

Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday after the Ascension

May 29, 2022

Welcome all visitors to the beautiful heritage of Antioch

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"For us, the men and women of the East are a symbol of the Lord Who comes again." *Oriente Lumen*, John Paul II

- Qourboneh:** Sunday: (Vigil, Sat. 4:30pm) Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Tues. - Fr. 9:00 a.m.; Sat. 10:00a.m.
Sick Calls: To receive the Divine Eucharist and/or the Sacred Anointing, please call the rectory.
Confessions: One half-hour before the Sunday Liturgies and by appointment.
Baptisms: *Parents* should refer to the website and then contact the parish through the parish e-mail address.
Marriage: Please refer to the parish website and contact the parish a **minimum 6 months before** finalizing the date of your wedding.
Mass Intentions: For *specific* dates requested, please submit at least **two months in advance**. Recommended stipend: \$15
Monthly Memorials: Sanctuary Candles \$35; Altar Bread \$30; Sacramental Wine \$55
Catechism: Steve Crate, *Director* **Choir Director:** Dame Marie Fefa Deeb, DSG **Pastoral Council Chair:** Suzanne Paré
Pastoral Council Members: Suzanne Paré, *Chair*; Gayle Misner-Elias, *Secretary*; Steve Crate, *Religious Education*; Larry Mitchell, *Knights of Columbus*; Ruth Lunn, *Rosary Sodality*; Matthew Stone, *Finance Committee*

THIS DAY'S EPISTLE¹ Ephesians 1: 15-23

Therefore, behold, I also, since I heard of your faith in our Lord Jesus the Messiah, and of your love towards all the saints, cease not to give thanks on your account, and to remember you in my prayers;

that the God of our Lord Jesus the Messiah – the Father of glory – may give to you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation, in recognition of Him; and that the eyes of your hearts may be enlightened,

¹ Based on The New Testament, translated from the Syriac Peshitto Version, Gorgias Press, New Jersey, 2001, translated by James Murdock, STD, 1893

so that ye may know what is the hope of His calling,
 and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints;
 and what is the excellence of the majesty of His power in us who believe;
 according to the efficiency of the strength of His power, which He put forth in the Messiah,
 and raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in heaven,
 high above all principalities, and authorities, and powers, and lordships,
 and above every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that to come:
 and He hath subjected all things under His feet;
 and hath given Him Who is high over all, to be *the Head to the Church*;
 which is His Body,
 and the fullness of Him Who filleth all in all.



You will progress in understanding the Holy Scriptures only to the degree that you yourself have made progress through contact with them.
 St. Gregory the Great (AD 540-604)²

ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

As always, impressive was the work and effort put into the Lebanese Supper. After a two-year hiatus, it was a real joy to see it back up and running.

Congratulations to all who so devotedly worked to make it a success, but especially a hearty "thank you" to Ruth and Badiha whose time, organization, effort, labors, contributions, and generosity were truly outstanding. May the Good One reward all who worked on the Supper, and brought joy to so many by it. While it is the event that holds the

greatest importance, and the opportunity to visit over excellent food, the *gross* revenue of the Supper was \$3,030.00.

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
 May 29, 2022

Eph 1: 15-23 St. John 13: 31-35

PENTECOST
 June 5, 2022

Acts 2: 1-21 St. John 14: 15-20

VOCATION ICON

"Request therefore the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest." St. Matthew 9: 38

Sun	May	29	Daja Gombojav & Family
Sun	June	5	Ira & Catherine Mandel
Sun	June	12	Dean & MaryAnn Carter
Sun	June	19	Michael & Gayle Misner
Sun	June	26	Steve & Allison Crate
Sun	July	3	Suzanne Paré

Grant them health, and raise them up from their illness, and make them to have perfect health of body and soul and strengthen them in spirit; for Thou art our Savior and Benefactor, the Lord of lords and Weaver of crowns, Thou art Lord and King of all. Amen

Those for whom we pray: Katrina Nappi, Holly Perron, Christian Disuag, Daja Gombojav, Margaret Mae Lambert, Mary Theresa Huebner, Mary Morin, Larry Gard, Sarah Grace Misner-Elias, Cindy Elias, Barbara Joseph, Madeleine Dombroski, Sally Derosby, Tala Poulin, Richard Karter, Rita Hikel, and all those who may suffer from illness, disease, want, or depression.

² Homily 1.7.8 "on Ezechiel"

INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

Sun 29 9:00am For the Members of the Parish
11:00am Anniversary of Robert Doran
(Abouna)

Mon 30 -----

Tue 31 †Charlene LaVerdiere
(Audrey Yotides)

Wed 1 †Scott LaVerdiere
(Audrey Yotides)

Thu 2 Tony Miklaszewski
(Virginia Miklaszewski)

Fri 3 †John Marietta & Paul Thomas
(Pam & Dan Casavant)

Sat 4 Saturday, 10:00 am
Gayle Misner-Elias
(Michael Misner-Elias)

4:00pm Ramsho
4:30pm Sunday Vigil
Private intention

Sun 5 9:00am For the Members of the Parish
11:00am †Robert Derosby
(Selwa Derosby)

Mon 6 -----

Tue 7 †Luis Alvarez
(Ben Misner)

Wed 8 †Robert Derosby
(Selwa Derosby)

Thu 9 †Faithful Departed of Saint Joseph
(Audrey Yotides)

Fri 10 †Luis Alvarez
(Ben Misner)

Sat 11 Saturday, 10:00 am
†Luis Alvarez
(Ben Misner)

4:30pm Sunday Vigil
Private intention

Sun 12 9:00am For the Members of the Parish
11:00am †JoAnn Sulzen

Mon 13 -----

Tue 14 Gayle Misner-Elias
(Sarah Grace Misner-Elias)

Wed 15 Sulzen Family

Thu 16 †Michael Perron
(Michael & Maureen Martin)

Fri 17 †David Cosgrove
(Pam & Dan Casavant)

*Annual Parish
Barbecue*

Friday, June 10th
6:00pm



*All parishioners who share
in this festivity
will be dispensed that day
from the normal Friday fast.*

*The Annual Novena
of Pentecost*

May 27 - June 4, 2022

*Prayers will be recited together, daily,
following the Divine Offering*

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Budgeted: \$3,100.00)

Regular Collection Last Week: \$1,773.00

Special Collection this week – **May 29th**
– **Catholic Communications Campaign**

(50% of this collection is sent to USCCB for national Catholic communications, and 50% is retained for our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and other communication needs)

(Budget Deficit 2022: \$16,494.00)³

An additional **\$000.00** has come in this week toward the **needed masonry construction and maintenance** collection of **\$39,000.00**.⁴

Second Sunday each month is a second collection to cover our **monthly fuel-oil costs**.

Please remember to sustain the apostolic work of this parish through regular contributions.

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Lighting of the Church: LB* p 5
Jesus Christ, O Source of Light

Entrance Hymn: LB *msheeho natareh* 145

Glory: SB *al majdu*

Qolo/Hymn: LB *fsheeto* 146A

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB *The Lord Reigns (Resurr.)*

Incense Hymn Offertory: SB *V'maryam yoldat*

ANAPHORA:

Saint Mark the Evangelist: p 835

Sign of Peace: SB *tou ba*

Communion: SB *O Lord, I am not worthy; Father of Truth*

³ Deficit 2019: \$72,270.59/Deficit 2020: \$34,473.00/Deficit 2021: \$35,178.00

⁴ This makes the amount toward our matching Challenge Grant (20k), to be presently \$17,067.00. This lengthy collection

Recessional: SB *God bless America*

SERVERS OF THE DIVINE ALTAR

May 22nd:

9:00am: A. Michaud/N. Carter

11:00am: L. Michaud/S. Nappi

May 29th:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter

11:00am: L. Michaud/ S. Nappi

June 5th:

9:00am: A. Michaud/ M. Carter

11:00am: /L. Michaud

June 12th:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter

11:00am: / S. Nappi

June 19th:

9:00am: A. Michaud/ M. Carter

11:00am: L. Michaud/S. Nappi

June 26th:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter

11:00am: S. Nappi/

July 3rd:

9:00am: A. Michaud/N. Carter

11:00am: L. Michaud/S. Nappi



THE FOUR EVANGELISTS

June 2nd

is being made to cover the needed **building maintenance and masonry projects**, estimated at \$60,000.00, two-thirds of which will come from the challenge grant and matching funds.