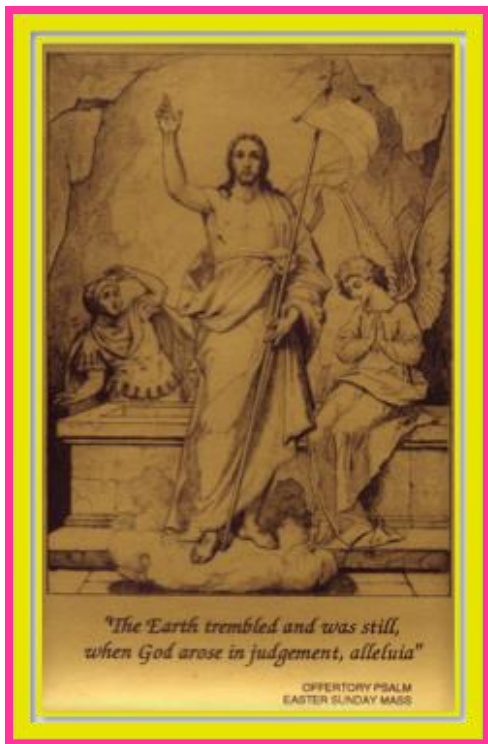


Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Peshoh

Bright Week

April 4, 2021

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." *Oriental Lumen*, John Paul II

- Qourboneh:** Masses: Sunday 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 \$30; Altar Bread \$25; Sacramental Wine \$45
Catechism: Lenore Boles, *Director* **Choir Director:** Dame Marie Fefa Deeb, DSG **Parish Council President:** Ex-officio
Council Members: Lenore Boles, *Religious Education*; Larry Mitchell, *Knights of Columbus*; Ruth Lunn, *Rosary Sodality*

THIS DAY'S EPISTLE¹

Philippians 2: 1-11

Therefore, if you have consolation in the Messiah, comfort in charity, spiritual

fellowship, compassion, or mercy, complete my joy by being of one mind, one charity, one soul, and one way of thinking.

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

In this, time is renewed and given purpose; human life recovers its purpose and meaning; and all creation is reoriented to its destiny of the Kingdom.

Let us then embrace the Life given to us, and rejoice in the possibilities of grace, so that our own lives become truly what God intends them to be for His glory and our well-being in the victorious, luminous, and glorious King.

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

April 4, 2021

Phil 2: 1-11 St. Matthew 28: 1-10

NEW SUNDAY

April 11, 2021

II Cor 5: 11-21 St. John 20: 26-31



Herald of the New Creation

VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	April	4	Steve & Allison Crate
Sun	April	11	Sue Paré & Lolo Salazar
Sun	April	18	Daja Gombojav & Family
Sun	April	25	Larry & Lisa Grard
Sat	May	1	Jim & Lenore Boles
Sun	May	9	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sun	May	16	Michael & Gayle Misner



مەشەھو قوم مەن قەبرە!

Msheeho qom men qabro!

Christ is risen!

شەرىئەت قوم!

Shareeroeeth qom!

He is truly risen!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Budgeted: \$3,100.00)

Regular Collection Last Week: \$1,415.00

(Budget Deficit 2021: \$9,563.00)³

An additional **\$1,250.00** has come in this week for the Lenten collections - the combined **\$39,000.00** we need to collect to cover the **Bishop's Appeal** and the **building maintenance projects** we will attempt to do this summer.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.

- Thu 15 **Gayle Misner-Elias**
(Misner Family)
- Fri 16 **Fr. Doran**
(Catherine & Ira Mandel)
- Sat 17 †**Sam Novak**
(Ira & Catherine Mandel)
- Sun 18 9:00 **For the Members of the Parish**
11:00 †**Joan Gottardi**
(Donna-Jo Mitchell)
- Mon 19 -----
- Tue 20 †**All the Faithful Departed**
(Mary Nicholas)
- Wed 21 †**Rachel Salazar**
(the LaChance Family)
- Thu 22 **All Deceased Maronite Priests**
(Mary Nicholas)
- Fri 23 †**Bernice Glenn**
(Marc & Antoinette Jamerson)

INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

- Sun 4 9:00 **For the Members of the Parish**
11:00 **Private Intention**
- Mon 5 -----
- Tue 6 †**Philip Chapman**
- Wed 7 **All the Faithful Departed**
(Mary Nicholas)
- Thu 8 †**Joan Gottardi**
(Dan & Pam Cassavant)
- Fri 9 †**Preston Porter**
(Antoinette Jamerson)
- Sat 10 **The Nicholas Family**
(Mary Nicholas)
- Sun 11 9:00 **For the Members of the Parish**
11:00 **Private Intention**
- Mon 12 -----
- Tue 13 †**Darrell Mitchell**
(Donna-Jo Mitchell)
- Wed 14 **All the Faithful Departed**
(Mary Nicholas)

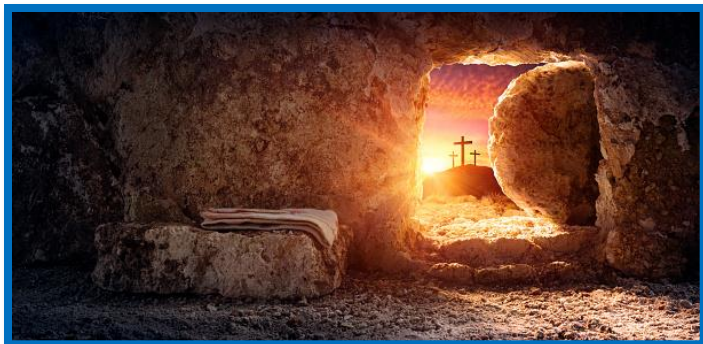
Grant them health, and raise them up from their illness, and make them to have perfect health of body and soul and strengthen them in spirit; for Thou art our Savior and Benefactor, the Lord of lords and Weaver of crowns, Thou art Lord and King of all. Amen

Those for whom we pray: Barbara Joseph, Father Chris Piselli, Sally Derosby, Tala Poulin, Daja Gombojav, Anne El-Habre, Richard Karter, Lolo Salazar, Charlotte Iserbyte, Rita Hikel, and all those who suffer from disease, want, or depression.

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³ Deficit 2019: \$72,270.59/Deficit 2020: \$34,473.00
⁴ This makes the amount toward our matching Challenge Grant, to be presently \$9,945.00. Only \$30,000.00 to go to

achieve the 59k we need for the first stage of our building works.



linger, socialize, or visit within the church.
Please exit through the Appleton Street doorway. If one wishes to visit, please do so outside the church, being *mindful of masking and observing proper physical distancing.*

The Life-giving Cross

Please, take notice of our present protocols:

- 1.) All Catholics, of whatever Ritual Church, are more than welcome at Saint Joseph. We are all one Body of Christ.
- 2.) During this pandemic, there is no obligation to assist at the Divine Sacrifice.
- 3.) Those who are sick, or carry symptoms of sickness, must remain at home.
- 4.) All are recommended to give contact information (a list is provided at the door) in order to inform you if need arise from a case of the virus.
- 5.) All vulnerable, elderly, and at-risk individuals should remain at home and follow the Liturgies as posted on the parish's website.
- 6.) The **Vigil Masses** are suspended until further notice.
- 7.) **Everyone is asked to wear a face-mask.**
- 8.) Hand sanitizers are available at the entrances and at the confessional.
- 9.) Seating at church must be "*first-come-first-served*" and will be closed at "100".
- 10.) Everyone must sit in such a way that there is *no one immediately in front* of them and *no one immediately behind* them. The pews have been blocked off for this purpose.
- 11.) To control crowd flow and bring greater security, **doors** will be **locked** at the beginning of each Liturgy.
- 12.) A *six-foot distancing* is to be observed by those who approach the Divine Altar and wish to receive the Divine Eucharist in **Holy Communion**.
- 13.) And, lastly, at the end of Mass, those who wish to **remain and pray** in the church are welcome to do so, but **all others are asked not to**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in April in memory of the *Nancy Joseph* at the request of the Herbert Joseph Family.

The Altar Breads have been donated in memory of *Deeb and Sumayah Ferris* by Steve and Allison Crate

May their memory be eternal!

SERVERS OF THE DIVINE ALTAR

Glorious Resurrection, April 4:

9:00am: A. Michaud/M. Carter/N. Carter
11:00am: L. Michaud/I. Misner-Elias

New Sunday, April 11:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter
11:00am: L. Michaud/ I. Misner-Elias

April 18:

9:00am: A. Michaud/ N. Carter
11:00am: I. Misner-Elias

April 25:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter
11:00am: L. Michaud/ I. Misner-Elias

May 2:

9:00am: A. Michaud/ M. Carter
11:00am: I. Misner-Elias

May 9th:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter
11:00am: L. Michaud/ I. Misner-Elias



The Glorious Resurrection

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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

Procession: *Ya soe ad am*

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB *The Lord Reigns*

Incense Hymn Offertory: SB *l'maryam yoldat*

ANAPHORA:

Saint John Chrysostom: LB p 876

Sign of Peace: SB *tou ba*

Communion: SB *O Bread of Life; The Holy Anthem Rise*

Recessional: SB *Christ is Risen*

Great and Holy Saturday of the Light

Saturday, April 3rd

Rite of Forgiveness: **11:30 am** (*Confessions at 10:30*)

Vigil of the Glorious Resurrection: **5:00 pm**

The Glorious Resurrection of our Lord and God

Sunday, April 4th

Divine Qourbonoh and the Rite of Peace: **9:00 am**

Divine Qourbonoh: **11:00 am**

Blessing of Paschal/Easter Foods after each Mass



The New Creation

April 4th