

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is available to parishioners who are unable to come to Church. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to a home, hospital or other facility by Monsignor Francis, Deacon John Hanni, Subdeacon Robert Rade or Subdeacon Cy Douaihy. All requests are to be made to Monsignor Francis who will make arrangements for fulfilling the request. Parishioners are encouraged to have Communion brought to them when unable to come to Church, even if only temporarily.

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DIVINE LITURGIES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM
SATURDAYS: 4:30 PM **SUNDAYS:** 10:30 AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1 Hour before Mass First Sunday of Each Month
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment
COMMUNION CALLS: First Friday of the Month
BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION: By arrangement with the Pastor
MARRIAGE: Couples must see the Pastor at least 6 months in advance
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the Pastor of family illness
BOARD OF CONSULTORS: Dr. Thomas A. Artabane, Mary Ellen Nasser and
Atty. Joseph C. Peters. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
PASTORAL COUNCIL: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey, President; J. Maximilian Peters,
Vice President; Maurice Abdalla; Norman P. Artabane (HNS); Anne Hazzouri
McAndrew (Sodality), Tara Cawley Russo and Constantino M. Siconolfi. Meets on
the Second Sunday of each month from October through May.
FINANCE COUNCIL: G. David Wagner, Chairman; Joseph E. Ferris, Thomas J.
Hashem, Jr., Michael Mackarey, Jr. & Arthur Russo. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Noon to 5:00 PM

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020**

SATURDAY 5/16/20 - 4:30 PM
+9 Day Dr. Lorraine Artabane
 requested by Family

SATURDAY 5/23/20 - 4:30 PM:
+Saada Abbott
 req. by Peter Ackourey and Mary Ackourey

SUNDAY 5/17/20 - 10:30 AM
+Elizabeth (Betty) Peters
 req. by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

SUNDAY 5/24/20 - 10:30 AM
+Nancy Joseph
 requested by Rosemary Genova, Freda Joseph & Thomas Joseph

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

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Mon. 5/18: +Rose Strimpler
 requested by the Family
Tues 5/19: +Catherine Shoulin
 requested by the Family
Wed. 5/20: +Rose Strimpler
 requested by the Family
Thurs. 5/21: ASCENSION THURSDAY
For the Parishioners
Fri. 5/22: NO LITURGY

Mon. 5/25: +Catherine Shoulin
 requested by the Family
Tues. 5/26: +Rose Strimpler
 requested by the Family
Wed. 5/27: +Catherine Shoulin
 requested by the Family
Thurs. 5/28: +Rose Strimpler
 requested by the Family
Fri. 5/29: NO LITURGY

Lectors

Sat. May 16:
Sun. May 17:

Volunteer
Volunteer

Lectors

Sat. May 23:
Sun. May 24:

Volunteer
Volunteer

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in May
 in loving memory of
Esme Hazzouri and
Mary (Monnie) Karam
 by
the Hazzouri Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION 4/26/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,110	\$0	\$5	\$1,115

WEEKLY COLLECTION 5/3/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$423	\$0	\$25	\$448

The Blessed Mother Candle burns in May in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in May in honor of all the healthcare workers tirelessly helping those affected by COVID-19

The Infant of Prague Candle burns in May for health, well-being & strong Faith in the family of Petey Fleischut
The Saint Jude Candle burns in May for a Special Intention for full recovery of all the victims of the coronavirus

The Saint Maron Candle burns in May for a Special Intention of Johanna Maroon
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in May for a Special Intention

ASCENSION THURSDAY: May 21st is a Holy Day of Obligation, but the obligation is dispensed this year due to the coronavirus emergency. For those who wish to attend, Mass is at 9:00 AM

MEETINGS: All meetings are CANCELLED due to the national emergency.

SODALITY FOOD DRIVE: for Saint Patrick's Food Pantry continues, and a container for donations of canned and dry food is in front of the Cry Room window until Pentecost Sunday (May 31st). The Food Pantry is unable to distribute food which is beyond the expiration date printed on the packaging. Donations may also be left on the Parish Center porch.

SODALITY WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: is postponed until after the coronavirus lockdown is lifted. We are still collecting clean, used items for the sale. To donate, call **Anne McAndrew (570-510-4997)**, **Marguerite Rade (510-650-4111)** or any Sodality member.

2020 CHALLENGE GRANT: Bishop Gregory and the Catholic Extension Society have offered our parish another \$4,000.00 grant **IF** we can match that amount by earmarked donations by May 30th. The Finance Council believes we should try to win the grant money. For the 2019 Matching Grant, we asked twenty persons to donate \$200.00, but later, some parishioners told us that they would have participated if we had made the program more public and more affordable. So, this time, to give more people a chance to take part, we are asking anyone who can donate **at least \$100.00** to help us reach the goal. If you would like to participate, please send in your check payable to Saint Ann Maronite Church for at least \$100.00 with a note on the memo line "2020 Challenge Grant". We will record your donation on your 2020 Parish Contribution Record and it is tax deductible. If you decide to donate, **please send in the donation as soon as possible** because the Challenge Grant has a strict deadline. We have collected about \$3,000 so far.

ENVELOPE USE: Easter—April 26th: Regular 12=9%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 1=.7%; May 3rd: Regular 10=8%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 1=.7%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 5/3/20

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$14,904	+	\$4,140	+	\$3,456	=	\$22,500
Received:	\$20,748	+	\$441	+	\$525	=	\$21,714
	+\$5,844	+	(\$3,699)	+	(\$2,931)	=	(\$786)