

Third Sunday of Resurrection - First Holy Communion

April 30, 2017

Sunday	April 30	<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> 9:00 am Anniversary Liturgy for Manuel Karam Req. by: Family 11:30 am First Communion Class and their Families
Monday	May 1	NO LITURGY
Tuesday	May 2	<i>Saint Athanasius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Said Besheer Req. by: Alice Besheer
Wednesday	May 3	10:00 am Norma Halpin Req. by: William Halpin
Thursday	May 4	<i>Saint Monica - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Hanna Elkozeh Req. by: friends
Friday	May 5	<i>First Friday Devotions - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
Saturday	May 6	NO LITURGY
Sunday	May 7	<i>Fourth Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon</i> 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:30 am For the Parishioners Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,147.00
Candles:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 1,247.00

Readings

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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

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Resurrection

Reading: Hebrews 13: 18 - 25
Gospel: John 21: 1 - 14
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
 11:30 am TBA - Arabic
 11:30 am TBA - English

Yearly Budget – 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 375,000.00</i>
<i>Collections to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 68,163.00</i>
<i>Candles to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 2,536.00</i>
<i>Donations to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 7,635.00</i>
<i>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 2,200.00</i>
<i>Memorials to Date:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Dividends to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 556.91</i>
<i>Rentals to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 90,839.00</i>
<i>Fund Raising/Advertising:</i>	<i>\$ 285.00</i>
<i>Debt Reduction to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 1,780.00</i>
<i>Easter /Christmas Flowers:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal to Date:</i>	<i>\$ 4,550.00</i>
<i>Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Bequests:</i>	<i>\$</i>
Total:	\$ 178,544.91 (- 196,455.09)

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today we remember St. James the Greater, Son of Zebedee and an apostle. St. James was also the brother of St. John the Evangelist. Both brothers were fishermen, and it is at the seaside that Jesus called them to follow him. Within six days of meeting, Jesus took Peter, James and John off with him to a high mountain. There he was transfigured before their eyes and his clothes became dazzling white. Both men were adamant followers and protectors of Our Lord.

James won the crown of martyrdom when Harod Agrippa, grandson of Harod the Great, accused him of following Jesus. James didn't deny the charge. On the way to the place of judgement, a paralyzed man begged James' help and was cured. Moved by this miracle, the accusers holding James became themselves Christians and were beheaded together with James in the year 44.

May his prayers and those of all the saints be with us.

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.

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.

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.

Congratulations to our First Communicants

Angelique Keira-Marie Azzi
Colman Tanius O'Sullivan
Emily Grace Fahoum
Emily Vrahimis
Justin Carlo Sarafian
Marko Argudo
Nadia Massouh
Rita Maria Hosri
Vanessa Nassour



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Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour — Eparchial Bishop

Monsignor James A. Root — Rector

Mr. Norbert Vogl — Subdeacon

Mrs. Madelyn Russo — Cathedral Secretary

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.

