

5th Sunday of the Resurrection May 19th. 2019

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Sun. May 19	11:30 am Bahja	rrection Simone at Loutfi ay for Joseph Jbeily		Req. by Carol Hamid Req. by Shouly Loutfy Req. by the Family
Mon. May 20	NO LITURGY			
Tues. May 21	10 am Divine Liturgy		St. Constantine & His Mother, St. Helen	
Wed. May 22	10 am Divine Liturgy		St. Rita of Cascia	
Thurs. May 23	10 am Divine Liturgy		Tobias the Righteous	
Fri. May 24	10 am Divin	e Liturgy		
Sat. May 25	10 am Divine Liturgy For Gus Simon			Req. by Phyllis Simon
Sun. May 26	6h Sunday of Resur	rection		

Financial Standing April 2019

9:00 am 11:30 am Alfred Simone

Mar Nasrallah Peter Sfeir

Anis & Dalal Mouawad

Ordinary Income

Sundays & Holy Days Collections: \$34,826

Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Lower Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Bake Sale, Dues, Religious Education, flowers, ...: \$17,692

Total Ordinary Income: \$52,518

Ordinary Expense

Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building and Medical Insurances, Leasing Equipments, TV, Phone, Internet, Church, Hall & Office Supplies, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance,...

Total Ordinary Expense: \$30,383.70

Total Ordinary Income vs Expense: \$22,134.30

We also brought in some extraordinary income in the amount of: \$29,166.67 (which included Library Rent, Donations for specific projects, and the Capital Campaign)

We had some extraordinary expense in the amount of: \$13,100 (Major Church Repair such as electricity, roof replacement, Boiler, Installation of AC ...)

Thank you for your contribution in helping maintaining the Church and for planning different activities

Sunday Readings

Lectors and Ushers (age 16 and up) are needed. Please email the church to become one

May 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

Req. by Carol Hamid

Req. by Georgette Loutfi

Req. Bishop Gregory Mansour

11:30 am Bassem Diab - Arabic

May 26, 2019 6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Reading: Romans 10: 1-13 Gospel: Luke 24: 36-48

Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill

11:30 am Isabelle Hazar- English 11:30 am Charly Ayoub - Arabic

June 2, 2019 7th Sunday of the Resurrection

Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill

11:30 am John Eladem - English 11:30 am Edward Antonios - Arabic

June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-21

Gospel: John 21: 1-14

Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill

11:30 am Joseph Elkallasy - English Lydia Gordon - Arabic

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

The column below is a statement from Bishop Gregory regarding the passing of Patriarch Nasrallah Peter Cardinal Sfeir on May 12, 2019

Dear People of God,

Today our Maronite Catholic Church has lost an extra ordinary man. Before becoming Patriarch, he spent over twenty years behind the scenes assisting Patriarchs Meouchi and Khorieche. Patriarch Sfeir was basically a monk and Bkerke had been his monastery. He lived, prayed, served and led the Church as a monk. He was steady, practical, intelligent, faithful, relying totally



on God. He represented the best of what the Maronite Church, her prayer and way of life, had to offer.

He was not a political man; nonetheless he was unafraid of speaking the truth, to ruffle feathers, to speak out for the cause of justice. He stood before the most powerful, and had been a friend to the lowly. He was strong with the strong, humble with the meek, and astute with the crooked.

As we know, Lebanon, is deeply troubled, and is deeply divided. It is not easy to explain these divisions facing Lebanon and the region. However, it is the same everywhere: "every man for himself." This is the sin of selfishness. No one can think of the other; but Patriarch Sfeir was a remedy for this malady, and had repeatedly warned against this kind of action in the world. Patriarch Sfeir was a bridge builder. He was feared by some, resented by some, loved by many, and respected by all.

Like Peter and Paul, and the Apostles before him, Patriarch Sfeir strengthened, challenged and encouraged us. For this we thank him and thank God. I hope and pray that the Maronite Church throughout the world, as well as every citizen and friend of Lebanon, will come to respect and love the priest, monk, bishop, cardinal, and Patriarch Nasrallah Peter Sfeir and follow his example and wise guidance.

Now we pray for him, and for Lebanon, and for the Church throughout the world. May His Eminence and Beatitude, Nasrallah Peter Cardinal Sfeir, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East rest in light and peace.

+Bishop Gregory J. Mansour, Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

Youth Choir

All interested in youth choir ages 7 and up are invited to sign up with idelle 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.

MYA Election of New Board

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

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. Deadline for submission is June 2 and June 23 is our graduation and awards ceremony. Students may also apply for the SALAM Club Scholarship. All Forms are available online

Vocations Awareness Poster-Essay

Students grades K to 12 are encouraged to participate in the Vocations Awareness Poster-Essay Multimedia Contest through NAM. May 15 is the deadline. Click here for guidelines and here for applications. Also you can see Adonis El-Asmar or Marian Ciaccia for more information. This year let us have more students take part of the contest.

Father's Day Party

The Knights of St. Maron are planning a Father's Day Party on Saturday, June 15 at 8pm in the lower hall. Full course dinner & Live Entertainment by Bassil Touma & Band for \$50. Please see Edgar Abi Daher, George Elhaje, Tony Aflak, William Abou-Chrouch for tickets

Baby Bottle Campaign

Expectant Mother Care Pregnancy Centers is having their yearly Baby Bottle Campaign to fundraise their efforts. EMC provides testing, counseling and a support system for mothers in need. Please make sure to take a bottle from the Church and bring it back on Father's Day June 16. Give your change for change. Save a life

Sajj & Barbecue Sunday

On Sunday June 23rd, the Cathedral will have a Sajj Breakfast & Barbecue lunch after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. More information to fol-

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.

Bulletin Advertisement

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World Patriarchal Maronite Foundation for Integral Development Patriarch Rai is looking to engage business men and women in some of

the charitable work in Lebanon. He also desires that business men and women do what they can to promote business interests with men and women of good will inside Lebanon. Please check the website of this new Foundation. If anyone is interested, please email me your name, email, home address, and phone number.

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The Cathedral Community is proud of having **Salma Besheer Vahdat**, a Trustee of the church, as an honoree.

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Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH @ 3:30 P.M ത

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH @ 3:30 P.M.

Commission on Lebanon and the Middle East



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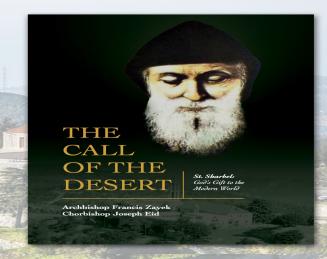
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Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Letter to the Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Gospel according to Saint John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

الأحد الخامس من زمن القيامة

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 2:1-10 يا إِخوَتِي، وأَنْثُم، فقد كُنْتُمْ أَمْوَاتًا بِزَلاَّتِكُم وخَطَايَاكُم، الَّتِي سَلَكْتُم فيهَا مِنْ قَبْلُ بِحَسَبِ إلَّهِ هذَا الْعَالَم، بِحَسَبِ رَئِيسِ سُلْطَانِ الْجَوِّ، أَي الرُّوحِ الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ الآنَ في أَنْنَاء الْعُصْنَان؛

ومِنْهُم نَحْنُ أَيْضًا جَمِيعُنَا قَدْ سَلَكْنَا مِنْ قَبْلُ في شَهُواتِ إِنْسَانِنَا الْجَسَدِيّ، عَامِلِينَ بِرَغَبَاتِهِ وَأَفْكَارِهِ، وَكُنَّا بِالطَّبِيعَةِ أَو لَادَ الْغَضَبِ كَالْبَاقِينِ؛ لَكِنَّ الله، وَهُوَ الْغَنِيُّ بِرَحْمَتِهِ، فَلِكَثْرَةٍ مَحَبَّتِهِ الَّتِي أَحَبَّنَا بِهَا، وقَدْ كُنَّا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا أَمْوَاتًا بِزَلاَّتِنَا، أَحْيَانَا معَ المَسِيح، وبِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُم مُخَلَّصُونِ؛ ومَعَهُ أَقَامَنَا وَأَجْلَسَنَا في وبِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُم مُخَلَّصُونِ؛ ومَعَهُ أَقَامَنَا وَأَجْلَسَنَا في السَّمَاوَاتِ في الأَجْيَالِ السَّمَاوَاتِ في المَسِيح يَسُوع، النَّافِقِ لَنَا في الأَجْيَالِ السَّمَاوَاتِ فِي الْمَسِيح يَسُوع، لِلْطُفِهِ لَنَا في المَسِيح يَسُوع. الآتِيةِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ الْفَائِقَة، بِلْطُفِهِ لَنَا في المَسِيح يَسُوع. فَبِالنَّعْمَةِ أَنْتُمْ مُخَلِّصُونَ بِواسِطَةِ الإِيْمَانِ: وهذَا لَيْسَ مِنْكُم، إِنَّهُ عَطِيَّةُ الله.

ولا هُوَّ مِنَ الأَعْمَالَ، لِئَلاَّ يَفْتَخِرَ أَحَد؛ لأَنَّنَا نَحْنُ صُنْعُهُ، قَدْ خُلِقْنَا في المَسِيح يَسُوعَ لِلأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَة، الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللهُ فأَعَدَّهَا لِكِي نَسْلُكَ فِيهَا.

إنجيل القديس يوحنّا 15:21-19

بَعْدَ الْغَدَاء، قَالَ يَسُوعُ لِسِمْعَانَ بُطُّرُس: »يَا سِمْعَانُ بُطُّرُس: »يَا سِمْعَانُ بُنْ يُونَا، أَتُحِبُّنِي أَكْثَرَ مِمَّا يُحِبُّنِي هؤُلاء؟ . «قَالَ لَهُ: »نَعَم، يَا رَبّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنِّي أُحِبُكَ . «قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوع: »إِرْعَ حُمْلانِي. «

يَّكُونَ بُكُونَ أَنْ الْآَفَة: ﴿ إِنَّ مَنْ الْمُونَا ، أَتُحِبُّنِي ؟ . ﴿ فَكَلَ لَهُ مَرَّات: فَعَلَ لَهُ ثَلاثَ مَرَّات: فَعَرْنَ بُطْرُس، لأَنَّ يَسُوعَ قَالَ لَهُ ثَلاثَ مَرَّات: فَحَرْنَ بُطْرُس، لأَنَّ يَسُوعَ قَالَ لَهُ ثَلاثَ مَرَّات: أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ كُلَّ شَيء ، وَأَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ أَنِّي أَحِبُكَ . ﴿ قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوع: ﴾ إِرْعَ خِرَافِي! تَعْرُفُ أَلِي مَنْ اللّهُ يَسُوع: ﴾ إِرْعَ خِرَافِي! أَلْحَقَّ الْحَقَّ الْحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكَ: حِينَ كُنْتَ شَابًا ، كُنْتَ تَشُدُ حِينَ إِلَى حَيْثُ ثُرِيد. ولكِنْ حِينَ حَينَ فَرَيد. ولكِنْ حِينَ وَيَذْهَبُ عَرْنَامَكَ ، ويَذْهَبُ وَيَذْهَبُ عَلَيْكُ إِلَى حَيْثُ لاَ ثَرِيد. ﴿ وَلَامَكَ ، ويَذْهَبُ عَلَيْكُ إِلَى حَيْثُ اللّه مَنْ اللّه مَا اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللللّهُ اللللللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللللّهُ الللللّهُ اللللّهُ اللّهُ الللّه