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**13th Sunday of Pentecost**



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
 according to Saint Luke 8:1-15**

Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: 'A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.' As he said this, he called out, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that "looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand." 'Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.'

**CLERGY:**

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday  
 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
 Closed on Fridays

**RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:**

54 South 4th Street  
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**LITURGIES:**

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 10:00 AM  
 Weekday Holy Days of Obligation:  
 7:00 PM



**WELCOME BACK FR. KAMIL AL-CHOUEFATI**

*We are delighted to welcome back Fr. Kamil to Our Lady of Lebanon. Let us all extend our warmest prayers and blessings for his fruitful ministry in Easton. Feel free to greet Father Kamil whenever you see him at the church.*

**\*\*\*13th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, Aug 10 - 5:00 PM - LAUREN SESTITO by Marlene Bedway

Sunday, Aug 11 - 10:00 AM - MARIE RAHME by Marie Joseph and Family

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|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| Tuesday   | Aug 13 | 9:00 AM | AUTEL BOULOS by Tony & Mireille Karam  |
| Wednesday | Aug 14 | 9:00 AM | GEORGE BAURKOT by the Hon. Judge and Mrs. Robert Ellwood   |
| Thursday  | Aug 15 | 7:00 PM | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)<br>JABBOUR A. JABBOUR and MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Keene Jabbour & Son |
| Friday    | Aug 16 | 9:00 AM | MILO ELIAS by Lila Melan   |

**\*\*\*13th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, Aug 17 - 5:00 PM - JOHN THOMAS by Gino & Chris Giunta

Sunday, Aug 18 - 10:00 AM - RIMAH MELHEM by Marwan & Norma Bassil

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| Tuesday   | Aug 20 | 9:00 AM | MARION ESTEPHAN by Mrs. Elias Symia & Family          |
| Wednesday | Aug 21 | 9:00 AM | OUTILL MELHEM by Edward Melhem                        |
| Thursday  | Aug 22 | 9:00 AM | FRANCES KOURY by Sharon John & Family                 |
| Friday    | Aug 23 | 9:00 AM | DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BADWAY FAMILY by James Badway |

**\*\*\*13th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, Aug 24 - 5:00 PM - EVA & MANSOUR FARHAT by the Family

Sunday, Aug 25 - 10:00 AM - MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY - Available

THE FEAST OF MAR AWTEL - The traditional Harisseh sale will be held on Sunday, August 25th after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and Ziyah to honor Mar Awtel, the patron saint of Kfarsghab.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary candle for August is donated for the **Birthday Remembrance of Joseph Symia** by Marcine & Michael Solliday.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Saturday, Aug 3 - \$589.00  
 Sunday, Aug 4 - \$350.00  
 Total - \$939.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**13th Sunday of Pentecost**  
*1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15*

**14th Sunday of Pentecost**  
*1 Thes 2:1-13 / Lk 10:38-42*

**15th Sunday of the Pentecost**  
*1 Thes 1:1-10 / Lk 7:36-50*



**Thank you!**

We deeply appreciate everyone who contributed to the success of our Annual Lebanese Heritage Days. From hardworking volunteers and generous donors to enthusiastic purchasers, your collective efforts made this event memorable. Our talented dancers and dedicated instructors also deserve a round of applause for their beautiful performances.

A heartfelt shout-out to our longtime chairman, Steve Koorie, who tirelessly works year-round to help us achieve our fundraising goals. And let's not forget his wonderful wife, Amy, who supports him in these endeavors. May God bless each one of you for your unwavering dedication and hard work.

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