

**Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock**  
Toufic Aoun

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Special Intention

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock**  
Fahd and Jamileh Nasr

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock**  
For all first Communion children, their families and teachers and for all mothers, living and deceased.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.**, a group of people meet to pray the Rosary.

**Last Sunday of every month**, a Holy Hour of Adoration will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Liturgy.

### Scripture Readings

**May 5, 2019, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Resurrection, Our Lady of Lebanon**

2 Tim 2:8-13; LK 24:13-35

### Altar Servers

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

Elias Moura, Ryan Kazzi, Yoshua Rizk, Peter Epperly

### Ushers

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

Fawzi Abou Chabki, V. Beasley, Kevin Pitzer & Tony EL-Khoury

### Thank you for your Generosity

Summary of the Collection for **April 21, 2019**

Collection: \$ 3970  
Donation by mail: \$ 545  
Tuesday Event \$ 110

### Second Collections

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**, a second collection will be taken to benefit the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**. The Appeal strengthens the Catholic resources are thin and priests are few. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups, especially Hispanics.

**The Catholic Home Mission Committee** of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) generously contributing to the Missions of our Eparchy for the past several years.

All funds collected will be forwarded to the Chancery Office in New York for proper transfer to the USCCB

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**, a second collection will be taken for The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

### Attention MYO Members

Online Registration is now open for the National MYO Workshop at Walsh University in North Canton OH, July 7-12, 2019. If any youth are needing financial assistance to attend please contact Sr. Therese Maria srtherese2010@gmail.com as there are limited scholarships available.

The new and improved online registration for the National MYO Retreat is ready at: [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org). There are some important changes to the application process:

- Separate registration tabs for youth (12-17 year olds), thus parent must register their youth.
- Separate tabs for priests, advisors, and chaperones.
- If a youth clicks on their tab to register, the only information they are asked to provide is their own name and their parent email address. An email will then be sent to that parent for them to complete registration and pay the deposit.
- Anyone 18 and older must click on the priest/advisor/chaperone

tab to register themselves and make deposit payment.

- This year, applications will only be accepted through the online digital process.
- There is an "early bird" registration now through May 13th at a cost of \$400 which includes a \$25 non refundable deposit.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup> the price will increase to \$450 includes a \$50.00 non refundable deposit due at registration. The deadline for all registration is June 3, 2019.

### Meeting

**On Sunday, May 5, 2019**, following the Divine Liturgy, there will be a meeting for all ladies in the parish. A couple of months ago, the ladies met and elected an executive committee to prepare a schedule of activities for them. Next week's meeting is a follow-up with their committee.

### FYI

**What is the vocation of the lay faithful?**

The lay faithful have as their own vocation to seek the Kingdom of God by illuminating and ordering temporal affairs according to the plan of God. They carry out in this way their call to holiness and to the apostolate, a call given to all the baptized. For further reading: Catechism of the Catholic Church 'CCC' 897-900, 940)

**How do the lay faithful participate in the priestly office of Christ?**

They participate in it especially in the Eucharist by offering as a spiritual sacrifice "acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5) their own lives with all of their works, their prayers, their apostolic undertakings, their family life, their daily work and hardships borne with patience and even their consolations of spirit and body. In this way, even the laity, dedicated to Christ and consecrated by the Holy Spirit, offer to God the world itself. (For further reading: CCC 901-903).

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen

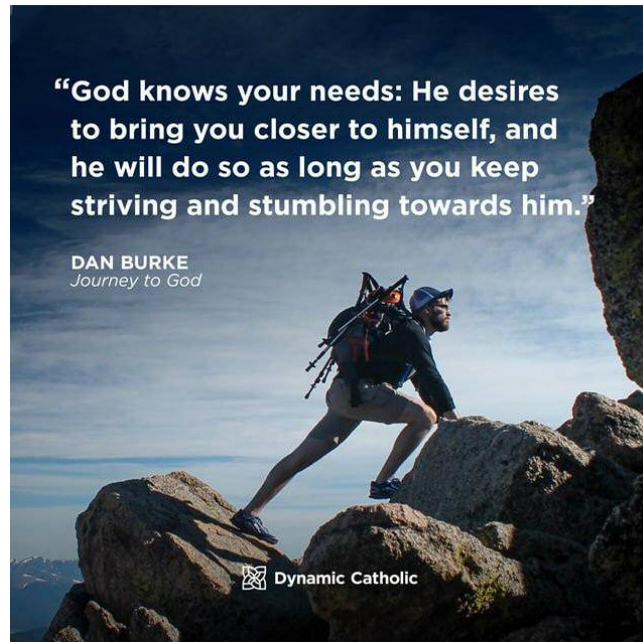
## New Sunday

New Sunday is the eighth day of the Church's celebration of the resurrection. The first week of the Season of Resurrection, the Week of *Hawareyeen*, has come to a conclusion. During this week we have seen the various appearances of the Lord: to Mary Magdalene, the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, Peter, the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and the disciples gathered in the upper room. Now the appearances of the Lord are over. In overcoming the hesitation of Thomas, 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 in the Mysteries (sacraments). Only in the spirit is there a sharing in his 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."

### Prayer of Consecration to the Divine Mercy

Jesus, the Divine Mercy, I consecrate my entire life, from this day on, to You without reserve. Into Your hands I abandon my past, my present, and my future. From this day forward, make me a true follower of Your teaching. Let Your Divine Mercy Image protect my home and my family from all the powers of evil in this world today. May all who venerate it never perish, may it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity. Amen.



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## Sunday, April 28, 2019 New Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday

