

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
September 10, 2017**

**SATURDAY 9/9/17 - 4:30 PM**

**+Deceased of the Habeeb Family**  
requested by Olga Ferris

**SUNDAY 9/10/17 - 11:00 AM**

**+Dr. William S. Peters**  
requested by Tony and Bob Emmi & Family

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 9/11: +Louis Rossi**

requested by the Rodgers Family

**Tues. 9/12 +Thomas Cipriano**

requested by Joyce & Gary Venerose

**Wed. 9/13: +Deceased of the Soma & Wagner**

**Families** requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner

**Thurs. 9/14: NO LITURGY**

**Fri. 9/15: +Matthew John Douaihy**

requested by Dr. & Mrs. Guido LaPorta

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Sept. 9: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey**

**Sun. Sept. 10: Ann Abbott Bryant**

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**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**

are offered in September  
in loving memory of  
Sarkis Hazzouri, Sr.,  
Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr. &  
Dr. J. Christian Kirijan  
by  
the Hazzouri Family

**First Sunday After Holy Cross  
September 17, 2017**

**SATURDAY 9/16/17 - 4:30 PM**

**+40 Day Bishop Robert J. Shaheen**  
requested by Dr. Joseph & Judith Soma

**SUNDAY 9/17/17 - 11:00 AM**

**+Sally Karam Yovish**  
requested by Josephine Michaels & Family

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 9/18: +Anthony Ciavarella**

requested by Ben Luggieri

**Tues. 9/19: +Ablain P. Abdalla**

requested by Diana A. Sarkis

**Wed. 9/20: +Hon. S. John Cottone**

requested by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey

**Thurs. 9/21: +2nd Anniv. Dawn Brennan**

requested by Dr. Joseph & Judith Soma

**Fri. 9/22: NO LITURGY**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Sept. 16: Steve Bartnicki**

**Sun. Sept. 17: Kathy Karam Cawley**

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/20/17**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$558	\$5	\$67	\$630

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/27/17**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$548	\$5	\$20	\$573

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in September in loving memory of Dawn M. Brennan  
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in September in loving memory of James J. Michaels  
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in September in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri  
The Saint Jude Candle burns in September for a Special Intention

The Saint Maron Candle burns in September in loving memory of Thomas Maroon  
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in September in honor of Saint Sharbel & for the support and prayers of the Jennes Family & friends

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**FESTIVAL NEWS:** 1) Donations are needed for meat for the kibbee, grapeleaves, kabobs. Donations may be sent to the Church Office or placed in the collection; 2) We need many volunteers to work the Festival on Sunday, September 17th. Please come and help out between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, even if its just for a few hours.

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**FESTIVAL COOKING:** Final food preparation for our upcoming Lebanese Heritage Festival begins on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Church kitchen. Food preparation will continue at 9:00 AM EVERY DAY through Sunday. We needs lots of help. Come as often as you can, even if its only for a few hours—and bring friends!

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**KABOB MAKERS:** We will be skewering the kabobs on Thursday evening, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. **Much help is needed.** Please come and bring all your friends.

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**BASKETS:** are needed for the **Basket Raffle** at the Festival. We need many baskets. If you need ideas, store and gift cards are popular and easy to get and cards in **any amount are very popular.** If you are giving a basket, please call Nicole Wheeler at 570-575-3647. Also, if you want to donate a basket but need help, Nicole will give you ideas and make up the basket for you.

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**FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP FORMS:** have been sent out to all parishioners and friends of the parish. If you have sponsored in the past, please sponsor again, and if you have never been a sponsor, please be one this year. In addition to the individual signs at the Festival, sponsors will also be featured on the Festival website: [www.lebfest.org](http://www.lebfest.org). Sponsorships are tax deductible.

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**FESTIVAL RAFFLE:** is already underway. There are only 200 tickets and a ticket costs \$25, but for that you get two (2) chances at a prize because the First Prize is \$1,000 and the Second Prize is also \$1,000. The drawing will be at the Festival. For tickets, contact Alyce Siconolfi (570-954-2520) or John Mackarey (570-498-3380) or Albert Mackarey (570-430-0382).

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**ENVELOPE USE:** Aug 20th 2017: Regular 26=16%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 6=3%; Aug. 27th, 2017: Regular 25=16%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 3=2%. 159 envelopes are out.

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**2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 8/27/17**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$50,470	+	\$4,025	+	\$6,615	=	\$61,110
Received:	\$44,090	+	\$1,763	+	\$1,644	=	\$47,497
	(\$6,380)	+	(\$2,262)	+	(\$4,971)	=	(\$13,613)