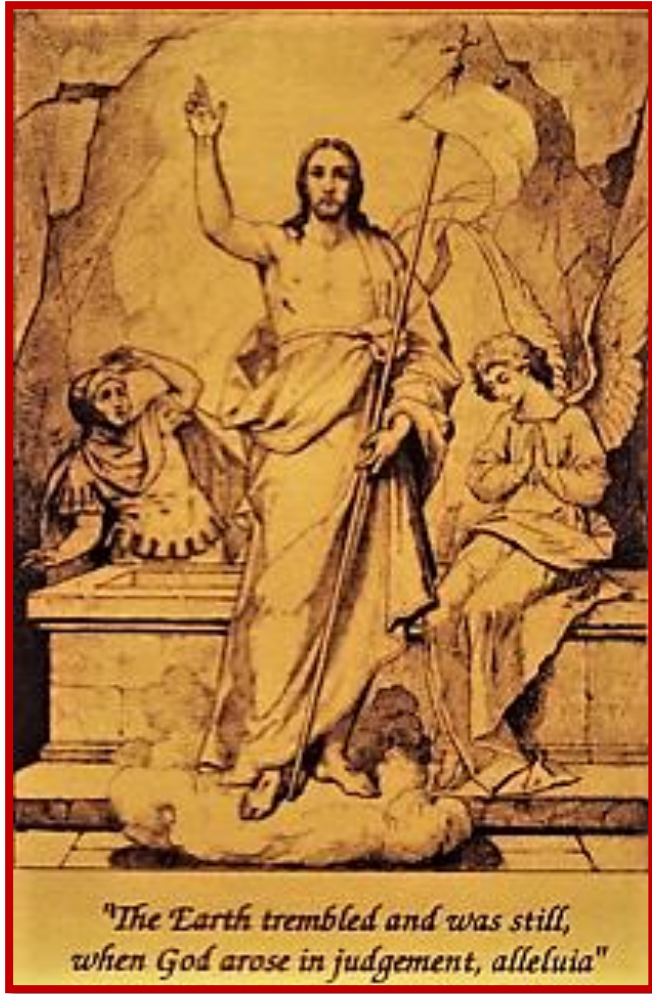


# Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Peschoh

The Glorious Resurrection

The Week of Hawareyeen  
Bright Week

April 21, 2019

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

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

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**Catechists:** Lenore Boles, *Director & K-1<sup>st</sup>*; Shana Page, 3-5<sup>th</sup> **Choir Director:** Dame Fefa Marie Deeb, DSG **Parish Council President:** Lisa Grard **Ex-officio Council Members:** Subdeacon Steve Crate; Lenore Boles, *Religious Education*; Larry Mitchell, *Knights of Columbus*; Shana Page, *Rosary Sodality*

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## **TODAY'S EPISTLE** I Corinthians 15: 12-26

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then empty too is our preaching; and your faith has been in vain.

We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that He raised Christ – whom He did not raise if it be true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins, and those also who have died in Christ have perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through one man, the resurrection of the dead came also through one man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each in his proper order:

Christ the First Fruits, then at His Coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when He hands over the Kingdom to God the Father, after He has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.



## **ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS**

The person who avoids evil, not because it is an evil, but in virtue of the command of the Lord, is not free.

On the other hand, he who avoids evil because it is evil, this man is free.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> From **Charity and Liberty** by Rev. Fr. Ceslaus Spicq, OP

In this manner, Saint Thomas Aquinas sums up the principle of immanence in the Christian life. All things are made radically new in the Resurrection of the Christ, but one must freely enter this reality and allow the Divine Spirit to work from within one's life. When we consciously collaborate with the life-giving Spirit of God, the inner and the outer "man" become identified in the individual and he is free. This is the freedom of the children of God.

This is the week of *Hawareyeen*, a word that implies "white" or "justification". Hence, in our eastern traditions, it is also called "Bright Week" in English. It is only one of two weeks throughout the year that we do not fast or observe abstinence in foods. The "whiteness" to which *Hawareyeen* refers is to the brilliance of the angels at the Tomb, garbed in white; to the disciples who believed in those early days of the Resurrection (they were clothed in justice); and, to the white baptismal garments of the neophytes baptized during the Paschal Celebration.

God sent His Son into our world to redeem us from out of a fallen human race by His Death while we were still the enemies of God, so it is now that those who have been baptized are moved by the Spirit in this reconciliation into a freedom and hope before the Day of Christ, the Day of Judgement.

*Msheeho qom men qabro!* (Christ has risen!)

*Shareeroyith qom!* (He has truly risen!)

## **Catechesis**

The *Adult Religion Course* will run through to the end of May. **Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.**

## **VOCATION ICON**

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

Sun	Apr 21	Larry & Lisa Grard
Sat	Apr 27	Jim & Lenore Boles
Sun	May 5	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sun	May 12	Bruce & Doreen White
Sun	May 19	Steve and Alison Crate
Sun	May 26	Lowell & Mary Hawes

## SCHEDULE OF READINGS

### PESCHOH, THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

April 21, 2019

I Cor 15: 12-26      St. Mark 16: 1-8

### NEW SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**Regular Collection:**    \$2241.00

Please remember that our *Lenten Assessment* is \$4000.00. (\$2005 has been contributed thus far)

Plumbing Work done on the *Rectory Water Main: \$937.84*, this has been generously covered by **Richard Karter**. May the Good One bless him with the fullness of grace for this generosity.

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

### INTENTIONS FOR THE QURBONEH (MASSES)

- Sat 20 †Charles Owen  
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sun 21 For the members of the Parish
- Mon 22 -----
- Tue 23 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Wed 24 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Thu 25 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Fri 26 Private intention  
(Abouna James)  
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sat 27 †Charles Owen  
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sun 28 For the members of the Parish
- Mon 29 -----
- Tue 30 Catholic Extension Society & Donors

- Wed 1 †George Deeb  
(Dame Fefa)
- Thu 2 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Fri 3 Private intention  
(Abouna James)  
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sat 4 †Gerald Fortin  
(Sheila Bonenfant)
- Sun 5 For the members of the Parish
- Mon 6 -----
- Tue 7 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Wed 8 †Marietta & John Thomas  
(Pam & Dan Casavant)
- Thu 9 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Fri 10 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 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:** Doreen Nader, Tala Poulin, Louise Saliem, Virginia Poulin, and Beverly Rideout.

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### APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK

Family sized items: stews, ravioli, jiffy mixes, condiments, toilet paper and personal care items.

*Please place these items in the box  
near the church's Appleton Street entrance.*

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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 natareh l'eetokh 320

**Procession of the Cross:** Ya soe ad qam

Creed p 748

## PRE-ANAPHORA:

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

**Incense Hymn Offertory:** SB *l'maryam yoldat*

## ANAPHORA:

**Saint James, Brother of the Lord:** LB p 794

**Sign of Peace:** SB *You have united*

**Communion:** SB *O Bread of Life*

**Recessional:** SB *Christ is Risen*

\*LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book

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## Work Schedule for The Lebanese Supper

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am:** Deleaf Cabbage

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am:** Roll Grape Leaves,  
roll cabbage, make kibbe

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am:** Set up tables  
**2:00 pm:** Prepare Salad  
**3:30 pm:** Service Crews

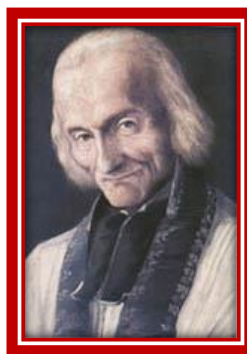
Everyone is asked to **help clean up** after the Supper

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Many thanks to all who pitch in  
and contribute to this event.

May the Good One grant us a pleasant evening  
and successful fundraiser.

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**Saint John-Marie  
Vianney (1786-1859)  
Patron of Parish Priests**

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the relic of Saint John-Marie Vianney's *incorrupt heart* for a national pilgrimage in the United States.

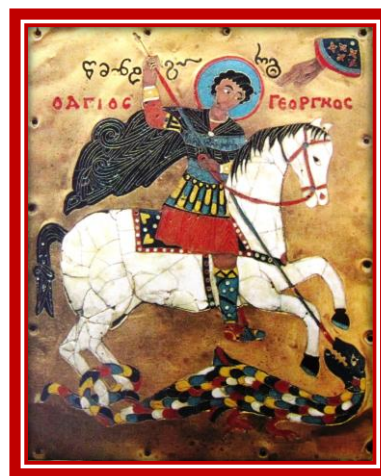
On Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, this relic will be exposed for public veneration, recollection and prayer in the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*, located at 307 Congress Street in Portland.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, visit, [www.kofc.org/en/events/vianney.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/events/vianney.html).

## Coffee Schedule

Apr 21  
Apr 28

*Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection*  
Lauraine Mansur, Ruth Lunn



**Saint George, Martyr  
Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**