

**CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**



MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. 11/04**
4:00 pm For Alexander Rondeau,
by the Rondeau, Ferguson and
Saheed families.
- Sun. 11/05** **Consecration of the Church**
Beginning of the Church Year
11:00 am For Edward Joseph, by the family.
- Mon. 11/06**
12:00 noon For Boutros Bakhos,
by Antoinette Tartak.
- Tues. 11/07**
12:00 noon For a special intention.
- Wed. 11/08** **Saint Michael the Archangel**
12:00 noon For Najib Attie,
by Elie and Mela Attie.
- Thurs. 11/09**
12:00 noon For the intentions of Sonia Fournouk,
by Carol Rondeau.

NO MASS Friday, November 10

- Sat. 11/11** **Veterans Day**
4:00 pm For the deceased
of our Armed Forces.
- Sun. 11/12** **Renewal of the Church**
11:00 am For Philip and Lorraine Shaia,
by Joe Shaia.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection October 28-29:	\$1,077.00
Candles:	\$ 34.00
Total	\$1,111.00

"100 CLUB" RAFFLE

Congratulations to Skip Joseph who was the winner of the October "100 Club" ticket!



New Stained Glass Window

We express our sincere thanks to Christopher Saheed for this beautiful gift to our parish, in memory of his mother, Lorraine Saheed.

**TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN
IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
This Sunday, November 5**

At least one parent is required to attend a very important and short meeting **at 12:15 pm**, in the church, with Chorbishop Michael.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: FOOD DRIVE
This Saturday & Sunday: November 4 & 5**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting your food donations for needy families in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY OF THE SACRED HEART

This Sunday: November 5 - AFTER MASS
You are invited to pray with the **Family of the Sacred Heart** (in Arabic), on the **1st Sunday of each month**.

Remarks by Vice President Pence at In Defense of Christians Solidarity Dinner

Many of the Christian communities that first embraced the message of Christ are today the targets of unspeakable acts of violence and atrocity.

In Egypt, we see the bombing of churches during Palm Sunday celebrations -- a day of hope transformed into a day of horror.

In Iraq, we see monasteries demolished, priests and monks beheaded, the two-millennia-old Christian tradition in Mosul clinging for survival.

In Syria, we see ancient communities burned to the ground, believers tortured for confessing Christ, and women and children sold into slavery....

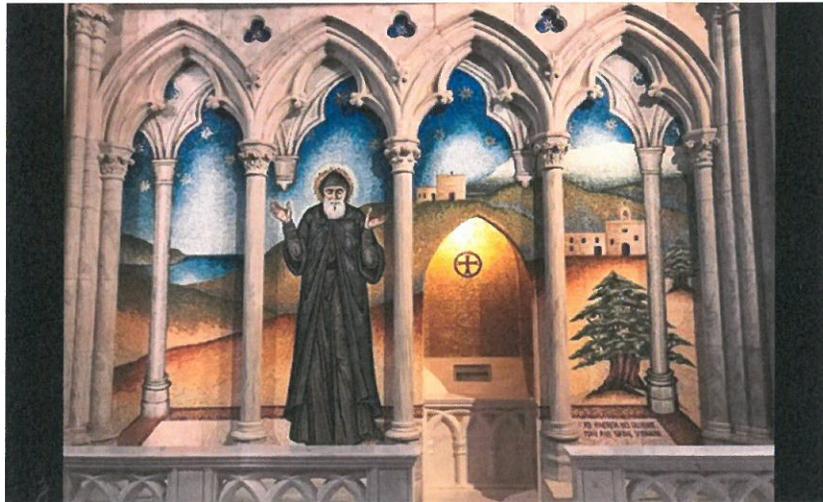
As countries and governments throughout the region begin to restore order, I promise you that the United States of America will strive to ensure that they respect the religious freedom of all of their citizens....

The right to worship according to the dictates of our conscience is at the very heart of who we are as Americans, as men and women created in the image and likeness of God. And protecting and promoting religious freedom is a foreign-policy priority of the Trump administration....

Our fellow Christians and all who are persecuted in the Middle East should not have to rely on multinational institutions when America can help them directly. And tonight, it is my privilege to announce that President Trump has ordered the State Department to stop funding ineffective relief efforts at the United Nations. And from this day forward, America will provide support directly to persecuted communities through USAID....

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St. Sharbel Shrine Dedicated at St. Patrick's in New York



A shrine to Maronite Saint Sharbel was dedicated and blessed at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on Saturday, October 28, by our Maronite Patriarch Beshara Peter Cardinal Rai. The Archbishop of New York, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, delivered the Homily at the ceremony where over 2,000 people were in attendance. "St. Charbel now watches over you from 5th Avenue at St. Patrick's Cathedral," said Cardinal Dolan. The shrine, which features a mosaic of Saint Sharbel along with national Lebanese emblems such as the cedar tree, was donated by SGBL bank chairman Antoun Sehnaoui. The donation was made in the name of his parents May and Nabil Sehnaoui. (Chorbishop Michael served as the Patriarch's Master of Ceremonies for the occasion).