

MCF (Maronite Christian Formation)

Classes are held every Saturday at 3:30 pm.
Please have your children attend weekly.

PIONEERS OF MARY

Meetings will be held every Sunday at 5:30 PM.
Kids in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join.

HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY SCHOLARSHIPS - High School seniors and full time College students are eligible to apply for these scholarships. The requirements to be considered are as follows:

- Scholarship application.
- An official high school document or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
- A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university
- A personal statement.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need and parish participation. Applications can be found online. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2015. Please contact organization officers with questions.

PARISH ORGANISTS:

Patty Boulous, Paul Boulous

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

President: Naomi Karam-Koerwitz

Vice-President: Maynard Melhem

Secretary: Rhonda Elias

George Baurkot, Esq.

Roseann Joseph, Esq.

Patty Boulous

Alex Karam, Jr., Esq.

Abe Kassis, Esq.

Heritage Day Chairperson: Steve Koorie

Financial Controller: Ferris Koorie

BINGO COMMITTEE

Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous,
Anthony Koury, Jr

MCF COORDINATOR

Deanna Baurkot

ST. THERESA SODALITY

Rosemary Canone

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

David Elias

MYA

Leila Karam / Isaac Jabbour

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Patty Boulous

MYO/PIONEERS

Antoinette Elias

ARABIC CLASSES

Yasmine Karam

CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAY: 9:20 am to 9:45 am (before mass)
SATURDAY: 4:00 pm to 4:40 pm (before mass)
Also Available by Appointment

BAPTISMS:

*Please Call The Parish Rectory
(non-parishioners sponsors must
provide a certificate from their Catholic church)*

OCTOBER TO MAY

Arabic Classes: Friday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Religious Education: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

MARRIAGES:

**Please Notify The Pastor
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time**

CLERGY

Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor
Deacon Anthony Koury

OFFICE VOLUNTEER:

Claire Willard

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
No office hours or Liturgy on Fridays.

LITURGY: Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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**Thank You**

The St. Theresa Sodality would like to thank everyone who donated, purchased or helped in any way to make the St. Joseph's Bake Sale a success.
May God reward your generosity!

NEXT SODALITY MEETING -
Wednesday, April 15 after 6:00 PM Liturgy



Week 14-15, 2015

THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION



Apr 4 - Apr 12, 2015

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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.'

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

WEEKEND of APR 4 - APR 5

*****EASTER SUNDAY*****


Saturday, Apr 4 - 8:00 PM & 11:00 PM -

Sunday, Apr 5 - 10:00 AM -

For all living & deceased members of our parish

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Coffee hour to follow - Hosted by the Holy Name Society



EASTER, APRIL 5, 2015 - BISHOP APPEAL ENDS

Monday	Apr 6	7:00 pm	<i>Felicitations to the Virgin Mary (White Week)</i> Lillian Isaac Symia by Sam Canone
Tuesday	Apr 7	6:00 pm	Unis Baurkot by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Apr 8	6:00 pm	Mike Stevens by Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac
Thursday	Apr 9	6:00 pm	Doura Anthony by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph
Friday	Apr 10		No Mass

WEEKEND of APR 11 - APR 12

*****NEW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)*****

Saturday, Apr 11 - 5:00 PM -

Sunday, Apr 12 - 10:00 AM -

Elias & Anna Shumar by Maureen Geosits & Renee Carrigan

Joey Jabeir (2nd Anniversary) by the Family

Amira Moussa (Anniversary) by the Family - Coffee and cake to follow.

St. Maron’s Hafli

Will be held at our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall on
Saturday, April 25, 2015
Entertainment will be provided by
Ayad Attallah
Limited seating is available.
For tickets & table reservations please see
Elaine Koury or Minerva Jacob.

NAM AWARENESS - will take place on Sunday, April 12th in the church hall after Mass. Membership is the "life blood" of NAM. A significant portion of NAM's budget comes from membership dues, so your official membership is crucial to NAM's service to the Maronite Church. In addition to the financial assistance it offers, your personal commitment to our service is an affirming sign of support and acknowledgment of the significance and importance of the apostolate's work. This is your apostolate and it serves as your LINK to the greater Maronite Church of the USA from cities & parishes all over the country .

LECTORS

Saturday, April 4	Pioneers/MYA
Sunday, April 5	Holy Name Society
Saturday, April 11	Family
Sunday, April 12	Moussa Family

Annual Lenten Appeal

Dear Beloved Parishioners,
The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests. We have been asked to contribute **\$6,500** as a parish. The **Collection total to date is \$2,275.00** Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope dated March 8th is included in your weekly offering box for your convenience. In the event sufficient funds are not raised, the church will have to pay the difference. The Appeal ends **Easter Sunday, April 5th**. Please give what God has put in your heart to give.
Thank you for your generosity! Fr. Simon

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Glorious Resurrection
Saturday - Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 28:1-10
Sunday - 1 Cor 15:12-26 / Mk 16:1-8
New Sunday
2 Cor 5:11-21 / Jn 20:26-31



2015 Easter Lilies

Thank You

In Honor/Memory	Donated by
Anthony (Pop) & Rose (Mom) Symia	Sammy Symia
Wakeem Isaac	Maryann Isaac
Dimitra Giacomopoulos Achi	Nick & Susan Giacomopoulos
Dimitra Giacomopoulos Achi & Mr. & Mrs. Peter Karam	Jackie Nehme & Family
Edward Geosits & Son Eddie	Maureen Geosits
Mansour Farhat	Eva Farhat
Joseph Lahoud, Joseph Hawach, Saada Hawach	Sid & Victoria Hawach
George & Anna Stamets	Georgina Zechman & Family
Victor and Adeline Karam, Clarence Stahl Anthony Vaccaro, Dimitra Giacomopoulos Achi	Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz
Seide Mourani	Mr. & Mrs. George Mourani
All living & deceased members of the parish	George & Saideh Jabbour
Peter & Agnes Pellicotti	Beverly Karam
Edward & Sara Staszewski	Mary Ann Piro
Barber & Rumza Joseph & their children, Edward, Louis & Mary	Naomi Shiner
Deceased members of Thomas & Scalzo Families	John & Josephine Thomas
Tony & Rosie Symia	Tara Symia Simonetta & Family
Mr. & Mrs. John Jabour & son Joseph	Helen Jabour
Peter & Catherine Melan	Claire Willard & Family
Josephine Saad	Husband, Sam & daughter, Valerie
Joesph Melhem, Dorothy Mangino & Frank Mangino	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mangino & Daughters
Suffering & Abandoned Souls in Purgatory	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
George Jabbour, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Buesing & Son, Michael, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jabbour & Queenie, Mr. & Mrs. Wahbe Bader & Family	The Family
Hamamah Symia, Joseph & John Symia	Marcine Symia Solliday
Special Intention	Anonymous
SFC Jesse James Dale	Mon, Dad & son Jacob
Antoinette & Joe Sergei, Aunt Adeline & Uncle, Victor, Aunt Emily & Uncle Louie, Uncle Dick Yacob & Saada Youseef	Joseph Sergei & Family
For all the Deceased	Fadi & Asmahan El Helou
Ernest J. Badway	Scott & Debbie Reda
Madeline Koury & William Jabbour	Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob
Youssef, Ghoussoun & Maron Jacob	Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob
Saheil Barber	Raymond & Deanna Baurkort & Boys
Joseph & Juliet Elias	Alfred & Mahassin Elias
In Thanksgiving for a favor	A Friend



BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Apr 7	Volunteers	Jenny Vaccaro, Jennifer Vaccaro, Hulwe Moussa
Apr 14	Volunteers	Violine Karam