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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

September 27, 2015, Second Sunday of the Holy Cross



Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 6, 2015, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Readers

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Kelly Edwards

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Claudia BouHaidar

Ushers

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Joseph George, John Aaron, Andy Shulleeta, Trey Shibley and Todd Cassidy

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Ken Sledd, John Zeheb, Ed Yesbeck and Elie Talej

Altar Boys

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Stephen Shibley, Stephen Yago, Anthony Greco, Justin Shulleeta and Harry Shaia

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Christopher Little, Andrew Shibley, John El-Jor and Jad Kakish

Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, the Pastoral Council will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Should you have any topic to discuss, please let Cathy George, Chair, know. All are welcome to attend.

Mark Your Calendar (Ecumenical Prayer Service)

Please join me on **Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.**, for an Ecumenical Prayer service "United in Christ" for the persecuted Christians around the world at the **Sacred Heart Cathedral** in downtown Richmond. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Social Ministries, Catholic and non-Catholic Christian communities in the Richmond area will participate in the prayer service. Bishop DiLorenzo will be present. Our Choir will chant one of the hymns during the prayer service. A light reception will follow at Shafer's Dining Hall (VCU), 810 Cathedral Place.

FYI

Sunday, October 11, 2015, has been designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in both Maronite Eparchies in the U.S. All Maronite parishes in the U.S. will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. For more information, please visit www.orderstsharbel.org.

Visit of the Maronite Bishop of Damascus, Syria

On Sunday, October 11, 2015, His Excellency Samir Nassar, Maronite Bishop of Damascus, Syria, will be visiting our parish. **The Liturgical schedule** for that day will be as follows: 9:30 a.m.: Religious Education session; **Divine Liturgy at 11:00 o'clock** celebrated by Bishop Nassar. A reception will follow in the social hall. Please note that there will be no 8:30 liturgy on that day. Please join us on that day to welcome Bishop Nassar and hear from him about the Church in Syria.

Second Collection

On Sunday, October 18, 2015, a second collection will be taken up for "World Mission Sunday." This collection is taken at the request of USCCB. All funds collected will be sent to the Chancery Office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Collection Counters for October

Fred Shibley, Jr., Joseph George, Sr., and George Yesbeck, Jr., will count the collection during the month of October following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy.

Mark Your Calendar

Christmas Benefit Dinner will take place on Sunday, **December 6, 2015**, following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. The Christmas Benefit Dinner is an annual event to raise funds for orphaned children in Lebanon. Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Let us Pray the Rosary

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. **Every Sunday following the 8:30 Liturgy in October and Every Monday - Thursday of each week at 6:30 P.M.**, we will pray the holy rosary.

Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Jackie Shibley

Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Charlie and Rita Oley

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (September 28 - Oct 3)

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Tuesday: George and Annie Mehfoud and all offspring

Wednesday: Mable and James Harris

Thursday: George and Dably Gibrall and all offspring

Friday: F. D. Gottwald, Jr.

Saturday: Ferrell and Rhonwyn Ryan

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

James and Mary Netherwood

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Mountaha Harika

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (October 5 - 10)

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Tuesday: Dwight and Anne Pardue

Wednesday: William T. "Pat" Patrick

Thursday: Ted Woods

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

For Persecuted Christians in the Middle East and around the world