

Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

May 10, 2020

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

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 at least **two months in advance**. Recommended stipends:
weekday intentions \$10; weekend intentions \$15

Monthly Memorials: Sanctuary Candles \$20; Altar Bread \$25; Wine \$45

Catechists: Lenore Boles, *Director* **Choir Director:** Dame Marie Fefa Deeb, DSG **Parish Council President:** Lisa Grard
Ex-officio Council Members: Lenore Boles, *Religious Education*; Larry Mitchell, *Knights of Columbus*; Ruth Lunn, *Rosary Sodality*

THIS DAY'S GOSPEL¹ St. John 21: 15-19

Once they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Kepha, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?"

¹ The Syriac Peshitta Bible with English Translation, Gorgias Press, New Jersey, 2012, ed. George A. Kiraz and Andreas Juckel

"Yes, my Lord," he said to Him, "you know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Tend² My lambs".

Again Jesus asked him, for the second time,

"Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"

"Yes, my Lord," he told Him, "You know that I love You".

Jesu said to him, "Tend my sheep".

For the third time, He asked him, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"

And Kepha was hurt that He had asked him three times, "Do you love Me?"

He said to Him, "My Lord, You understand all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Tend my ewes".

*Amen, amen, I say to you,
when you were young,
you used to fasten your belt for yourself
and you walked wherever you wished,
but when you are old,
you shall stretch out your hands
and another shall fasten your belt for you,
and he shall lead you
where you do not wish to go.*

Now, He said this to show the manner of death by which he was to glorify God.

After He had said these things, He said to him, "Follow Me".



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)³

ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

Knowing, considering, and deciding are distinctly different actions.

Apples and oranges, they were in our little math books.

The Life-giving Cross

All social gatherings,
and all Saturday evening Masses
will be cancelled until further notice.

VOCATION ICON

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

Sat	May	9	Jim & Lenore Boles
Sun	May	17	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sun	May	24	Bruce & Doreen White
Sun	May	31	Steve and Allison Crate
Sun	June	7	Sue Paré and Lolo Salazar
Sun	June	10	Larry & Lisa Gard

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
May 10, 2020

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
May 17, 2020

Rom 10: 1-13 **St. Luke 24: 36-48**

² r'ee: this term can have the meaning of "tend", "feed", or "shepherd".

³ Homily 1.7.8 "on Ezechiel"

INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

- Sat 9 †Charles Owen
(the Parish)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sun 10 For the Members of the Parish
- Mon 11 -----
- Tue 12 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Wed 13 **11:00am Funeral, †Louise Saliem**
- Thu 14 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Fri 15 Private Intention
(Abouna James)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sat 16 †Charles Owen
(the Parish)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sun 17 For the Members of the Parish
- Mon 18 -----
- Tue 19 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Wed 20 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Thu 21 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Fri 22 Private Intention
(Abouna James)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sat 23 †Charles Owen
(the Parish)
- Sun 24 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Mon 25 -----
- Tue 26 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Wed 27 †Peter Joseph
(Barbara Joseph)
- Thu 28 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Fri 29 Private Intention
(Abouna James)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors

*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: Rosanna Joseph, Rita Hikel, and Doreen Nader

*Thank you for all your continuing
generosity, even from isolation and afar,
that sustains the apostolic work
of Saint Joseph,
and for your kindness and gifts
to the pastor at Easter.*

*You are manifesting exceptional charity
and fidelity through these trying weeks.*

**May the Unclouded Bright One
raise you all up and strengthen
your steps in His service!**





Own your own. The parish has nine copies of the **Maronite Missal** available for **\$35 each**.

ANAPHORA:

Saint John Chrysostom: LB p 794

Sign of Peace: SB *tou ba*

Communion: SB *Father of Truth; The Strife is O'er*

Recessional: SB *Majdu Maryam*

*LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Budgeted: \$3,100.00)

Regular Collection: \$961.00

Second Collection for the Basilica: \$185.00

(Deficit 2020: \$24,480.00)

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

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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*

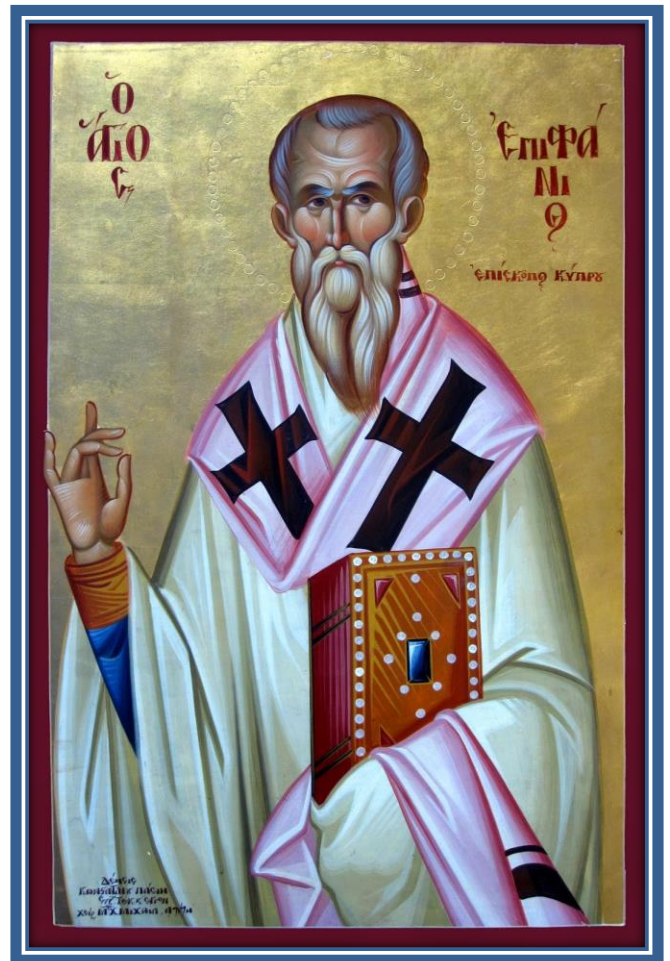
Qolo/Hymn: LB *msheeho* 146B

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB *The Lord Reigns (Resurrection)*

Incense Hymn Offertory: SB *l'maryam yoldat*



Saint Epiphanius of Cyprus Confessor

May 12th