



# 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

## Third Week of Pentecost

June 18, 2017

### SUNDAY—THE SPIRIT TEACHES

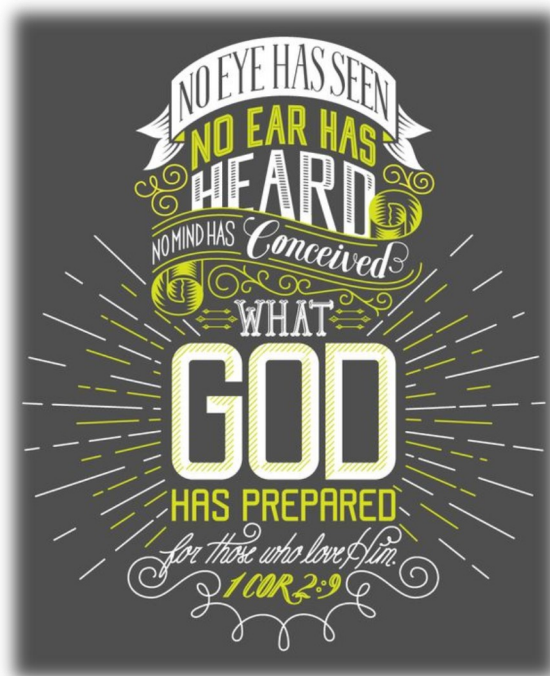
1Cor 2:1-10

Jn 14:21-27

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## God's Peace!

The Holy Spirit, our comforter and counselor, will bring us peace. This peace is not an absence of difficulties, an end to all strife, or the cessation of all disagreements. We know that those things will not happen in our fallen world as we know it now. However, the gift of God's presence, the gift of Jesus' guidance, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit mean that we can have peace in our storms, struggles, and fallen world. God is present within us to guide, strengthen, comfort, lead, inspire, motivate, bless ... We are not alone as we face every challenge of life because God is not only with us, he is within us! Jesus' return to heaven is not a loss of peace or his abandonment of us. It is his going away so that he can send us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who brings us God's peace.



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, June 18, honoring all Fathers in our community.

#### KITCHEN SCOOP

Volunteers for help in the kitchen are needed, we will serve Lunch this coming Wednesday, June 21.

Schedule for Rolling Grape Leaves:

Tuesday June 20th at 4pm, Wednesday July 5th at 9am and Tuesday July 18th at 4pm.



#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE

Congratulations to Lucas Kunkel, he is the awardee of St. Raymond's College Merit Scholarship for 2017-2018.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LEBANON SHRINE

✠ If you are participating in the pilgrimage this coming August to OLOL Shrine in North Jackson, OH, the final payment deadline is July 9. Please, contact Roxie Rask for any additional information.

#### RELIGIOUS ARTS 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, rrx2002@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 12pm (noon).

To register your child, please contact Mary Beth Stevens (Ph# 314-800-5477 and email: [mbstevens27@gmail.com](mailto: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, Sunday, June 18, at 10am Divine Liturgy, at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral.



# Divine Liturgy Intentions

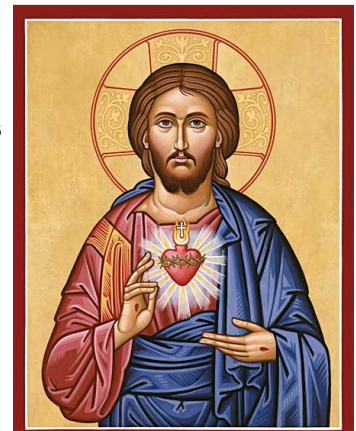
6-17-2017	Sat	5 pm	✠ Rose Blair and George Azar (Ann.)	By Shirley Milford
6-18-2017	Sun	10 am	✠ Fredrick L. Cohen (30 year Ann.) ✠ Hateem & Rose Rask (Ann.) ✠ For all fathers in our community	By Mary Cohen-Ehlen and Laura Cohen Abbott By Roxie Rask
6-19-2017	Mon	12 noon	Tanya Yamin Raba	
6-20-2017	Tues	12 noon	Lorraine McGuire	
6-21-2017	Wed	12 noon	Roumanos Khoury	By Dustin and Tonya McDougall
6-22-2017	Thurs	12 noon	Erma Valentine	By Roxie Rask
6-23-2017	Fri	12 noon	Subdeacon George Simon, Sr.	
6-24-2017	Sat	5 pm	✠ Terry Rask	By the Kitchen Volunteers
6-25-2017	Sun	10 am 11:30am	✠ Shaffiq Rahaman ✠ Donna Thomas (40 Day Divine Liturgy) ✠ For Peace in the Middle East	By Samirah Day and Family By Betsy Hooper

## 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 11, 2017

Saturday loose offertory: \$30.00  
 Saturday checks and envs: \$550.00  
 Sunday loose offertory: \$20.00  
 Sunday checks and envs: \$2,589.00  
 Revenue during the week: \$4,200.00  
 Candles: \$110.00  
 Second Collection: \$25.00  
 Coffee hour: \$130.00  
 Total: \$7,654.00

Expenses: \$1,357.11  
 (up to date donation toward AC/Heating: \$11,450.00)

### Luncheon - June 14, 2017

Total Revenue	\$4,454.47
Total Cost	(\$1,113.62)
Gross Profit	\$3,340.85
Utilities	(\$635.00)
Labor	(\$596.75)
Security	(\$80.00)
Operation Cost	(\$1,311.75)
Net Income	\$2,029.10



**The 50th Annual**

# St. Louis Lebanese Festival

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, 2:00PM—10:00PM**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017, 11:00AM—6:00PM**

**at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral  
931 Lebanon Dr, St. Louis, MO 63104**



Folkloric Dance/Dabkeh Performances

Beer, Wine, and Refreshing Drinks

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Lebanese Cooking Contest

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Carnival Rides and Games

Raffle and Prizes

Lebanese Cooking Demonstration

On the Menu:

Tabouleh, Hummus, Falafel, Kibbee, Beef Shawarma, Chicken, Gourmet Sweets,  
and other Delicious Food



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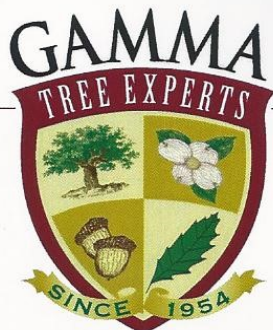
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## Church Information:

Fr. John Nahal, Rector  
Rev. Mr. Louis Peters, Deacon  
Mr. Anthony Simon, Subdeacon  
Mr. David Wahby, Subdeacon

Susan DuBois, Director of Religious Education  
John LeCuyer, Choir Director  
Michael Vitale, Organist  
Jim Risk, Guitarist  
Denise Seifert, Kathy Wahbe, Gina Fanetti: Wed Lunch  
Teri Elking, President of the Ladies' Society  
Jason Oesterlei, President of the Men's Society  
Jim Grogan, Parish Maintenance

## 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  
Mary Cohen Ehlen