



# Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

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**August 27, 2017**  
**13th Sunday of Pentecost**



**Next Sunday**  
**14th Sunday of Pentecost**

**1Thes 2:1-13 (Paul's Ministry Among Them)**

**Lk 10:38-42 (Martha And Mary)**

## Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for August 13th - 20th

Online.....\$145.00

Collection.....\$430.00

Weekly Total.....\$575.00

YTD Total.....\$58,275.00

YTD Goal.....\$62,764.00

YTD Difference.....-\$4,489.00

## Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, August 27th, 10:30 am

*+Bishop Robert Shaheen*

Monday, August 28th

*Unavailable Intention*

Tuesday, August 29th

*Unavailable Intention*

Wednesday, August 30th

*Unavailable Intention*

Thursday, August 31st

*Elaina Graham*

Friday, September 1st

*Brandon Graham*

Saturday, September 2nd

*Steve Graham*

Sunday, September 3rd

*+Bishop Robert Shaheen*

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

***Confession every Sunday at 9:45 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, August 27th

Redmond Family

Sunday, September 3rd

Available

## Parish Council

+Bruce Ashford  
(Treasurer)  
Charlie Ash  
Gus Bekahi  
Nick El Hajj  
Agopos Ghossein  
Adib Karam  
+Claude Karam  
Anne Marentette  
(Secretary)  
Doug Raab  
+Thaddeus Rask  
Nadia Redmond  
Mitch Siekmann  
Laif Waldron

## Ex Officio

+Deacon Tony  
+Deacon Wadih

# Parish Events

## Altar Sponsorships

*Just a quick reminder...*

**Contact Ann Marentette to schedule Altar Sponsorships. Her email is: [abmarentette@gmail.com](mailto:abmarentette@gmail.com)**

- Your gift is a love offering, with the minimum gift being \$30 (Somewhere between \$50-60 is my guess about the break even point for us) Again, there is no set amount, everyone has different means, so offer what you will.
- You can make your offering on the website, or you can put a check in the collection plate, just note on the check or envelope what it is for (Altar Support.)
- The big Sundays are Easter and Christmas, but also Mother's Day and Feast Days (i.e. St. Sharbel Feast, Ehipany, Holy Cross, Immaculate Conception, etc.) ***Those are available on first come first serve basis.*** We spend more on flowers those days, so bear in mind in considering your offering for that week's sponsorship.
- If you want a florist to do the flowers for a big weekend, work with Ann to coordinate.
- Just like mass intentions, there might be weeks where no one signs up. It would be ideal for people to sign up for every Sunday, but we are inviting you to take the initiative to sign up.

# Community Events

**Married Singles Lifestyle** –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017, call [1-503-225-9191](tel:1-503-225-9191) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

**Aug. 27  
2017**

**Noon to  
7pm**

**40th Annual  
MIDDLE EAST  
FESTIVAL**

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
2101 NE 162nd Avenue (2 blocks north of Halsey)

Church Tours throughout  
the afternoon  
Evening Prayer (Vespers)  
at 6:00 pm

**Music & Dance**

Cappella Romana will perform two free mini concerts of Orthodox choral music at 2pm and 4pm

Folk dancing—our youth will dance the dabke at 3pm and 5pm

**Great Food!**

Roasted lamb  
Gyros & falafel sandwiches  
Chicken kebabs  
Meat & spinach pies  
Arabic pastries  
Sweets & coffee

**Children's Activities**

Bouncy house  
Games  
Face painting

**Bookstore**  
(bookstore closes at 6pm)

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Icons  
Gifts

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† Friday, 11 August, 7:30 PM OPENING CONCERT: *'Music's Lore - Secular Songs by William Byrd'*, The Byrd Festival Consort directed by Jeremy Summerly with Mark Williams, Organ, at The Old Church.

Saturday, 12 August, 11:00 AM PUBLIC LECTURE: *'How Might we Analyze the Music of William Byrd?'* given by Jeremy Summerly, at Siena Hall, Holy Rosary Church.

Sunday, 13 August, 11:00 AM PONTIFICAL MASS (1962 Missal) for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, featuring William Byrd's *Mass for Three Voices* sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, Jeremy Summerly, Director. The Most Reverend Basil Meeking, *Caldwell*, at Holy Rosary Church.

Sunday, 13 August, 8:00 PM COMPLETINE featuring the music of William Byrd sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, Jeremy Summerly, Director. The Most Reverend Basil Meeking, *Caldwell*, at Holy Rosary Church.

Tuesday, 15 August, 7:00 PM PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS (1962 Missal) for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, featuring music from William Byrd's *Gradualia*, sung by the Byrd Festival Consort, Jeremy Summerly, Director. The Most Reverend Basil Meeking, *Caldwell*, at Holy Rosary Church.

Saturday, 19 August, 11:00 AM PUBLIC LECTURE: *'A Singer's Life in Renaissance London'*, given by Kerry McCarthy, at Siena Hall, Holy Rosary Church.

Sunday, 20 August, 11:00 AM PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS (1962 Missal) for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, featuring William Byrd's *Mass for Four Voices* sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, Blake Applegate, Director. The Most Reverend Basil Meeking, *Caldwell*, at Holy Rosary Church.

Sunday, 20 August, 4:15 PM ORGAN RECITAL: *'Recollections'*, given by Mark Williams, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Sunday, 20 August, 5:00 PM CHORAL EVENINGSONG for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity, featuring music by William Byrd and Orlando Gibbons sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, Blake Applegate, Director, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Saturday, 26 August 11:00 AM PUBLIC LECTURE: *'William Byrd and the Liturgy'*, given by William Mahrt, at Siena Hall, Holy Rosary Church.

Saturday, 26 August, 5:30 PM SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS (1970 Missal) for the Vigil of the Twenty-first Sunday of the Year, featuring William Byrd's *Mass for Five Voices* sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, Blake Applegate, Director. The Most Reverend Basil Meeking, *Caldwell*, at Holy Rosary Church.

Sunday, 27 August, 3:30 PM PRE-CONCERT LECTURE: given by William Mahrt, at St. Philip Neri Church.

† Sunday, 27 August, 4:00 PM TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT featuring the music of William Byrd performed by Cantores in Ecclesia, Mark Williams, Director, at St. Philip Neri Church.

**FESTIVAL LOCATIONS**  
Holy Rosary Church, 375 NE Chickamauk Street  
The Old Church, 1422 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
St. Philip Neri Church, 2408 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue

† ADVANCE TICKET SALES for the August 11 & 27 concerts  
\$25 general admission, \$20 seniors & students 1.800.838.3006 - or - [www.brownpaperickets.com](http://www.brownpaperickets.com)

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON

**Mt 16:13-20**

What does this story tell us? Jesus wasn't just asking a rhetorical question. He wanted a response to his question who am I for you? He had spent time with people and some have accepted him. Peter's was the remark of faith. Faith is in the person of Jesus before any creed. Our faith is based on Jesus not on the church. It is knowing Jesus from the inside – knowing who he really is with the knowledge of the heart.

The name of that openness to God's love on the part of the people is "faith."  
Is our faith just like a birthmark or a way of life and love?

For some it is just a birthmark. A label for birth, marriage and death. It has become more like this in Ireland and the church in many ways allows this. The church is the body of people here for Christ, concerned intimately with whatever concerns people.

Who is Christ for me? The question that will ground our faith.

Christ is bigger than the church, and God is bigger than Christ. We are here for partnership with the Lord in bringing on the reign of God.

What would that look like? That people who care for each other and particularly for the old, the child, the weaker, the unborn and the refugee. The church is the community where the weakest are welcomed.

The son of the living God is the one who heals, cures, wants us, and is the human face of God. We are that too – he has no body now on earth but ours!



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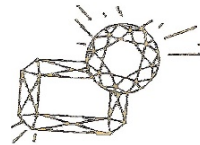
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