

Liturgy Intentions for the Month of FROM THE NATIONAL MYA BOARD MEMBER M/ September, 2020

On behalf of the National MYA Board we sincerely regret to inform you that the National MYA Conference scheduled for Labor Day weekend has been postponed due to COVID-19. This was a difficult decision but we take the safety and health of our members very seriously. We hope to meet next year on Labor Day weekend if possible. Thank you for all your support during these unforeseen times!

In the past several months, the National MYA has been very active in organizing events to bring our members across the country together through Zoom meetings with both Bishop Gregory Mansour and Bishop Marwan Semaan.

Saturday Sept 05	4:30 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory, RIP
Sunday Sept 06	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Nora Dahdah Blaisdell, RIP (Paul Phaneuf & Frances Anthony)

Tuesday
Sept 08 **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
12:00 noon

We will be hosting a virtual National MYA Retreat on September 12-13. Details will be coming soon. Please check our Instagram and Facebook for updates. We hope you are all staying safe during this pandemic. God bless!

Saturday Sept 12	4:30 p.m.	Francis and Florence Hobaica, RIP (Sons)
Sunday Sept 13	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Christine, Sharon, Joey and Mark Stevens, RIP (Stevens Brothers)

PRAYER FOR THE NATIVITY OF VIRGIN MARY

**Thy birth, O Virgin Mother of God
heralded joy to all the world.**

**For from thou hast risen the Son of just
Christ our God.**

**Destroying the curse, He gave blessing
and damning death, He bestowed on us
life everlasting.**

**Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
For from thou hast risen of Son of justice
Christ our God.**

SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic University

Saturday Sept 19	4:30 p.m.	George Daboul, RIP (Peter)
Sunday Sept 20	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Deacon Terry O'Connell, RIP (Helen and Family) Esper and Elsiné Sadak, RIP (their loving children)

SECOND COLLECTION: Fuel

Saturday Sept 26	4:30 p.m.	
Sunday Sept 27	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Ray, Evelyn and Mark Stevens, RIP Rose and Louis Stevens and Family, RIP (Stevens Brothers)

ARABIC LESSONS

Nelly Younes Daou of Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church, Arabic Literature teacher in Lebanon for 28 years has established a program to teach the Arabic language to younger generations to keep them connected to their roots. For more information contact her at nellyydaou@hotmail.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



My Dear Parishioners,

May the peace of Christ be with you and your family.

I come to you today to thank you for your continued support to the Church during this pandemic. I know very well how it is difficult and hard financially for everyone. Your generosity has made a huge difference to meet our monthly expenses. I am deeply touched and I assure you all of my prayers.

I thank you as well to all those who have come forward and donated to the recent tragedy in Lebanon. It comes to my mind Matthew 25: 31-40 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king, them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers you did for me.'

May the Lord reward your kindness and bless you and your families. You are in my prayers.

Fr. George

CRISIS IN LEBANON



Due to the recent tragic explosion in Lebanon where over 200,000 are out on the streets, Bishop Gregory has asked to pray for Lebanon and to aid the victims affected by this horrendous tragedy. You can help by making out a check to St. Anthony Church and in the memo put for "Lebanon". We will also have a basket at all the weekend Masses. Proceeds will be forwarded to Caritas Lebanon and St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lebanon.

CONFESSIONS will be heard every Saturday from 3:45 – 4:15 and 10:15 as well as upon request.

The first Friday of September which is the 4th, there will be **THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** including the Divine Chaplet of M

THE NOVENA OF ST. SHARBEL will be held on Tuesday, September

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER

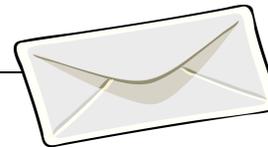
The Altar Eucharist Celebration is being offered in September:

*In Loving Memory of Raymond, Evelyn and Ma
By the Stevens Brothers.*

WITH SYMPATHY



We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the **Beverly Moraski** (Mother of Donna Shibley (Ed Jensen (sons, Philip Jr. (Linda) and Michael eternal rest to the souls of his beloved servants and to their families.



Please continue to send in your weekly envelope as we count on you to meet our monthly needs. Thank you to all those who have continued with their weekly envelopes and donations.

We pray God's blessings for the healing and well-being of the sick and wounded in our parish. Remember them in your prayers. If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral visit and communion please contact Fr. George.

THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL MASS FOR ELIZABETH AL COTTON ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 10:30 A.M. RE FAMILY

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Due to the corona virus pandemic and also that we are not a large parish; we will meet this year in the Cedar's Hall and social distance. I encourage parents to come forward and bring your children. There will be registration forms available in the back of the church. **Classes will begin in October. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE.**

Pope extends Loreto jubilee to 2021

From the Vatican City – Since many of the celebrations of the Our Lady of Loreto jubilee year were grounded because of the corona virus pandemic, Pope Francis has extended the celebration to December 2021.

“In this difficult time for humanity, Holy Mother Church has gifted us another twelve months to start again from Christ, allowing ourselves to be accompanied by Mary, a sign of consolation and certain hope for all, “ said Archbishop Fabio Dal Cin, the pontifical delegate for the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto, Italy.

The jubilee year began December 8, 2019, to mark the 100th anniversary of the declaration of Our Lady of Loreto as the patron saint of aviation, aviators and air travelers. According to pious tradition, Mary's house in Nazareth was flown by angels to Italy in 1294 after a brief stop in Yugoslavia.

Special pilgrimages and prayer services were scheduled for the Loreto shrine, and also at military air bases and in civilian airport chapels around the world. The jubilee celebrations were to conclude this year on the December 10 feast of Our Lady of Loreto, but many of the events never took place. In a decree extending the jubilee, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, the Vatican office that promotes and regulates indulgences, said that the jubilee “unfortunately could not be celebrated to its full extent because of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

But, he said, “by special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis,” the jubilee would be extended a year as would the possibility of receiving an indulgence for visiting the shrine at Loreto or a designated military or civilian airport chapel, going to confession, receiving Communion and praying for the intentions of the pope.

**EVERY TUESDAY AT 12:00 NOON – MASS AND NOVENA FOR ST.
ANTHONY**