



Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

Saint Sharbel, Pray for Us!

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June 25, 2017

Jesus Rejoices in the Holy Spirit



Next Sunday

The Calling of the Apostles

Phil 3:7-14 (Righteousness from God/Forward in Christ)

Mt 10:1-7 (The Mission of the 12/The Commissioning of the 12)

Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for June 11th - June 18th

Online.....\$345.00

Collection.....\$975.00

Weekly Total.....\$1,320.00

YTD Total.....\$42,984.00

YTD Goal.....\$46,150.00

YTD Difference.....-\$3,166.00

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, June 25th, 10:30 am

+Amin Youssef Semaan

Monday, June 26th

+Elon Fouad

Tuesday, June 27th

Available Intention

Wednesday, June 28th

Available Intention

Thursday, June 29th

Available Intention

Friday, June 30th

Available Intention

Saturday, July 1st

Available Intention

Sunday, July 2nd

+Elon Fouad

Adoration/Exposition every Sunday at 9:00 am before the morning Liturgy.

Confession every Sunday at 9:15 am before the morning Liturgy.

Also join us to pray the Rosary on Sundays at 10:00 am before the Liturgy begins.

Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, June 25th

Redmond Family

Sunday, July 2nd

Allam Family

Parish Events

2017 LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

We Are Looking for Sponsors!!

As our festival approaches we are again offering the chance for businesses to sponsor our event with advertising on 3 levels based upon your interest. In addition, we are accepting gifts towards the expenses of the festival which include food, city permits, children's activities and much more. Attached to the bulletin email there is a form. Please forward the attached form to anyone you know who has a business or is interesting in making a tax deductible gift. A customized letter can also be sent to any business upon request.

◆ The final deadline for all sponsors is **WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH.**

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◆ ONE MORE WAY TO HELP...

We are also looking for gifts. If you do not own a business you can still make a gift which will go towards the many expenses.

2017 SAINT SHARBEL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

COME ENJOY A BITE OF LEBANESE CULTURE!
Kids activities, games and fun for the whole family!



July 15th & 16th
Saturday Noon-9pm
Sunday Noon-5pm

A SHOWCASE OF AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE & MUSIC

- Hummus
- Tabbouleh Salad
- Falafel
- Chicken/Lamb Shawarma
- Chicken Skewers
- Rice
- Manakish Zaatar (ground thyme with sesame seed)
- Elephant Ears
- Desserts

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Community Events



"Raffle tickets available to support the 54th Annual NAM Convention. Parish NAM Delegate, Nadia Redmond, has raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket or a book of (5) tickets for \$20."

Prizes:

- 1st Prize** 2—Round Trip Tickets USA to Beirut
- 2nd Prize**—One week for 2 in Condo for 2018 NAM Convention at St. Martin, Antilles
- 3rd Prize**—\$1000 Cash
- 4th Prize**—\$500 Cash

54th Annual Convention

St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church
Greenville, South Carolina
June 28 – July 2, 2017

Pre-registration deadline: June 5, 2017
Website: <http://www.namnews.org/index.php?page=nam2017>

Holy Spirit Retreat at St. John the Apostle, June 30-July 1

This two day retreat is designed to introduce people to the grace of being baptized in the Holy Spirit. Video presentations by Ralph Martin, Patti Mansfield, Sr. Ann Shields, Dave Mangan, and Peter Herbeck will inspire and challenge you to pray with new fervor, "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" Retreat will include small group discussion, testimonies, and opportunity for confession. On Saturday, a continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

Location: St. John the Apostle, 417 Washington Street in Oregon City.

When: Friday, June 30, 6:30pm-9pm & Saturday, July 1, 8am-4pm.

Cost: \$10 per person

Childcare (includes Sat. lunch): \$5 per child/ \$15 family maximum

Childcare deadline to sign up: Friday, June 23

Register by June 27, online at www.HolySpiritRetreat.com

Questions: Felix Barba, ym@sj-catholicchurch.com, 503-742-8210

REFELECTION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON **Jesus Rejoices in the Spirit**

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Among human beings, who knows what pertains to a person except the spirit of the person that is within? Similarly, no one knows what pertains to God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God. And we speak about them not with words taught by human wisdom, but with words taught by the Spirit, describing spiritual realities in spiritual terms. Now the natural person does not accept what pertains to the Spirit of God, for to him it is foolishness, and he cannot understand it, because it is judged spiritually. The spiritual person, however, can judge everything but is not subject to judgment by anyone. For "who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Luke 10:21-24

At that very moment he rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

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