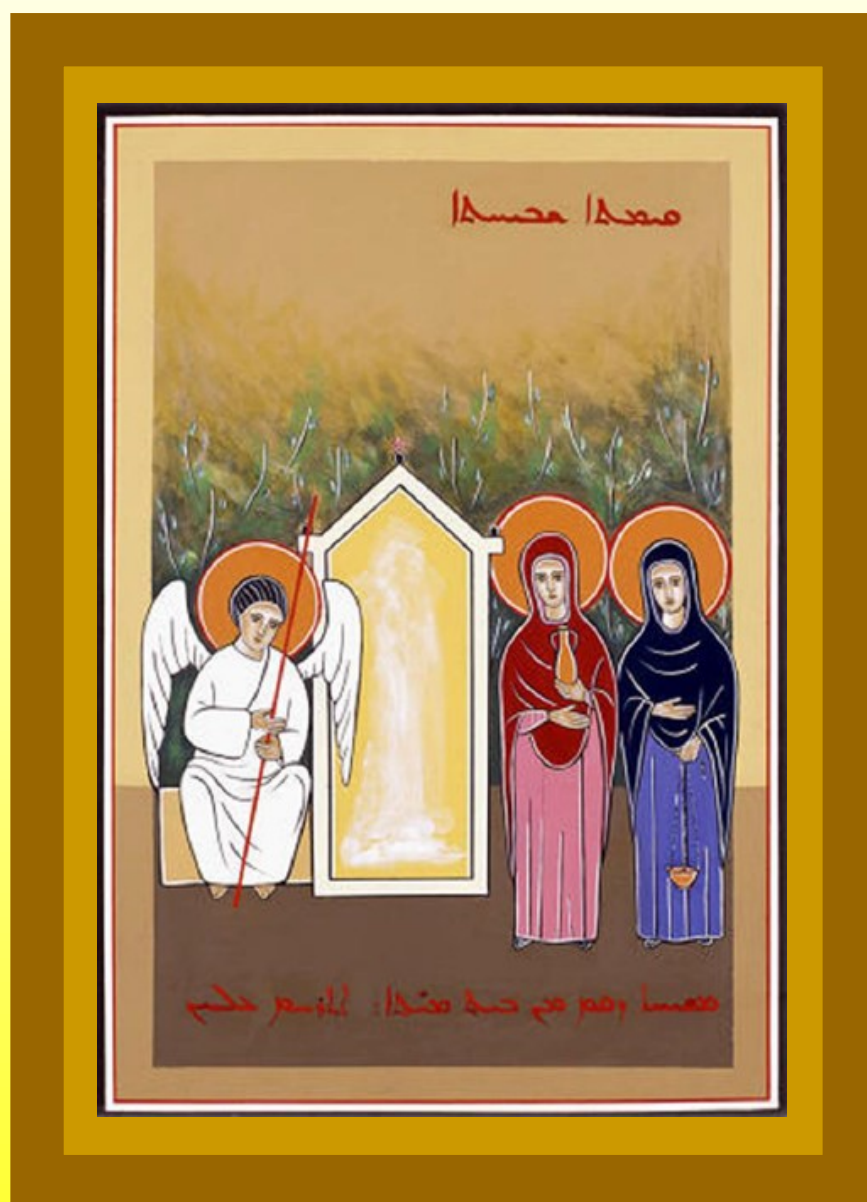


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RESEURRECTION SEASON

# Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection May 21st, 2023

**Sun., May 21**      **Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection / St. Constantine the King and his mother St. Helen**  
**9 am for the Intentions of the First Communicants**  
**11: 30 am for the Intentions of the First Communicants**

**Mon., May 22**      NO LITURGY  
 St. Rita of Cascia

**Tues., May 23**      10 am Divine Liturgy  
 St. Tobit the Righteous

**Wed., May 24**      10 am Divine Liturgy  
 St. Simeon the Stylite

**Thurs., May 25**      10 am Divine Liturgy  
 St. Eleutherius and his mother Antia / St. Basilla

**Fri., May 26**      10 am Divine Liturgy  
 St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul

**Sat., May 27**      10 am Divine Liturgy  
 Sts. Theodora and Didymus

**Sun., May 28**      **Pentecost Sunday / St. Heliconis**  
**9 am for Elias Sahadi**  
**11: 30 am for John Wu & Salim Murad**

**by Salma Vahdat**  
**by Mr. & Mrs. Maroun Murad**

## April 2023 Financial Standing

### Ordinary Income

- ◆ Collections on Sundays & Holy Days: **\$37,389.00**
- ◆ Cathedral Stipends from Marriages & Funerals, Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Raffle, Dues, Religious Education, Flowers .... **\$42,908.00**

**Total Ordinary Income: \$80,297.00**

### Ordinary Expenses

- ◆ Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building Insurance and Medical Insurance, Leasing Equipment, TV, Phone, Internet, Supplies for Church, Hall & Office, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity, Eparchial Appeal, Insurance....**\$34,865.72**

**Total Ordinary Expenses: \$34,865.72**

**Total Ordinary Income vs Expenses: \$45,431.28**

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**Do you know? A couple of basic monthly expenses:**

**Cathedral monthly building insurance: \$3,844.00**

**Monthly Eparchial Assessment & Bishop's Appeal: \$2,125.00**

**The Cathedral's Building Insurance increased 14.3% this year.**  
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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Communion Celebration

This Sunday we will celebrate First Communion for Andrew Atallah, Mia Ayoub, Caroline Konop, Samantha Konop, Henri Mouzannar and Lourdes Mouzannar. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Sajj Sunday

The Knights of St. Maron will be sponsoring a Sajj Breakfast on June 11th from 10 am.

### High School & College Scholarships

Students who are graduating from middle school to high school and from high school to college are eligible to apply for the [Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception](#), the [Knights of St. Maron](#), or the [Joulwan Family](#) scholarships. Please find the applications [here](#). We will give out the scholarships at the graduation liturgy on June 12th. Also please send an email to [Lily El Hage](#) if you or your child is graduating, so everyone can be introduced at the Liturgy.

### The Rosary during the Month of May

During the month of May, the Cathedral will pray the rosary after the 10 am Divine Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday. On Sundays, the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy is concluded with the blessing of the icon of the Virgin Mary.

### Baby Bottle Campaign

Expectant Mother Care Pregnancy Centers are having their yearly Baby Bottle Campaign to fundraise from Mother's Day to Father's Day. 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 with your contribution on Father's Day. Give your change for change and save a life.

### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

It is time for all those who joined our faith community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey to bring their CRS Rice Bowl back. Please deposit your family's Rice Bowl in the sacristy or give it to one of the ushers.

### Salaam Club Scholarship

The Salaam Club of New York is offering scholarships for high school graduates and college freshmen. Please click [here](#) for the application.

### Vocation Awareness Poster Essay

Students grades K to 12 are encouraged to participate in the [Vocation Awareness Poster Essay Multimedia Contest](#) through NAM. Click [here](#) for guidelines and information. Also, you can see Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar or Marian Ciaccia for more information. This year let us have more students take part in the contest.

### Finance Council Recommendation

The Finance Council has recommended that parishioners set up their Church donation as an automatic payment. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out of town. You may also make your contribution online by clicking [here](#). It was determined that a minimum of \$150.00 per household a month will help meet the Church's budget.

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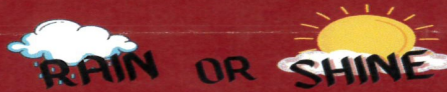




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- **MCF SUMMER CAMP K-6**
- **MYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12**

EXCURSIONS

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## SUNDAY, JULY 9

CLOSING

**CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION**  
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Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 4th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,  
Monsignor James Root

## SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction is planned for **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7th**. We will have wonderful items for you to bid on. We hope you will attend as this event supports NAM service programs and host parish, St. Anthony of the Desert Church.

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## Sunday Readings

### قراءات الأحد

#### Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

##### Letter to the Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

##### The Gospel according to Saint John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

#### الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة

##### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 1: 15-23

يا إخوتي، أنا أيضًا، وَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ لِجَمِيعِ الإِخْوَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لَا أَزَالُ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَأَذْكُرُكُمْ فِي صَلَّاتِي، لِيُعْطِيَكُمْ إِلَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، أَبُو الْمَجْدِ، رُوحَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْوَحْيِ فِي مَعْرِفَتِكُمْ لَهُ، فَيُنِيرَ عُيُونَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، لِتَعْلَمُوا مَا هُوَ رَجَاءُ دَعْوَتِهِ، وَمَا هُوَ غِنَى مَجْدِ مِيرَاثِهِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، وَمَا هِيَ عَظَمَةُ قُدْرَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِحَسَبِ عَمَلِ عِزَّةِ قُوَّتِهِ، الَّذِي عَمَلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْلَسَهُ إِلَى يَمِينِهِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَوْقَ كُلِّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَسُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ وَسَيَادَةٍ، وَكُلِّ اسْمٍ مُسَمًّى، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ وَحَسَبُ، بَلْ فِي الْآتِي أَيْضًا؛ وَأَخْضَعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ، وَجَعَلَهُ فَوْقَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، رَأْسًا لِلْكَنِيسَةِ، وَهِيَ جَسَدُهُ وَمِلْؤُهُ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَمْلَأُ الْكُلَّ فِي الْكُلِّ.

##### إنجيل القديس يوحنا 13: 31-35

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُودَا الإِسْخَرْيُوطِيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعُ: «الآنَ مُجِدَّ أَبْنِ الْإِنْسَانَ وَمُجِدَّ اللَّهُ فِيهِ. إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجِدَّ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيُمَجِّدُهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالًا يُمَجِّدُهُ. يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الْآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيَكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أَحْبَبْتُكُمْ. بِهِذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ.»

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