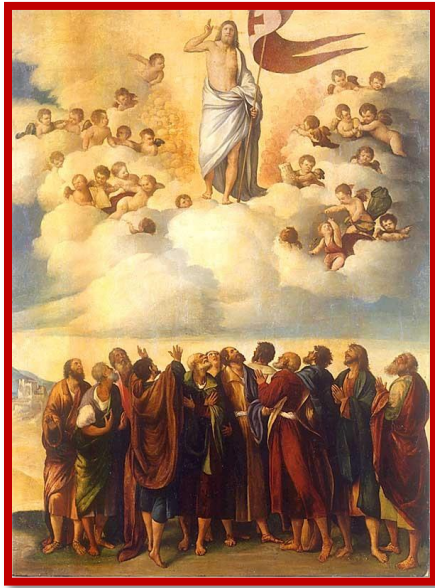


Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday after the Ascension

June 2, 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." *Orientalis 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 & K-1st*; Shana Page, 3-5th **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*; Ruth Lunn, *Rosary Sodality*

TODAY'S EPISTLE Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in *Moryo Yeshua* and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of *Moran Yeshua Msheeho*, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which He has called you – what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His

power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power.

God put this power to work in *Msheeho* when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His Right Hand in the heavenly places – far above all rule and authority and power and dominion – and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And He has put all things under His feet and has made Him the Head over all things to the Church, which is His Body, the fullness of the One Who fills all things in every way.



ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

Like a former slave freed from servitude,
like a blind man who once more sees the light of day,
like an invalid condemned to death
who recovers his health ... the child of God should
appreciate as the treasure of treasures
his spiritual independence, should protect it jealously,
should proclaim it in face of a world chained to the
service of the powers of darkness.
He will thus do his part to contribute to the return of
hope to those who suffer and who die .¹

Good and beautiful is our calling in the Risen One of fullness, power and consolation, the One to Whom all things are subject.

¹ From Charity and Liberty by Rev. Fr. Ceslaus Spicq, OP

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

June 2, 2019

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

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	June 2	Larry & Lisa Grard
Sat	June 8	Jim & Lenore Boles
Sun	June 16	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sun	June 23	Bruce & Doreen White
Sun	June 30	Steve and Alison Crate
Sun	July 7	Lowell & Mary Hawes

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection: \$2143.00

Please remember that our *Lenten Assessment* is **\$4000.00**. Any funds lacking to this amount will need to be made up and then sent to the eparchy, so we still need to work to meet set our goal (**\$2215** has been contributed thus far)

Second Collection, **June 2nd**

Catholic Communications Campaign

(Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and our other communication needs.)

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

- Sat 1 **Subdeacon Michael Shami**
(Abouna James)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sun 2 **Subdeacon Michael Shami**
(Abouna James)
- Mon 3 -----
- Tue 4 **Catholic Extension Society & Donors**
- Wed 5 †**Shawn Gilley**
(Pam & Dan Casavant)
- Thu 6 **Catholic Extension Society & Donors**
- Fri 7 †**Patriarch Sfeir**
(the Parish)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sat 8 †**Patriarch Sfeir**
(the Parish)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sun 9 †**Patriarch Sfeir**
(the Parish)
- Mon 10 -----
- Tue 11 **Catholic Extension Society & Donors**
- Wed 12 †**Marietta & John Thomas**
(Pam & Dan Casavant)
- Thu 13 **Catholic Extension Society & Donors**
- Fri 14 †**Sam & Lottie Deeb**
(Dame Fefa)
- Sat 15 †**Charles Owen**
(the Parish)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Sun 16 **For the members of the Parish**
- Mon 17 -----
- Tue 18 **Catholic Extension Society & Donors**
- Wed 19 †**Marietta & John Thomas**
(Pam & Dan Casavant)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
- Thu 20 **Catholic Extension Society & Donors**
- Fri 21 **Private Intention**
(Abouna James)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors

JUNE 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
at the Appleton Street Entrance.*

*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.



*Saint Awteel, Confessor
June 3rd*

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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 *imsheeho* 146B

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB *The Lord Reigns*

Incense Hymn Offertory: SB *I'maryam yoldat*

ANAPHORA:

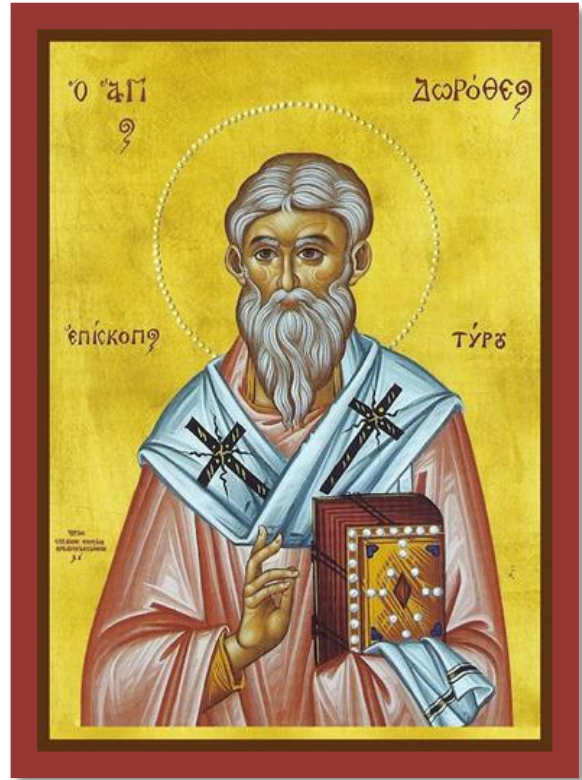
Saint John Chrysostom: LB p 876

Sign of Peace: SB *too ba*

Communion: SB *I am the Vine; For the Beauty*

Recessional: SB *Alleluia #1*

*LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book



*Saint Dorotheos of Tyre, Martyr
June 6th*