

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 13 & 14 AUGUST 2016

- 1. This coming Monday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin and a Holy Day of Obligation for Maronite Catholics, who are obliged to attend the Divine Liturgy or Holy Mass on the Feast Day under pain of mortal sin. For the convenience of the parishioners who work during the day, the Holy Day liturgy will be offered at 6:30 PM in the Parish Church.**

- 2. The next meeting of the 2016 Lebanese Heritage Festival Committee will be Wednesday, August 17th at 4:00 PM in the Church Hall. This is an important meeting—please attend.**

- 3. The Festival Committee is looking for donations for meat for the kibbee, grapeleaves, etc. Donations may be sent to the Church Office or placed in the collection basket.**

- 4. The sponsorship forms for our upcoming Lebanese Heritage Festival have been sent out to all parishioners and friends of the parish by regular mail and by email. We really need a good response from sponsors this year, so if you have been a sponsor in the past, please sponsor again this year. If you have never been a sponsor, please consider becoming one. In addition to the individual signs at the Festival, sponsors will also be listed prominently on the Festival website: www.lebfest.org. Sponsorships are tax deductible.**

- 5. St. Joseph's Melkite Church is having its 15th annual Lebanese-American Food Festival at the Church grounds this weekend on Saturday, August 13th from 4 to 11 PM and next Sunday, August 14th from 12 Noon to 7 PM. There will be great Middle Eastern Food and pastries, local picnic favorites, games, used book sale, baskets, clams, beer and DJ entertainment both days.**