

The Glorious Resurrection

April 1, 2018

Sunday	April 1	<i>The Glorious Resurrection</i> 12:00 Midnight For the Parishioners 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:30 am For the Parishioners	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy
Monday	April 2	No Liturgy	
Tuesday	April 3	<i>Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Wednesday	April 4	10:00 am Bob Hallal	Req. by: Simon Family
Thursday	April 5	10:00 am Barry Lewis Bauer Sr.	Req. by: Stella Gaston
Friday	April 6	<i>First Friday - Adoration following the Divine Liturgy until 12:00 noon</i> 10:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
Saturday	April 7	<i>Saint Jean Baptist de la Salle - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Patricia Connors	Req. by: Simon Family
Sunday	April 8	<i>New Sunday - Second Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> 9:00 am Special Intention 11:30 am Kathleen Cerbone Maroun Fakhoury 40 Day Liturgy for Mr. Loutfi	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Mary and John Tremmel Req. by: Lina Fakhoury Req. by: Family

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 4,525.00
Candles:	\$ 163.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 400.00
Appeal:	\$ 1,000.00
Memorials:	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 80.00
Total:	\$ 6,218.00

Readings

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Reading:	Philippians 2: 1 - 11 (Midnight) I Corinthians 15: 12 - 26 (Morning)
Gospel:	Matthew 28: 1 - 10 (Midnight) Mark 16: 1 - 8 (Morning)
Lectors:	Marise Frangie - Arabic (Midnight) Vivian Akel - English (Midnight) 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English 11:30 am Edouard Antonios - Arabic

Yearly Budget – 2018

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 400,000.00</i>
Collections to Date:	\$ 23,717.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,213.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,700.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 175.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 458.00
Rentals to Date:	\$ 72,821.99
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,475.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,315.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,210.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps	\$
Total:	\$ 117,558.75 (-282,441.25)

Each Quarter we must generate \$100,000.00 in revenue to stay on budget.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The Church celebrates the Resurrection of our Lord as the feast of all feasts. After being plunged into the darkness of the crucifixion and death of Jesus, we are now filled with the light of the Resurrection. The Cross which was the instrument of death has now become the glorious beacon which enlightens the world. The Season of Resurrection begins with the feast of the Resurrection and ends with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

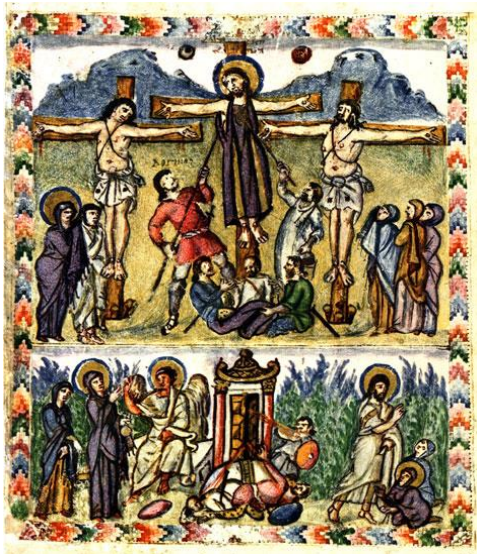
Today the Church and its children rejoice for our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead. The Resurrection of the Lord is the central event of our salvation, the one that gives meaning to who we are and what we do. Every celebration of the Eucharist and the other mysteries refers to it as the source of inspiration and meaning.

And so filled with peace and with joyful hearts we proclaim: A glorious morning has dawned, and night has vanished. Light has conquered, and darkness has been destroyed.

Happy Easter!

The Lord is Risen, Truly He is risen!

Aboona James



Special Thanks

A special thank you to the Trustees, Finance Committee and all the Officers and members of the Organizations for making our Lenten journeys so spiritual this year. The Friday Services were very spiritually uplifting and the social gatherings heart-warming.

To our Deacon and Subdeacon and their wives for their dedication. To our Choir and Altar Servers as well as the Daughters of Mary for their assistance. Finally our Ushers are always on top of things. Thank you one and all.

Charities Appeal

Our Charities Appeal this year is \$6,500.00. We have collected \$2,210.00 to date.

Family Profile

We are constantly asking people to register in the parish. We are asking each family who attends here to fill out a profile form for our records.

We will ask you to fill them out at the Coffee Hour or before Divine Liturgy. This is very important. Out of 389 sets of envelopes only 185 use them. We only have 136 emails. Something is wrong. We need your cooperation to adequately update our records. Please do your part.

If you have not received a form in the mail fill it out at the Coffee Hour or download it from the website. Thank you for your cooperation.

Formed

We still have our FORMED account. Many have taken advantage of it but if you haven't yet please do so. Formed is the Catholic Faith on Demand. Learn more at app.formed.org. Our access Code is B78HCT.

National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)

The children of the MCF Program are encouraged to participate in the Annual Essay and Poster and Multimedia contest for Vocations which is sponsored by NAM. All entries must be in no later than May 1, 2018.

Maronite Youth Organization

This year the Annual Summer MYO Workshop will be in Philadelphia, PA from June 26 to July 1, 2018. It is very close to use and many of our youth will not be in Lebanon for the summer. I encourage our MYO to attend this year. The fee is \$400.00 per student. All applications must be in by May 28, 2018. Applications are available in the Cathedral Office or on line at www.maroniteyouth.org.

With Deepest Sympathies

It is our sad duty to announce the passing of Chalitta Aflak the brother of Frangie Tabet and the father of Natalie and Jessica. To his family we extend our deepest sympathies.

We also announce the passing of Labiba Watson, the niece of Salam Jure, who passed away in Lebanon. To Sally and her family we extend our deepest sympathies.

Thought for the Week

The faithful person lives constantly with God, he is always serious and joyous: serious because he remembers God, joyous because he dreams of all the good things God has given to man.

-Saint Clement of Alexandria

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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.

