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New Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021

Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Kozhia Gerges Choueiry

Linda Choueiry Haddad

Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Joseph Fayad (Father of Micheline Fayad Maatouk)

40 Day Anniversary

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Michel Abi Najm

Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

First Communion

Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Youssef El-Khoury (40 Day Anniversary)

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

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

Let us Pray the Rosary

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, April 4, 2021**

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 2310

Contribution by mail \$ 1250

Pledges \$ 850

Holy Thursday \$ 190

Good Friday Flowers \$ 222

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Second Collections

Sunday, April 18, 2021, a second collection will be taken to benefit the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received large grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years. All funds collected will be sent to the Chancery office for transfer to the USCCB.

Sunday, May 2, 2021, 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 All Young Women

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are opening their convent in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, for young adult women (**ages 18-35**) to come and visit during the week of **May 1-8, 2021**. This will be an opportunity to make a mini retreat, participate with the sisters

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 18, 2021, Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, April 25, 2021, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Heb 13:18-25; Jn 21:1-14

Sunday, May 2, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Easter and Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

Eph 2:1-10; Jn 21:15-19

in their day-to-day life and be rejuvenated in the Lord.

The sisters encourage any woman open to serving the Lord in a special way to contact Sister Marla Marie for more information. Please RSVP by April 17, 2021 by Phone: 508-996-1753 or by Email: sister@maroniteservants.org Website: www.maroniteservants.org.

FYI

How to Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

The Chaplet is prayed on a five-decade Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Say the Our Father
3. Say the Hail Mary
4. **Recite the Apostle's Creed** (I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.)
5. **The Eternal Father** (Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
6. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
7. Repeat for the remaining decades saying the "Eternal Father" (5) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (6) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.
8. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

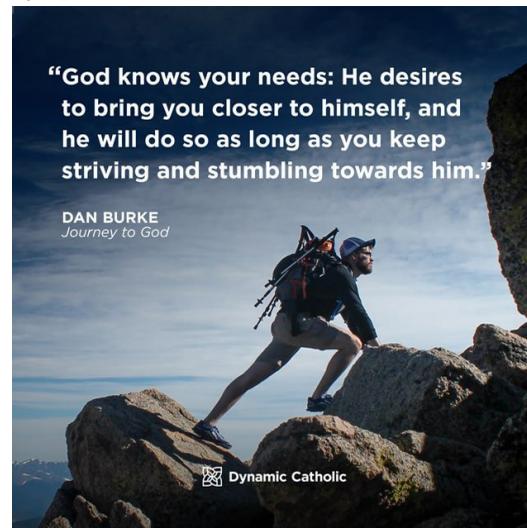
New Sunday

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 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" (*From Maronite Prayer of the Faithful*).

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.



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

