 4pm, Wednesday July 5th at 9am and Tuesday July 18th at 4pm.



Bible Study

BIBLE STUDY AND MARIAN PRAYERS



☞ If you would like to schedule an evening of Prayer and Bible Study at your house, please contact Fr. John (rector@straymondsmaronitecathedral.com)

MEETINGS

✠ Scholarship Committee meeting on Thursday, June 15, at the rectory.

RELIGIOUS ART FROM THE HOLY LAND

Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, we will have Religious Arts in the Foyer of the church to support Christians in the Holy Land.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Raymond Men's Society will have the annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 25, 2017. If you are interested in playing or being a sponsor, please contact Ray Rask, rrax2002@yahoo.com, see the attached flyers. To participate or sponsor, please log on to our website straymond-mc.org and find forms in the calendar.

DANCE TROUP FOR LEBANESE FESTIVAL

If you would like to be part of the Dance Troup for the Lebanese Festival, please contact Pam Gazall.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

July 17-20, 2017, at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral, from 9am till 1pm. To register your child, please contact Mary Beth Stevens (Ph# 314-800-5477 and email: mbstevens27@gmail.com) . \$10 registration fee per child. Registration flyers are in the foyer of our church.



Thanks for all your support and help in the maintenance of our church building and property. Our future projects:

- ✘ New Storage outside the hall: \$1,000 (estimated cost) — done
- ✘ Seal and Restripe the parking lot: \$5,000 (estimated cost) — done
- ✘ Floor for Walk-In-Cooler: \$9,000 (estimated cost)
- ✘ New Air-conditioning (2x 20ton units) for the church: \$50,000 (estimated cost)

BACCALAURIATE SUNDAY

All graduates are invited to come for a blessing and celebration afterward, on Sunday, June 18, at 10am Divine Liturgy, at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral.



Divine Liturgy Intentions

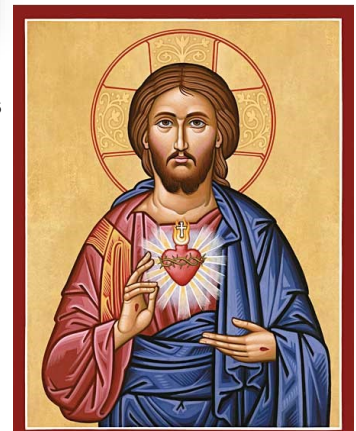
6-10-2017	Sat	5 pm	✠Terry Rask	By Kathleen "Toni" Antoni
6-11-2017	Sun	10 am	✠ Richard Deeba (5 year Ann.)	By Diana Deeba
6-12-2017	Mon	12 noon	Lorraine McGuire	By Ralph & Sandra Wahby
6-13-2017	Tues	12 noon	George Simon, Sr.	By Brad & Mary Anne Powell
6-14-2017	Wed	12 noon	Christopher Daly	By Ray & Joan Rask
6-15-2017	Thurs	12 noon	George Simon, Sr.	By Brad & Mary Anne Powell
6-16-2017	Fri	12 noon	Joshua Yanczer	By Ray & Joan Rask
6-17-2017	Sat	5 pm	✠Rose Blair and George Azar (Ann.)	By Shirley Milford
6-18-2017	Sun	10 am	✠ Fredrick L. Cohen (30 year Ann.) ✠ Hateem & Rose Rask (Ann.) ✠ For all fathers in our community	By Mary Cohen-Ehlen and Laura Cohen Abbott By Roxie Rask

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar



- ✠ Sunday, June 18: Father's Day, and Baccalaureate Sunday for all our graduates
- ✠ Sunday, June 25: Golf Tournament, organized by the Men's Society
- ✠ June 29-July 2: NAM Convention, St. Rafka Maronite Mission, Greenville, SC
- ✠ July 3 - 8: MYO National Retreat, St. Maron Maronite Church Minneapolis, MN
- ✠ July 17-20: Vacation Bible School for our children at St. Raymond Cathedral
- ✠ August 12-16: Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, OH
- ✠ September 16-17: Lebanese Festival
- ✠ November 18-19: St. Raymond Feast Day Celebrations
- ✠ November 23: Thanksgiving Luncheon
for the less fortunate in our community
- ✠ December 31: New Year's Eve Party



June is the month to adore in a special way
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Parish Finances - June 4, 2017

Saturday loose offertory: \$20.00
 Saturday checks and envs: \$570.00
 Sunday loose offertory: \$138.00
 Sunday checks and envs: \$2,488.00
 Revenue during the week: \$3,850.00
 Candles: \$66.00
 Second Collection: \$110.00
 Coffee hour: \$365.00
 Total: \$7,607.00

Expenses: \$11,839.43
 (up to date donation toward AC/Heating: \$7,450.00)

Luncheon - June 7, 2017

Total Revenue	\$5,391.09
Total Cost	(\$1,347.77)
Gross Profit	\$4,043.32
Utilities	(\$635.00)
Labor	(\$596.75)
Security	(\$80.00)
Operation Cost	(\$1,311.75)
Net Income	\$2,731.57



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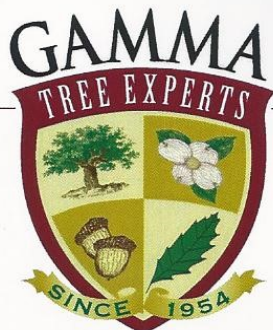
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Michael Vitale, Organist
Jim Risk, Guitarist
Denise Seifert, Kathy Wahbe, Gina Fanetti: Wed Lunch
Teri Elking, President of the Ladies' Society
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Parish Pastoral Council

Dr. Maged Haikal (President), Mary Anne Powell, Shawn
Nesser, Nina Bouhasin, Samirah Day, Gina Oesterlei,
John Simon Jr, Jim Ulett, and John Jabouri

Finance Committee

Linda Hill, Michael Hurley, John Jabouri, and
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