



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 7/02

4:00 pm

For Robert Mitchum,
by Gloria Cook.

Sun. 7/03

11:00 am

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost
For Montaha Bousemaan,
by Rejeanne Thomas.

NO MASS

**Monday, July 4 through
Friday, July 8**

Sat. 7/09

4:00 pm

For Attorney George M. Thomas,
by Deacon and Mrs. Andre Nasser.

Sun. 7/10

11:00 am

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost
For Mark, Matthew and
Marylan Gebron,
by Deacon and Mrs. Charles Gebron.

PARISH FINANCES

Weekend Collection: June 25-26	\$1,793.00
Candles	\$ 60.00
Total	\$1,853.00

Second Collection: June 25-26	\$ 393.00
(for the Holy Father forwarded to the Eparchy)	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: FOOD DRIVE

This Saturday & Sunday: July 2 & 3

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

FAMILY OF THE SACRED HEART

This Sunday: July 3 - AFTER MASS

You are invited to pray with the **Family of the Sacred Heart** (in Arabic), on the **First Sunday of each month**.

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, July 4, in celebration of
our Independence Day.



Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai and Chorbishop Michael Thomas

PATRIARCH'S VISIT

His Beatitude Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai visited our Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn from June 23 to June 27, during which he visited parishes in Massachusetts, Maine and New York, ending with Mass at our Cathedral in Brooklyn, last Sunday.

He is now visiting parishes in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, while on his way to the Annual Clergy Conference and NAM Convention in San Francisco, California.

We were blessed by his visit and wish him a safe journey home.

**ANNUAL CLERGY CONFERENCE
OF MARONITE PRIESTS**

Chorbishop Michael will be attending the Annual Clergy Conference of Maronite Priests in the United States beginning Tuesday, July 5, through Friday, July 8, in San Francisco, California.

Please keep our Maronite Priests in your prayers.

**53rd ANNUAL MARONITE CONVENTION,
San Francisco, California**

Sponsored by: the National Apostolate of Maronites
in the USA (NAM)

Hosted by: Our Lady of Lebanon Church,
San Francisco

This year, Marsha Macary, Nancy Zakem and Abba Dagher will be attending the Convention on July 6-10, 2016, representing our parish. Please keep all the attendees to the convention in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, August 7:	FALAFEL LUNCHEON
Saturday, November 5:	FLEA MARKET



An Independence Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience the freedom from sin and death that you have provided for us through Jesus Christ.

Today our hearts and souls are free to praise you, for this we are very thankful.

On this Independence Day we are reminded of all those who have sacrificed for our freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ.

May we not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedom was purchased at a very high price. Our freedom cost others their lives.

Today, Lord, bless those who have served and continue to serve giving their lives for our freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help us to live our lives in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give us the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life, and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the true freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Amen.