



SEASON OF RESURRECTION

Our Lady of Lebanon

Season of Pentecost

Waterbury, Connecticut

June 2016

Clergy/Parish Staff

⊕ **Pastor**

Rev. Joseph I. Khoueiry

⊕ **Subdeacons**

Camille Atallah
Dean Tarsi

Administrative Secretary:

Deana Testa

Cedars Hall:

Elie Taweh (Manager)

Religious Education

Coordinator:

Marisa Shaker

Reminder:

Our Annual Taste of Lebanon Festival will be held on:

Friday, June 10th: 6 PM—12 Midnight

And

Saturday, June 11th: 12 Noon—12 Midnight

Please tell your family, friends and co-workers about this wonderful event. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

⊕ **Note** ⊕

Our Maronite Catholic tradition encourages the offering of liturgy for all our faithful departed. Please schedule or confirm your liturgy intentions for the upcoming year.

When offering liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon, remember to include a stipend to the celebrant of the liturgy for the departed.



Meetings:

June 2: 7 PM Knights of Columbus

June 2: 7 PM Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches Church Hall

June 6: No Parish Council Meeting

June 10: Hoffman Foundation Meeting Group with Fr. Joseph

Cenacle of Our Lady of Fatima

“Our Lady of Lebanon Chapter”

Come and join us to Pray for the Most Holy Virgin, Our Lady of Fatima, who has come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures and graces hidden in reciting the Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather as a prayer group the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners in this valley of tears.

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 PM, followed by the Mass @ 7PM

The Opening Cenacle is on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 @ Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

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Easter Flowers

Thank you to all parishioners who sent in Flower donations for the Altar.



Thank You

The Vases of Roses for the Main Altar and the Blessed Mother on May 1, for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother have been offered in Memory of **Catherine Mouawad** (Mother of Bebe Shaker) we also thank you for the Crowns of Roses to the Blessed Mother inside and outside of the Church in Memory of **Catherine Mouawad**



Items Needed:

**Peanut Butter
Jelly
Fluff**



A group of parishioners meets the 1st Thursday of every month @ 7 pm to prepare sandwiches for the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen.

Items can be left throughout the month in the Sacristy or with the Ushers.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Announcements

*Father is kindly asking that no one use the church office, copier or computer in order to respect the privacy of our parishioners and pastor. No information on parishioners will be accessed without the consent of Father. Confidentiality should be upheld to respect everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

*There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board for help with the Taste of Lebanon. Please do your part to help the church and sign up to help for a couple of hours.

The Mass Book for 2017 is in.....
To reserve your Masses in Advance,
please call Father Joseph.



Saints & Feast Days

June 1: Cenacle of Our Lady of Fatima - 6:15 PM Mass 7PM St. Justin—Martyr	June 10: St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Deciples, Apst. June 11: St. Bartholomew, Apostle June 13: St. Aquilina of Jbeil, Martyr St. Anthony of Padua, Dr. of the Church, Confessor	June 23: Mass 6:15 PM Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 7 PM The Council of Ephesus (431)
June 2: Mass 6:15PM Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM The Four Evangelists, Apostles	June 14: Elisha the Prohet, Confessor June 15: Cenacle of Our Lady of Fatima—6:15 PM Mass 7 PM	June 24: Birth of John the Baptist 7 PM Mass June 25: Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist
June 3: Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass 7PM Awtel, Confessor	June 16: Mass 6:15 PM Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 7 PM	June 26: Sts. Peater & Paul, Apostles St. Jose Maria Escriva, Confessor
June 6: St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, Martyr	June 18: St. Leontius of Tripoli, Martyr	June 29: Cenacle of Our Lady of Fatima—6:15 PM Sts. Peter & Paul (Actual Feast) Mass 7 PM
June 8: Cenacle of Our Lady of Fatima - 6:15 PM Mass 7PM	June 19: St. Jude (Thaddeous (Laba) Apostle June 22: Cenacle of Our Lady of Fatima—6:15 PM Mass 7 PM	June 30: Mass 6:15 PM Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 7 PM The Twelve Apostles
June 9: Mass 6:15PM Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM	St. Eusebius (Hawsdhab), Confessor	

Fr. Joseph is Encouraging us to help support our Sister Melkite Church Ladies Guild Annual Spring Card Party & Social Night St. Ann Melkite Church 181 Clapboard Ridge Road Danbury, CT 06801 Come One, Come All Finger Foods, Desserts, Door Prizes & Raffles Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016 @ 6:30 PM \$15 Donation PP

Pray for the sick of our community

Therese Atallah, Sadie Carrah, Joseph Noujaim, Joseph & Joan Carrah, Anthony Ciarlo, Sr., Joseph & Delores Gustin, Fred Haddad, Shirley Macary, Jackie Mowad, Tamara Zappone, Dominic Hannoush, Georgette Hannoush, John Fascia and Lorraine Barbieri



JUNE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 28, 2016 @ 5:00 PM:	Memorial Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Samuel Gazal Mouawad & Catherine Mouawad & Joseph Gazel Mouawad requested by the Shaker & Mouawad Families
Sunday May 29, 2016 @ 10:00 AM:	1st Anniversary Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Artine Khachkhachian requested by his Son, Jacques & His wife, Nouhad & their family. Followed by a breakfast sponsored by the Khachkhachian Family (Prayer of Incense (Ginnaz) after Mass....
Saturday June 4, 2016 @ 5:00 PM:	For the Repose of the Soul of John Walsh requested by Anthony & Lila Ciarlo
Sunday June 5, 2016 @ 10:00 AM:	Memorial Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Hameed & Catherine Macary. Requested by the family. Followed by a coffee hour sponsored by the family.
Saturday June 11, 2016 @ 5:00 PM:	Mass for the Souls in Purgatory. Requested by Toufic & Lodi Atallah
Sunday June 12, 2016 @ 10:00AM:	3rd Anniversary Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Chehade (Steve) Wehbe. Requested by his wife Leila & her children Dr. Rene and Elssy followed by a coffee hour sponsored by his family.
Saturday June 18, 2016 @ 5:00PM:	#1 Mass for the Repose of the Soul of John & Mary Aoun. Requested by Sadie Carrah & her family. #2 Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Badra & Selim Macary & their children: Amine, Jamile, Catherine, Cauna, Khalil, Youssef, Salma & Peter. Requested by the family.
Sunday June 19, 2016 @ 10:00 AM:	Father's Day
Saturday June 25, 2016 @ 5:00 PM:	12th Anniversary Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Selim P. Macary. Requested by his wife Elizabeth G. Macary & the family.
Sunday June 26, 2016 @ 10:00 AM:	For the benefactors and volunteers of Our Lady of Lebanon Church
Saturday July 2, 2016 @ 5:00 PM:	Mass for the Reposal Soul of Nicolina Ciarlo. Requested by Anthony & Lila Ciarlo.
Sunday July 3, 2016 @ 10:00 AM:	Memorial Mass for the Shaker Family followed by a coffee hour.
Sunday July 3, 2016 @ 1:00 PM:	Baptism of Peter Lucas (Charbel) Aouad. Followed by a reception in the Church hall.

Collections

	Sat.	Sun.	Total
April 30 & May 1	984.00	1,426.00	2,410.00
May 7 & May 8	344.00	520.00	864.00
			2,276.
May 14 & May 15	329.00	1,947.00	00
			1,404.
May 21 & May 22	307.00	1,097.00	00

St. Sharbel Healing Mass
 Wednesday, June 22, 2016
 7 PM

Thank you to everyone who hosted
 and participated with the
 Procession of the Blessed Mother
 for the month of May



Saint Peter & St. Paul



Feast Day June 29

Peter and Paul are both apostles. Peter was a middle-aged man when Jesus called him. A fisherman from Bethsaida, in a village near the Lake of Galilee. He was part of a fisherman's co-op with his brother Andrew and friends James and John. Andrew introduced Peter to Jesus. Jesus said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock."

During the three years the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed definite signs of leadership. He was often the spokesman for the group. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It was Peter who objected to Jesus' stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical, and sometimes weak under pressure. Jesus loved him dearly, even after Peter denied knowing him during the passion.

Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle: curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church. People thought just his shadow passing by would cure them.

Peter was imprisoned three or four times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to fasten him to the cross upside down. He was buried in an old Roman cemetery, probably where the basilica of St. Peter is today. He is called the "Prince of the Apostles." Two letters in the Bible are said to be his.

Paul received the best education. Being a strict Jew, he persecuted the Christians who were teaching strange new things. One day on the way to Damascus to hunt for Christians, Paul met Jesus. Paul became the greatest Christian missionary, preaching and founding churches. In the beginning Paul had difficulty convincing the Jewish Christians that non-Jews could be baptized and did not have to follow Jewish rules. He finally won.

For about thirty years Paul traveled around the Roman Empire preaching about Christ and suffering. From his many letters that are in the Bible and from the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated. He was the right man to build the bridge between Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned and finally beheaded outside of the walls of Rome. (loyolapress.com)



The Church finances depend on your weekly contributions. Please make up for weekends that you are away due to travel or vacation. Your presence at the weekend liturgies & your financial support are very much appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Come & join us for 1 hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday in June @ 7:00 PM.

You are all invited to join the Eucharistic Prayer Group starting Thursday, June 2, 2016.

Mass @ 6:15 PM followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacraments, the Recitation of the Rosary, Meditation, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.....



Thank you

To the ladies listed below who worked very hard to make the **Falafal Luncheon** such a success, we made \$741.00!

Daisy Mouannes, Phyllis Tarsi,

Marlene Atallah, Lodi Atallah,

Nawal Atallah, Helen Atallah, Vola Balikian,

Lila Ciarlo, Ahlam El-Eid, Marie Jaoude,

Bebe Shaker, Marie Shaker and Fida Skayem



Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary

If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Perpetual Candle to burn next to the Real Presence of Christ in loving memory of your beloved ones.....Please speak with Father Joe. Thank you.



Our Lady of Fatima Perpetual Candle

If you would like to sponsor the perpetual candle to burn in front of Our Lady of Fatima (Back of the Church) in loving memory of your beloved ones.....

Please speak with Father Joe. Thank you.