



MASS INTENTIONS



August 14, 2016 and August 21, 2016

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Sat. 8/13
4:00 pm For the intentions of Robert Scherer and family, by Carol Rondeau and Jeanette Ferguson.

Sun. 8/14 **14th Sunday of Pentecost**
11:00 am For the intentions of Kevin Denessen, by the Denessen and Colin families.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, August 15 7:30 pm Mass

For parishioners, friends and benefactors, living and deceased.

Tue. 8/16 **Saint Roch**
12:00 noon For Attorney George M. Thomas, by Deacon and Mrs. Andre Nasser.

Wed. 8/17
12:00 noon For Salibe Tartak and family, by Antoinette Tartak.

Thurs. 8/18
12:00 noon For the intentions of Anna Gabrielle, by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gabrielle.

NO MASS Friday, August 19

Sat. 8/20 **Saint Bernard**
4:00 pm For Katerina Buttitta, by Frank and Rosemarie Seguin.

Sun. 8/21 **15th Sunday of Pentecost**
11:00 am For Michel and Farizeh Sassine, by John Sassine and family.

Mon. 8/22 **The Queenship of Mary**
12:00 noon For Emilliene Picard, by Elie and Mela Attie.

Tue. 8/23 **Saint Isaac, the Syriani**
12:00 noon For Salibe Tartak and family, by Antoinette Tartak.

Wed. 8/24
12:00 noon For Attorney George M. Thomas, by Deacon and Mrs. Andre Nasser.

Thurs. 8/25 **Saint Titus**
12:00 noon For Boutros and Chames Bakhos, by Antoinette Tartak.



O Christ,
You lifted up your Mother to be with you and crowned her as Queen of heaven and earth.

We honor the feast of her glorious assumption, with the holy apostles who gathered from around the world to honor her and with those who serve you in heaven. We ask you, through her prayers, to grant us forgiveness for our sins. Amen.

Maronite Book of Offering.

NO MASS Friday, August 26

Sat. 8/27
4:00 pm For Piero Buttitta, by Frank and Rosemarie Seguin.

Sun. 8/28 **16th Sunday of Pentecost**
11:00 am For Genevieve Macary, by Marsha Macary.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
1966 – 2016

The 50th anniversary of the appointment of a Maronite Bishop to the United States will be celebrated on **Friday, October 7, 2016**, in Brooklyn, New York, with Mass at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn, followed by a banquet.

Bishop Gregory has requested that a minimum of five members of each parish attend, in addition to the priest. **If you are able to attend, please contact Chorbishop Michael for complete information.**

100 CLUB NEWS

On **Sunday, August 28**, after Mass, we resume the drawing of a winner for the month!



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Maronite tradition Wednesday (middle of the week) is dedicated to Mary. This centrality is so evident in our liturgical tradition that the priests of the Eparchy and I would also like this centrality to be part of our celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Eparchy. Thus, along with most of our priests who have made this commitment, and myself, I invite everyone to start a 33 day "Do-It-Yourself Retreat", beginning Sunday September 4, 2016. At the conclusion of the 33 days, we will consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary on Friday October 7, 2016, the day we celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. This "homemade" retreat can be done individually or with others.

The 33 daily reflections have been put together by Father Michael Gaitley, the author of the *33 Days to Morning Glory* (see flyer enclosed). I have sent complimentary copies to our pastors, and it can also be purchased online at: <http://www.marian.org/news/A-New-Day-Dawns-for-Marian-Consecration-4742>, or by calling our National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon at (330) 538-3351.

Each week of the retreat we will follow one of four "Marian" saints who will help us draw closer to God: Saint Louis de Montfort will show us the meaning of complete and total consecration; Saint Maximilian Kolbe will teach us "no greater love"; Blessed Teresa of Calcutta will set the bar high for our love of neighbor; and Saint John Paul II will train us to develop within ourselves a divine mercy that is worthy of Jesus himself.

Like Wednesday in the middle of the week, may each of us, as we approach our fiftieth anniversary, entrust ourselves to Mary, a holy pathway to Christ, Son of Mary, Son of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

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