



WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Sat Weekly 4/3 -	\$574.00
Sat Easter Offering -	\$551.00
Sun Weekly 4/4 -	\$399.00
Sun Easter Offering -	\$355.00
Mail-In Weekly -	\$839.00
Mail-In Easter -	\$280.00
March Online -	\$1,640.00
Total Collection -	\$4,680.00
Eparchial Charities YTD - \$2,946.00	

THANK YOU

Father Youssef wishes everyone an extended happy Easter and he would like to acknowledge all who helped make this year's Holy Week a memorable one. May God reward every volunteer who helped with the altar linens, flowers and choir.

Father especially thanks Deacon Anthony, Marlene Bedway & Patty Boulous.

SANCTURAY CANDLE

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

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).

BAPTISM

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

CONFESSION

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

MARRIAGE

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

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



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Week 15 - Week 17

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Apr 10 - Apr 25, 2021

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

No office hours on Fridays

LITURGY:

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

BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Gregory Mansour will visit our church and celebrate the Liturgy on Sunday, April 18th. We encourage everyone to welcome Sayedna keeping in mind that all mask and social distancing regulations remain in place.

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!

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*****New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)*****

Saturday, April 10 - 5:00 PM GEORGE BAURKOT (2nd Anniversary) by the Family
 Sunday, April 11 - 10:00 AM EDMOND MOUAWAD by daughter Nathalie Mouawad Rouhana & Family

CRS RICE BOWL - Please remember to return your CRS Rice Bowl donations no later than Divine Mercy Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Tuesday	Apr 13	9:00 AM	SISTER MARTE JARJOU by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	Apr 14	9:00 AM	FOR ALL SICK, LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Debi Elias
Thursday	Apr 15	9:00 AM	VALERIE SAAD by Mark & Colleen Tone Ziegenhorn
Friday	Apr 16	9:00 AM	AOUTEL KARAM by Greg & Jody Piagesi

*****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

*****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

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 12:18-25 / Jn 21:1-14



CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

OUTILL MELHEM

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



Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross

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 Makhoulf. 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2021 at ST. JANE'S

On **April 11th**, St. Jane's Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, an extension of Easter Sunday's Joy - described by Jesus Himself as the Feast to be considered as "the last hope of salvation". During this dramatic time of epidemic, we pray earnestly for God's Mercy on all humanity, threatened with sickness and death, and for all our medical personnel, medical researchers and all workers who stand on the "frontline" of this virulent war. Jesus has promised: **"You will not be alone, because I am with you always and everywhere. Near to My Heart, fear nothing."** (Diary of Divine Mercy, 797) We should never consider ourselves as people without hope! The central aspiration at the heart of the Divine Mercy Devotion exclaims: **"Jesus, I Trust in You!"**

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour, **beginning at 3:00pm**, with Eucharistic Adoration, is centered on the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the glorious celebration of Benediction. (Confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 10th from 3:45 - 4:45pm, before the 5:00 pm Mass & on Sunday, April 11th, from 2:00-2:45PM before the Holy Hour begins.) Join with all Catholics around the world on this great Easter feast day of the new millennium, reminding us that **Mercy is God's other Name!**