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**April 16, 2023; New Sunday and Divine Mercy**

**Sunday, April 16, 2023, 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, April 23, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock**

■ In Thanksgiving

**Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, May 14, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock**

For all the mothers (living and deceased) and for the First Communion children, their teachers and their families

**Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock**

**Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

**Sunday, May 28, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock**

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

**Ushers for Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

**Ushers for Sunday, April 23, 2023**

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder & Fawzi Abouchabke

**Altar Servers for Sunday, April 23, 2023**

Jason Nasr and Marek Oszwaldowski

***Thank you for your generosity***

**Summary of the Collection for Sunday, April 9, 2023**

Regular collection \$4823

Visitors' checks \$ 40

Holy Thursday \$ 513

Good Friday Flowers \$ 226

Donation by Mail \$ 1060

Pledge \$ 1220

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

***Second Collections***

**On Sunday, May 7, 2023**, a second collection will be taken for The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio.

**On Sunday, May 28, 2023**, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, April 16, 2023 (New Sunday and Divine Mercy)**

2 Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20:26-31

**Sunday, April 23, 2023 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection)**

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

**Sunday, April 30, 2023 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection)**

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

Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs the Eparchy may have. Thank you for your generosity.

***Sunday School***

**Sunday School** will resume on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 10 a.m.

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

***FYI***

*What is the "hell" into which Jesus descended?*

This "hell" was different from the hell of the damned. It was the state of all those, righteous and evil, who died before Christ. With his soul united to his divine Person Jesus went down to the just in hell who were awaiting their Redeemer so they could enter at last into the vision of God. When he had conquered by his death both death and the devil "who has the power of death" (Hebrews 2:14), he freed the just who looked forward to the Redeemer and opened for them the gates of heaven (For further reading: CCC 632-637).

THE MARONITE SEMINARY PRESENTS

PROFESSOR  
DAVID MICHELSON



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THE HISTORY OF  
CHRISTIANITY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

### 1500th Anniversary of Philoxenos of Mabbug's death

1ST SESSION  
WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 19, 2023  
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

2ND SESSION  
WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 19, 2023  
1:30 PM-3:00 PM

3RD SESSION  
THURSDAY,  
APRIL 20, 2023  
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

4TH SESSION  
THURSDAY,  
APRIL 20, 2023  
1:30 PM-3:00 PM

RSVP



*Jesus, I Trust in You*