



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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**He said to them,
'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.'**

John 21: 5

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection



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What guidelines do parishioners need to observe while in church?

- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Parishioners **who are not part** of the same immediate household are asked to be seated 6 feet apart. Members of the same immediate household are permitted to sit together and less than 6 feet apart.
- ◆ **Face Coverings:** **ALL** attendees **must wear face covering or masks** in accordance with **COVID-19 Order No. 31** and the Department of Public Health's Guidance while inside and upon entering and exiting the church.
- ◆ **For Children:** For children who are between the ages 2 and 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian. Children under the age 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.
- ◆ **Parents:** For the health and safety of others and you please keep your child seated in the pew with you at all times during the Liturgy.
- ◆ **Distribution of Communion:** Distribution is by intinction, in the usual way, with as much care as possible.
- ◆ **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** The church will be cleaned and disinfected between each Liturgy. (e.g., pews, doorknobs, bathrooms, and heavy transit areas).

April 24-25, 2021

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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM



"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.

I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.

I will let fall a shower of roses."

~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism, call the church office.

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, it is also available any time upon request.

Ministry of the Sick

If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

Holy Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of your proposed date in order to avoid conflicts in scheduling.

Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon; laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."
~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. April 24 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention Available on request

Sun. April 25 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

Memorial Liturgy for the soul of +Hanna and Khalil Joumaa by the family



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection / Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

Sat. May 1 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Sun. May 2 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention Available on request

A ZOOM PRESENTATION

STRENGTH & BEAUTY

Reclaiming the proper mission of men and women from the culture of death

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
BROTHER FAUSTINO LEMMON CFR

THUR 29 APRIL | 7:30PM EST

OPENING PRAYER BY
CHORBISHOP SHARBEL MAROUN

FOR REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION
WWW.FAMILYANDSANCTITYOFLIFE.ORG

A scholarship being offered for Eastern Catholics at the Ave Maria University in Florida.

As a further incentive, the University is not requiring the ACT or SAT score, but they need a 3.0 G.P.A (un weighted). We hope some of our young people will consider this.

Here is the link for the website page: <https://avemariauniversity.lpages.co/brilliant-jewel/>

★★ **\$28,000** ★★
\$7,000 PER YEAR / 4 YEARS

SCHOLARSHIP

EASTERN CATHOLIC
BRILLIANT JEWEL
SCHOLARSHIP

Scan Here for More Information

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

Parish Support

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. 4/18/21 \$ 770.00, Second Collection forwarded \$331.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

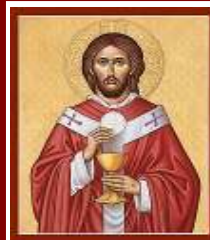
Second Collection

Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of May 1 -2, 2021**. For the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio**. This collection is used for the needs of the Shrine. This collection is sent directly to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. We thank you in advance for your contribution.



For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John and his daughter Nicole

by the family

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa



Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

+Faris Ackil

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

+Gordon Solomon

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

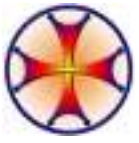


Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Peter and Josephine [Ackil] George

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



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Maronite Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

April 24-25, 2021

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 13:18-25

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been set free; and if he comes in time, he will be with me when I see you. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

Gospel: John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberius; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين



يا إخوتي، صلُّوا من أجلنا، فإنَّنا واثقون أنَّ ضميرنا صالح، ونحن نريدُ أن نسلِّك مسلكًا حسنًا في كلِّ شيءٍ. وأطلبُ إليكم بالبحاح أن تفعلوا ذلك، حتَّى يرزني اللهُ إليكم سريعًا! وإلهُ السلام، الذي أصعد من بين الأموات ربَّنَا يسوع، راعي الخراف العظيم بدم عهدٍ أبديٍّ، هو يجعلكم كاملين في كلِّ صلاح، لتعملوا بمشيئته، وهو يعملُ فينا ما هو مرضيٌّ في عينيه، بيسوع المسيح، له المجدُّ إلى أبد الأبد. آمين. وأناشدكم، أيُّها الإخوة، أن تحتملوا كلام التشجيع، فإنِّي كتبتُ إليكم بإيجاز! إعلموا أنَّ أخانا طيموثاوس قد أُخلي سبيلهُ. فإنَّ أسرع في مجيئه، سأذهبُ معه وأراكم. سلِّموا على جميع مُدبريكم وجميع القديسين. يسلمُ عليكم الإخوة الذين في إيطاليا. ألتعمُّه معكم أجمعين!

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

بعد ذلك، ظهر يسوع لتلاميذه مرةً أخرى على بحيرة طبرية، وهكذا ظهر: كان سمعان بطرس، وثوما الملقَّب بالثوم، وتنتائيل الذي من قانا الجليل، وأبنا زبدي، وتلميذان آخران من تلاميذ يسوع، مجتمعين معًا. قال لهم سمعان بطرس: «أنا ذاهبُ أصطاد سمكًا». قالوا له: «ونحن أيضًا نأتي معك». فخرجوا وركبوا السفينة، فما أصابوا في تلك الليلة شيئًا. ولما طلع الفجر، وقف يسوع على الشاطئ، ولكن التلاميذ لم يعلموا أنَّه يسوع. فقال لهم يسوع: «يا فتيان، أما عندكم قليلٌ من السمك؟». أجابوه: «لا!» فقال لهم: «ألقوا الشبكة إلى يمين السفينة تجدوا». وألقوها، فما قدروا على اجتذابها من كثرة السمك. فقال ذلك التلميذ الذي كان يسوع يحبُّه لبطرس: «إنَّه الربُّ». فلما سمع سمعان بطرس أنَّه الربُّ، انترر بثوبه، لأنَّه كان غريانا، وألقى بنفسه في البحيرة. أما التلاميذ الآخرون فجاؤوا بالسفينة، وهم يسحبون الشبكة المملوءة سمكًا، وما كانوا بعيدين عن البرِّ إلا نحو مني ذراع. ولما نزلوا إلى البرِّ، رأوا جمرًا، وسمكًا على الجمر، وخبزًا. قال لهم يسوع: «هاتوا من السمك الذي أصبتموه الآن». فصعد سمعان بطرس إلى السفينة، وجذب الشبكة إلى البرِّ، وهي مملوءة سمكًا كبيرًا، منه وثلاثا وخمسين. ومع هذه الكثرة لم تتمزق الشبكة. قال لهم يسوع: «هلموا تغدوا». ولم يجروا أحدٌ من التلاميذ أن يسأله: «من أنت؟»، لأنَّهم علموا أنَّه الربُّ. وتقدَّم يسوع وأخذ الخبز وناولهم. ثم فعل كذلك بالسمك. هذه مرةً ثالثةً ظهر فيها يسوع لتلاميذ بعد أن قام من بين الأموات.