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***Sunday, May 8, 2022, 4th Sunday of the Resurrection and
Mother's Day***

Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

First Communion children and for all mothers living and deceased

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Lilian Khoury

Eugenie Joubran (40 Day Anniversary)

Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Holy hour

Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Hafez Sakr (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Private Intention

Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Joseph Fahed (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Philip and Georgette Issa and Ramez Sarkis

Sunday, June 19, 2022 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, May 15, 2022

Halim Younes, Gebran Fatouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, May 22, 2022

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

Altar Servers for Sunday, May 15, 2022

George Beasley and Mateo Abou Jaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, May 1, 2022**

Regular Collection (Easter Sunday) \$ 1503

Second collection \$ 409

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

Second Collections

May 29, 2022, Catholic Communications Campaign: Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national 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.

Attention All Young Adults (MYA)

The World Youth Day (WYD) will be held in Lisbon, Portugal August 1 - 6, 2023. The Eparchy of Saint Maron is planning a pilgrimage package for 9 days, 8 nights (July 29 - August 7)

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 8, 2022 (4th Sunday of the Resurrection)

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022 (5th Sunday of the Resurrection)

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

Sunday, May 22, 2022 (6th Sunday of the Resurrection)

Rom 10:1-13; Lk 24:36-48

sleeping at Hotel Roma in Lisbon. The trip includes the whole World Youth Day package along with a trip to Fatima for the Maronite group with a guide. This pilgrimage is for our young adults (**ages 18-35**). The cost is \$2,999 which includes airfare. **Space is limited.** If you are interested please sign up early. A \$300 deposit for all who would like to attend is required by **May 20, 2022.** Here is the registration link to sign up:

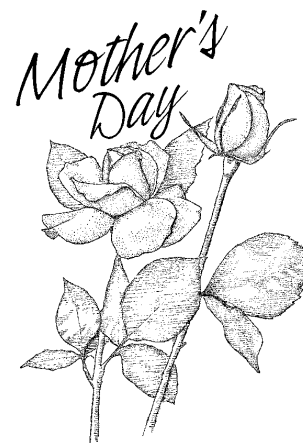
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If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage or have any questions, please contact **Sr. Therese Maria Touma @** 508-965-6945 or email srtherese2010@gmail.com.

Family Rosary

Angry? Need A Weapon? Pray the Rosary

Join us as we pray the Rosary every **2nd Monday of the month at 8 pm ET**, to build a culture of life and to overcome evil in the world. Led by Bishop Elias Zaidan, Bishop Gregory Mansour or their representative. The kick-off will be on **Monday, May 9, 2022.** Zoom link: tinyurl.com/ofslmonthllyrosary.



*A Happy and Joyful Day to all the
mothers and mothers to be.*

*May Our Heavenly Mother watch over
you and guide you in your vocation and
keep you and us faithful to the "Mother
Church."*

Enjoy your well deserved day.

Our Lady of Lebanon

The first Sunday in May we celebrated the memorial of Our Virgin Mother under the title of “Our Lady of Lebanon.” The Maronite Church has always had a special devotion to the Virgin, as is evidenced by the great number of churches which are dedicated to her both in Lebanon and in our own country. Mary, moreover, plays a special role in the Church’s liturgy: There are numerous *hoosoyeh* dedicated to her, *qoley* and hymns which extol her virtues, and constant petitions which beg her intercession. And yet, Mary is always seen in the Maronite liturgy as the Mother of the Lord, the *Theotokos*, in whose womb the Word took flesh:



Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the mighty One who fills heaven and earth.

Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the ancient One whose name was before the sun was created.

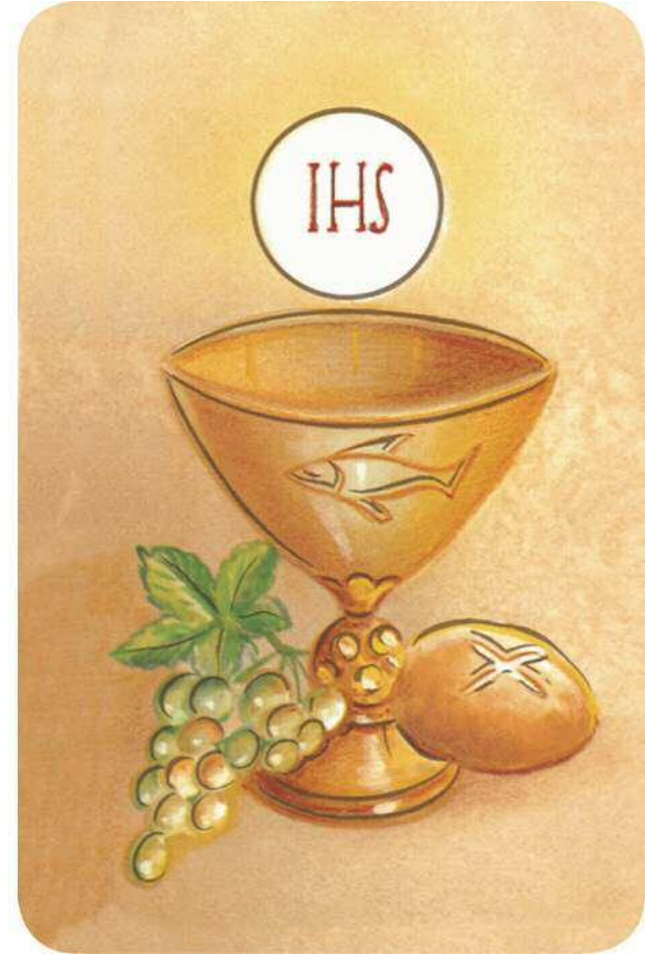
Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the Creator who formed Eve and gave her to Adam. Blessed are you, Mary, in whose womb dwelled in holiness the only begotten Son who is one in nature and in Splendor with the Father.

It is because of Mary’s unique position as Mother of the Lord that the Church knows that it can turn to her and seek her intercession with her Son:

O Mother of the Life, petition your divine Son to Keep away from us all the effects of evil, to preserve us from all animosity and to strengthen us on our way.

As we honor the Virgin Mother of the Lord under her title of “Our Lady of Lebanon,” we pray for the land of our ancestors in the faith, for the whole Maronite Church, and for those parishes which are dedicated under her patronage. May Our Lady of Lebanon assist us by her prayers. Amen

(Maronite Prayer of the Faithful)



Today we rejoice with Clara Abou Jaoude, Helana Aziz, Lea Rita Elkhoeiry, Wassek Fallouh, Ghady Peter Hokayem, Rita Ibrahim, Lauren Kheir, Georges Karroum, Francesca Mannato, Georgette John Richey and Bella Sarfean as they receive their First Holy Communion. May God through the intercession of Our Lady of Lebanon bless them and guide them always.

MYO and MYA End of Year Picnic

Rock Creek
Regional Park

MAY 15TH

12:30 PM

Come celebrate our
graduating Seniors with an
end of year MYO and MYA
picnic! Pizza will be
provided. Contact Juliana
Pitzer for Food Signup
Sheet.

RSVP: MAY 13TH

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9658) AND FOR THE FOOD
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