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Save the Date



Announcing St. Sharbel's Church

Spring Party

Saturday níght - May 12, 2018 - 6:30pm—12:30 am At the Ebenezer United Methodist Church 6020 Rock Quarry Road. Raleigh, NC 27610 Join Your Family & Friends for a night of music, dancing, Dabkeh...

Delicious Food & Great Raffles Prizes



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Music By DJ Eddie



Tickets purchased by April 28: \$45 adults, \$35 students and \$20 (12 and under). After Apríl 28:

\$50 adult, \$40 students and \$25 (12 and under)

7≣≣ For your reservation call or email: Hady Abi-Aad 919-924-3565, <u>habiaad@yahoo.com</u> Ghada Aoun 919-522-7250, <u>gcaoun@aol.com</u>

55th Annual Maronite Convention HOUSTON, TX | Jul 11-15, 2018

Hosted by Our Lady of the Cedars Parish Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites Marriott Marquis, Downtown

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- Full Amenities



Nader Khoury Lebanese Singer Saturday Night



Ghada Chbeir Religious Singer Thursday Night



Nemr Abou Nassar Lebanese Comedian Thursday Night



Jabbour Local Favorite Friday Night



Country and Western Music and Dancing Friday Night

First Holy Communion

This coming Sunday, 3 children are making their First Holy Communion. They are: Christopher Aoun, Giorgio Sayde & George ishak. We will all celebrate this most intimate Sacrament with them and offer our prayers for them, for their Parents

and their teachers. A reception will follow the Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall.

Bishop's Visit & Spring Party

Our Spring Party is next week, on Saturday,

12th. Our Beloved Bishop Gregory Mansour is willing to visit us that day to join us in our Spring Party. And in the next day on Sun 13 he will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in our Chapel, and will have a word addressed to our

community after Mass. Please Join us to welcome the Bishop. And Come enjoy the great food, Beautiful music and great dancing while supporting your parish to have its future. church.

Our Condolences

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the death of Bill (Nabih) Lahoud, Son of Asaad & Acine Lahoud. Details on the funeral mass and arrangements will be shared with you once it's released by the family. May God grant His servant Nabih eternal happiness and shower his survivors with comfort and consolation. Christ is Risen.... Truly He is Risen

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR/2018								
May 6	Available	need sponsor)						
May 13	Available	need sponsor)						
May 20	Available	need sponsor)						
May 27	Reserved	or 40 day memorial of Elie Batouli						
	To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad Tel:(954) 806-9909 Or Email: <u>abetriz@yahoo.com</u> / Donation for coffee hour is appreciated							
	UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2018 (†)							
May 6	1:00 PM	First Holy Communion						
May 12	6:30 pm-12:30 am	Spring Party						
June 9	ALL DAY	International Food Festival						
June 10	ALL DAY	Father's Day Picnic						
July 11- 15	ALL DAY	55th National Convention July 11 to July 15 2018 Our La- dy of the Cedars Houston, Texas						
Sept 29	ALL DAY	Golf Tournament (details to follow)						
Nov 17		Potluck Thanksgiving						









READ	READINGS				May 2018			
Sun May 6			6th Sunday of the Resurrection					
			istle			Gospel		
			m 10:1-13			Lk 24:36-48		
Sun Ma	y 13	7tł	<mark>1 Sunday of the</mark>	e Resurred	ctio	n Ara		
			Epistle			Gospel		
			Eph 1:15-23			Jn 13:31-35		
Sun Ma	y 20	Per	Pentecost Sunday					
		Ep	Epistle			Gospel		
		Act	ts 2:1-21			Jn 14:15-20		
Sun Ma	y 27	Su	nday of the Mo	st Holy Tr	ity			
		Ер	Epistle			Gospel		
		Ro	Rom 11:25-36			Mt 28:16-20		
DATE	TIME	* LITU	RGY INT	ETION	N S	* FROM		
Mass Intentions Reme			ember your loved ones with Mass Intentions			T Mass Intentions		
May 6	1 PM	Children of tl	ne First Holy Co	mmunion	Req by/ Fr. Raymond			
May 13	1 PM	Maroun, Ang Semaan	el, George and S	Semaan	naan Req by/ Semaan Family			
May 20	1 PM	Anthony and	George Abraha	m Re		eq by/ Our Community		
May 27	1 PM	40 day Memo	orial of Elie Bat	ouli	i Req by/ his wife May & I			
PARISH OFFERING Sunday 4/29/2018				UPCOMING 2 nd COLLECTIONS				
				May 6	N	National Shrine of OLOL		
Weekly offering			\$428.00	May 13	М	laintenance Fund		
Second Collection			<u>\$221.00</u>					
				May 20		Utility Fund		
Total Income			\$649.00					
			May 27		Catholic communication campaign			
Thank You for your support								
Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than our monthly income			Jun 3	Support for Assessment				



Sacrament of Baptism (And Chrismation)

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on Sunday after the 1:00 pm Liturgy. Other times may be arranged with the priest. Please contact the parish office with any recent births so we may note them in our bulletin.



Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for Pre-Cana and arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with the priest at least **6 months** prior to your anticipated wedding date.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Fr. Raymond is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Liturgy or by appointment. Remember, Christ is present in the participation of the Sacrament. When you confess your sins directly to God you miss out on receiving a beautiful Grace.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you anticipate a procedure or surgery, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office to make arrangements. Fr. Raymond will be happy to come and anoint you or a loved one in their affliction.



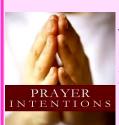
Communion to the Homebound

If you or your loved one is homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit. Fr. Raymond is waiting for your call and will be glad to serve this Mystery.



<u>Vocations</u>

Do you feel as though God is calling you to serve him as a Priest or a Sister? If you are trying to discern your vocation, Fr. Raymond would be happy to meet with you to discuss.



Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. Please let us know early of your intentions in order to make mention of it in the bulletin. See or call Fr. Raymond.

MAY CALENDAR - 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Jeremiah the Prophet	2 St. Athana- sius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church	3	4 St. Monica	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion Our Lady of Lebanon St. Dominic		St. John the Evangelist	Isaiah the Prophet. The Second Council of Constanti- nople (553)	The Ascen- sion of Our Lord St. Simon the Zealot St. Damien of Molokai		St. Epipha- nius, Bishop of Cyprus
Savio 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
7th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion	Alburge	Our Lady of the Har- vest		St. Ser- apion		
Our Lady of Fatima St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples					No. And	
Mother's Day						
20 Season of Glori- ous Pentecost Pentecost Sun- day	21 St. Con- stantine and His Mother St. Helen	22 St. Rita of Cascia	23 Tobias the Righteous	24	25	26
27 Sunday of the Most Holy Trin- ity	28 Memorial Day	29 St. Theodo- sia of Tyre	30	31 Thursday of the Body of Christ		

JUNE CALENDAR - 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	ТНО	FRI	SAT
					1 St. Justin	2 The Four Evangelists
3 3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Awtel	4	5	6 St. Doro- theus, Bish- op of Tyre St. Marcel- lin Cham- pagnat	7	8 The Sacred Heart of Je- sus	9
10 4th Sunday of Pentecost St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples	11 St. Barthol- omew	12	13 St. Aquilina of Jbeil St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church	14 Elisha the Prophet	15	16
17 5th Sunday of Pentecost Father's Day	18 St. Leontius of Tripoli	19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba)	20	21 St. Louis Gonzaga	22 St. Eusebius (Hawshab)	23 The Council of Ephesus (431)
24 Sts. Peter and Paul Birth of John the Baptist	25 Zechariah and Eliza- beth, Par- ents of John the Baptist	26 St. Jose- maría Escrivá Bl. Yaacub the Capu- chin	27	28 St. Irenaeus	29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap (actual feast)	30 The Twelve Apostles