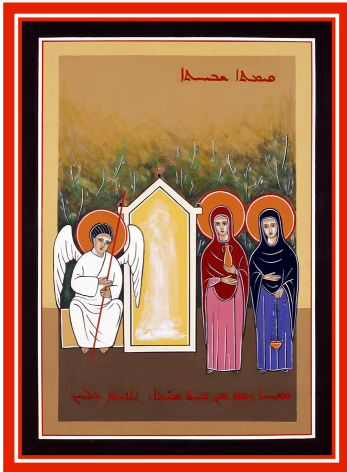


fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

April 29, 2018



Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



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

Qoorboneh (Masses): Saturday 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m.; Tues. – Fr. 9:00 a.m. in the St. Jude Chapel
The Miraculous Medal and the St. Jude Novenas are on Tuesday following the 9 a.m. Liturgy
Sick Calls: To receive the Eucharist and/or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the rectory.
Confessions: One half-hour before weekend 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 **three months in advance**. Recommended stipends: weekday intentions \$10; weekend intentions \$15
Monthly Memorials: Sanctuary Candles \$20; Altar Bread \$25; Wine \$45

Choir Director: Fefa Deeb **Parish Secretary:** Paula Mitchell **Catechists:** Lenore Boles, Director & K-1st; Jane Lee, 2nd; Shana Page, 3-5th **Parish Council:** Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Rosanna Joseph, David Lee, Ruth Lunn, Kevin Michaud, Paula Mitchell, Elizabeth Wilson **Ex-officio council members:** Subdeacon Steve Crate; Lenore Boles, Catechism; Shana Page, Rosary Sodality; Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus

THIS DAY'S GOSPEL St. John 21: 15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me *more than these?*"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

A second time He said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you *love* Me?"

(Peter was grieved because He had said to him the third time, "Do you *love* Me?")

And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were young, you fastened your own belt and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will fasten your belt for you and carry you where you do not wish to go."

(This He said to show by what death he was to glorify God.)
And after this He said to him, "Follow Me."



ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

Monday, May 7th, will be the anniversary date of your servant's arrival at Saint Joseph's here in Waterville. As I have mentioned to some already, the first year of apostolate has been to do homilies on the Gospels throughout the twelve months. Although we are not completely to the end of the first calendric year, we are at the end of the year liturgically. Last year, I arrived on the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

This second year will be to concentrate on the first readings, or "the epistles of Saint Paul" as they are usually termed. Note, however, that they are not always from Saint Paul. These homilies may prove more difficult as the Epistles are not always simple and direct. Human nature being what it is, their histories can be complicated, but the teaching is magnificent. Over a period of two years then, these homilies will allow us to consider together the sacred texts as the whole basis of our life as Catholics and lay a good foundation for the third year in which, God willing, we will examine in depth the Divine Liturgy and the Sacred Mysteries.

Thus, from next week onward, the text that will appear in the bulletin will be that of the Epistle instead of the Gospel. As ever, both readings for each Sunday will continue to be recorded in the schedule of readings.

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

April 29, 2018

Eph 2: 1-10 St. John 21: 15-19

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

May 6, 2018

Ro 10: 1-13 St. Luke 24: 36-48



FOOD

Our annual Lebanese dinner fundraiser is today,
Sunday, April 29th.

Annual Lebanese Dinner

Sunday, April 29:

11:30 Set up tables

2:00 Prepare Salad

3:00 Cupcakes should be in the hall by this time

3:30 **ALL ON DUTY**, servers and crew

5:00 – 6:30 *Supper fundraiser.* Come with hearty appetites and bring all you family and friends.

A heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who make this enjoyable meal, an important fundraiser for the parish, a successful reality.

*May the God of all Consolation
bless all our volunteers
in the triumphant light of the New Creation!*

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection: \$1365.00

Upcoming Second Collection, May 6th
National Basilica of Our Lady of Lebanon

*Blessed be the Merciful One Who gives us the ability
to sustain this apostolate.*

May Memorial Offerings

Altar Breads / Altar Wine
In memory of Marion Maroon
Donated by *Scott Maroon*

Maronite formation Classes

The **Maronite Formation Classes** for adults began on Wednesday, **April 11th**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. There has been an enthusiastic response. This is an enjoyable moment to explore and develop the understanding of our Catholic faith and Antiochene heritage. We will continue each Wednesday through to the end of May.

We will be using as a text Captivated by Your Teachings by Fr. Anthony Salim. Although it is out of print, you may find copies on-line.

55th Annual Maronite Convention

Houston, Texas July 11-15, 2018

Hosted by Our Lady of the Cedars Parish

Register Today:

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COFFEE SCHEDULE 2018

April 29	Dale Sturtevant & Jody Veilleux
May 6	Elizabeth Wilson & Mary Bard
May 13	Jan Bourque & Lenore Boles
May 20	Pam Casavant & Sharon Crowe

INTENTIONS FOR THE QURBONEH (MASSES)

Sat	28	Eddie Belanger (Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Reitzel)
Sun	29	For the members of the Parish
Mon	30	-----
Tue	1	Novena in Thanksgiving (Lawrence Parikh) -- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
Wed	2	Novena in Thanksgiving (Lawrence Parikh)
Thu	3	Novena in Thanksgiving (Lawrence Parikh) -- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
Fri	4	Novena in Thanksgiving (Lawrence Parikh)
Sat	5	Novena in Thanksgiving (Lawrence Parikh)
Sun	6	Novena for Zelig Temple (Lawrence Parikh) -- For the members of the Parish
Mon	7	Novena for Zelig Temple (Lawrence Parikh)
Tue	8	Novena for Zelig Temple (Lawrence Parikh) -- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
Wed	9	Novena for Zelig Temple (Lawrence Parikh)
Thu	10	†Richard Salazar (Dolores Salazar)

Parish Council Meeting, last of the season, **May 1st** at **6:30 p.m.**

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Pam Casavant -- Partner/ Associate Broker

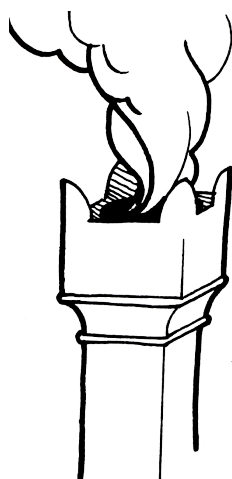
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Please note that **Ascension**

Thursday is on **May 10th**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that we are to observe it as a Sunday:

- 1.) we have a *serious* obligation to assist at Mass;
- 2.) and to desist from servile labor, dedicating the day to the Lord God.

Masses will be on **Wednesday** at **6:00 p.m.** and on **Thursday** morning at **9:00 a.m.** in the church.

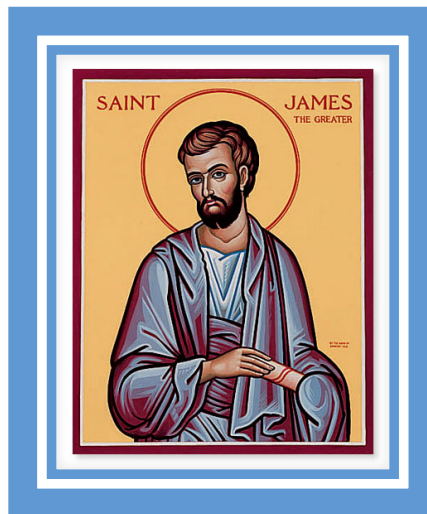
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*Saint James
the Greater,
Son of
Zebedee,
First Apostle
to be
Martyred,
April 30th*

VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	April 29	Larry & Lisa Grard
Sun	May 6	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sat	May 12	Jim & Lenore Boles
Sun	May 20	Larry and Paula Mitchell
Sun	May 27	Lowell & Mary Hawes

*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 the Savior and Benefactor,
the Lord of lords and Weaver of crowns,
Thou art Lord and King of all. Amen*

Those for whom we pray: Jerry Fortin, Doreen Nader, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Beverly Rideout, Paul Laverdiere, Marie Lessard and Mary Nader.

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

Entrance Hymn: LB fsheeto #145

Glory: SB glory

Qolo/Hymn: LB msheeha #146A

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB The Lord Reigns

Incense Hymn: SB p 3 #8 ikbal

ANAPHORA:

St. John Chrysostom: LB p 876

Sign of Peace: SB Gift of peace

Communion: SB O Bread of Life & Light has appeared #100

Recessional: SB Alleluia #1

**LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book*