

## *Second Sunday of Resurrection - New Sunday*

### *April 23, 2017*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>New Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <i>Feast of Saint George - Martyr</i> <b>9:00am For Spiritual Renewal</b> <b>10:45 am Novena to the Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary</b> <b>11:30 am 40 Day Liturgy for Naim Hoyek</b>	Req. by: Clergy  Req. by: Dr. and Mrs. Wissam and Souad Hoyek and children
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>First Holy Communion</i> <i>Feast of Saint James, Son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord - Apostle</i> <b>9:00 am Anniversary Liturgy for Manuel Karam</b> <b>11:30 am First Communion Class and their Families</b>	Req. by: Family Req. by: Clergy

#### *Weekly Offering*

Collection: Rite of Lamp (\$230.00) Great Friday (\$1,090.00) Easter (\$22,821.00) Appeal: Candles: Debt Reduction: Dividends: Total:	Thursday of Mysteries (\$535.00) Holy Saturday (\$286.00) Total Collection: \$ 24,962.00 \$ 65.00 \$ 270.00 \$ 130.00 \$ 59.82  \$ 25,486.82
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#### *Yearly Budget – 2017*

Annual Operating Budget: Collections to Date: Candles to Date: Donations to Date: Cathedral Stipends to Date: Memorials to Date: Dividends to Date: Rentals to Date: Fund Raising/Advertising: Debt Reduction to Date: Easter /Christmas Flowers: Bishop's Appeal to Date: Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps: Bequests:	\$ 375,000.00 \$ 67,016.00 \$ 2,436.00 \$ 7,635.00 \$ 2,200.00 \$ \$ 556.91 \$ 90,839.00 \$ 285.00 \$ 1,780.00 \$ \$ 4,550.00 \$ \$
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 177,297.91 (- 197,702.09)

Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.

#### *Readings*

**April 23, 2017**

*Second Sunday of Resurrection*  
*New Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday*  
*Feast of Saint George - Martyr*

**Reading:** II Corinthians 5: 11 - 21  
**Gospel:** John 20: 26 - 31  
**Lectors:** 9:00 Raymond Gill  
 11:30 Wissam Hoyek - Arabic  
 11:30 Christian Hoyek - English

**April 30, 2017**

*Third Sunday of Resurrection*  
*First Holy Communion*

**Reading:** II Timothy 2: 8 - 13  
**Gospel:** Luke 24: 13 - 35  
**Lectors:** 9:00 Raymond Gill  
 11:30 Lina Fakhoury - Arabic  
 11:30 Communion Children - English

*Dear Parishioners and Friends:*

*Today we celebrate three commemorations. The first is New Sunday which also coincides with the Sunday of the Divine Mercy.*

*It is also the Feast of Saint George. Many of our Churches are dedicated to the Great Saint and Martyr. May his prayers be with us.*

*New Sunday is the eighth day of the Church's celebration of the Resurrection, White Week (Hawareyeen in Syriac), has come to a conclusion. During this week we have seen the various appearances of the Lord. Now the appearances are over. In overcoming the hesitation of Thomas, the doubter, the Lord revealed to the Apostles the truth of the Resurrection. Christ has risen, truly risen!*

*New Sunday, once and for all, puts an end to the old way of looking at the Lord. He is no longer revealed in the flesh (as the disciples experienced him during his life with them); nor in glory (as Thomas did). From now on, he is revealed in Spirit, through the experience of faith and the Mysteries (Sacraments). Only in the Spirit is there a sharing in the mystery of redemption. His word is crystal clear and resounds for all ages and generations: "You have become a believer, because you saw me. Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed."*

*Aboona James*

#### *An Open Invitation to all Parishioners*

You are cordially invited to a Creighton Model Seminar on Tuesday May 30, 2017 from 7- 9pm (optional dinner at 6 pm) at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, 113 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. This seminar will shed light on the great work being done in building a culture of life in women's healthcare using the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY. This event is co-sponsored by the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn and the School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklyn. It will provide lay people, medical professionals, clergy and religious with information and resources useful to help couples struggling with infertility (and contemplating in vitro fertilization IVF), couples who want effective and morally acceptable methods of family planning, and women struggling with various gynecologic issues such as repetitive miscarriage, premenstrual syndrome (PMS), Polycystic Ovarian Disease (PCOD), endometriosis, postpartum depression, premenopause, etc. Bishop Gregory Mansour will lead the seminar in opening prayer and Dr Paul Carpentier, CFCMC, director of the Long Island Gianna Center at Good Samaritan Hospital will be the keynote speaker.

#### *Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception*

The next meeting of the Confraternity will be on Sunday, May 7, 2017. This is also the Sunday of the Bike-a-Thon. We ask that all members do their best in getting here for the meeting.

#### *Knights of Saint Maron*

The next meeting of the Knights will be on Sunday, May 21, 2017. The men will meet in the Rectory.

#### *Maronite Youth Organization*

The MYO will meet on Sunday, May 21, 2017 due to the fact that Mother's Day is May 14th. The Youth will meet in the Saint Rafka Chapel.

#### *Maronite Christian Formation*

Religious Education classes will conclude this week. I encourage all parents to continue to use the text books over the next several months to reinforce all the students have learned over this past year.

#### *Catechists Meeting*

Norma Haddad will be scheduling a mandatory session for all Catechists and Youth Ministers. This is at the request of the Eparchial Office of Child Protection.

Also, if any member of our Community of Faith would like to volunteer and teach our children next year we ask that you come forward from now. Classes will begin in early September and remain on the same schedule as this year. Over all it has been the best solution for a better Catechetical Program.

Finally, we will announce in the very near future the plans for Adult Formation Classes.

#### *Adult Instructions*

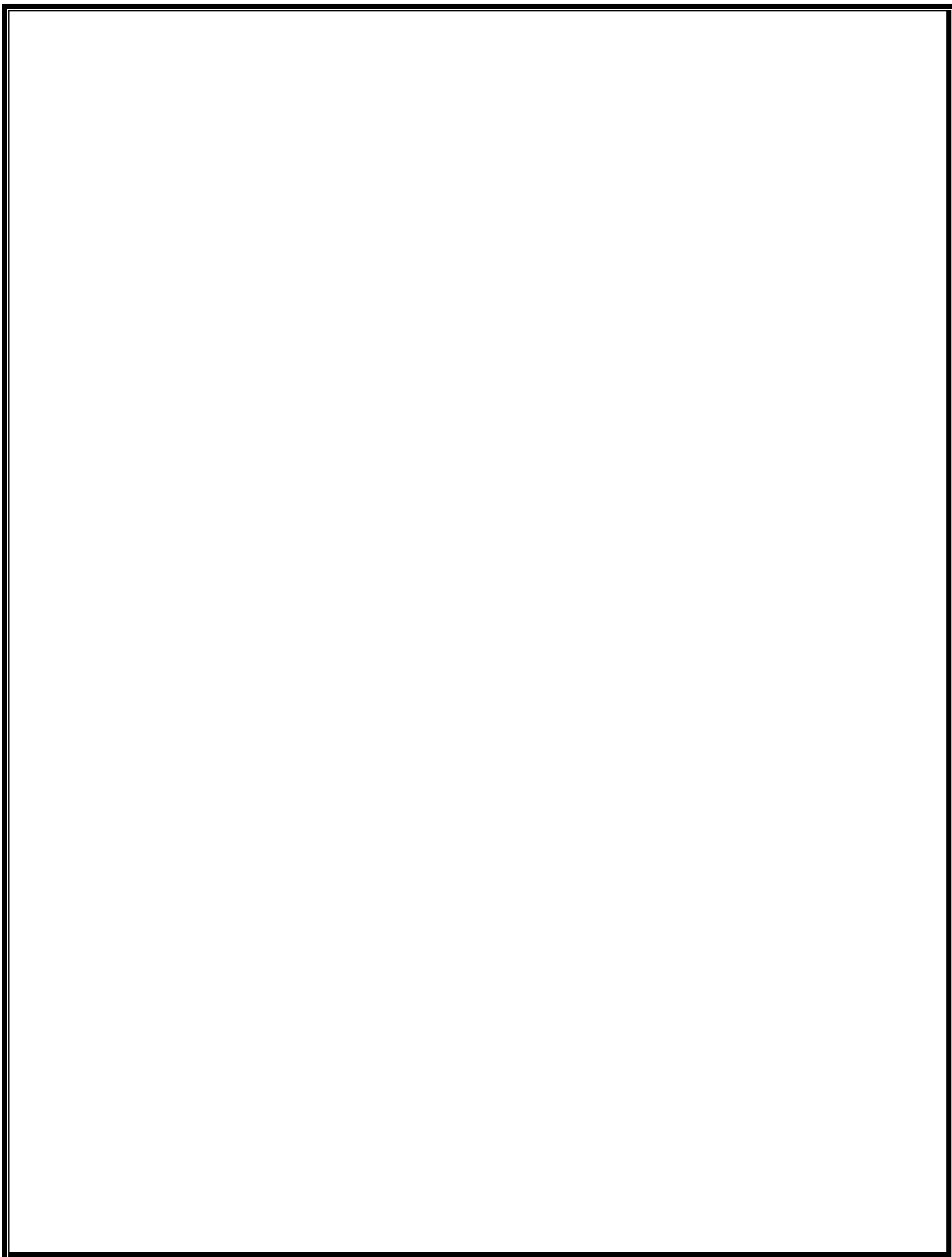
If you know of any one wishing to take Conversion classes please have them call the Rectory to set up an initial meeting. We would like to begin these classes before the Summer is upon us. For registration and/or additional information please contact the Rectory.

#### *May Crowning*

We will hold our Annual May Crowning on Sunday, May 14, 2017 immediately following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Both the Statue in the Cathedral as well as the Outdoor Shrine will be crowned that day.

We are asking that all the children of the MCF Religious Education Program along with the MYO participate in this beautiful Annual Devotion to Our Lady. Norma Haddad, as the Director of Religious Education, will coordinate the event. I hope all of our children participate this year.

*Mary, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the Universe, pray for us!*



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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Friday at 10:00 AM

Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Holy Days at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month from

10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

## Reconciliation

10:15 AM to 10:45 Sunday

11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday and  
upon Request.

## Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)

Parents and Godparents must meet  
with the Rector for Instructions and  
then a time will be set for the Baptism  
and Chrismation of the child.

## Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Rector must be notified at least six  
months in advance to set up  
instructions.

## Hospital and Sick Calls

Notify the Rector as soon as possible.

## New Parishioners

All are welcome at Our Lady of  
Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the  
Rector as soon as possible.

