

# St. George Maronite Catholic Church

## Weekly Newsletter

Week of April 19, 2020

2nd Week of the Resurrection

### Divine Liturgy & Services

Sunday: Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
at 9:40AM

Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM

Monday - Saturday at 12:00 Noon

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### Feast Days

Thursday, April 23  
St. George

Saturday, April 25  
St. Mark the Evangelist

### Office Hours

The church office is closed

### Stewardship

Many have reached out asking what everyone can do to help with the church financials. While every donation is greatly appreciated, the church does not want to put a financial burden on the faithful. If you are able and want to contribute, please follow link:

<https://www.stgeorgesa.org/donate-online/>

The Sunday after Easter is known as New Sunday in the Maronite Church. In John 20:26-31, we learn that after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples who were in the Upper Room and revealed himself to Thomas who had refused to believe that Jesus had risen unless he saw and touched His wounds.

We also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Pope John Paul II instituted this feast on May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of Polish nun, Saint Faustina. The Church calls us to celebrate God's Mercy given to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our need for trusting Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins.

## HOW TO PRAY THE



## Chaplet of Divine Mercy

● FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD.

● ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF YOUR DEARLY BELOVED SON, OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AND THOSE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

● APOSTLES CREED  
● HAIL MARY  
● OUR FATHER



Start

Finally



● HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY ONE, HOLY IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD. (REPEAT 3 TIMES)

Fr. Joseph and I will be available to assist you; confessions are available by appointment.

I urge you today to pray and extend a helping hand to others within your ability to do so. Each one of you are in my daily prayers and liturgy. Let us continue praying and supporting each other.

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### Daily Scripture Reflection (based on the daily liturgy readings)

**Sunday: 2 Corinthians 5: 11 – 21; John 20: 26 – 31:** Jesus says in the gospel: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". What are the faith tribulations we are facing today and how do we deal with these tribulations?

**Monday: 1 Peter 1: 1 – 9; John 20: 1 – 10:** Christ is risen. With the disciples we look inside the empty tomb. Am I aware every that I am called to be resurrected daily with Jesus? Do I live focused on earthly things or on the rewards of heaven?

**Tuesday: 1 Peter 1: 10 – 16; John 20: 11 – 18:** Jesus appeared to Mary and showed her that he defeated death. What is my response when I face obstacles? Do I give up easily? Do I put my trust in the risen Christ and striving to accomplish God's will?

**Wednesday: 1 Peter 1: 17 – 21; Matthew 28: 11 – 5:** The chief priests tried to hide the truth of the resurrection to protect their interests. Don't we tend to do the same sometimes? To undermine, neglect, turn the blind eye or even to disregard the truth in order to achieve some personal interests or to maintain a certain level of well-being? What should be my resolve?

**Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:4-13; John 15:1-8:** There is a simple truth here: we are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do I trust in the Lord's abiding presence with me?

**Friday: 1 Peter 2: 1 – 10; John 2: 13 – 25:** It is written "The zeal for your house will consume me". By his example Jesus taught us that this verse concerns each and everyone of us. Is my Christian faith essential in my daily life, or is it just a one-hour Sunday practice? Am I trying to be consumed by the zeal for God like Jesus? How am I trying to achieve such a goal?

**Saturday: Colossians 4: 5 – 10; Luke 10: 1 – 7:** Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" Jesus is calling us to be ambassadors of peace, love and friendship to all of those we might meet. Am I trying to live accordingly to my vocation? What is the next step that I should take in my journey towards holiness and perfection?



Here is a list of local restaurants and other businesses owned and operated by members of our parish. I am asking you today to support our fellow parishioners and consider take out or delivery from these eateries. Please note that this is only a partial list, so please email information on other food services that I may have forgotten or not aware of and we will publish this in our next newsletter; simply reply to this email with your information.

**Babe's Old-Fashioned Food:** 5 locations

9207 Huebner Rd, 210-561-2222  
4535 Fredericksburg Rd, 210-732-6666  
12415 Bandera Rd, 210-695-5666  
10038 Potranco Rd, 210-684-6666  
434 SW Military Dr, 210-595-6666

**Bayeh SC Convenience Store & Auto Service:** 4302 Callaghan

**Four Sisters Catering:** 7421 Callaghan Rd, 78229,  
210-349-4040

**Maria's Pizza:** 3529 Oakgate Dr, 78230, 210-558-6600

**Mexican Manhattan:** 110 Soledad St, 78205, 210-223-3913

**Milano on Wurzbach:** 11802 Wurzbach Rd, 78230,  
210-493-3611

**Ray's Pizzeria:** 5252 Fredericksburg Rd, 78229, 210-257-8520

**Ray's Pizzeria/Mr. Chickpea:** 7214 Blanco Rd, 78216,  
210-348-9090

**Rome's Pizza:** 3 locations

5999 De Zavala Rd, 210-691-2070  
12411 Bandera Rd, 210-695-9933  
10038 Potranco Rd, 210-680-5000

**Tezel Market:** 7126 Tezel Rd, 78250

**Tilo Mexican Restaurant:** 12403 West Ave, 78216,  
210-342-4040

**Wok this Way:** 2411 NE Loop 410, #102, 78217, 210-657-6666

**4 Seasons Yogurt:** 1207 Tx 1604 Access Rd, 78258,  
210-290-8867

**Sweet Secrets Cake Shop:** 7423 Callaghan Rd, 78229,  
210-341-4268

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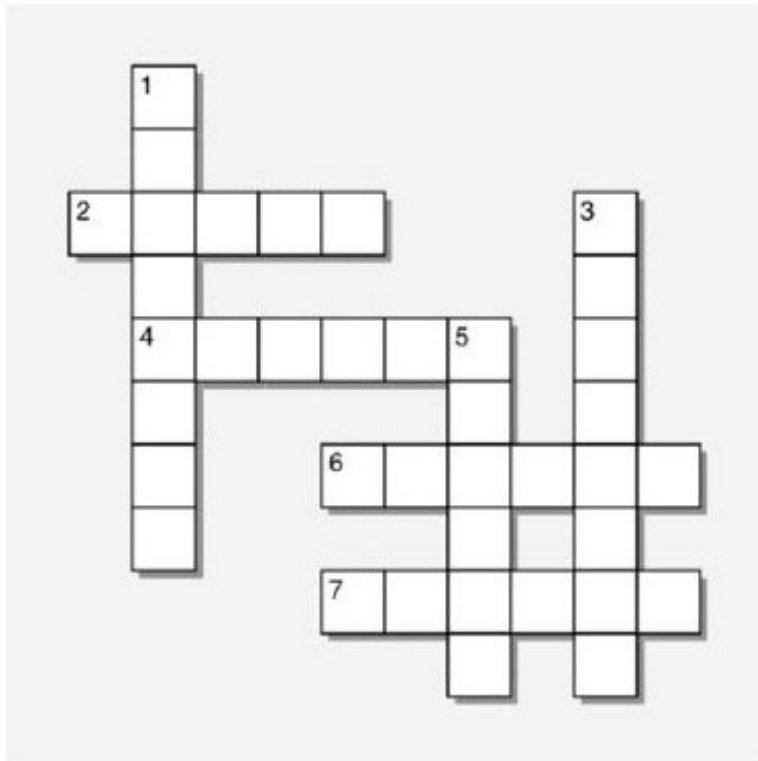
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#### Across

2. We also call this the Sunday of Divine \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The name of the apostle who did not believe Jesus had appeared to the others.
6. Jesus appeared even though the doors were \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Thomas says he must put his \_\_\_\_\_ into the nailmarks of Jesus to believe.

#### Down

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the disciples so they might receive the Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and \_\_\_\_\_".
5. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of Easter.

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