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Maronite Catholic Church

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Mass Times

June 6, 2021

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Liturgy Schedule

*Saturday 5:00 PM
English & Aramaic*

*Sunday 11:00 AM
English & Aramaic
and Arabic*

*Tuesday-Friday 10:00 AM
(in the Chapel)*

*Confessions
30 minutes before every
Divine Liturgy*

*Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of every
month 7:00 PM and every
Thursday at 9:30 AM
(before Mass)*

Our Clergy

Rev. Tony K. Akoury
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Nasser
Sub deacon

Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil
Sub deacon



**Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 11**



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 5
5:00 PM**

**For Kozhaya Akoury
Requested by David and Lisa Nasser**

**Sunday, June 6
11:00 AM**

**For Cecilia Gahagan
Requested by
Deacon Bob and Kathie Calabrese**

**Tuesday, June 8
10:00 AM**

**For Larry Glaab
Requested by Georgette Samaritan**

**Wednesday, June 9
10:00 AM**

**For Jeff Eberhardt
Requested by Georgette Samaritan**

**Thursday, June 10
10:00 AM**

**For John Aseff
Requested by Georgette Samaritan**

**Friday, June 11
10:00 AM**

**For Monica Cox
Requested by Georgette Samaritan**

**Saturday, June 12
5:00 PM**

**For Raymond and Evelyn Stevens
Requested by the Shamatta Family**

PRAYER REQUESTS

To offer a Mass for a loved one, please stop by the parish office or call us to check the schedule and book your Mass.

Readings of the Week

Sunday, 6/6	1 Cor 2:1-10	Jn 14:21-27
Monday, 6/7	Acts 5:34-42	Jn 16:5-11
Tuesday, 6/8	Acts 6:1-12	Jn 16:12-15
Wednesday, 6/9	Acts 7:1-8	Jn 16:16-19
Thursday, 6/10	Acts 7:9-16	Jn 16:20-24
Friday, 6/11	Gal 1:11-17	Mt 11:25-30
Saturday, 6/12	Acts 7:30-38	Jn 16:29-33

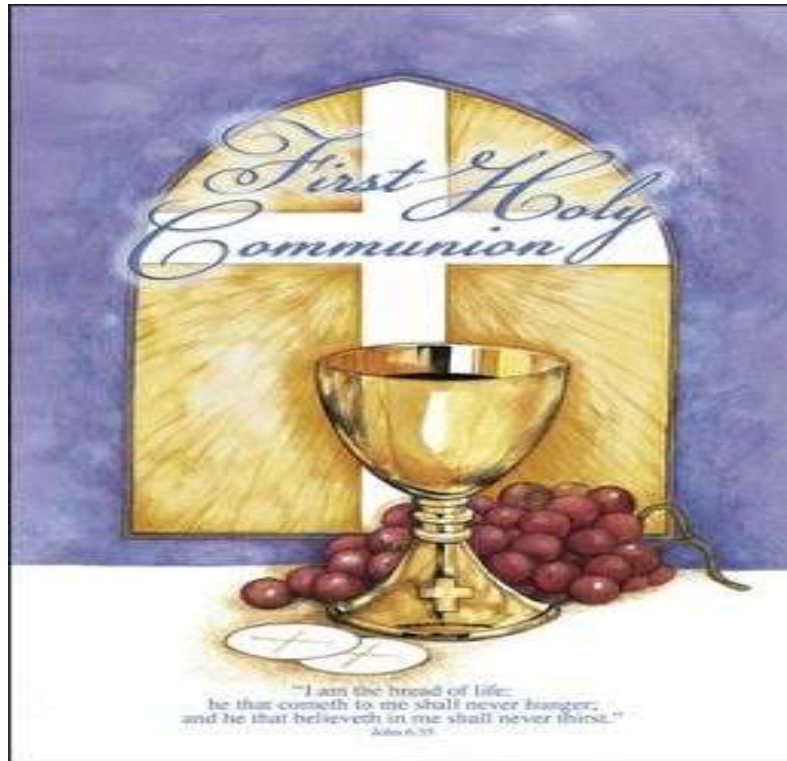
The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will lead the prayer of the Rosary on Saturday, June 5 at 4:20 PM and on Sunday, June 6 at 10:20 AM.



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**On Sunday, June 6, at the 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy,
seven of our children will receive their
First Holy Communion.**

**James Daho
Kristy Ghazal
Leo Najm
Dominic Nicolas
Fabiana Sayegh
Eliseo Viljoen
Giulliano Viljoen**

**Chloe Endraos received her First Holy Communion
on May 22.**

**Thanks to their parents and to Masami Uemoto
who prepared them for this beautiful day.**

**Thanks also to Kathie Calabrese, Director of MCF
and to Ghada Osta and Veronica Pallos, our MCF teachers.**



**Attention Graduating Senior:
The Cedar Club of Atlanta
Foundation will be awarding a \$1500
scholarship to a graduating senior(s) from St.
Elias Antiochian, St. John's
Melkite, or St. Joseph's Maronite
church.**

**Applications must be postmarked no
later than June 5, 2021.**

**If you should have any further
questions, feel free to contact Albert Johary
at (404) 966-6330 or at
albertjohary@msn.com.**

**The application form and instructions are
attached to this email.**



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God, recently we have seen the lifting of many COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore, in the Eparchy Saint Maron of Brooklyn, on the celebration of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday June 27, 2021 we will return to many of our usual liturgical practices.

- Holy Communion is to be given under both species, on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand. All Holy Water fonts are to be filled as normal. The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated. Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church. Masks are optional unless required by local law.

We return to this quasi-normality as a sign of faith in God. We have all been so very careful during this pandemic. We have also suffered great loss and illness, yet God has been good to us. I thank the priests, deacons and subdeacons, and all the parishioners who have helped keep our churches safe and holy, sanctuaries of God's holy presence in our tabernacles. I ask that we continue to model prudence, flexibility and calm as there are still some health risks, and many who want to be more vigilant.

Barring anything unforeseen, we hope to return to the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace and totally eliminate Holy Communion in the hand, as of August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption.

During these difficult months I have seen so many of you dealing so graciously with the many concerns facing you. May God give us the grace to continue to walk this earthly pilgrimage according to his will.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

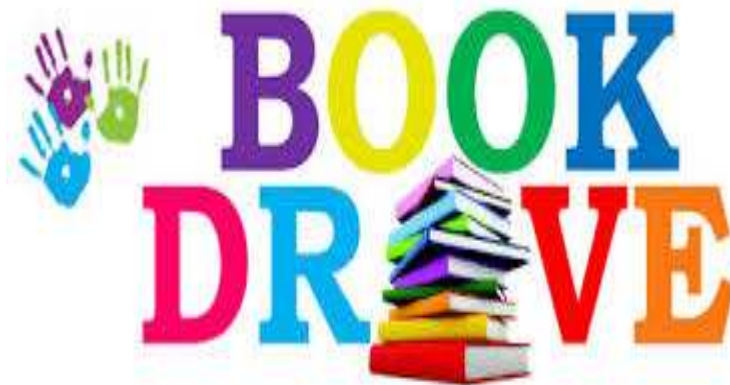
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During the month of June, the Knights of Columbus will conduct a



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**All other books will be donated to
"Literacy Action."**

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Cost: Free!

Who: Open to all youth ages 12-18 in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

Registration will be opening soon!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at

office@maroniteyouth.org. We will send a follow up email when registration opens up, but for now, please mark your calendars, save the date, and spread the word! We look forward to welcoming you and your youth for the 2021 National MYO (Virtual) Youth Days!

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