



Our Lady of Lebanon

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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost Season

The Assumption of Virgin Mary

August 14, 2016



From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 12:9-15

Brothers and Sisters,

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, and hold on to what is good.
Love one another with mutual affection;
Anticipate one another in showing honor.
Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, and serve the Lord.
Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, and persevere in prayer.
Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, and exercise hospitality.
Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said:
"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God my savior.
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;
Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.
The Mighty One has done great things for me,
And holy is his name.
His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.
He has shown might with his arm,
Dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.
He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones
But lifted up the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things;
The rich he has sent away empty.
He has helped Israel his servant,
Remembering his mercy,
According to his promise to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his descendants forever."

This is The Truth, Peace be with you.

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption.

The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated at Christmas as we see Mary, the Mother of God.

The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) Mary was conceived without sin and marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbled with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.



The Assumption of Mary into Heaven completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

"All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory." Amen

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday August 21, 2016

09:30 Mass

Dennis and Elvire Balesh Cisarik *(Req. by Rogers Salem)*

11:30 Mass

40 days for Michael Sabella and Nouha Shouhat *(Req by Joe and Lucy Rafidia)*

Boulos Mikhael Ziadé *(Req by Tony Ziadé)*



Join Our Centennial Celebration

Where:

Silver Spring Golf Club
N56 W21318 Silver Spring Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI

When:

Saturday, August 20, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

Evening Includes:

Live entertainment by Doris Farhat and her band
Grand buffet, silent auction, and other celebratory festivities.
Admission is \$75 for adults, and \$30 for children 12 and under.

For tickets contact:

Michel Aboul-Zelof 414-305-6549, Yasmine Al Abdul Raheem
(414) 801-6462, Janelle Herro 414-702-8895/414-771-0566,
Lina Kassees 262-271-5462, or Vera Maalouf 262-496-9807

Mass Celebration



Assumption of the Virgin: P. 594

Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774

Sunday Readings



Reading: Romans 12:9-15

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

Mass Intentions



11:30 Mass:

The deceased of the Shaker Family *(Req. by the Breit Family)*

Nicholas Dandan *(Req. by George Dandan)*

Marie Elkhoury *(Req. by Madeleine Malek)*

Harriet Musallem *(Req. by the Struven Family)*

A Speedy Recovery of Deacon John Sfire

And for a Special Intention

Schedules	11:30 A.M. Mass
Altar Servers	Youssif and Reem Hattar, Estifan Azzo, Cassandra Chahoud, Ramez Sayegh
Readers	Mona Tarabey (English) Dr. Ray Daou (Arabic)
Ushers	Sami Daou, Ed Kneip, Amir Geha, Nakhoul Nehra

Announcements

✳ **American Syrian Lebanese Lodge of Milwaukee** is Celebrating its Centennial on Saturday August 20th at 7 PM in Silver Spring Golf Club, Menomonee Falls, WI. Admission is \$75 for adults, and \$30 for children 12 and under. Live entertainment by Doris Farhat and her band, grand buffet, silent auction, and other celebratory festivities. For tickets contact: Michel Aboul-Zelof 414-305-6549, Yasmine Al Abdul Raheem (414) 801-6462, Janelle Herro 414-702-8895/414-771-0566, Lina Kassees 262-271-5462, or Vera Maalouf 262-496-9807

✳ **Lebanese Festival**

The Lebanese Festival - September 9 -10, 2016 - is our major Parish Event and volunteers are needed and are welcome on all committees. If you are interested in getting involved please contact **Rima Antoon** (630-881-7536), **Jackie Tamer** (773-882-7105) or the Parish Office (630-932-9640). Your support through monetary donations, volunteering your time, spreading the word and festival attendance will contribute to the greater good of Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

Coming Tuesday and Thursday August 9 and 11, the ladies in our community are called upon to come together and start preparing the food for the festival.

✳ **Festival General Meeting**

In preparation of the upcoming Lebanese festival, a general meeting will take place at our Lady of Lebanon on Tuesday August 16 At 7 PM. All are invited! All are welcome!

Let us remember

And pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the month of August

† Joseph Abraham	† Carmen Tano	† Edward G. Khalaf	† Nicholas Coury
† May Jage	† Elie Gossan	† John Paul Nemeh	† Rose Joseph
† Norma Gattas	† Margaret Gilaty	† Catherine Najehton	† Helen Coury
† Nicholas Dandan	† Hannie Haddad	† Edward Witterson	† Tamino Kattany
† Georgette Tarazi	† Salma Haddad	† Edward Khalaf	

COLLECTION

Sunday August 07, 2016: \$ 2,685.00

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.

(Corrie Ten Boom)