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July 14, 2019

The Sending Out of the Apostles



Next Sunday

The Mission of the 72 Apostles

2 Cor 3:1-6 (Ministers of a New Covenant)

Lk 10:1-7 (The Mission of the 72)

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, July 14th 10:30 am

+Zaki Kaldawi (*Fourty Day Memorial*)

Monday, July 15th

Available

Tuesday, July 16th

Available

Wednesday, July 17th

Available

Thursday, July 18th

Available

Friday, July 19th

Available

Saturday, July 20th

Available

Sunday, July 21st

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 June 30th - July 6th

Online.....\$45.00

Collection.....\$945.25

Weekly Total.....\$990.25

YTD Total.....\$49,519.76

YTD Goal.....\$49,842.00

YTD Difference.....**-\$322.24**

Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, June 14th

Available

Sunday, July 21st

Redmond Family

Parish / Community Events

Parish Council

+Bruce Ashford (Treasurer)

Charlie Ashou

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

+Finance Committee



JULY 13TH, 2019 – SATURDAY MARIAN RETREAT DAY

WITH ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER SAMPLE



Hosted by the Portland Archdiocesan Division
of The World Apostolate of Fatima

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
AND SIENA HALL**

375 NE CLACKAMAS
PORTLAND, OR 97232

TIME: 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM

- NO REGISTRATION FEE
- FREE WILL OFFERING
- RSVP: brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com
- Phone Calls:
 - Mary: 503-914-8411
 - **En Español:**
 - Norma: 503-807-9956

Marian Retreat Day Activities

- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – 8:00am
- MARIAN CONFERENCE #1 – 8:45am
Father Timothy Furlow
"Consecration to Mary"
- ROSARY & CONFESSIONS – 10:30am
(ENGLISH & SPANISH)
- HOLY MASS with ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE – 11:00am
- LUNCHEON with ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE – 12:20pm
- MARIAN CONFERENCE #2 – 1:40pm
Father Gabriel Mosher, O.P.
"Our Lady of Fatima & the Vision of Hell"
- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY – 3:00pm



2ND ANNUAL MONASTERY BARBECUE FUNDRAISER SATURDAY JULY 13TH

**SACRED MYSTERIES (MARONITE MASS)
10:30 AM TO 12:00 NOON
BARBECUE
12:00 NOON TO 5:00 PM**



Come support the Maronite Monks of Jesus, Mary and Joseph with the building of their new monastery in Castle Rock, Washington. Bring the whole family and enjoy great American barbecue and Mediterranean food choices. Come partake in the peace and serenity of the monks 65 acres, in the shadow of their new monastery shell that is under construction. The monks still need to raise a generous amount of funds to complete the next and final stages of the monastery building project.

We need your generous support!!

**HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, CHICKEN,
MEDITERRANEAN STYLE ENTREE AND DESSERT**

MONASTERY ADDRESS: 2314 DELAMETER RD. CASTLE ROCK, WASHINGTON 98611



**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MONKS, GO TO THEIR WEBSITE AT:
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2019 SAINT SHARBEL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

COME ENJOY A BITE OF LEBANESE CULTURE!

Kids activities, games and fun for the whole family!



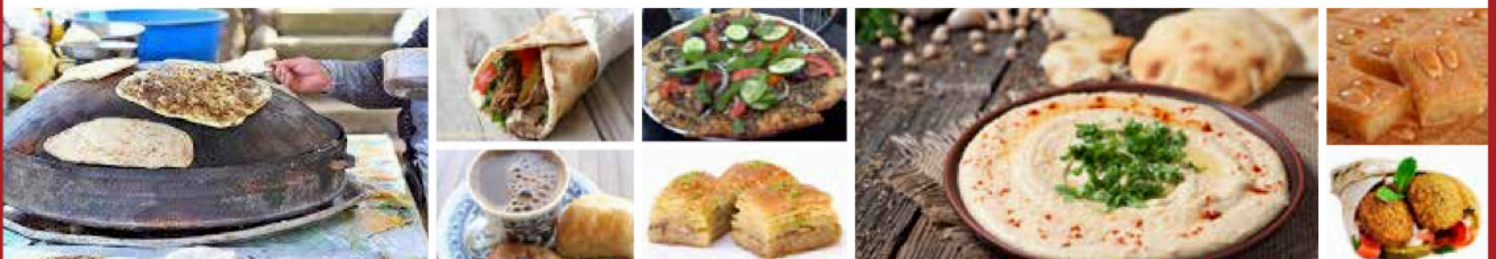
August 17th & 18th
Saturday 2pm–8pm
Sunday Noon–5pm

A SHOWCASE OF AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE & MUSIC

SERVING PLATES OR SANDWICHES

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

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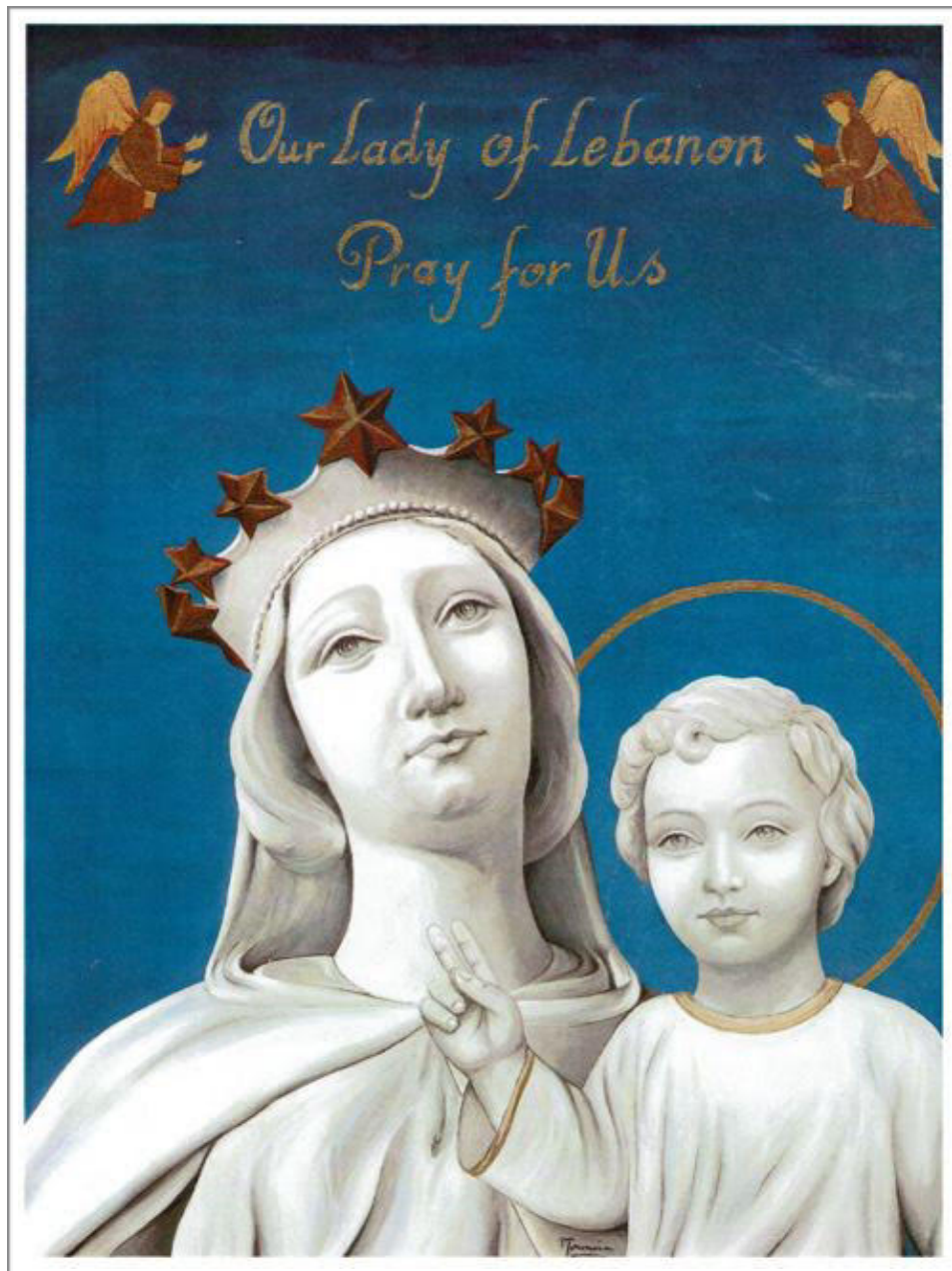
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Parishioners to Pray for the Eparchy

Pope John Paul II issued the papal bull *Omnium Catholicorum* on February 19, 1994 establishing a second Eparchy for the Maronite of the United States. The new Eparchy received the title of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, and was carved out of the territory of the original Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. It included some 34 States. The Eparchy has under the leadership of three capable and well loved bishops, has grown and prospered. St. Sharbel Maronite Parish is part of this great Eparchy.

At the annual clergy meeting Bishop Zaidan asked us all to pray for the Diocese in celebration of the 25th anniversary — it's Silver Jubilee. We will pray a prayer for the Eparchy together as a parish before the final blessing. Also, each week one family in the parish will take the icon that the Bishop has provided to us, to our individual homes and then pray as a family the prayers that accompany the icon. They will return the icon the next Sunday, and then the next week a different family will take the icon. There are beautiful booklets that come with the icon, and all are welcome to take one.

<https://eparchy.org/history/>
Ab./Fr. Christopher Fabre



Reflection

The Sending Out of the Apostles

As we continue to celebrate the Season of Pentecost, in which the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, we also continue to reflect upon the Holy Spirit in the lives of each Christian. Pentecost served as the great fulfillment of Christ's promise that He would never abandon His Apostles, but send them His Advocate, the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-18). This promise remains true for every Christian who has been clothed in Christ in baptism. St. John assures us of this when He records Christ then said, "The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them" (John 14:21). Because God is love, those who act in love participate in a divine act, in the life of God, through the Holy Spirit.

If we look in the world, we see the mark of the most excellent artist, Who is God. He has used the most vivid colors to create the masterpieces of creation – and greatest of them all is humanity, Who He made in His image. The paint of God's creation is His love for all He has created and saved. In fact, the world philanthropos (lover of man) is a divine title, attributed to God for Who loves their work greater than the artist?

The vivid colors in which God painted the world is His love, and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. God is Spirit, and therefore, as St. John wrote, "No one has ever seen God. Yet if we love one another, God remains in us." God could have painted the picture of Himself, yet He wishes us, Who are made in His image, to participate in His artistry of creation. By every brush stroke of our lives, God calls us to be artists, to add every drop of paint that shows forth His very existence of love that we might participate in the divine life we have been born into by baptism. God is the true philanthropist, and by our love, we imitate His Being. We enter into a participation in the divine mystery of creation, adding to reveal the face of God in the world by our Christian lives– in prayer, in charity, and by every little deed.

Certainly, there will be blotches and mistakes, spills and slips in the life of every Christian, because we are finite and imperfect. But as any good artist knows, an organic painting is often an unexpected result, and with intentional diligence, even a mistake can be not only corrected but incorporated. God gives us every means to obtain the remission of our sin and every moment to repent for our transgressions. And we must always remember nothing is done by our own brilliance alone – even the very paint we use and fabric we paint upon is a divine gift, and God, the greatest artist, will always accompany us, bringing to perfection the love He has placed in us in baptism.

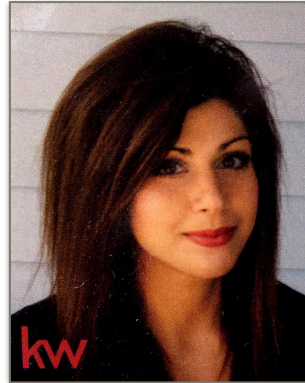
The altar is the easel of the canvas of our Christian lives, and the inkpot of love given at baptism is the vivid colors we have been given to paint with. Let us paint upon the canvas of our lives with every small deed so that all who look upon it may see and know that we are servants of the true Artist.



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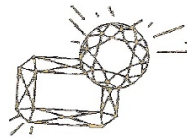
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