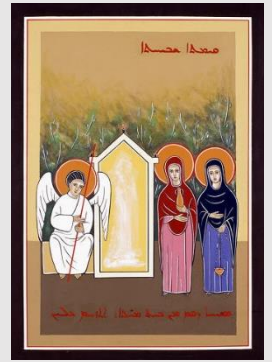




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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 04/14/2024

The Glorious Resurrection

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3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

First Holy Communion

Keep Our First Communicants in Your Prayers

Sebastian Chedrawy

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Julia Salloum

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Jacob Sudano



Heavenly Father,

As we gather to celebrate the first communion of these precious souls, we lift them up to You in prayer. Bless each one of them abundantly as they take this significant step in their spiritual journey. Grant them the grace to receive Your body and blood with hearts full of faith and reverence. May this sacrament strengthen their connection to You and deepen their love for the Eucharist. Guide them, O Lord, as they continue to grow in faith and knowledge of Your love. Surround them with Your presence and fill them with Your Holy Spirit, empowering them to live as faithful disciples of Christ. Bless their families, teachers, and all who have helped prepare them for this special moment. May they continue to nurture and support these children in their faith journey. We entrust these first communicants into Your loving care, knowing that You will walk with them every step of the way. May Your blessings accompany them today and always. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - 2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel Reading – Luke 24:13-35

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the protection of the Newly Born Babies

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, April 13, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Marie Gaudioso requested by Bob & Mae Calabrese. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 14, @ 11:00AM
First Holy Communion. liturgy is offered for our First Communicants.

Saturday, April 20, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Alex BonavitaCola requested by Yasmine Alice. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 21, @ 11:00AM liturgy is offered in memory of Leile Touma Jebara requested by Costa and Mina Mansour. May her soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 6-7, 2024

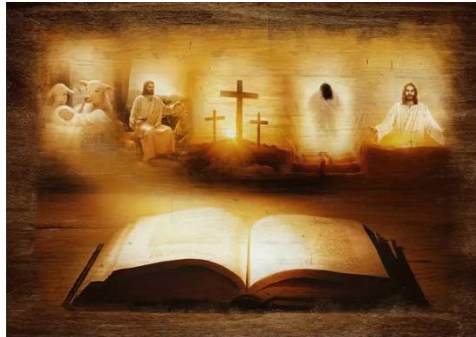
Collection	\$ 1,396.00
Online	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 1,541.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00
Assessment	\$ 135.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 65.00

BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday
AT 7PM

In Person:
Church Hall

Via Zoom:
Link provided by email



Bishop's Appeal 2024

Collected during Lent

Collected	\$ 2,390.00
Amount Due	\$ 3,500.00
Balance	\$ 1,110.00

Reminder:

Contributing to the Bishop's Appeal is a responsibility shared by all churches in the Eparchy. Your generous support is truly valued and greatly appreciated.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Jay O'Donnell, Joseph Lemons, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Deacon Anthony Koury, Mary Louise Scotti, Janet Labar, Krystal Valianti, Anne Mgrdichian, Carol Bevelhymer, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Ashley Iaconelli, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

Waiting with Anticipation!



2024 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Friday, May 31
5pm - 11pm

Saturday, June 1
3pm - 11pm

Sunday, June 2
1pm - 9pm



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SIP & PAINT

Friday, April 19, 2024

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PASTORAL VISIT

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR PASTORAL VISIT

*Join us in welcoming
his Excellency
for a blessed pastoral visit
to our parish on
Sunday, April 28, 2024*

*Divine Liturgy
at 11:00 am*

**FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

NAM CONVENTION: For more info you can click on the link: <https://rb.gy/hy4cwa>

59th Annual NAM Convention
JULY 4-7, 2024 | ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
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MARONITES ON MISSION: CREATED. CALLED. SENT FORTH.

59th NAM Convention Schedule
St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center
July 4-7, 2024

**Maronites on Mission:
Created. Called. Sent Forth.**

<p>EXCURSIONS</p> <p>MARONITE FAMILY REUNION Tour the grounds of St. Sharbel Church and celebrate this unique NAM reunion with great food, dancing, and fun for all! (Thu 6:00 PM)</p> <p>MYO POOL DAY Lay back and relax! Splash and cool down with your MYO friends at the Marriott Courtyard rooftop pool! (Sat 2-4 PM)</p>	<p>SOLANUS CASEY CENTER A special pilgrimage and guided tour of the official home/shrine of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey in Detroit! (Fri 2-4 PM)</p> <p>MYA ROLLING PEDAL TOUR Hop aboard and explore the bustling streets and neighborhoods of Detroit as you pedal your way to landmarks and dining hot spots! (Sat 3-5 PM)</p>	<p>DIAMOND JACKS BOAT TOUR + LUNCHEON Dine and cruise with us as we enjoy lunch on the Detroit River with amazing views of the cities of Detroit, Windsor, and Ontario! (Sat 1-4 PM)</p>
<p>WORKSHOPS</p> <p>NAM: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE Gather to reflect on 60 years of NAM accomplishments and learn about NAM's upcoming missions for the Maronite Church in the US and abroad. (Thu 4 PM)</p> <p>MYO RIVERWALK SCAVENGER HUNT Join us for an afternoon of dabble dancing, games, spiritual talks and an exciting scavenger hunt on the Detroit Riverwalk! (Fri 2-4 PM)</p>	<p>PETER HERBECK Our distinguished conference speaker and the author of many books and podcast recordings about discipleship, life in the Spirit, and evangelization! (Sat 10:30 AM)</p> <p>VANESSA GARMO An Evangelist, Christian Coach, and host of the "Epiphany" show on Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor. Vanessa joins us to share the power of the Gospel in our mission ahead! (Fri 10 AM)</p>	<p>MYA THEOLOGY ON TAP Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our schedule Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mersour! (Sat 1-3 PM)</p> <p>IGNITE YOUR CAREER Come and build lasting partnerships with professionals from across the country who seek to live their faith and grow spiritually amidst a successful career. (Sat 2-4 PM)</p>
<p>ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>DJ FRANCO Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away! (Thu, Fri, Sat 10 PM - 2 AM)</p>	<p>EMAD BATAYEH Friday night dinner and huff! featuring Michigan's own premier singer, Emad Batayeh! (6 PM Cocktails 7 PM Dinner & Dance)</p>	<p>DANNY ACHKAR Saturday night Grand Banquet Dinner and Huff! featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Achkar! (6 PM Cocktails 7 PM Dinner & Dance)</p>



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3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

First Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس

يا إخوتي، وأنت يا ابني، تذكّر يسوع المسيح الذي قام من بين الأموات، وهو من نسل داود، بحسب إنجيلي، الذي فيه أحتمل المشقات حتى القيود كمجرم، لكن كلمة الله لا تُقيد. لذلك أضبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليحصلوا هم أيضًا على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي. صادقة هي الكلمة: إن متنا معه نحيا معه، وإن صبرنا نملك معه، وإن أنكرناه يُنكرنا، وإن كنا غير أمناء فهو يبقي أمينًا، لأنه لا يقدر أن ينكر نفسه!

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 24:13-35

The Apostle Writes:

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا

فِي النُّيُومِ عَيْنِهِ، كَانَ اثْنَانِ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ ذَاهِبِينَ إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ تَدْعَى عَمَّاوُسَ، تَبْعُدُ نَحْوَ سَبْعَةِ أَمْيَالٍ عَنِ أُورُشَلِيمَ. وَكَانَا يَتَحَادَثَانِ بِكُلِّ تِلْكَ الْأُمُورِ الَّتِي حَدَّثَتْ. وَفِيمَا هُمَا يَتَحَادَثَانِ وَيَتَسَاءَلَانِ، إِذَا يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ قَدْ أَقْتَرَبَ مِنْهُمَا، وَرَاحَ يَسِيرُ مَعَهُمَا. وَلَكِنْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا أُمْسِكَتْ عَنْ مَعْرِفَتِهِ. أَمَا هُوَ فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَا هَذَا الْكَلَامُ الَّذِي تَتَحَادَثَانِ بِهِ، وَأَنْتُمَا تَسِيرَانِ؟». فَوَقَّعَا عَابِسِينَ. وَأَجَابَ أَحَدُهُمَا، وَأَسْمُهُ كَلِيبُوسَاسَ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: «هَلْ أَنْتَ وَحَدَاكَ غَرِيبٌ عَنِ أُورُشَلِيمَ، فَلَا تَعْلَمُ مَا حَدَثَ فِيهَا هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامِ؟». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «وَمَا هِيَ؟». فَقَالَ لَهُ: «مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِيَسُوعِ النَّاصِرِيِّ، الَّذِي كَانَ رَجُلًا نَبِيًّا قَوِيًّا بِالْقَوْلِ وَالْفِعْلِ، قَدَّمَ اللَّهُ وَالشَّعْبُ كُلَّهُ. وَكَيْفَ أَسْلَمَهُ أَحْبَابُنَا وَرُؤَسَاؤُنَا لِيُحْكَمَ عَلَيْهِ بِالمَوْتِ، وَكَيْفَ صَلَّبُوهُ! وَكُنَّا نَحْنُ نَرْجُو أَنْ يَكُونَ هُوَ الَّذِي سَيَقْدِمُ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَلَكِنْ مَعَ هَذَا كُلِّهِ، فَهَذَا هُوَ النُّيُومِ الثَّلَاثِ بَعْدَ تِلْكَ الْأَحْدَاثِ. لَكِنَّ بَعْضَ النِّسَاءِ مِنْ جَمَاعَتِنَا أَذْهَشْتَنَا، لِأَنَّهُنَّ ذَهَبْنَ إِلَى القَبْرِ عِنْدَ الفَجْرِ، وَلَمْ يَجِدْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ، فَرَجَعْنَ وَقُلْنَ إِنَّهُنَّ شَاهِدْنَ مَلَائِكَةً تَرَاءَوْا لَهُنَّ وَقَالُوا إِنَّهُ حَيٌّ! وَمَضَى قَوْمٌ مِنَ الَّذِينَ مَعَنَا إِلَى القَبْرِ، فَوَجَدُوهُ هَكَذَا كَمَا قَالَتِ النِّسَاءُ، وَأَمَا يَسُوعُ فَلَمْ يَرَوْهُ». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: «يَا عَدِيمِي الفَهْمِ، وَبَطِيئِي القَلْبِ فِي الإِيمَانِ بِكُلِّ مَا تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ الأنْبِيَاءُ! أَمَا كَانَ يَجِبُ عَلَى المَسِيحِ أَنْ يُعَانِي تِلْكَ الآلَامَ، ثُمَّ يَدْخُلَ فِي مَجْدِهِ؟». وَفَسَّرَ لَهُمَا مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِهِ فِي كُلِّ الكُتُبِ المُقَدَّسَةِ، مُبْتَدِئًا بِمُوسَى وَجَمِيعِ الأنْبِيَاءِ. وَأَقْتَرَبَا مِنَ القَرْيَةِ الَّتِي كَانَا ذَاهِبِينَ إِلَيْهَا، فَتَنَظَّاهِرَ يَسُوعُ بِأَنَّهُ ذَاهِبٌ إِلَى مَكَانٍ أُبْعَدُ. فَتَمَسَّكَ بِهِ قَاتِلَيْنِ: «أَمْكُتُ مَعَنَا، فَقَدْ حَانَ المَسَاءُ، وَمَالَ النَّهَارُ». فَدَخَلَ لِيَمْكُتَ مَعَهُمَا. وَفِيمَا كَانَ مُتَكِنًا مَعَهُمَا، أَحَدَ الخُبْزِ، وَبَارَكَ، وَكَسَرَ، وَنَاوَلَهُمَا. فَانْفَتَحَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا، وَعَرَفَاهُ، فَأَذَا هُوَ قَدْ تَوَارَى عَنْهُمَا. فَقَالَ أَحَدُهُمَا لِالأُخْرَى: «أَمَا كَانَ قَلْبُنَا مُضْطَرِّمًا فِينَا، حِينَ كَانَ يُكَلِّمُنَا فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَيُشْرِحُ لَنَا الكُتُبَ؟». وَقَامَا فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ عَيْنَيْهَا، وَرَجَعَا إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ، فَوَجَدَا الأَحَدَ عَشَرَ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُمْ مُجْتَمِعِينَ، وَهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: «حَقًّا إِنَّ الرَّبَّ قَامَ، وَتَرَاعَى لِسِمْعَانَ!». أَمَا هُمَا فَكَانَا يُخْبِرَانِ بِمَا حَدَثَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَكَيْفَ عَرَفَا يَسُوعَ عِنْدَ كَسْرِ الخُبْزِ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانِ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.