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October 16, 2022, Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

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, October 23, 2022

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

Ushers for Sunday, October 30, 2022

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and Fawzi Abouchabke

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 23, 2022

Jason Nasr and Marek Oszwaldowski

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, October 9, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1207
Donation by mail	\$ 215
Pledge	\$1100

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

You Are Cordially Invited

Please join us on **Sunday, October 23, 2022**, following the Divine Liturgy for a reception in the Social Hall as we say **Thank You** for all the volunteers and behind the scene personnel in the parish and welcome the many new comers into our community.

Liturgical Schedule

On Sunday, October 23, His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will visit our parish with the deacons and subdeacons of the Eparchy and he will be the main celebrant of the Divine Liturgy.

Second Collections

Sunday, October 23, 2022, a second collection will be taken to benefit **World Mission Sunday**. As established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA]). All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 23, 2022, Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25: 14-30

Sunday, October 30, 2022, Christ the King

Rom 12:9-21; Mt 25: 31-46

Sunday, November 6, 2022, Sunday of the Consecration of the Church

Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16: 13-20

Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Younes Younes

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Antoine Toufic Touma

Elaine and Saad El Haddad

Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Christopher and Trina Beasley and Bettie Yazbeck

Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

General Louis Kassis (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

George and Teresia Abou Chabke and Moussa El Jor

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Antoine Francis Rahme

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

On Sunday, November 13, 2022, a second collection will be taken for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**. This collection, taken at the request of Bishop Gregory Mansour, allows us, as an Eparchy, to strengthen our Patriarch's charitable giving. It is like the "*Peter's Pence*" collection for our Patriarch. All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

FYI

What place does the family occupy in society?

The family is the original cell of human society and is, therefore, prior to any recognition by public authority. Family values and principles constitute the foundation of social life. Family life is an initiation into the life of society. (For further reading: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) paragraphs 2207-2208.

What are the duties that society has toward the family?

Society, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, has the duty to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Public authority must respect, protect and foster the true nature of marriage and the family, public morality, the rights of parents, and domestic prosperity. (For further reading: CCC 2209-2213, 2250).



How to Pray the Rosary

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events in the history of our salvation. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five **Joyful Mysteries (said on Monday and Saturday)**, the five **Luminous Mysteries (said on Thursday)**, the five **Sorrowful Mysteries (said on Tuesday and Friday)**, and the five **Glorious Mysteries (said on Wednesday and Sunday)**. As an exception, the Joyful Mysteries may be said on Sundays during the Christmas Season, while the **Sorrowful Mysteries may be said on the Sundays of Lent**.

The question is sometimes asked, why, of all the incidents in our Lord’s life, the Rosary only considers these particular twenty. The mysteries of the Rosary are based on the incidents in the life of Our Lord and His Mother that are celebrated in the Liturgy. There is a parallel between the main feasts honoring our Lord and his Mother in the liturgical year, and the twenty mysteries of the Rosary. Consequently, one who recites the twenty mysteries of the Rosary in one day reflects on the whole liturgical cycle that the Church commemorates during the course of each year. That is why some of the popes have referred to the Rosary as a compendium of the Gospel (rosarycenter.org).

The Mysteries

Joyful	Sorrowful	Luminous	Glorious
The Annunciation Fruit: Humility	The Agony in the Garden Fruit: God’s will be done	The Baptism of the Lord Fruit: Openness to the Holy Spirit	The Resurrection of Jesus Fruit: Faith
The Visitation Fruit: Love of Neighbor	The Scourging at the Pillar Fruit: Purity	The Wedding in Cana Fruit: To Jesus thru Mary	The Ascension into Heaven Fruit: Christian Hope
The Nativity of the Lord Fruit: Detachment	The Crowning With Thorns Fruit: Reign of Christ in Our Hearts	The Proclamation of the Kingdom Fruit: Christian witness and conversion	The Coming of the Holy Spirit Fruit: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
The Presentation Fruit: Obedience	The Carrying of the Cross Fruit: Patient Bearing of Trials	The Transfiguration Fruit: Spiritual Courage	The Assumption Fruit: Desire for Heaven
The Finding in the Temple Fruit: Perseverance	The Crucifixion and death of Jesus Fruit: Pardoning of injuries	The Institution of the Eucharist Fruit: Love of our Eucharistic Lord	The Coronation of Mary Fruit: Grace of Final Perseverance

