



Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

Saint Sharbel, Pray for Us!

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June 10, 2018

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)

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, June 10th, 10:30 am

+Antoinette Semaan

Monday, June 11th

Available

Tuesday, June 12th

Available

Wednesday, June 13th

Available

Thursday, June 14th

+Choucri Foulia

Friday, June 15th

Available

Saturday, June 16th

Available

Sunday, June 17th

Available

Adoration/Exposition every Sunday at 9:30 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.

Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for May 28th - June 3rd

Online.....\$140.00

Collection.....\$500.00

Weekly Total.....\$640.00

YTD Total.....\$38,618.68

YTD Goal.....\$40,612.00

YTD Difference.....**-\$1,993.32**

Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, June 10th

Torker Family

Sunday, June 17th

Available

Parish Events

Altar Sponsorship

We are in need of families or individuals to sponsor the altar. Sponsorship helps with altar bread, communion wine, candles for the celebration of the Holy Offering of the Mass. Your gift will be acknowledged on the website calendar and published in the bulletin. Here are a few points:

- Contact Ann Marentette to schedule **Altar Sponsorships**. Her email is : abmarentette@gmail.com
- Your gift is a love offering, with the minimum gift being \$30. (Somewhere between \$50-60 is my guess about the breakeven 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 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, Epiphany, Holy Cross, Immaculate Conception, etc). Those are available on **first come first served basis**. Obviously we spend more on flowers those days, so you could bear that in mind in considering your offering for that week's sponsorship.
- If you want to actually have a florist do the flowers for a big weekend, work with Ann to coordinate that.
- Just like Mass Intentions, there might be weeks where no one signs up. I would be ideal for people to sign up for every Sunday, but we are inviting you to take the initiative to sign up.

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Lebanese Food Festival Sponsorship



Interested in Sponsoring the Food Festival? Send us your logo and business information and we will prominently display it on the banner at the festival. Please contact Gladys Allam alunui3r@frontier.com or Kathleen Moffett at moffittkatherinea@gmail.com if you're interested. Sponsorships are available to all parishioners and any referrals from parishioners. The deadline for all sponsors is Monday July 9th.

Community Events

WANT AN EXTRAORDINARY WAY TO LIVE OUT YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT THE POWER OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE?

Check out Project Aurora, a unique ministry whose mission is mending lives affected by abortion. An informative introductory workshop and orientation will be presented in three separate locations to introduce the curious and the serious to Project Aurora's work of providing Rachel's Vineyard™ post-abortion healing retreat services in Oregon.

Yes! You can become one of the compassionate pieces of this exceptional healing ministry serving those who are experiencing the after-math of abortion.

LAKE OSWEGO – July 21, 2018 Our Lady of the Lake parish center
EUGENE – August 18, 2018 St. Mary's Catholic Church parish center
GRANTS PASS – September 15, 2018 Taprock Grill

For detailed information and to pre-register please go to our website www.ProjectAurora.org or email ProjectAurora@aol.com/ Registration is requested but not required.

2018 SAINT SHARBEL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

COME ENJOY A BITE OF LEBANESE CULTURE!

Kids activities, games and fun for the whole family!

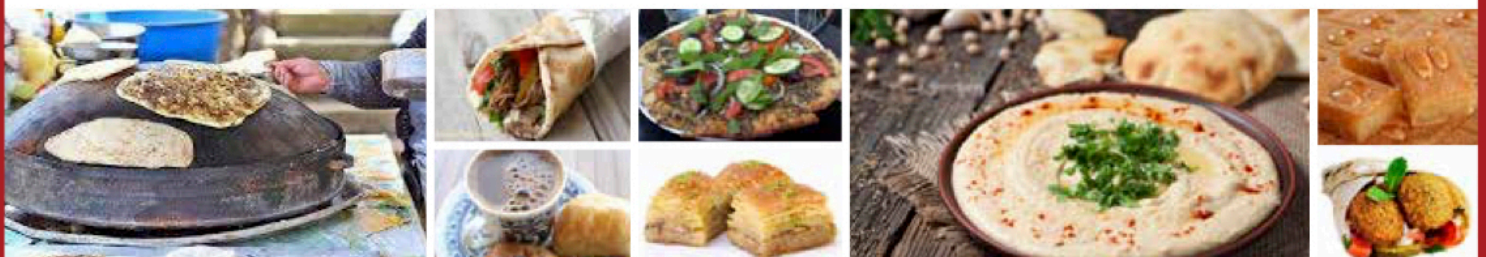


July 14th & 15th
Saturday Noon–9pm
Sunday Noon–5pm

A SHOWCASE OF AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE & MUSIC

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

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Reflection

Jesus Rejoices in the Holy Spirit

Today's text reveals the depth of the Heart of Jesus, the reason for his joy. The disciples had gone on the mission, and when they return, they share with Jesus the joy of their missionary experience (Lk 10, 17, 21)

The reason for the joy of Jesus is the joy of the friends. In listening to their experience and in perceiving their joy, Jesus also feels a profound joy. The reason for Jesus' joy is the well-being of others.

It is not a superficial joy. It comes from the Holy Spirit. The reason for the joy is that the disciples – men and women – have experienced something of Jesus during their missionary experience.

Jesus calls them “little children”. Who are the “little children”? They are the seventy-two disciples (Lk 10, 1) who return from the mission: father and mother of a family, boys and girls, married and single, old and young. They are not doctors. They are simple persons, without much science, much study, but they understand the things of God better than doctors.

“Yes, Father, for that is what it has pleased you to do!” A very serious phrase. It pleases the Father that the doctors and the wise do not understand the things of the Kingdom and that, instead the little ones understand them. Therefore, if the great want to understand the things of the Kingdom, they should become the disciples of the little ones!

Jesus looks at them and says: “Blessed are you!” And why are they happy? Because they are seeing things which the prophets would have liked to see, but did not see. And what will they see? They will be able to perceive the action of the Kingdom in the common things of life: to cure the sick, to console the afflicted, to expel the evil from life.



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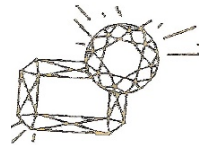
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