

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9 & 10 MAY 2015

- 1. Congratulations to Nicholas Joseph Petrewski and Luciana Angelina Valvano who made their First Holy Communion at our parish last Sunday. Nicholas is the son of Chris and Ami Vancosky Petrewski and Luciana is the daughter of Jamie and April Nehme Valvano. Special thanks to our religious education teacher Lisa Abdo doing such a great job in preparing the children to receive their First Communion.**

- 2. This coming Thursday, May 14th, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Maronite Catholics are obliged to attend the Divine Liturgy on Ascension Thursday under pain of mortal sin. For the convenience of the parishioners, the Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM.**

- 3. The Sacred Heart Cemetery Board is holding a raffle to raise money for the care and maintenance of the cemetery this summer. Only 200 tickets are to be sold and the guaranteed grand prize is \$1,000. Tickets are only \$20. To purchase a ticket, see any Cemetery Board member from our parish: Atty, Paul Ackourey, Albert Mackarey, Joe Hazzouri, Juliette Saadi and Mary Ann Siconolfi.**

- 4. The May meeting of the Pastoral Council is next Sunday, May 17th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

- 5. The next Sodality meeting is Sunday, May 31st at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

- 6. The Ordination Committee would like to remind those parishioners who have not yet sent in their RSVPs for the reception following the elevation of Father Marini to Monsignor to please do so as quickly as possible. To respond, please call 570.343.5588 or email annemonroe1703@gmail.com. The committee members will be grateful for your prompt responses.**

- 7. The first meeting of the 2015 Lebanese Heritage Festival Committee was held on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. Initial plans were made for the Festival on Sunday, September 20th. Much help will be needed for food preparation, etc. Further details will be announced next month.**