



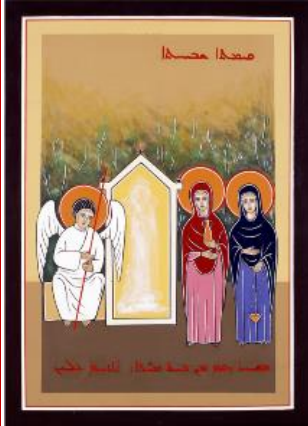
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – April 19-20, 2025

مریم کُفِّي البكاء المسيح حَقًا قام!

Mary, wipe away your tears. Christ the Lord rose! Truly rose!

The Glorious Resurrection – أحد القيامة المجيدة

READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

DIVINE LITURGIES

Glorious Resurrection Liturgies

Saturday, April 19, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Sonya Abou-Ezzi. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 20, @ 11:00AM, Liturgy is offered for our Parishioners. And in memory of the deceased members of the Tavani, Joseph, Mosey, and Rohana families. Requested by family. May they rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week, the sanctuary candle burns for the safety and well-being of the parishioners of St. Maron Church. God of Love, mercy and compassion, on this blessed Sunday, we ask You to pour Your Heavenly Love and Joy into our hearts so that every action we make and every word we say may reflect the love You showed us through the sacrifice of Your Son on the Cross. May your Divine Providence protect us as we walk the path of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Guided by Your Holy Spirit may we grow in wisdom and grace. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Festival 2025 Dabkeh Practices

MYO & CCD: Friday, May 2-9-16-23, 2025 At 6:00 PM.

MYA: Every Monday at 7:30 PM

Except the 1st Monday of the Month

New Sunday

Saturday, April 26, @ 4:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention
Sunday, April 27, @ 11:00AM, Liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Parish Committees

Administrative Assistant: Claudine ElHajal

Parish Committees

- **Parish Council:** Costa J. Mansour, Michael Marrone, Anne Tayoun, Manal ElHajal, Rosemarie Marrone, Barbara Dahdah, Tony Frangie, Khalil Raie, Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara
- **Finance Committee:** Philip Rai, Deebeanne Tavani, Terri Koway, Fred Haddad, Paul Kouyoumdji, Denise Eddis, Jimmy Jebara, Jano Frangie
- **Festival Chairmen:** Billy Tayoun, Tony Frangie
- **Saint Jude & First Responders:** Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry
- **Religious Education Program (CCD & MYO) and MYA**
Religious Education Program Director: Janah Szewczyk
CCD Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone
Teachers: Rania Sukkarieh, Maha Labbad, Samar Dawlabani, Reine Ghazaly, Janah Szewczyk, Sanaa Rizk, Samer Hourani, Christian Sadaka, Youmna Layoun.
MYO Advisors: Zeina Topalian, Anne Tayoun, Summer Dib, Diego Jorge
MYO Coordinator: Summer Dib
MYA Coordinators: Summer Dib, DebbieAnna Semaan
- **Men's Club: President:** John Azzi

Committees Meetings

Festival Board Members Meeting

MONDAY, April 21, 2025
@6:30 PM

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
@6:30 PM

Finance Committee Meeting

To Be Announced Later

April 2025 at a Glance

FRI – Apr 4	Adoration of the Cross Stations of the Cross	
SAT – Apr 5	MYO Mid-Atlantic Lenten Retreat	Healing of the Blind Man
SUN – Apr 6	Healing of the blind man	
FRI – Apr 11	Adoration of the Cross Stations of the Cross	
SAT – Apr 12	Palm Sunday Bake Sale	Palm Sunday
SUN – Apr 13	Hosana Sunday Palm Sunday Brunch Palm Sunday Bake Sale	
MON – Apr 14	Monday of Passion Week	Holy Week
TUE – Apr 15	Tuesday of Passion Week	
WED – Apr 16	Holy Wednesday	
THU – Apr 17	Holy Thursday: Apostles Kids	
FRI – Apr 18	Good Friday: Signing of the Chalice Adoration and Burial Good Friday Lenten Dinner	
SAT – Apr 19	Saturday of the Light: Prayer of Forgiveness Resurrection Eve Liturgy	
SUN – April 20	Resurrection Sunday Catholic and Orthodox	Glorious Resurrection
MON – April 21	Festival Board Members Meeting	
SAT – Apr 26		New Sunday
SUN – April 27	New Sunday Knefeh Breakfast 1 st Communion Retreat	
Holy Week: April 14 – 19, 2025		
MYO Mid Atlantic Retreat: Saturday, April 5, 2025		
Feasts: Sunday, April 13, 2025: Hosana Sunday Sunday, April 20, 2025: Resurrection Sunday		
2ND Collections: April 18, 2025 – Good Friday: Holy Land Collection April 27, 2025 – CHMA		

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 12-13, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,916.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Easter	\$ 15.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 25.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 90.00
Insurance	\$ 150.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 0.00

BIBLE STUDY

With Fr. David
Every Thursday
At 10 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84726749798?pwd=2IbuLdNgd2XVMyk18QhTnScVcXdFGw.1>

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798
Passcode: 166641

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Stephanie Dejesse, Patricia DeViney, Ed and Theresa Gussin, Barbara Impriano, Paige Moderski, Rita Fortina, Jason Gushue, Lily Gushue, Joann Fontana, Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Deviney, 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 Deviney, 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, 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 Chokey, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

Good Friday Services

Signing of the Chalice
11:00 AM

Adoration of the Cross
7:00PM

Lenten Dinner
8:00PM

Bring a dish to share



Mouth-watering Fundraiser

Sunday of the
Delicious Knefeh

April 27, 2025

following Divine Liturgy

Bring
your
appetite



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First Communion

Retreat

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Following Divine Liturgy

First Communion

Sunday, May 4, 2025

MYO Lenten Retreat – Brooklyn NY

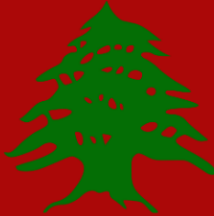
04/05/2025



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MYO Conference

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<https://www.maroniteyouth.org/2025nationals/>



FRI, May 30
5pm - 11pm
SAT, May 31
3pm - 11pm
SUN, June 1
1pm - 9pm

2025 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Festival Bar Supplies Needed by May 18, 2025

The list will be updated weekly.

15	cs.	Corona bottles
10	1.75L	Peach Schnapps
5	750ml	Anisette
20	750ml	Martini Mix
4	750ml	Grenadine
18	1L	Tonic Water
18	1L	Club Soda
12	1L	Seltzer
16	Btls.	Fruit Punch
24	Btls.	Pineapple Juice
32	Gal.	Orange Juice
24	Btls.	Cranberry Juice
8	128oz	Maraschino Cherries Jar
24	cs.	Regular Coke Can (35/cs)
10	cs.	Regular Sprite Can (35/cs)
40	cs.	Water bottles (500ml)



Festival Prep Schedule

Monday, April 28 @ 4:30PM
Grape Leaves

Friday, May 9 @ 5:30PM
Kafta

Monday, May 19 @ 4:30PM
Maamoul

Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:00PM
Shawarma

Wednesday, May 28 @ 5:30PM
Chicken Kabob & other Festival Preps

Thursday, May 29 @ 9:00AM
Tents Set Up & other Festival Preps

Friday, May 30 @ 9:00AM
Festival Preps

Festival Food Supplies Needed by May 1, 2025

Cucumber Pickles	2 tubs
Rice – Uncle Ben’s	200lbs
Cinnamon	2 lg. Cont.
Allspice	8 lg. cont.
Freezer Ziploc Bags (2gal.)	8 boxes

Kitchen Towels (Rags)
Paper Towels
All Purpose Cleaners Spray (Lysol, Clorox...)
Dishwashing Detergent Liquid Soap





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Holy Week Services



Date	Service	Time	Prayer
04/12-13/2025	Palm Sunday Vigil	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
	Palm Sunday	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
04/14/2025	Monday of Holy Week	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer
04/15/2025	Tuesday of Holy Week	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
04/16/2025	Holy Wednesday	6:00 pm	Rite of the Lamp
04/17/2025	Thursday of the Mysteries	7:00 pm	Washing of the feet
04/18/2025	Great Friday of the Crucifixion	11:00 am	Signing of the Chalice
		7:00 pm	Adoration of the Coss
04/19/2025	Saturday of the Light	11:00 am	Prayer of forgiveness
04/19-20/2025	Glorious Resurrection Vigil	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
	Glorious Resurrection	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy

First Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel Reading - Saint Mark 16:1-8

The Apostle Writes:

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

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فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخوتي، إن كان المسيح يُبشِّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، فَكَيْفَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ؟ فَإِنْ كَانَ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَباطِلٌ تَبَشِيرُنَا وَباطِلٌ إِيمَانُكُمْ، وَنَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٍ عَلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّنَا شَهِدْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَحَّ أَنَّ الْأَمْوَاتِ لَا يَقُومُونَ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتُ لَا يَقُومُونَ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَباطِلٌ إِيمَانُكُمْ، وَنَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ فِي خَطَايَاكُمْ. إِذَا فَالَّذِينَ رَفَدُوا فِي الْمَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَّا نَرْجُو الْمَسِيحَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَحَسَبُ، فَنَحْنُ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ! وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِينَ. فِيمَا أَنَّ الْمَوْتَ كَانَ بِوَسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ، فَبِوَسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ أَيْضًا تَكُونُ قِيَامَةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ. فَكَمَا أَنَّهُ فِي آدَمَ يَمُوتُ الْجَمِيعُ، كَذَلِكَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ سَيَحْيَا الْجَمِيعُ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ فِي رُتْبَتِهِ: الْمَسِيحُ أَوَّلًا، لِأَنَّهُ الْبَاكُورَةُ، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ. وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ تَكُونُ النَّهَائِيَّةُ، حِينَ يُسَلِّمُ الْمَسِيحُ الْمُلْكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْآبِ، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدْ أَبْطَلَ كُلَّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَكُلَّ سُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا بُدَّ لِلْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِكَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ. وَآخِرُ عَدُوٍّ يُبْطَلُ هُوَ الْمَوْتُ. وَالتَّسْبِيحُ لِلَّهِ دَائِمًا.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقَسِ

لَمَّا أَنْقَضَى السَّبْتَ، أَشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ، وَمَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوبَ، وَسَالُومَةَ، طُيُوبًا لِيَتَيْنِ وَيُطْبِئِنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ. وَفِي يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا جِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ. وَكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: "مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنْ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟". وَتَفَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَ، وَكَانَ كَبِيرًا جِدًّا. وَدَخَلْنَ الْقَبْرَ، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًا جَالِسًا عَنِ الْيَمِينِ، مُتَوَشِّحًا حُلَّةً بَيْضَاءَ، فَأَنْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: "لَا تَنْذَهَلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ الْمَصْلُوبَ. إِنَّهُ قَامَ، وَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا. وَهِيَ هِيَ الْمَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيهِ. أَلَا أَذْهَبْنَ وَقُلْنَ لِتِلَامِيذِهِ وَلِبَطْرُسَ: إِنَّهُ سَيَبْقِيَكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُمْ". فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرِّعْدَةِ وَالذُّهُولِ. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَقُلْنَ لِأَحَدٍ شَيْئًا... حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.

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