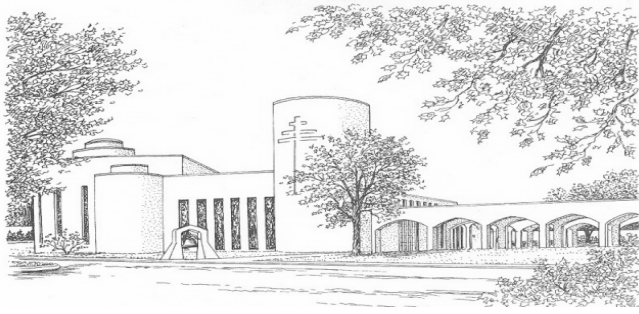


SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



*An EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
WEST SYRIAC ANTIOCHENE TRADITION*

Week of June 5, 2011

7th Sunday of the Resurrection

Religious Education & Bible Study

Pre K - 12th grade-See bulletin for schedule

Ladies Altar Society (LAS)

See bulletin for schedule

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)

See bulletin for schedule

Adoration

Tuesday 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)

30 minutes before Liturgy and upon request

Mystery of Baptism & Chrismation

Parents and Godparents must meet with the pastor to make arrangements

Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Notify the pastor **ONE YEAR** in advance for the necessary arrangements

Sick and Hospitalized

Contact the pastor for visitation

Memorial Sunday and Lebanese Luncheon

Last Sunday at 11:00 AM

Qurbono (Divine Liturgy) Regular Schedule:

Tuesday 5:30 PM,

Wednesday-Friday 12:00 Noon,

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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Jo Ann Reed - Church Treasurer Ex. 103

K. T. Cockerell-Hall Manager Ex. 104

Deborah Mery Fernandez-Cultural Arts Director

Richard Karam-Church Attorney

Edward Karam-Church Realtor & Lector Coordinator

Sylvana Mery-Greeter Coordinator

Deborah Mery Fernandez-Altar Server Coordinator

Kathy Andera White-Archivist

Fernando Fernandez-Athletic Director Ex. 105

Sylvia Karam-MYA Spiritual Moderator

Marcel Noujeim-Parish Council President

Jamal Tawil-Stewardship Committee Chairman

Nancy Karam-LAS President

Patricia Karam-Scholarship Committee Chairman

Julie Mery, Julia Taylor, Alexis Haase, Gibran Mery-MYO Directors

Samantha Karam Naffah-MYA President

Sylvia Karam-Bereavement Tribute Committee Chairman

Michele Chebib-Religious Education Coordinator Ex.123

Julie Mery-Maronite Young at Heart Seniors Coordinator

Miriam Wells and Julie Mery-NAM Delegates

Dave Sweeney-Veterans Committee Chairman

Christ is Risen! Christ is truly risen!

Maronite Minute

7th Sunday of the Resurrection

June 5, 2011



Maronite Ecclesiastic Art

II - The liturgical Vestments

The liturgical vestment is an important element of the liturgical celebration. For this reason, the holy Patriarchal Synod recommends that the vestments to be used should be neat, beautiful and of a noble simplicity without any excess, inspired by the authentic liturgical vestment of the Syro-Antiochene rite, and compatible with the ritual function of the liturgical celebration. Moreover, the Synod orders that the liturgical vestment be unified in such a way that it will be the same used in all rituals and liturgical celebrations. The bishop has his proper vestment, the priest celebrant has his, the assistant priest has his own liturgical vestment, the deacon, sub-deacon, the reader and cantor should wear each one his liturgical vestment proper to him. Consequently, the synod enjoins everyone to observe the directives issued by the patriarchal commission for liturgical matters approved by the Synod of Bishops headed by the Patriarch.

III - Icons

The holy icon has a great value because it reminds the believers of the marvels of God and of what he has accomplished through his saints because it “actualizes” the different moments of the salvific economy. The icon makes present and represents at the same time the absolute newness of “what no eye has seen and ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man” (1cor 2:9). It does this through special ways and forms inspired by the special cultural heritage and through methods compatible with the holy images, reflecting the faith of the faithful in the heavenly truths. Therefore, the Holy Synod recommends that this ancient heritage be brought back to our Church, eliminating from our Maronite tradition all the influences which are foreign to it. It also orders that action must be taken to make the faithful aware of the importance of the veneration of the holy icons exhibiting them, in an orderly fashion and in accordance with Maronite Church spirituality, in a special place in the church and in the celebrations in which they should appear, compatible with the liturgical celebration.

Source: The Maronite Patriarchate, Bkerke, Lebanon

Intentions and Readings of the Divine Liturgy

<u>Sat. June 4th</u>	5:00 PM, Liturgy for Salwa Kirkes, req. by Waddell, Sandra, & Nancy Nasif Liturgy for Carlie Estefan, req. by Daniel & Margaret Meyer Phil 4:15-23	Jn 14:1-6
<u>Sun. June 5th</u>	8:00 AM Liturgy for R. H. & Patricia Daniel, req. by Frank & Betty Gudat 11:00 AM Liturgy for Mary Karam, req. by Edna & Frank Ashmore Eph 1:15-23	<i>7th Sunday of the Resurrection</i> Jn 13:31-35
<u>Mon. June 6th</u>	No Liturgy Eph 4:1-13	Jn 12:20-25
<u>Tues. June 7th</u>	5:30 PM Liturgy for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. by Anonymous Eph 4:17-24	Jn 12:26-30
<u>Wed. June 8th</u>	12:00 Noon Liturgy for Ginette L. Phipps, by Robert & Patricia Karam Liturgy for Henrietta Joseph, by Lanie Karam Eph 4:25-32	Jn 12:31-36
<u>Thurs. June 9th</u>	12:00 Noon Liturgy for Ray Martinez, req. by Anonymous Eph 5:1-7	Jn 12:37-43
<u>Fri. June 10th</u>	12:00 Noon Liturgy for Ted Murray, req. by Ralphie J. Karam Liturgy for Mable Saba, req. by Robert & Patricia Karam Eph 5:8-21	Mk 12:28-34
<u>Sat. June 11th</u>	5:00 PM, Liturgy for John Monaco, req. by Margaret Andry Karam Liturgy for Margaret Quesenbury, req. by Ann Karam & Family Eph 6:10-20, 23-24	Mt 5:43-48
<u>Sun. June 12th</u>	8:00 AM Liturgy for Joe Valerie, req. by Curtis & Jo Ann Reed 11:00 AM Liturgy for Marie Houayek, req. by the Houayek Family Acts 2:1-21	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Jn 14:15-20

Stewardship:

Total: \$ 3619.5

“give and it will be given to you...”

“for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Luke 6:38

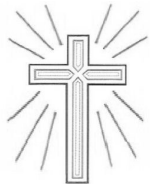


...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS



Elizabeth Abdo,	Muriel Keogh George,	Autumn Khattar,	Joe Mery,	Noel Palazzo,
Ellis Aboud,	Hank Grage,	Loretta La Monica,	Malake Mery,	Ashley Polley,
Virginia Albosta,	Betty Gudat,	Phillip La Monica,	Maria Mery,	Jo Ann Reed,
Rocky Anawaty,	Sal Isgro,	Marie La Monica,	Paul Mery, Jr.,	Kaitlyn Reed,
Gloria Benson,	Vee Jowdy,	Richard La Monica,	Tony Moawad,	Kirsten Reed,
Pamela Gabriel Craig,	David Karam,	Margaret Craig Loyd,	Adele Morrison,	Billie Sahley,
Marina Curie-John,	Margaret Abdo Karam,	Charles Malouff,	Waddell Nasif,	Patricia Saliba,
Diana Curi-Ryder,	Mary Ann Karam,	Cecilia Mery,	Byron O'Shaughnessy,	George Sfair,
David Emerson,	Mary Ann Trad Karam,	Elsa Mery,	Thelma O'Shaughnessy,	Jeanette Van Delden,
Norma Emerson,	Shirley Kirkes,	Emilia Mery,	David Palazzo,	Gene Viola,
Benita Felan,		Elvira Mery,		Joe Walker

Zarie Aboud - October 3, 2010
Salwa Kirkes - December 7, 2010
Phil Sfair - January 4, 2011
Mary Karam - January 17, 2011
Carlie Estefan - February 17, 2011



Rest In Peace



SATURDAY, June 4th

LECTOR: James Andry (5:00pm)
USHERS: Frank Dieck & Laney McMath
GREETERS: Nancy Nasif
ALTAR SERVERS: Thomas Andry & Chris Khattar

SUNDAY, June 5th

LECTOR: Donald Karam (8:00AM)
LECTOR: Larry Karam (11:00AM)
USHERS: Rene Gallegos, Kevin Kearns, Jose Fernandez, Frederick Tawil
GREETERS: Marie Joseph, Soumaya Doenges
ALTAR SERVERS: Federico Chavez, Anthony Charbel, Madeleine Younes, Stephanie Younes

SATURDAY, June 11th

LECTOR: Ralph J. Karam (5:00pm)
USHERS: Gerry Karam & Matthew Karam
GREETERS: Karen Al Bahloly
ALTAR SERVERS: Sean Salisbury & Kyle Salisbury

SUNDAY, June 12th

LECTOR: Eugene Karam (8:00AM)
LECTOR: Michael Mery (11:00AM)
USHERS: Ladies of the LAS
GREETERS: Ladies of the LAS
ALTAR SERVERS: Douglas Karam, Charbel Elward, Anel Kuri, Alyssa Brittain, Harry Doenges

Community Life

* SUNDAY June 5th

- Qurbono (Liturgy) at 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
- Special blessing for all the graduates during the 11:00 AM Liturgy followed by a small reception in the MCC.
- Induction of Louise Malouff into the Order of St. Sharbel.

* TUESDAY June 7th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM followed by the Qurbono (Liturgy) at 5:30 PM. Adoration will resume at 6:00 PM and will conclude with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

* SUNDAY June 12th

- Pentecost Sunday
- Qurbono (Liturgy) at 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

* NAM JOURNAL

The St. George community will be publishing a Commemorative Journal for the 2012 Eparchial Maronite Convention sponsored by our family, friends and business associates. If interested you may purchase an ad and pay in full or take advantage of a payment plan. For more information you may contact Debbie Fernandez at 415-8260.



* MARONITE YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS

The Maronite Young at Heart Seniors will meet Wednesday June 15th at 10:00 AM in the MCC. Bring a friend or make a new one.

* FOLKLIFE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed! Please volunteer to work at Folklife June 10-12. Sign up sheets will be available after every Liturgy or contact Julie Mery at 413-1922 or email jelisemery@hotmail.com.



* FOLKLIFE COOKING SCHEDULE

The preparation for Folklife Festival will take place in the hall kitchen the following dates:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH

THURSDAY JUNE 9TH

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH

ALL COOKING STARTS AT 9:00 AM

Your help is needed and appreciated.



* FOLKLIFE WRISTBANDS

Volunteers for Folklife may pick up your wristbands after all weekend Masses and during the week at the church office between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.



- Updates on the Annual Lebanese Festival will be posted in the Festival Corner.
- Festival dates: Nov. 4th, 5th, and 6th
- Volunteers needed to chair the Marketing, Corporate Sponsorship, and the cultural room Committees.
- For more information please contact Jackie Hull at 210-860-8876

Miscellaneous

LAS CORNER

- June 24 (Fri) - Prep for LAS Luncheon, 9:00 AM
- June 26 (Sun) - LAS Luncheon, after 11:00 AM Liturgy
- June 28 (Tue) - LAS Prayer Hour, 4:30-5:30 PM
- **NO LAS MASS OR MEETING** on June 12 due to Folklife Festival.
- Interested in joining the LAS, contact Janice Gildersleeve for more info at 492-7469



June 5th, 2011: 45th World Communication Day

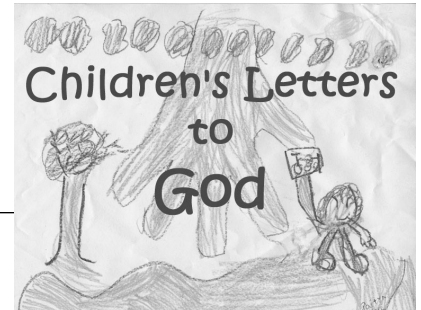
World Communications Day was called for by the Second Vatican Council and is celebrated in most countries on the Sunday before Pentecost. The Holy Father's message for World Communications Day is traditionally published in conjunction with the Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, patron of writers (January 24), to allow bishops' conferences and diocesan offices sufficient time to prepare audiovisual and other materials for national and local celebrations.

The theme chosen by Pope Benedict XVI for the 45th World Communications Day 2011: *"Truth, proclamation and authenticity of life in the digital age."*



- * Texas Folklife Festival-June 10th-12th
- * Feast of Pentecost-June 12th
- * Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul- June 26th
- * Eparchial Convention (NAM)- July 6th-10th
- * Feast of St. Sharbel- July 17th

To read the full text of the Pope's message for the 45th World Communication Day go to www.vatican.va



Tickle Your Soul

Dear GOD,

- In school they told us what You do. Who does it when You are on vacation?
Jane
- I read the Bible. What does begat mean? Nobody will tell me.
Love, Alison
- Are you really invisible or is that just a trick?
Lucy
- Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house?
Anita
- Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?
Norma
- Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't You just keep the ones You have now?
Jane
- Who draws the lines around the countries?
Nan

Pope Says Life Flourishes Wherever the Gospel is Embraced

The Christian Gospel brings a flourishing of life wherever it is embraced. That was the message of Pope Benedict XVI at his midday Regina Coeli on May 29.



Drawing upon the first-century story of Philip the Deacon, who preached Christ and cured many in the city of Samaria, the Pope noted that the New Testament records that “there was great joy in that city.”

“Every time we hit this expression,” said the Pope to pilgrims in St. Peter’s Square, “in its essence it conveys a sense of hope, as if to say: it is possible! **It is possible that the world will know true joy, because wherever the Gospel arrives, life flourishes, just as a barren land, watered by the rain, immediately revives.**”

Essentially, the Pope suggested, Philip and the other disciples did in the villages of first-century Palestine just what Jesus himself had done in their recent past – “preached the Good News and worked miraculous signs” because “it was the Lord who acted through them.”

As it was in that time and place, said the Pope, so it has been down through the centuries of Christian history.

“It is natural to think of the healing power of the Gospel, which over the centuries has ‘flowed’ as a beneficial river, through many populations.”

“Some great saints have brought hope and peace to entire cities - we think of St. Charles Borromeo in Milan, at a time of plague, or Blessed Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and many missionaries, whose name is known only to God, but who gave their lives to the proclamation of Christ and to allow a deep joy to flourish among men.”

“While the powerful of this world were trying to conquer new territories for political and economic interests, the messengers of Christ went everywhere with the aim of bringing Christ to men, and men to Christ, knowing that only He can give true freedom and eternal life.”

And this, concluded the Pope, is still the job of the Catholic Church in the 21st century.

“Even today the vocation of the Church is the evangelization of those people who have not yet been ‘irrigated’ by living the Gospel,” and that includes “those who, despite their ancient Christian roots, need new blood to bring new fruits and rediscover the beauty and joy of faith.”

Source: Catholic News Agency, EWTN News - <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>

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