

Third Sunday of Resurrection

April 15, 2018

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
Monday	April 16	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	April 17	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Wednesday	April 18	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Thursday	April 19	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Friday	April 20	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Saturday	April 21	10:00 am Special Intention	Req. by: Anonymous
Sunday	April 22	<i>Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection</i> <i>First Holy Communion</i> <i>Devotions to Saint Sharbel</i> 9:00 am Special Intention 11:30 am For the First Communion Class and their Families	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,758.00
Candles:	\$ 198.00
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 420.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 55.00
Dividends:	\$ 82.66
Total:	\$ 2,513.66

Readings

<i>April 15, 20-18</i>	<i>Third Sunday of the Resurrection</i>
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
<i>April 22, 2018</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Resurrection</i> <i>Devotions to Saint Sharbel</i>
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
<i>April 29, 2018</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Resurrection</i>
Reading:	Ephesians 2: 1- 10
Gospel:	John 21: 15 - 19
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Henri Estanbouli - English 11:30 am Samer Estanbouli - Arabic

Yearly Budget – 2018

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 400,000.00</i>
Collections to Date:	\$ 44,525.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,562.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,700.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 175.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 540.66
Rentals to Date:	\$ 93,654.99
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,815.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,680.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 3,540.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$ 161,586.41 (-238,413.59)

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I wish to ask you for your support for a very good and courageous project within the greater New York area. I am calling it "Operation Baby Bottles"!

We will participate in the baby Bottle Project along with the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens as well as the Archdiocese of New York. We will pass out 'bottles' on Mother's Day and collect them back on Father's Day. We are asking individual families to fill the bottles with loose change and bills to aid Expectant Mother Care. What is Expectant Mother Care?

Expectant Mother Care empowers girls and women in the NYC area to courageously choose motherhood, and by helping support her and her unborn child, we honor the sanctity of every human life. At our offices in Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx, we offer pregnancy testing and sonograms so that the mother can confirm her pregnancy and see her child with her own eyes. We offer counseling so she can become educated in the reality of abortion, and we provide her help with adoption should she choose this avenue for life. We are the only fully nurse staffed center in the area with licensed RNs and LPNs. We are also the only pregnancy center in the NYC area that offers sexually transmitted infection testing and abortion pill reversal. Please support Chris Slattery at Expectant Mother Care by taking home a baby bottle to your family on Mothers' Day. On Fathers' Day you may return the bottle filled with donations for EMC. Your generosity saves lives. Thank you for your support.

Aboona James

Charities Appeal

Our Charities Appeal this year is \$6,500.00. We have collected \$3,540.00 to date.

Cathedral Scholarships

Each year the Cathedral sponsors two Scholarships to two deserving graduating Seniors. This is in thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Saint Maron and the graciousness of Mary Ann Joulwan. The Knights award two \$500.00 scholarships and the Joulwan Family scholarship is awarded to one individual for \$1,000.00.

The Confraternity awards one to a deserving Eighth Grade graduate entering into High School. That award is \$500.00.

The forms for the Scholarships are available to those deserving students who are active in our Community of Faith. Please see Msgr. James for an application or call the Cathedral Office.

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 today after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Rectory.

Knights of Saint Maron

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

Tour to the Holy Land

Just a simple request for your prayers for our group of 36 individuals who will be traveling to the Holy Land from April 23 to May 2, 2018. Please be assured of our prayers for you as well.

If you have any special prayer request please fill out the forms that are available at the doors of the Church or from one of the Ushers. Thank you.

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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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