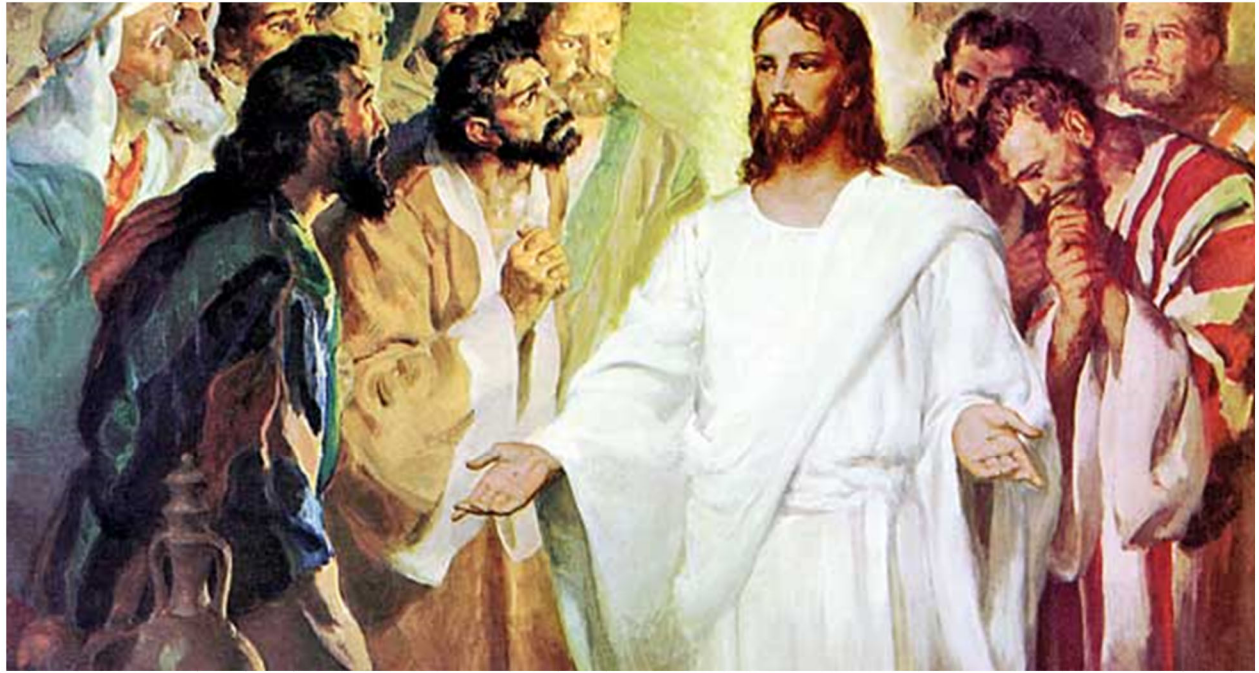


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Sixth Week of the Resurrection

Rev. Assaad ElBasha, M.L.M., Pastor Deacon George Elandary Mass Schedule		Altar Boys: Joseph Marincel	817-491-0763	Adoration: Sheila Hughes	817-430-3066
Sunday	8:30 A.M. English	Choir: 8:30 A.M. Helen Marincel	817-491-0763	Library: Sharon Wood	214-497-0783
	11:00 A.M. Bilingual; English/Lebanese	Choir: 11:00 A.M. Roula Vasquez	972-832-8507	Respect Life: Sheri Josefsberg	940-566-0585
Monday	No Mass	RCIA: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763	Youth Ministry: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 A.M. English	Lectors: 8:30 AM Mark Caputo	469-230-1533	Religious Ed / SE: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
Saturday	5:30 P.M. English	Lectors: 11 AM Trevor Rask	503-701-2236	Ushers Robert Kramer	214-488-5635
Reconciliation	Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Parish Council Mouhib Helou	817-845-9953	Legion of Mary Rose Onoh	214-289-4300
Eucharistic Adoration	Sunday: 2:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.				
	Monday - Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.				
	Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.				

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FEED MY SHEEP

The events in the Upper Room reveal a great deal about the way we experience the life of the Church. We experience that life...

In sacramental graces. In the Upper Room, Jesus instituted three specific sacraments—the Eucharist, holy orders, and penance. A fourth sacrament (confirmation) has its origin in the imposition of hands that, in a certain way, perpetuates the grace of Pentecost that took place in the Upper Room by the coming of the Holy Spirit. The graces from these sacraments continue to strengthen and sustain the Church in every age.

In service. In the washing of feet on Holy Thursday, we catch a glimpse of the “servant leadership” Christ taught his disciples to practice. “But Jesus summoned them and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them.... But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave’” (Matthew 20:25–27).

In prayer. In his high priestly prayer, Jesus prayed not only for his immediate followers but for all those who would follow: “I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me” (John 17:20–21).

In the profession of Easter faith. As the darkness of Good Friday gives way to the jubilant “Alleluia” of Easter, we profess our faith with all the joy of St. Thomas in seeing the Risen Lord. “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28).

In the outpouring of the gifts of the Spirit. In the sacraments, particularly at baptism and again at confirmation, the scent of chrism fills our senses with inexplicable joy, just as the followers of Jesus were overwhelmed by the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Listen to Peter, as he proclaims the fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy: “‘It will come to pass in the last days,’ God says, ‘that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh...and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on the name of the Lord’” (Acts 2:17, 21).

In the presence of Mary. Quitting that Upper Room and following her Son as closely as possible, sharing in his suffering as only a mother could, Mary is the icon of Mother Church. Listen as Jesus speaks to her and the “beloved disciple” from the cross: “When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his home” (John 19:26–27).

In apostolic zeal. The fire that fell at Pentecost did not remain in that Upper Room, but continued to sustain the missionary nature of the Church to the present day. As Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the Gospel to the Gentiles: “For so the Lord has commanded us, ‘I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth’” (Acts 13:47).

As Pope Francis said, speaking from the Cenacle on May 26, 2014: “How much love and goodness has flowed from the Upper Room! How much charity has gone forth from here, like a river from its source, beginning as a stream and then expanding and becoming a great torrent. All the saints drew from this source; and hence the great river of the Church’s holiness continues to flow: from the heart of Christ, from the Eucharist and from the Holy Spirit.”

Source: FranciscanMedia.Org

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 5/19: Sr. Maria Bernadette, Michael Marincel, Anna Marincel,
+Rose Mary Luna

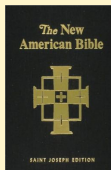
Wednesday, 5/20: Teresa Marincel

Thursday, 5/21 Michael Marincel

+ Repose of the Soul

Daily Scripture Readings May 17th thru May 23rd

Sunday, 5/17:	Rom 10:1-13	Lk 24:36-48
Monday, 5/18:	Phil 3:1-12	Jn 11:1-16
Tuesday, 5/19:	Phil 3:13-21	Jn 11:17-28
Wednesday 5/20:	Phil 4:1-7	Jn 11:32-44
Thursday, 5/21:	Acts 1:1-14	Mk 16:15-20
Friday, 5/22:	Phil 4:8-14	Jn 3:12-15
Saturday, 5/23:	Phil 4:15-23	Jn 14:1-6



Prayer Corner

**O God of earth and sky,
as Jesus came among us
in Bethlehem to raise us
up to heaven,
so today we recall his
departing from us at
Jerusalem to be in all
places.**

**Though he is hidden from
our sight,
enable us to abide in him
by the power and grace of
the Holy Spirit,
until his mercy and grace
fill your whole creation.
Amen.**



**The Solemnity of the Ascension will
be celebrated on Thursday, May
21st at 6:00 PM**



Bishop Zaidan's Prayer Intentions for May

The Sanctity of Motherhood:

Remember, O Lord, all mothers who nurture and care for their families. Assist us to better appreciate the gift of motherhood. Shower your grace upon those women who are nurturers of love for their children that they may manifest Your love for the world and that they may be instruments of your Divine Will.

We pray to you, O Lord

While he blessed them, he parted
from them and was carried up into
heaven.

- Luke 24:51

**Next weekend we will have a Second Collection
for Catholic Communications!
Thank you for your generosity!**

Diocese Appeal

As you are aware, this year, our Bishop is asking us to raise **\$13,000** for the Diocese Appeal. So far, we have raised **\$4,920**.

Please continue to give generously so that we may meet our parish's goal. PLEASE, parishioners, remember to **MAKE SURE** to write your check to: Our Lady of Lebanon and **DELIVER IT TO US, NOT THE DIOCESE**, via mail or the collection baskets.

We will send **ONE** collective check to the Diocese.

THANK YOU for your generosity!

**Requesting a Mass Intention at
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

PLEASE schedule your Mass Intentions by contacting Sara in the Church Office (**NOT Father because he does not have the datebook**) at: 972-436-7617, or via email at LadyofL719@gmail.com

Be sure to select Our Lady of Lebanon Church as your Amazon Smile charity!

Then, when you shop
at **smile.amazon.com**,
Amazon donates!



Adoration and Holy Hours



Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. CCC, no. 2628

The Chapel is open daily for Eucharistic Adoration. See the front page of the bulletin for the hours open.

Don't forget about our church library, especially during Lent. We have hundreds of books and movies to choose from. Open between the two Sunday Masses every week.



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IS THE CHARACTERISTIC OF SOMEONE WHOSE HEART HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SELF WILL TO GODLINESS. IT REVEALS AN INNER DISPOSITION OF A PERSON WHO LIVES TO HONOR GOD.

TRANSUBSTANTIATION
THE CHANGE IN SUBSTANCE OF
BREAD AND WINE INTO THE BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST WITHOUT A
CHANGE IN ACCIDENTS.



Jesus is always here for us; won't YOU be here for Him?

"Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe."

Hebrews 12:28

**Please be reverent in the Church
and mindful of those who may still be praying.
Enjoy Fellowship and Community in our Parish Hall.**

Pope Francis Prayer to Mary

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.