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Sunday, July 7- August 4, 2024

Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy in honor of the Blessed Massabki Brothers

Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock (Feast of St. Sharbel)

Nabih Mezher (Maroun Mezher's father) 40 day anniversary

Monday, July 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy in honor of St. Sharbel

Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Feast of the 350 Disciples of Saint Maron

Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Eve of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

Let us Pray the Rosary

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Ushers for Sunday, July 7, 2024

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouch, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, July 14, 2024

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony El-Khoury and Mark Malkoun

Ushers for Sunday, July 21, 2024

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Antoine Issa and Jack Seraphim

Ushers for Sunday, July 28, 2024

Roger AbouJaoude, Elie Malkoun, Kevin Pitzer, George Choueiry and James Gebara

Ushers for Sunday, August 4, 2024

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, June 30, 2024

Regular Collection \$1560

Individual Contribution \$1000

Contribution by mail \$ 200

Pledge \$ 500

Second Collection \$ 374

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15, 2024, Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Liturgy will be on **Wednesday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m.**

Religious Education (2024-2025) Registration

Following the Divine Liturgy, Janine Helou will be taken registration for Religious Education (Sunday School) program for 2024-2025 school year. The Religious Education Program, open to all children from Pre/K to 12th grade, will start in the middle of September 2024.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, July 7, 2024 (8th Sunday of Pentecost)

Rom 8:1-11; Mt 12: 14-21

Sunday, July 14, 2024 (9th Sunday of Pentecost)

2 Cor 5:20-6:10; Lk 4:14-21

Sunday, July 21, 2024 (Feast of St. Sharbel)

Rom 8:28-39; Mt 13:36-43

Sunday, July 28, 2024 (11th Sunday of Pentecost)

Eph 2:17-22; Lk 19:1-10

Sunday, August 4, 2024 (12th Sunday of Pentecost)

Eph 3:1-13; Mt 15:21-28

FYI

Msgr. George Sebaali will be out of the country through August 4, 2024. In his absence, Msgr. Peter Azar will be filling in for him. In case of an emergency, please contact Msgr. Azar at (978) 996-2600 (cell) or at (202) 723-8831 (office). Thank you.

Canonization of the Three Massabki Brothers

The three Blessed Massabki Brothers will be canonized on **October 19, 2024 at the Vatican**. The Massabki brothers, Francis, Abdul-Mooti and Raphael, were three Maronite brothers who lived in Damascus in the 19th century and were martyred on **July 10, 1860**.

Beatification of Patriarch Doueihy

The Beatification of His Beatitude Patriarch Estephan Doueihy will take place at the Maronite Patriarchate in Bkerke, Lebanon, on August 2, 2024.

Your Help is Urgently Needed

On **September 21, 2024**, the community of Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Washington, D.C., will hold its annual Lebanese Festival. Your help is urgently needed as we prepare for the actual festival and during the festival. **Maroun Mezher** has been asked to recruit volunteers for the event. Please reach out to him with the time you can help. Everyone's help is needed in order to have a successful festival. The annual festival is a major source of income for the parish. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Save the Date

◆ **Saturday, September 21, 2024**, Our Lady of Lebanon Annual Lebanese Food Festival from 12 noon to 11 p.m. More information in future bulletins.

◆ **The annual Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church Charity Golf Tournament** to be held at the Trump National Golf Club in Potomac Falls, Virginia

◆ **October 3, 2024**, afternoon for the golf tournament and **Saturday, October 5, 2024**, evening for the reception and dinner.

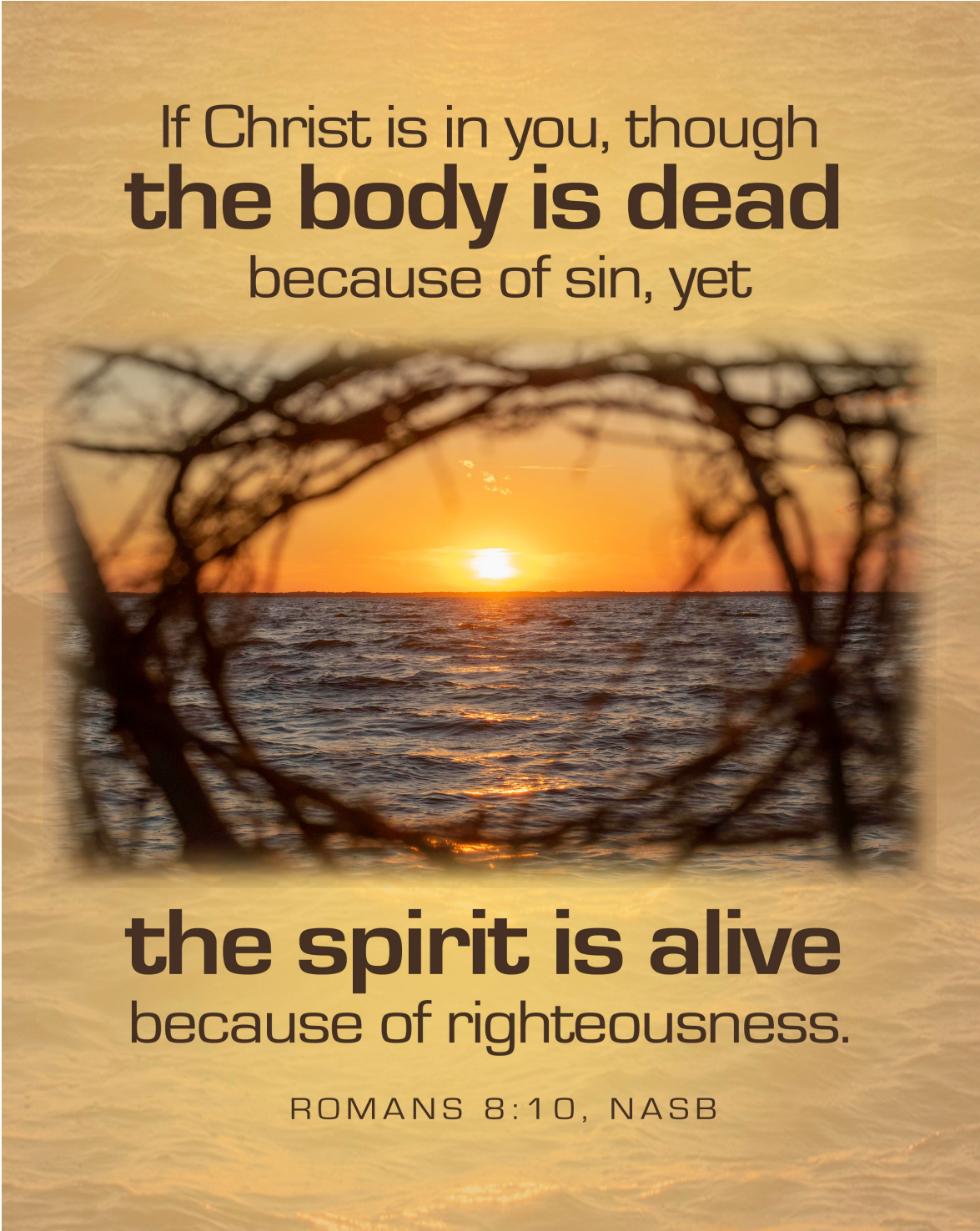
If you have any questions, please contact Fouad Arbid (farbid@comcast.net) or Pierre Khattar (pierre.khattar@gmail.com).

◆ **Sunday, October 6, 2024**, the 40th Anniversary of Religious Life of Mother Marla Marie and the 16th Anniversary of the founding of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory Mansour. A reception in honor of Mother Marla Marie will follow in the social hall.

Attention All Young Adults

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and 39? Are you looking to grow stronger in your faith and connect with other like-minded young adults from your culture and faith? Join our MYA family **September 27-29, 2024**, at the Georgia Tech Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, for an unforgettable experience. The theme will focus on "How to pray with Scripture" and "Uniting with Christ in the Sacrifice of the Mass." The conference will include meals, breakouts, adoration, confession, fellowship and more. This year's keynote speaker will be world renowned lecturer Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. who will be sharing his wisdom on biblical theology, with teachings from two of his books "How to Listen when God is Speaking" and "Eucharist - Bible Study for Catholics."

To learn more or to register for the conference visit myaeparchystmaron.org. Early bird registration is now open, and late registration begins August 1. If you have any questions, reach out to MYA Eparchial President, Marla Saikali at mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com.



If Christ is in you, though
the body is dead
because of sin, yet

the spirit is alive
because of righteousness.

ROMANS 8:10, NASB