Come Away

ISIT WITH THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT May 1st-8th | Open to Ladies ages 18-35| maroniteservants.org

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 2nd in the afternoon. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, only the families of the communicants will be permitted to attend. We will publish a list of the communion class in the May 9th bulletin. May God bless the children and keep them in his hands.

SANCTURAY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of April is donated by Sheb & Leila Shumar for a special intention.

BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must by received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through April, Saturdays 3:45-4:45 Parents of children must be registered in parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday Apr 10 -\$917.00 Sunday Apr 11 -\$644.00 Mail-In \$108.00 Total Collection -\$1,669.00 Eparchial Charities Final Collection -\$2.956.00

MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHURCH EVENTS

Everyone who attends any church function is required to wear a mask. This includes, but is not limited to Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Liturgies and meetings.

We are taking this stance for the protection of all parishioners. We are not restricting your freedom to decide what is best for you, we are ensuring the safety of the majority who want to attend Mass and are willing to mask up!

We ask that you stay home if you do not agree with our position until we can all gather safely once this pandemic is over.

PASTOR CONTACT

In the case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Youssef on his cell phone at (412-583-5702).

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM Also available by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at 412-583-5702

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



Week 16 - Week 18

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org website: ololeaston.org

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection



had happened.

these days?'

He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

No office hours on Fridays LITURGY:

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

Fr. Youssef Keikati. Administrator

Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Apr 17 - May 2, 2021

Welcome Bishop Gregory

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

Saturday, April 17 - 5:00 PM

JOSEPHINE SYMIA - 1ST ANNIVERSARY by the Family

Sunday, April 18 - 10:00 AM BERLIN KASSIS (40 DAY MASS) by the Family

2nd Collection - CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - Sunday, April 18, 2021

Tuesday	Apr 20	No Mass	NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr 21	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT by the Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Thursday	Apr 22	9:00 AM	SISTER BLANCHE MATTA by Fr. Youssef
Friday	Apr 23	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Mrs. Charlene Symia & Family
1533	11:0	5100	***4th Sunday of the Resurrection***
Saturday, April 24 - 5:00 PM			LAURENE MILAN (Lebanon) MEMORIAL MASS by son, Schawki Milan & Family and daughter, Vivianne Rizk & Family
Sunday, April 25 - 10:00 AM			AUTEL BOULOS (40 DAY MASS) by the Family
Tuesday	Apr 27	9:00 AM	SISTER MARTE JARJOUI by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	Apr 28	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by George & Cathy Baurkot
Thursday	Apr 29	9:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION by Anonymous
Friday	Apr 30	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. Keene Jabbour & Son
1232	***5	th Sunda	ay of the Resurrection - Our Lady of Lebanon***
Saturday, May 1 - 5:00 PM			EMILE & JACQUELINE AKKAOUI by the Family
Sunday, May 2 - 10:00 AM			HABIB BADRAN (Uncle of Fr. Youssef) - 40 Day Mass by Fr. Youssef

MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May, the Liturgy will be celebrated each weeknight at 7:00 PM followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor our Mother Mary and to pray for your family and for health and peace throughout the world.



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

4th Sunday of the Resurrection Heb 12:18-25 / Jn 21:1-14

5th Sunday of the Resurrection Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19



CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

AMIN JOSEPH NEHME

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you on behalf of the Superior General of the Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross in Lebanon, Mother Marie Makhlouf. Their founder, Blessed Jacques Haddad, helped them establish 19 different institutions to serve the poor in Lebanon. Now with 183 nuns and hundreds of doctors, nurses and helpers, they represent the

biggest charitable outreach in all of Lebanon, serving Christians and Muslims alike.

The Sisters are in a dire situation and in great need of financial and every other support possible. They go into debt daily in order to serve the most vulnerable. We would welcome any financial, or service, solidarity you can offer to them, even if a symbolic one.

Below is a link to a very informative video of Fr. Michel Abboud, President of Caritas Lebanon, talking about the Sisters' incredible work serving Christ's poor.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yc mo4F3oul

Donations can be made by sending a check payable to the Eparchy of Saint Maron, 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (please note "Franciscan Sisters" in the memo section), or online at www.stmaron.org/donate-for-lebanon.

Thank you always for your support for the Eparchy and beyond! May you have a very blessed Triduum.

+Gregory

April 12, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!

The Maronite Enrichment Days are upon us. We at the Maronite Seminary had hoped to host you for the Maronite Enrichment Days in our nation's capital this L year, but, unfortunately, the pandemic dictates otherwise. We pray that with the vaccine rollout, our lives will return to normal, and the Maronite Seminary will be able to open its doors to welcome you again in Washington, DC, in 2022.



Rev. Dr. Constantin will host us over ZOOM on three consecutive Thursdays, April 15, 22, and 29, from 11:00 am-12:30 pm Eastern Time. Registration is required: https://thehiddenpearl.org/maronite-enrichment-days.

Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross

Our brother priest, Rev. Dr. Rodrigue Constantin graduated in May 2020 with a Ph.D. in moral theology and ethics from The Catholic University of America. He accepted the seminary's invitation to be the guest speaker at this year's Online Maronite Enrichment Days. He is going to give three talks based on his dissertation entitled "Passions, Virtue, and Moral Growth in John of Apamea's Dialogue on the Soul." Download

His talks will focus on three themes in the Dialogue:

Talk 1: The diseases of the soul Talk 2: Psychology, therapy, and moral growth Talk 3: The three levels of moral growth