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**Intentions this week:**

**Saturday Liturgy:**

- For the repose of the soul of Sabrina Walker, requested by her loving mother, Gail Facas. May her memory be eternal!
- For the peace, health, and salvation of the people of Ukraine and the Middle East and the whole world.

**Sunday Liturgy:**

- We will honor our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of their First Confession and those who completed Religious Instruction Class, as well as their teachers.
- For the repose of the souls of the 19 children killed and 2 teachers killed in the Uvalde, Texas school shooting. May their memories be eternal! Also, pray for the 17 wounded and all the families and other people affected by this terrible act. This intention is requested by Joseph Hage.
- For the peace, health, and salvation of Billy Brown, the loving brother of Lisa, requested by Father Dennis and Lisa.
- For the peace, health, and salvation of the people of Ukraine and the Middle East and the whole world.

**Please pray for:** Ron and Mary Talge, Marino De La Cruz, Nick Rahal, Daniel Conigliaro, George Abbiati, Jr, Sandy Flaherty, Tanios Karam, Anna Villani, Dee Porlidis, Marcelle Nohra, Joyce Whelan, Father Ed Kakaty, John and Gloria Jeffords, Betty and Alex Antipoff, Marie Antipoff, Irene McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, Sheila Burke, Billy Brown, Marcy Davis, Linda Abbiati, Maroun Jabbour, Mindy Hajj, Abroze Gharios, Lisa Brown.

This Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Volunteer	<i>Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!</i>
Next Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Volunteer	
May 21 and May 22	48 people attended	The collection for Saturday and Sunday was \$667.00	In addition to the collection was \$84 for candles, \$150 for advertising in our bulletin given by Byles – MacDougall Funeral Services, and from Father's Day Remembrance envelopes, \$25.	

**NOTE:** Memorial donations, hall rental, funeral offerings, and baptism offerings are included in the regular collection totals.

**Notes, upcoming events:**

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The lamp will be lighted in June for Gloria Massad; requested by her good friends, Gloria and John Jeffords. May her memory be eternal!

**Divine Liturgy:** Saturday, June 4, for the repose of the soul of Elias Jabbour (22 years), Abla Jabbour, and Jacqueline Maria Jabbour, requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May their memories be eternal!

**Divine Liturgy:** Saturday, June 18, for the repose of the soul of Mary H. Murray, requested by her loving nephew, Edward M. Weyant. May her memory be eternal!

**Divine Liturgy:** Saturday, June 25, for the repose of the souls of Peter Hajj (20 year) and Samira Hajj, requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May their memories be eternal!

**YARD SALE FUND RAISER for the Driveway Building Fund:** Saturday, June 4, from 10 am till 3pm. Rent a church table for \$15 per table and sell all your unwanted treasures. You set up your table and items. You keep your profit. We will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and soda! Pray for good weather! **This weekend is the last chance to sign up!**

**Mahrajan:** Sunday, August 28, 11:30am-5:00pm.

**Ender's Island Liturgy and Picnic:** Friday, September 9. Liturgy at 5:00 pm. The picnic starts right after Liturgy. Because of rising prices, the cost for the picnic has gone up to \$15 per person, **maximum for a family of 4 or more is \$50. Children age 6 or under are free.** This pays for the use of the chapel, picnic area, hot dogs, hamburgers, all condiments, lemonade, water, paper products, staff, and to reserve the inside dining room in case of bad weather. The dining room can hold only 60 people, so if you want to go please sign up by Sunday, June 12. Sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the church. Please volunteer to bring a side dish and/ or dessert.

**Covid:** Masks are still suggested, but are optional at this time.

**Volunteers needed:**

- ❖ **To mow the lawn.** Father Dennis does this and needs help. You do not have to do it every week. Sign up for only one week, if you can. If you have questions, please ask Father Dennis! Thanks to Gerard Massad for mowing this past Thursday!
- ❖ **Readers:** If interested in reading the Epistle, please sign up for the dates you can volunteer. Father Dennis will provide training.
- ❖ **Light posts and railings painting.** Please sign up. Date changed to Saturday, June, 18, 9am to 1:00pm.

**200 Club Fund Raiser for the Driveway Building Fund:** Pierre Hage and Gus Hage will be restarting and administering the 200 Club. Please see Pierre or Gus for the details. The cost of participating is \$50. Each first Sunday of the month, after Liturgy, a drawing will take place. First prize: \$50, Second prize: \$25, Third prize: \$10, Fourth prize: \$10, Fifth prize: \$10. We need 26 people to basically break even! **If you wish to participate, please sign the sheet on the table in the back of the church and donate your \$50 by June 12.**