

## Ordination Invitation to all Parishioners

In Thanksgiving to Almighty God

The Parish Family of

Saint Anthony of the Desert

Announce the Priestly Ordination of

**Deacon Adib Salameh**

On Saturday, May 23, 2020

4:00 PM in the Afternoon

Through the Imposition of hands of

His Excellency Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

Bishop of the Eparchy of Brooklyn for the Maronites

Followed by a Banquet in his honor

Saint Sharbel Maronite Center

300 N. Eastern Avenue

Fall River, MA 02723

Father Adib Salameh will celebrate his first Liturgy of Thanksgiving

Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church

Followed by a reception in the Saint Sharbel Maronite Center

R.S.V.P. by May 9, 2020

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

(Mail -in)

Sunday, April 5, 2020 \$1,121.00

Sunday, April 12, 2020 \$ 761.00

Total Collection - \$1,882.00

## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDERWAY

Classes are filling up!

DON'T WAIT FOR THE WAITLIST

-- REGISTER TODAY

\*\*\*FULL DAY PRE-K AVAILABLE\*\*\*

MUCH MORE AFFORDABLE THAN DAYCARE  
EXPERIENCED FACULTY, LOVING CLASSROOM  
ACADEMICALLY ALIGNED WITH OUR  
KINDERGARTEN

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### EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of **emergency** please contact

Fr. Youssef directly on his cell phone

**(412-583-5702).**

Do not leave a message on the rectory phone.

## HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

2020 Graduating High School students are eligible to apply for scholarships.

The requirements to be considered are as follows:

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

Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need and parish participation.

Applications can be found online. Deadline is Monday, June 1, 2020

Contact either the Holy Name or St. Theresa Sodality officers with questions.



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Easton, PA 18042

610-252-5275



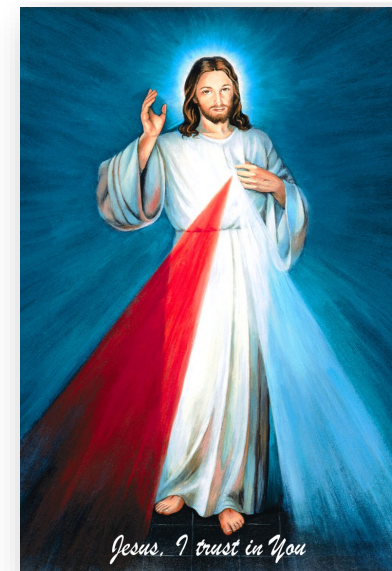
Week 17 - Week 19

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Apr 18 - May 3, 2020

## New Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 20:26-31

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator  
Deacon Anthony Koury  
Deacon Adib Salameh

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**No office hours on Fridays**

### LITURGY:

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

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### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of mercy and compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties.

Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the life-giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world.

Be with us, O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us.

O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



WEEKEND of Apr 18- 19 **\*\*\*New Sunday—Divine Mercy Sunday\*\*\***

Saturday, Apr 18 - 5:00 PM - DENISE RUSSELL by her Friends.  
Sunday, Apr 19- 10:00 AM - CANONE & DOURA ANTHONY by Emil Anthony & Family

**THE CHURCH IS CLOSED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.**

**If you see an Intention listed, it is because the parishioner still wants to have the Mass said for the repose of their loved ones soul even though they are not allowed to attend the Liturgy.**

**Sunday 10:00 AM Mass will be streamed live on Facebook.**

**Only choir members and altar servers, designated by Father Youssef, are permitted to attend.**

**Please continue to follow the CDC safety guidelines to protect yourself and your family members from contracting the coronavirus.**

**Do not hesitate to contact Father with any questions.**



**CONDOLENCES**  
Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of  
**RITA ISAAC COLVER**  
who passed into her eternal reward on Sunday, April 12, 2020.  
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen


**2020 First Holy Communion, originally scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2020, has been postponed due to Covid-19. New date to be determined.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**New Sunday—Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**2 Cor 5:11-21 / Jn 20:26-31**

**3rd Sunday of the Resurrection**  
**2 Tim 2:8-13/ Lk 24:13-35**

**4th Sunday of the Resurrection**  
**Heb 13:8-25 / John 21:1-14**

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS**

FLOOR	KITCHEN
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**BINGO IS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**What is Divine Mercy Sunday?**





During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

**Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:**

- Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)
- I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)
- This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)
- On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)
- Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742)
- I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (Diary 1109)

As you can see the Lord's desire for the Feast includes the solemn, public veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy by the Church, as well as personal acts of veneration and mercy. The great promise for the individual soul is that a devotional act of sacramental penance and Communion will obtain for that soul the plenitude of the divine mercy on the Feast.

The Cardinal of Krakow, Cardinal Macharski, whose diocese is the center of the spread of the devotion and the sponsor of the Cause of Sr. Faustina, has written that we should use Lent as preparation for the Feast and confess even before Holy Week! So, it is clear that the confessional requirement does not have to be met on the Feast itself. That would be an impossible burden for the clergy if it did. The Communion requirement is easily met that day, however, since it is a day of obligation, being Sunday. We would only need confession again, if received earlier in Lenten or Easter Season, if we were in the state of mortal sin on the Feast.

2020 Easter Flower Donations	
In Honor/Memory of	Offered By
Antonios & Yasmine Moussa, Kamel Melhem	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa
Deceased members of the Ciabrone & Sassine Families	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Ciabrone
Leila Shumar	Marlene Bedway
James & Lamia John	Sharon John
Ghido & Sitho, Antonette & Joe Sergei, Aunt Emily & Uncle Louie, Aunt Adeline & Uncle Victor, Aunt Naomi & Uncle Dick, Aunt Lorraine & Uncle Steve	Joe Sergei
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