

MAY 8, 2016 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION الأحد السابع من بعد القيامة

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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Saturday	May 07	5:00 pm	Sadie A. Joseph Abdo Haroney Antoine Hage Zmorred Maroun & Deceased of Anthony Fam. Gloria Jean Moran	The Family Mr. Philip Haroney Michaelene McFarlane Mr. Sarkis Anthony Amy Habib & Family
Sunday	May 08	10:00 am	Majid & Badwih Mansour Semaan Mahfoud Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Amelia Safy (40 Day Mass) Nelly Anthony	The Family M/M Joseph ElMekhtafi M/M Tony Mansour The Family Helen Hughes
Sunday	May 08	12:00 pm	Nawal ElMekhtafi Fr. John & Radah Chbat & Zahira Chayban Bahieh & Joseph Mansour	M/M Samir Mansour M/M Chayban Chayban M/M Emil Mansour
Tuesday	May 10	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	May 11	8:00 am	Nasra Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	May 12	8:00 am	Saide Joseph Marie A. Kairouz	Amy Habib & Family The Family
Friday	May 13	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	May 14	5:00 pm	Saide Joseph Rose Crehan Philip & Jean Williams Eleanor Backus Nelson Williams	Amy Habib & Family Mr. Philip Haroney Their Children Her Sisters His Nieces
Sunday	May 15	10:00 am	Badieh & Nawal Mekhtafi Poor Souls in Purgatory Majid & Badwih Mansour	Narimane Mansour M/M Tony Mansour The Family
Sunday	May 15	12:00 pm	Antonios Mansour Radah Chbat Elias & Haseeba Mansour Jawdat Chahine	M/M Fouad Mansour Yasmine Chayban M/M Emil Mansour Cricket & Kevin Brennan

The Altar Bread for May is in loving memory of Theresa & Antoine Hage by M/M Paul Hage.

The Altar Wine for May is in loving memory of Theresa & Antoine Hage by M/M Paul Hage.

The Sanctuary Lamp for May is in loving memory of Elias, Sadie & Joseph Joseph by Regina Joseph & Family.

Wealth May Last A Lifetime. A Legacy of Charity & Good Deeds Lasts Forever.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

**OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.
PARISH STEWARDSHIP (May 1, 2016)**

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10 am Mass: \$2,066 12:15 pm Mass: \$1,720 Total: \$3,786

***ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel
Sun. 10:00 am Christine Bitar
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

***PEACE BEARERS:**

Sun. 12:00 pm:

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Reggie Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm Albert Farah

***GIFT BEARERS:**

Sun. 12:00 pm

***PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Sun. 12:00 pm**

**2016 ASSESSMENT/
BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have donated to the 2016 Bishop's Appeal. As of this date, **115** families out of **255** families have generously contributed as follows:

Family Name beginning with the letter:

A = 16 families	J = 2 families	S = 10 families
B = 6 "	K = 6 "	T = 2 "
C = 4 "	L = 2 "	U = 1 "
D = 6 "	M = 21 "	V = 0 "
E = 1 "	N = 4 "	W = 1 "
F = 1 "	O = 1 "	X = 0 "
G = 3 "	P = 2 "	Y = 1 "
H = 18 "	R = 2 "	Z = 3 "
I = 2 "		

This reminder is for all those who have not yet made their contribution. Every parish family is kindly asked to do their share so that our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its obligation toward our Diocese, which is (\$35,000).

**ST. JOHN MARON
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCES NEW COUNCIL (Williamsville, NY — Tuesday April 19th, 2016) (St John Maron) Knights of Columbus Council (16441) in (Williamsville, NY).

The Knights of Columbus announced today the founding of St. John Maron Council #16441, by accepting the council institution application presented by the members of St. John Maron Maronite Church.

Today, members of St. John Maron Parish have become part of over 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic Fraternal group in existence and members of over 14,000 councils worldwide.

The newly formed council will serve its local parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the St. John Maron Knights of Columbus Council welcomes you to join.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Therese Bittar, Antoinette Shehadi, Mirna Haeick, Chris Curry, Elaine Braham, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Norma Kamp, ~~Mona Arida~~

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Warmest thanks to all who participated in the success of our Third Annual International Rosary. The evening was a special tribute to our Blessed Mother. It was truly a spiritual occasion, experiencing the love and support of our local parishes. A special thank you to Therese Hayek and all the volunteers for the food preparation, music, choir, decorations and set-up committees. I hope your kindness has helped you in giving thanks for what we have been given by sharing with others.

**LEBANESE
FESTIVAL**

The LEBANESE FESTIVAL **always** takes place the last weekend of the Month of July. The date of the 2016 Lebanese Festival is: **July 29th, 30th, & 31st. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

FOOD PANTRY CARING & SHARING

For the *Month of May*, we ask you to donate *Peanut Butter & Jelly and Canned Fruit*. The containers are at the entrances of the Church. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us put our faith into action by sharing our blessings with those in need.

THE SECONDCOLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC HOMES MISSION APPEAL

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 1:15-23 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 13:31-35

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Acts 2:1-21 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 14:15-20

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A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

Mother's Day ~ That special day when you stop to thank your mother, acknowledge the sacrifices she made for you, and tell her how much she means to you. It is also a time to thank God for our beautiful mothers, both living and deceased. I know the memory of my mother will always be an inspiration and a blessing to me.

To all our mothers, I wish you a very warm and thoughtful day, full of your children's love and appreciation.

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VISIT OF ST. SHARBEL RELICS

We are honored to have the relic of St. Sharbel visiting our parish on **May 10th & May 11th, 2016**. Please refer to the slinger in this week's bulletin. For information, please contact **Dr. & Mrs. Philippe Jaoude @ (716) 632-0364, Chairpersons.**

NAM CONVENTION INFORMATION

The 53rd National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) National Convention will be held this year from **July 6-10, 2016**, at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, San Francisco Bay Area, CA. Pre-registration deadline is: June 13, 2016. For more information, please visit: www.namnews.org or contact Collette Jowdy, NAM Regional VP, at (716) 706-0505 / cjowdy@yahoo.com, or Nila Khoury, NAM Delegate at (716) 868-6351 / nilakhoury@icloud.com

NAM POSTER CONTEST

All children, K-12, are encouraged to participate in the NAM Poster Contest by creating a Grade-Themed Poster or Essay. Flyers are available from the teachers. Poster board is available from the Third Grade classroom. Must be handed in no later than **Sunday, May 15**.

CCD COFFEE HOUR

May 8, 2016: Claire Semaan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 08: Regular Class

May 14: First Penance @ 10:00 a.m. & Reception for 2nd Graders

May 15: Regular Class (Report Cards Given)

MUCH APPRECIATION

Many thanks to Debbie Tartick, Religious Coordinator, Christine Bitar and Samantha Khoury for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the Third Graders for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Your time in teaching Sunday school is deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Aline Jowdy, Therese Hayek, Bou Jaoude and Choir. May your labor of love be rewarded.

FIRST PENANCE

The following Second Graders will receive the sacrament of First Penance next **Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m.** Please include these children in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful celebration with Our Lord. We will have refreshments after the ceremony. A parent must attend the ceremony.

Julianna Aldik, Grace Cardone, Noah Chbat, Halim Habib, Alesh Khoury, Haleigh Rittling, and Olivia Robinson.

Our last class for all students will be **May 15**. Report cards will be given. All children must attend.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society is pleased to announce that **Richard Attea** will be the next speaker for the HNS Speaker Series. Dick will speak on "Estate Planning" after the Holy Name Society 10:00 am Liturgy on Sunday, May 15, 2016. All HNS members are encouraged to meet in the rectory to hear Dick speak. Refreshments will be served.

*~ Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while,
but in their hearts forever ~*

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving Out Of Parish
- Want Envelopes