

MAY 11TH, 2025

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*Fourth Sunday of the  
Resurrection*



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### *DIVINE LITURGY*

#### **Weekdays - Chapel**

Tues, Wed, and Thurs  
6:00 p.m. English/Arabic

#### **Saturday - Chapel**

5:00 p.m. English

#### **Sunday - Downtown**

9:30 a.m. English  
11:00 a.m. Arabic/English

### *READINGS*

Gen 1:20-23

Heb 13:18-25

Jn 21:1-14

Qorbono book 315

Anaphora of Saint Peter 776

### *CALENDAR*

Sunday, May 11

Tuesday, May 13

Thursday, May 15

Friday, May 16

Happy Mother's Day

Saint Addai, *Disciple*

Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of the Harvest

Saint Gennadius

### *CLERGY*

Fr. Patrick Kassab, Pastor

Fr. Alejandro Landin, Assistant

### *SUBDEACONS*

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Yamen Saada

Mario Ghosn

ORGANIZATIONS

**Parish Council**  
*Jèan Yaacoub, President*

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*Joseph Biri, President*

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*Peter Harb, Coordinator*

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*Daad Chamoun*

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*Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun*

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Claire Naoum*

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*Jihad Kawkabani, Coordinator*

**Saint Maron Health Committee**  
*Dr. Paul Farah*

**Social Media Coordinator**  
*Jessica Khoury*

LITURGY INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 10th**

5:00 p.m.      **Parishioners Intentions**

**Sunday, May 11th**

9:30 a.m.      **Mem Lit for Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Eddie) & Matilda (Tillie) Shaheen, Ms. Stephanie Shaheen, & all deceased members of the Kaleel, Shaheen and Salloum families**  
By Mr. & Mrs. George Salloum

11:00 a.m.      **Mem Lit for Jamile Lahoud**  
By her children, Taj and Youssef

NEXT WEEK

**Saturday, May 17th**

11:00 a.m.      **First Communion**

5:00 p.m.      **Mem Lit for Joseph E. Ezzie**  
By the Asher family

**Sunday, May 18th**

9:30 a.m.      **Parishioners Intentions**

11:00 a.m.      **Parishioners Intentions**

PARISHIONERS NEWS

**Baptism**      Congratulations Jayden Ralph Nicholas and Andrian Gabriel Pio, children of Gaby and Rafif Lahoud baptized on May 4, 2025

**Wedding**      Congratulations Tony James Kleem and Dana Elizabeth Gorsuch on receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on May 3, 2025.

## READINGS

### First Reading

*Gen 1:20-23*

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

### Second Reading

*Heb 13:18-25*

Brothers and sisters,

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 Tiberias; 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 sea. 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.

## GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

May 2025



BREAD in Memory of:

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- ♦ George Sessin  
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CANDLES in Memory of:

- ♦ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families  
by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ♦ George & Roma Sessin  
by their children & families
- ♦ Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad & Elzeer families  
by Thomas Saad & family
- ♦ Edward & Nina Monsour  
William & Denise Bishilany & family
- ♦ Edward & Nina Monsour and Mary Monsour  
Celeste & Donald Sabol
- ♦ Elias & Martha Sarrouh and Rachid E. Sarrouh  
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## INCOME

May 4, 2025

General Deposit	\$ 5,550.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$ 674.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 1,081.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 2,989.00
Online	\$ 806.00

## NEW MEMBERS

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216-520-5081

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 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.

## MARIAN CONFERENCES

Join us throughout the month of May for a series of Marian conferences, every Friday at the Independence Chapel. We begin with the rosary at 5:30 p.m., Liturgy at 6:00 p.m., followed by *ya oun allah*, a conference at 7:00 p.m., and a potluck dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Conferences will be in both English and Arabic.

May 9: Mary in the New Testament (Subdeacon Mario)

May 16: Mary in the Fathers of the Church (Fr Patrick)

May 23: Mary in the Councils of the Church (Subdeacon Mario)

May 30: Mary in Sacred Art (Fr. Patrick)

## FIRST COMMUNION

Our children will receive their first communion on Saturday May 17, at 11:00 a.m. Pray for them!

## MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will be on Sunday, May 25th at 11:00 am Liturgy. All first communicants are invited to participate. Rehearsal will be Saturday, May 24th at 10:00am Downtown. Please contact Vicky Julien at 440-221-2167 or Claire Naoum at 216-337-2851.

## PARISH PICNIC

We will have our parish family picnic at Independence on Sunday, June 1st, at 1:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to join us. Details will be available soon.

## 50+ SOCIAL CLUB

Welcome to our next activity on Friday, June 6th following the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. We will be venturing out to Dover, OH with lunch at El Hefe Restaurant (Italian) and to Toland-Herzig Famous Endings Museum, the School House Winery and finally Eisler Candy Shop. RSVP by Friday May 30th @ 216-702-6802

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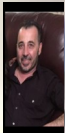
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All necessary forms for couples living in the United States or abroad need to be done, and this may take weeks or months. Please call to schedule an appointment with Fr. Patrick.



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