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October 9, 2022, Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Barbara Richey (40 Day Anniversary)

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

Younes Younes

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

Antoine Toufic Touma

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

Antoine Rahme

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

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, October 16, 2022

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

Ushers for Sunday, October 23, 2022

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 16, 2022

Mateo Abou Jaoude and George Beasley

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, October 2, 2022

Regular Collection \$2090

Second collection (Maintenance) \$ 237

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

Attention All Young Adults

Are you a young adult looking to go deeper in living your faith and seeking to connect with other like-minded young adults? Join our MYA family on **October 28-30, 2022** at the Tampa Marriott, Water Street in Tampa, Florida, for an unforgettable experience filled with faith, fellowship, and fun. We will discuss simple ways to incorporate faith in our everyday life. To learn more or to register for the Conference visit <https://www.myaeparchystmaron.org/>. If you have any questions reach out to MYA President Maya Khoury at mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com.

Order of Saint Sharbel

This year, October 9 is designated as “**Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday**” in our Eparchy. On October 9, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have five men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask the priest for more information.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 16, 2022, Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

Phil 2:12-18; Mt 25:1-13

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

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 Collection

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.

Meeting

In an effort to revive the Altar Servers minister, while the parents are socializing in the social hall, there will be a training meeting on **Sunday, October 9, 2022**, following the Divine Liturgy for all young men (age 9 years old and up) who want to become Altar Servers. A schedule will be prepared and included in the weekly bulletin.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2022, there will be a meeting for the Parish Council in the Church's office at 7:30 p.m.

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



The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.