

# Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection April 21st, 2019

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Mon. April 22	7:30pm Divine Liturgy of St. Sharbel		
Tues. April 23	10 am Divine Liturgy For Peter Simone		St. George Req. by Carol Hamid
Wed. April 24	10 am Divine Liturgy ) For Inaam Katra		St. Saba the Commander Req. by Carol Hamid
Thurs. April 25	10 am Divine Liturgy For John Katra		St. Mark the Evangelist Req. by Carol Hamid
Fri. April 26	10 am Divine Liturgy For Kay Habib		Req. by Carol Hamid
Sat. April 27	10 am Divine Liturgy For Chorbishop George Webby		St. Simon, Bother of the Lord Req. by Carol Hamid

New Sunday (2nd Sunday of the Resurrection)

Manuel Karam

Naeem & Rachel Simone

# **Financial Standing March 2019**

9:00 am

11:30 am

# **Ordinary Income**

Sun. April 28

Sundays & Holy Days Collections: \$11,503

Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Lower Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Bake Sale, Dues, Religious Education, flowers, Christmas Tree: \$11,800

**Total Ordinary Income: \$23,303** 

#### **Ordinary Expense**

Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building and Medical Insurances, Leasing Equipments, TV, Phone, Internet, Church, Hall & Office Supplies, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity ...

**Total Ordinary Expense: \$22,329.05** 

**Total Ordinary Income vs Expense: \$973.95** 

We also brought in some extraordinary income in the amount of: \$29,166.67 (which included Library Rent, Donations for specific projects, and the Capital Campaign)

Thank you for your contribution in helping maintaining the Church and for planning different activities

# **Sunday Readings**

St. John, One of the 72 Disciples

Req. by Carol Hamid

Req. by His Children

# Lectors and Ushers (age 16 and up) are needed. Please email the church to become one

April 18, 2019 Thursday of the Mysteries at 7:30pm

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-32

Gospel: John 13: 12-22

7:30 pm Patrick Abou Chrouch - English

7:30 pm Marise Frangie - Arabic

April 19, 2019 Great Friday at 7:30pm

Reading: Hebrews 12: 12-21 Gospel: John 19: 31-37

7:30 pm Patrick Elhowayek - English

7:30 pm Mary Eladem - Arabic

April 21, 2019 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-26

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8

Lectors: Midnight Roger Shammas - English

Midnight Norma Haddad - Arabic

9:00 am Raymond Gill

11:30 am Susan Chawki - English

Paula Ashkar - Arabic

11:30 am

April 28, 2019 New Sunday Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

Gospel: John 20: 26-31

Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill

11:30 am Tiana Eladem - English Wadih Saikali - Arabic

#### **Dear Beloved Parishioners:**

One of the most terrifying moments in Jesus' Passion recorded by Matthew and Mark was his cry at the ninth hour (3pm). After being on the cross for six hours, Jesus cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Many would say if Jesus felt abandoned by the Father, why was he still calling him?

We do the same in different ways when in times of struggle, we also cry out, Where is God? If he is present, why is he permitting all the suffering, conflicts, and wars in the world? A case in point is what happened on Monday of this current week. We all watched with great sadness parts of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France, being consumed by flames. A priest, about the picture below, commented: "Inside Notre Dame de Paris, in the midst of rubble, the cross is there. Standing. It seems intact. Painful and luminous at the same time. Victorious over evil. Not far, Mary is there. Her statue is always a witness. This image is worth all homilies."



Jesus' words, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" did not declare the absence of God, but in fact he was in a moment of deep prayer because he was quoting Scripture.

This is the first verse of Psalm 22 which ends saying that all of the earth will worship and turn to the Lord. All the families of nations will bow low before him. For kingship belongs to the Lord, the ruler over the nations. So the psalmist started off by calling for God's help. But, at the end, he assured himself that the Lord is king and would deliver him.

On the cross, Jesus has truly shared in our afflictions, while most of us have been involved in being only spectators. Remarkably enough, the claim that God has completely disappeared is the urgent conclusion drawn by the observers and spectators at the terror in the world. Sitting on our couches at home and seeing all the suffering in the world, we attempt to make sense of it by saying, "If such things can happen, there is no God."

But for those who themselves are immersed in the terrible reality of suffering, the effect frequently is the opposite. It is precisely in those moments of pain that those afflicted discover God in a deeper way just as the cross shined in the midst of the destruction in Notre Dame de Paris. History tells us that people who go through hardship and agony become people of revelation. Those are the people who have known God and made him visible to the world. Thus it is no accident that the man who has been the most afflicted and has suffered most – Jesus of Nazareth – was and is the revealer of the Father. Indeed, he is the revelation itself.

Let us remember during these holy days to turn our afflictions into prayers and our pain into a way of getting closer to God, and let us say with the crucified Lord, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" knowing that our prayers are heard.

Bishop's Appeal 2019

Thanks to all who participated in the Eparchial Charities Appeal. Our goal was to raise \$5,500 and we have met our goal through the second collections that were taken up every Sunday during the Season of Great Lent and mailed-in donations. The sum collected will be sent to the Eparchy to be divided between the priests' retirement fund, seminarians, religious education and charity in the Middle East.

#### Women's Retreat

The Ladies of the Cathedral are invited to join a regional retreat at St. John Paul II Parish in Sleepy Hollow on Saturday April 27. Anyone wishing to stay over the night before can reserve a room at the Tarrytown Doubletree. Please call Viviane @ 917-825-3777 for more info.

What couples need & women have a right to know Attend "Innovation in Woman's Healthcare" seminar on Saturday, May 4th at OLOLC (3:00 -5:00 pm) and learn from NaProTECHNOLOGY Medical Consultant about a unique system of fertility regulation, a new woman's reproductive health science based on over 40 years of research. Be inspired by the testimonies of couples and women who have experienced its great benefits. Come and find out about real solutions to real problems like infertility, recurrent miscarriages, premenstrual syndrome (PMS) and other health problems. To register and for more information, contact Marise Frangie, OFS, CFCE Tel: 914-393-8907 or Email. You can also check

**New Officers for the Confraternity** 

The ladies of the Confraternity elected their new officers: Darine Safi, President,; Lilly Elhage, Vice President; Mirna Abi Daher, Treasurer; Norma Haddad, Secretary. The new officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

**Mother's Day Luncheon** 

Please save the date for the Cathedral Mother's Day Luncheon on Sunday May 19 after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Please register online here so the committee may plan for the event accordingly.

**High & Elementary School Scholarship** 

Students, currently enrolled or about to start attending high school or graduating high school to college, are eligible to apply for either the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception, Knights of St. Maron, or the Joulwan Family scholarships. Forms are available online

# **MYA Election of New Board**

The MYA will meet on Sunday June 2nd after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy to elect a new board.

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#### **Recommendation of the Finance Council**

The Finance Council recommends that parishioners set the Church up for automatic bill pay. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out-of-town.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH @ 10:30 A.M

St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital: History and Mission



George Elias, Last Living Founder

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH @ 3:30 P.M. A Pastoral Approach to the Catechesis of the Maronite Church



Fr. Vincent Farhat and Fr. George Hajj

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH @ 10:30 A.M.

Catholic Relief Services: a Catholic Response to Serve the Poorest of the Poor Throughout the World



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Marriage in the Catholic Church



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SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH @ 10:30 A.M.

The Maronite History and Identity



Father Elie Saade, OLM

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH @ 3:30 P.M.

Commission on Lebanon and the Middle East





# **Great Sunday of the Resurrection**

# First Letter to the Corinthians 15,12-26

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain 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 is 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. Then 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 died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own 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 ruler 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.

# The Gospel according to Saint Mark16,1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'

When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

# أحد القيامة الكبير

رسالة بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس 12:15-26 يًا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ كَانَ الْمَسِيخُ يُبَشَّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنٍ ً يَّ أَنُو اَتَّ فَكُيْفَ يَقُولُ بَعْضٌ مِنْكُمُ أَنْ لا قِيامَةً لِلْأَمُّوات؟ فَإِنْ الْمُوات؟ فَإِنْ كَانَ لا قِبَامَةَ للأَمْوَ ات، فَٱلْمَسِبِحُ أَبْضِيًا لَمْ بَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ ٱلمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ تَبْشِيرُنا و بَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكُم، و يَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٌ على الله، لأنَّنَا شَهِدْنَا على اللهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَّامَ الْمَسِيح، وهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إنْ صَبَحَّ أَنَّ الأَمْوَاتَ لا يَقُومُون. فَإِنْ كَانَّ الأَمْوَاتُ لا يَقُومُونِ، فَالْمَسِيخُ أَيْضِيًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ <u>كَانَ</u> المَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكُم، وتَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ في خَطَايَاكُم. إِذًا فَالَّذِينَ رَقَدُوا في المَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَّا نَرْجُو المَسِيحَ فًى هذِهِ الحَيَاةِ وحَسَّبُ، فَنَحْنُ أَشْقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِين ! وَالحَالُ أَنَّ المَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَاتِ، وهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِينِ. فَبِمَا أَنَّ الْمَوْتُ كَانَ بِوَ اسِطَةٍ إِنْسَانَ، فَبِوَ اسِطَةٍ إِنْسَانِ أَيْ<mark>ضًا</mark> تَكُونُ قِيَامَةُ الأَمْوَاتُ. فَكَمَا أَنَّهُ في آدَمَ يَمُوتُ الجمِيع، كَذَاكِ في الْمَسْيح سيَحْيَا اِلجَمِيع، كُلُّ وَالْحِد<mark>ِ فَي رُنْبَتِه: المُسْيِحُ أَوَّلاً،</mark> لأَنَّهُ البَاكُورَة، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلمَسِيح، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ. وَبَعْدَّ ذلِكَ تَكُونُ النِّهَايَّة، حِيْنَ يُسَلِّمُ الْمَسِيخُ الْمُلْكَ إِلَى اللهِ الأَب، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدُ أَبْطَلَ كُلَّ رِنَاسَةٍ وكُلَّ سُلْطَانِ وَقُوَّة، لأَنَّهُ لا بُدَّ لِلمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِك، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللهُ جَمِّيعُ **أُعْدَائِهِ تَحْثُ قَدَمَيه** . وآخِرُ عَدُق بُيْطَلُ هُوَ الْمَوْت.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 1:16-8

لَّمَّا ٱنْقَضَى السَّبْت، ٱشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّة، ومَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْفُوب، وسَالُومَة، طُيُوبًا لِيَأْتِينَ وَيُطَيِّبْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوع. وفي يَعْفُوب، وسَالُومَة، طُيُوبًا لِيَأْتِينَ وَيُطَيِّبْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوع. وفي يَوْمِ الأَحْدِ بَاكِرًا جِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إلى القَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْس. وكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: »مَنْ يُدَحْرِجُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنْ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟. «

وتَفَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحْرِج، وكَانَ كَبِيرًا حِدًّا. ودَخَلْنَ القَبْر، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًا جَالِسًا عَنِ اليَمِين، مُتَوَشِّحًا حُلَّةً بَيْضَاء، فَانْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: »لا تَنْذَهِلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطُلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِريَّ المَصْلُوب. إِنَّهُ قَام، وَهُو لَيْسَ هُنَا. وها هُو المَكَانُ الذي وضَعُوهُ فِيه. أَلا الذهبْنَ وَقُلْنَ لِتَلامِيذِهِ وَلِبُطْرُس: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُم إلى الْجَلِيل. وهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ الْحُمْدُ

. فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ القَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرِّعْدَةِ والدُّهُول. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَقُلْنَ لأَحَدٍ شَيْئًا..