

Second Sunday of Resurrection - New Sunday - Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018

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. Bahjat Loutfi	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Mary and John Tremmel Req. by: Lina Fakhoury Req. by: Wife and Family
Monday	April 9	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	April 10	<i>The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Wednesday	April 11	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Thursday	April 12	NO LITURGY	
Friday	April 13	NO LITURGY	
Saturday	April 14	10:00 am Louise Beserany 5:00 pm 40 Day Memorial Liturgy for Nadia Helou Stanbouli	Req. by: Joann Beserany Req. by: Family
Sunday	April 15	<i>Third Sunday of the Resurrection</i> 9:00 am For Young Adults 11:30 am Victor and Selma Revuelta	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Their Children

Weekly Offering

Holy Wednesday: \$ 405.00	Holy Thursday: \$ 500.00
Great Friday: \$ 625.00	Holy Saturday: \$ 285.00
Easter Sunday: \$ 17,235.00	Candles: \$ 151.00
Appeal: \$ 910.00	Flowers: \$ 235.00
Lamps: \$ 50.00	Debt Reduction: \$ 285.00
Rent: \$ 20,833.00	
Total:	\$ 41,514.00
Total Easter: (\$21,102.00) Total Flowers: (\$2,680.00) Total Appeal: (\$3,120.00)	

Yearly Budget – 2018

Annual Operating Budget:	\$ 400,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 42,767.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,364.00
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:	\$ 93,654.99
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,760.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,680.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 3,120.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$ 159,072.75
	(-240,927.25)

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

Readings

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of the Resurrection
New Sunday
Sunday of the Divine Mercy

Reading: II Corinthians 5: 11 - 12
Gospel: John 20: 26 - 31
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Denise Abou Chrouch - English
11:30 am Lina Fakhoury - Arabic

April 15, 20-18

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Reading: II Timothy 2: 8 - 13
Gospel: Luke 24: 13 - 35
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Melissa Safi - English
11:30 am Adonis El Asmar - Arabic

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Resurrection

Reading: Hebrews 13: 18 - 25
Gospel: John 21: 1 - 14
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am First Communion class -English
11:30 am Norma Haddad - Arabic

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today we celebrate two commemorations. The first is New Sunday and the second is the Sunday of the Divine Mercy.

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



Sister Faustina, Promoter of the Divine Mercy, Pray for us!

Charities Appeal

Our Charities Appeal this year is \$6,500.00. We have collected \$3,120.00 to date. Today is the last collection for this year.

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 us 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.

Maronite Youth Organization

The MYO will meet today after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy

Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception

The Confraternity will meet next Sunday after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Rectory.

Knights of Saint Maron

The Knights will meet next Sunday after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Library.

Adoration for Vocations and Strong Marriages

We will have Adoration next Sunday at 10:15 until 11:15 am.

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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.

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