



Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

Saint Sharbel, Pray for Us!

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July 2, 2017

The Calling of the Apostles



Next Sunday

Sending of Apostles

1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30 (One Body, Many Parts/
Application to Christ)

Mt 10:16-25 (Coming Persecutions)

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, July 2nd, 10:30 am

+Elon Fouad

Monday, July 3rd

Available Intention

Tuesday, July 4th

Available Intention

Wednesday, July 5th

Available Intention

Thursday, July 6th

Available Intention

Friday, June 7th

Available Intention

Saturday, July 8th

Available Intention

Sunday, July 9th

Available Intention

***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.***

Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for June 18th - June 25th

Online.....\$430.00

Collection.....\$1,015.00

Weekly Total.....\$1,445.00

YTD Total.....\$44,429.00

YTD Goal.....\$47,996.00

YTD Difference.....-\$3,567.00

Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, July 2nd

Allam Family

Sunday, July 9

Redmond 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON **Calling of the Apostles**

Philippians 3:7-14

(But) whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ. More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and (the) sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ (Jesus). Brothers, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:1-7

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

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