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**Divine Liturgy Schedule** 

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Reconciliation

Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)

Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Hospital and Sick Calls

New Parishioners

Tuesday through Saturday at 10:00 AM Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Holy Day To Be Announced St. Sharbel the 22nd of each month at 7:30 PM except on Saturday or Sunday

First Friday of the month at 10:40 until noon

10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Sunday 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday and upon request.

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

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

Notify the Rector as soon as possible.

All are welcome at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the Office of the Rector to become a member.

### New Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday - 2nd Sunday of the Resurrection April 28th, 2019

	Apri	<i>i 28th, 2019</i>
Sun. April 28	New Sunday (Divine Mercy Su9:00 amNaeem & Rache11:30 amManuel Karam	
Mon. April 29	NO LITURGY	
Tues. April 30	10 am Divine Liturgy For Margaret Webby	St. James, Son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord Req. by Carol Hamid
Wed. May 1	10 am Divine Liturgy ) For Charles Dolan	Jeremiah the Prophet Req. by Carol Hamid
Thurs. May 2	10 am Divine Liturgy For Alice Dolan	St. Athanasius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church Req. by Carol Hamid
Fri. May 3	10 am Divine Liturgy For Sahid Besheer	Req. by Salma Vahdat
Sat. May 4	10 am Divine Liturgy For Charlotte Lippman	St. Monica Req. by Carol Hamid
Sun. May 5	3rd Sunday of Resurrection/ Ou9:00 amJoseph Simone11:30 am40 Day for Bill S40 Day for Elvir	Req. by Carol HamidShakalReq. by the family
<b>Financial Standing March 2019</b> <b>Ordinary Income</b> Sundays & Holy Days Collections: <b>\$11,503</b>		Sunday Readings Lectors and Ushers (age 16 and up) are needed. Please <u>email</u> the church to become one
Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Lower Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Bake Sale, Dues, Religious Education, flowers, Christmas Tree: \$11,800 Total Ordinary Income: \$23,303		Georal: John 20: 26 21
Ordinary Expense Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building and Medical Insur- ances, Leasing Equipments, TV, Phone, Internet, Church, Hall & Office Supplies, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity Total Ordinary Expense: \$22,329.05 Total Ordinary Income vs Expense: \$973.95		May 5, 2019 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Our Lady of Lebanon
We also brought in some extraordinary income in the amount of: \$29,166.67 (which included Li- brary Rent, Donations for specific projects, and the Capital Campaign)		Ist Communion Celebration
Thank you for your contribution in helping maintaining the Church and for planning different activities		April 19, 2019 5th Sunday of the Resurrection Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10 Gospel: John 21: 15-19 Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Denise Abou Chrouch - English 11:30 am Bassem Diab - Arabic

#### **Dear Beloved Parishioners:**

The Prayer of the Faithful is the book of the daily morning and evening prayers of the Maronite Church, and it refers to the resurrection of our Lord as "the feast of feasts, the queen of all feasts."

It adds, "The Church and her children rejoice for our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead. His resurrection 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 speak of the resurrection as the source of inspiration and meaning. Originally, the Church celebrated only one feast, the resurrection itself, which was recalled and renewed each Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Mysteries. Soon, however, the Church began to recall the Passover of the Lord and his victorious resurrection in a special way once a year, in addition to the weekly commemoration of the resurrection. Eventually this annual celebration of the Lord's rising from the dead was prepared for by a season of prayer, fasting and penance, which is the Season of Lent, and the feast itself was extended for fifty days. The Church, thus, now celebrates the resurrection of the Lord from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday, the fiftieth day."

This Sunday which is the first Sunday after Christ was raised is called New Sunday, the eighth day of the Church's celebration of the resurrection. It commemorates the Lord's appearance to the apostles, when Thomas was with them. He, who was absent when the Lord appeared to the apostles and doubted his resurrection, came to believe a week later at which time Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." He then asked Thomas to put his finger in his side and see his hands. Thomas answered him, "MY LORD AND MY GOD." This proclamation resonates throughout the ages and from generation to generation.

May our belief in the resurrection be as strong as that of those to whom the Lord appeared in person. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Christ Is Risen, He Is Truly Risen!

**Bishop's Appeal 2019** 

Thanks to all who participated in the Eparchial Charities Appeal. Our goal was to raise \$5,500 and we have met our goal through the second collections that were taken up every Sunday during the Season of Great Lent and mailed -in donations. The sum collected will be sent to the Eparchy to be divided between the priests' retirement fund, seminarians, religious education and charity in the Middle East.

#### **Recommendation of the Finance Council**

The Finance Council recommends that parishioners set the Church up for automatic bill pay. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out-of-town.

#### Housekeeping

The Just Wee Two Daycare that was renting our lower hall decided not to renew their contract because of a decrease in their enrollment. If you know any daycare interested in the same space, please call the Church at 718-624-7228

#### **Bulletin** Advertisement

Business owners who would like to advertise their businesses in the Church bulletin that reaches over 200 households via email, please call the Cathedral at 718-624-7228 for more information.

#### Mother's Day Luncheon

Please save the date for the Cathedral Mother's Day Luncheon on Sunday May 19 after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Please register online here so the committee may plan for the event accordingly.

#### What couples need & women have a right to know

Attend "Innovation in Woman's Healthcare" seminar on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at OLOLC (3:00 -5:00 pm) and learn from NaProTECHNOLO-GY Medical Consultant about a unique system of fertility regulation, a new woman's reproductive health science based on over 40 years of research. Be inspired by the testimonies of couples and women who have experienced its great benefits. Come and find out about real solutions to real problems like infertility, recurrent miscarriages, premenstrual syndrome (PMS) and other health problems. To register and for more information, contact Marise Frangie, OFS, CFCE Tel: 914-393-8907 or Email. You can also check here

#### **New Officers for the Confraternity**

The ladies of the Confraternity elected their new officers: Darine Safi, President,; Lilly Elhage, Vice President; Mirna Abi Daher, Treasurer; Norma Haddad, Secretary. The new officers will take their positions at the Septem-We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication ber meeting. and to congratulate the new board.

#### **MYA Election of New Board**

The MYA will meet on Sunday June 2nd after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy to elect a new board.

#### **Youth Choir**

All interested in youth choir ages 7 and up are invited to sign up with Fidelle El-Asmar. If you already have an instrument that you would like to play, you are welcome to bring it with you to add to the experience. The first practice will take place on Sat. May 18.

#### **High & Elementary School Scholarship**

Students, currently enrolled or about to start attending high school or graduating high school to college, are eligible to apply for either the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception, Knights of St. Maron, or the Joulwan Family scholarships. Students may also apply for the SALAM Club Scholarship. All Forms are available online

#### TAKE ACTION NOW

After the signing of the Reproductive Health Act in January 2019, Governor Cuomo publicly expressed in April his wish to sign into law Physician-Assisted Suicide. Please take action against this bill here or by calling the legislators throughout the week using a script provided <u>here</u> that expresses our opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide.

The Archdiocese of NY had also called for a *Life Week* from Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 4, 2019 which ends with Alive from New York event. You can check out all the details here.



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SATURDAY MAY 4TH FROM 3-5 PM

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#### **New Sunday**

#### Second Letter to the Corinthians 5,11-21.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore, all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Gospel according to Saint John 20:26-31

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. الأحد الجديد

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنتس 11:5-21 با إخوَتِي، بِمَا أَنَّنَا نَعْرِفُ مَخَافَةَ الرَّبِّ، نَجُاوِلُ أَنْ نُقْتِعَ النَّاس. وَنَحْنُ مَعْرُوفُون لَدَى ٱلله، ولكِنِّي آمَلُ أَنْ نَكُونَ مَعْرُوفِينَ أَيْضًا في ضَمَائِرِكُم. ولَسْنَا نَعُودُ فَنُوَصِّيكُم بِأَنْفُسِنَا، بَلْ نُعْطِيكُم فُرْ<mark>صِبَةً لِلاَفْتَحَارِ</mark> بِنَا تُجَاهَ الَّذِينَ يَفْتَخِرُونَ بِالْمَظْهَرِ لا بِمَا فَي الْقَلْبِ. فَإِنْ كُنَّا مَجَانِينَ فَلِلهِ، وإِنْ كُنَّا عُقَلاً عَفَلاً حَلِّكُمِ؛ إِنَّ مَحَبَّةَ الْمَسِيح تَأْسُرُنَا، لأَنَّنَا أَدْرَكْنَا هذا، وهوَ أَنَّ وَاحِدًا مَاتَ عَنِ الجَمِيعَ، فَالْجَمِيعُ إِذًا مَاتُوا. لَقَدْ مَاتَ عَنِ الْجَمِيعِ، لِكَي لَا يَحْيَا ٱلْأَحْيَاءُ مِنْ بَعْدُ لأَنْفُسِهم، بَلْ لِلَّذَي مَاتَ عَنْهُم وقَامَ مِن أَجْلِهِم. إِذَا فَمُنَّذُ الآنَ نَحْنُ لا نَعْرِفُ أُحَدًا مَعُرَفَةً بَشِّرُيَّة، وإنْ كُنَّا قَدْ عَرَفْنَا المَسِيحَ مَعْرِفَةٌ بَشَرِيَّة، فَالأَنْ مَا عُدْنَا لَعْرَفُهُ كَذَلِكَ. إِذًا، إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ فِي <mark>الْمَسِيحِ فَهُوَ خَلْقٌ جَدِيدٍ: لَقَدْ زَ الَ</mark> القَدِيم، وَصَارَ كُلُّ شَيءٍ جَدِيدًا. وكُلُّ شَيءٍ هُوَ مِنَ ٱلله، الَّذي صَالَحَنَا مَعَ نَفْسِه بِالمَسِيح، وأَعْطَانَا خِدْمَةَ المُصَالَحَة؛ لأَنَّ ٱللهَ صَالَحَ العَالَمَ مَعَ نَفْسِهِ بِالمَسِيح، ولَمْ يُحَاسِبِ ٱلنَّاسَ عَلى زَلاَّتِهِم، وأَوْدَعَنَا كَلِمَةً المُصِالحَة. إِذًا فَنَحْنُ سُفَرَاعُ ٱلْمَسِيح، وكَأَنَّ ٱللهَ نَفْسَهُ يَدْعُوكُم بِّوَاسطَتِنَا. فَنَسْأَلْكُم بِأَسْمِ المَسِيحِ: تَصَالَحُوا مَعَ ٱللهِ! إِنَّ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، جَعَلَهُ ٱللهُ خَطِيئَةَ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، لَنَصبِرَ أَنَحْنُ فِيهِ بِرَّ ٱللهِ

إنجيل القديس يوحنّا 26:20-31 بَعْدَ ثَمَانِيَةِ أَيَّام، كَانَ تَلَامِيذُ يَسُوعَ ثَانِيَةً في البَيْت، وتُومَا مَعَهُم. جَاءَ يَسُوع، والأَبْوَابُ مُغْلَقَة، فَوَقَفَ في الوَسَطِ وقَال: ‹‹أَلسَّلامُ لَكَم.‹‹! ثُمَّ قَالَ لِتُوما: ››هَاتِ إِصْبَعَكَ إلى هُنَا، وٱنْظُرْ يَدَيَّ. وهَاتِ يَدَكَ، وضَعْهَا في جَنْبِي. ولا تَكُنْ غَيْرَ مُؤْمِنٍ بَلْ كُنْ مُؤْمِنًا.‹‹! أَجَابَ تُوما وقَالَ لَهُ: ››رَبِّي والهي.‹‹! قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوع: ››لأَنَكَ رَأَيْتَنِي أَمَنَت؟ طُوبَى لِمَنْ لَمْ يَرَوا قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوع: ››لأَنَكَ رَأَيْتَنِي أَمَنَت؟ طُوبَى لِمَنْ لَمْ يَرَوا وَآمَنُوا.‹‹! هذَا الكِتَاب. هذَا الكِتَاب. ولِنَمَا ذُوَنَتْ هذِهِ لِكَي تُؤْمِنُوا أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ المَسِيحُ ٱبْنُ ٱللهُ، ولِنَمَا يَتَكُونَ لَكُم، إِذَا آمَنْتُمَ، الحَيَاةُ بِٱسْمِهِ.