



Our Lady of Purgatory



Maronite Catholic Church

September 25-26, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS



"I CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE"

And that is exactly what this community did. This past weekend is one that Our Lady of Purgatory Church should be proud of. Our Church came together, worked hard, and offered this community and beyond a weekend filled with joy, hospitality, great food, and a spirit this community has had since 1917. There are no words that can describe my happiness and appreciation to all of you who made this festival a major success not only financially but more importantly communally. Young and old participated in every aspect of this festival and you created a very magical moment for those who attended.

This weekend, Our Lady of Purgatory offered more than just food, drink, music, dance and desserts. We offered outsiders a look into our heritage, into our faith, and into our community, by letting

them see the best OLOP has to offer. This community may be small in size but not in heart and determination.

People were in awe at the sight of this annual tradition because of you.

I am happy to inform you that financially

we went over our projected quota and that, for us, is tremendous. And although this is the major fundraising event for the year, the participation of this community also went over our projected quota. What I mean by this is that the enthusiasm and hard work was offered by all of you in large numbers, with joy, with pride, and with confidence. You have brought this yearly tradition to a new level which will only ripen and mature with each passing year. This is an exciting time for us because we can see what team work can produce as we work for the good of this church.

It would be difficult for me to thank each individual according to their roles because all of us worked as a team. So therefore, I say to each of you **THANK YOU!** Thank you for trusting in me and in yourselves. Thank you for understanding and accepting some changes that had to be implemented for the good of this church and this annual tradition.

Thank you for showing this community and the Maronite community at large that Our Lady of Purgatory is alive, well, and thriving. More importantly, thank you for showing everyone the importance of this community and of the wonderful gifts that OLOP has to offer as a church and as a faithful community. God bless you and God bless Our Lady of Purgatory Church.

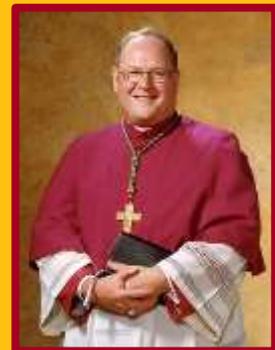
FESTIVAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Income	\$ 44,563.00
Total Expenses	\$ 16,465.05
Net Profit	\$ 28,097.95

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Without Him, we can do nothing; with Him, nothing is impossible. Everything we embark upon is for, with, through, and because of Jesus Christ."

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan



Fr. Vincent Farhat, Pastor | Rev. Mr. Jean Mattar, Deacon | Joseph Abraham, Sub-deacon

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OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.



LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Saturday, September 25,
Smitty Cabral

Sunday, September 26,
Mae Dickinson/Jano Baroudi

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER 2021

Saturday, October 2,
Carol Ann Maslanka

Sunday, October 3,
Joan Mello/Hiba Chedid

Saturday, October 9,
Rose David

Sunday, October 10,
Jean Barbour/Jano Baroody

Saturday, October 16,
Mae Dickinson/Intercessions:
Mariam Uwanogho

Sunday, October 17,
Ann Dupre/Hiba Chedid

Saturday, October 23,
Rachael Higgins/Intercessions:
Anna Higgins

Sunday, October 24,
Mae Dickinson/Gaby Baroody

Saturday, October 30,
Smitty Cabral

Sunday, October 31,
Joan Mello/Jano Baroody

**(If you are not able to read on
your given day, please contact
Mae Dickinson)**

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 7, 2021

Please join Bishop Gregory Mansour and friends

for the

Twelfth Annual Benefit Event
of the

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

A virtual event via Zoom



This benefit will help strengthen our Eparchy in its service
to its people here and for the vulnerable in Lebanon.

We gratefully honor and recognize the many dedicated
people and organizations who serve and support the people
and country of Lebanon during these difficult times.

Details to follow.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25, @ 4:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Thecla, First Woman Martyr) liturgy is being offered for the soul of Charbel Baroody requested by Mike and Diane Le Blanc. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, September 26, @ 10:30 AM, (Feast of Saint John the Evangelist) liturgy is being offered as a 40 Day Memorial for the soul of Charbel Baroody. May his soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the souls of Peter and Raja Saba Bou Eassay (FM). May their souls rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the deceased members of the Thomas family requested by Mrs. George Thomas (FM).

Monday, September 27, @ 9:00 AM, (Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul) Mass said at Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Convent

Tuesday, September 28, @ 9:00 AM, (Feast of Saint Chariton)

Wednesday, September 29, @ 6:00 PM, (Feast of St. Romanos) WELCOME ME INTO YOUR KINGDOM

Thursday, September 30, @ 9:00 AM, (Feast of Saint Gregory the Illuminator)

Saturday, October 2, @ 4:30 PM, (Feast of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus and Sts. Cyprian and Justina) liturgy is being offered for the souls of Sarkees and Frousena Peters and deceased members of their family requested by Joanne, Lorraine, and Anthony David. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, October 3, @ 10:30 PM, (Feast Saint Mother Theodore Guerin) liturgy is offered for the soul of Nan Farhat requested by Matthew and Cathy Thomas and family. May her soul rest in peace. Liturgy is being offered for the soul of Shirley David requested by her family (FM). May her soul rest in peace.

SAINT JOSEPH SODALITY NEWS

Periodically we will be publishing news and coming events from the St. Joseph Sodality. The Sodality is the oldest organization in the Parish, having been founded in 1918. Through their devotion to St. Joseph, Sodality Members seek to emulate the life and faith of St. Joseph, and by doing so, hope to achieve eternal happiness as he did. The Sodality encourages you to consider becoming a member.

October 3, 2021: 10:00 AM Monthly Prayer Service followed by the Communion Breakfast at 11:30 AM after Divine Liturgy.

November 5, 2021: 10:00 Monthly Prayer Service followed by Sodality Business Meeting.

December 6, 2021: 10:00 AM Monthly Prayer Service followed by the Communion Breakfast at 11:30 AM after Divine Liturgy.

WINE AND HOST OFFERINGS

The altar bread and wine for the month of September are offered for the soul of Jean D'Arc El-Khoury by Jacques and Amal Barbour and Family. May her soul rest in peace.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR....

Last week, September 18-25, the sanctuary candle burns for the soul of Sophie Daher requested by Alice Daher. May her soul rest in peace.

This week the sanctuary candle burns for the soul of Hiam Chaib requested by Gaby and Amal Baroody. May her soul rest in peace. Anyone who would like to offer the sanctuary candle for a loved one or special intention, this will be offered each week. An offering of a \$10.00 donation is appreciated.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Please know that confession is available before liturgies. You may also call to set up an appointment.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Octavia David, Kenza Sellami, Jacob Rego, Amal Assaf, Peter Helmer, Denise Magaletta, Fernanda Thomas, Leo and Ida Roderick, Theresa John, Laurette BouRamia, Annie Peter, Jeannie Francis, Mariam David, Norma Thomas, Zita Drouin, Lucienne Rodrigues, Ed Da Rocha, Edmond Salameh, and Alice Daher. If anyone is missing from this list, please contact the Church office.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 994.00
Festival Donations	\$ 1,100.00
Festival Raffles	\$ 760.00
Festival Sponsorships	\$ 3,200.00
Memorials	\$ 105.00
Second Collection	\$ 183.00
Candles	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 6,387.00

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 867.00
Festival Raffle	\$ 740.00
Festival Sponsorship	\$ 500.00
Memorial Donation	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 103.00
Total	\$ 2,310.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY BY SENDING IN YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS VIA MAIL. THIS HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL FOR THE CHURCH. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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*How empty life is without you.
Your Love and Patience has made
us into who we are today. Your
Guidance has set our path in life.
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your voice, seeing your smile and
hearing your laugh. We Love you
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