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## 5th Sunday of the Resurrection 28 April 2024 First Communion Sunday





## SUNDAY READINGS

## Epistle - Ephesians 2:1-10

1 You were dead in your transgressions and sins 2 in which you once lived following the age of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the disobedient. 3 All of us once lived among them in the desires of our flesh, following the wishes of the flesh and the impulses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; 9 it is not from works, so no one may boast. 10 For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

## Gospel - John 21:15-19

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."



## PARISH LIFE

Safro (Morning Prayer) Monday—Friday - 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration Friday —9:30am - 10:30am Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am
and by appointment

**Baptism and Chrismation**Make arrangements as soon after birth as possible

Mystery of Crowning Contact the pastor 6 months in advance

Parish Calendar. Please see stanthonymaronitechurch.org for the parish calendar.

Liturgical Hours. Monday through Saturday 9:00am daily Divine Liturgy in the chapel.

Sunday 8:30am and 11am Divine Liturgies

First Saturday of the Month. Marian devotions at 9:30am.

St. Sharbel Devotions. Third Sunday of the month at 11:00am Divine Liturgy

## POINTS OF INTEREST

The first banns of marriage are announced for: Maya Noel Khoury & Mario Joseph Saleh and Maya Tony Eljor & Justin Kevin Haynie

**Changes in Schedule.** There will be no Adoration on Wednesday 1 May and no 9 am Divine Liturgies on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2-4 May. There will be no 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy in Arabic on 11 May.

Second Collection on 5 May for Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio.

Nine children are making their First Communion on Sunday, 28 April at 11:00 Divine Liturgy: Lucas BouAbssi, Emily Carr, Vincent Carr, Charlotte Hale, Brycen Howard, Vincent (Vin) Light, Arthur Oley, Justin (JT) Ransom, and Tony Snarr. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.** The holy day of obligation will be celebrated on Thursday, 9 May at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**May Procession.** Join us for the May Procession on 12 May.

**Lifeguards.** We are accepting applications to be a lifeguard at St. Anthony Pool. Applicants must be 16 and possess current lifeguard certification. Contact Father John by email at faris.jd@gmail.com

**Food Festival Information.** Volunteers are needed to cook on Tuesdays from 10 am to 3 pm and on Thursdays after 4 pm. Festival car clings and gift cards are available after liturgies. Gift certificates are also available online and by contacting Sandra Joseph Brown.

**Sign up to work the Food Festival** on 17, 18, 19 May by next Sunday, 5 May, either online **https://forms.gle/Hy8FqQkMPgeXiaGG9** or on the charts in the vestibule.



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Saturday, 27 April at 11 am. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Sunday 28 April at 11 am. First Communion

Tuesday, 30 April from 10 to 3 pm. Food Festival Cooking

Thursday, 2 May from 4 to 7 pm. Food Festival Cooking, Dance Practice at 6 pm.

Monday, 6 May at 4 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

Wednesday, 8 May at 7 pm. Catechumen Group

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

# Sunday 28 April, 5th Sunday of the Resurrection, St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples 8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Martha Ann Shulleeta Patrick, requested by William Shulleeta For the deceased members of our families

## 11 am (Father John)

In memory of Michel Zajur, requested by Alicia Azar In memory of Holland and David Essa, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr For our First Communicants

## Monday, 29 April St. Catherine of Siena

No Divine Liturgy

## Tuesday, 30 April St. James, son of Zebeedee

In memory of Harry, Margaret, and Christopher Shaia, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

## Wednesday, 1 May Jeremiah the Prophet

In memory of Samir and Warde Abboud, requested by Katia Rustom

## Thursday, 2 May St. Athanasius of Alexandria

No Divine Liturgy

## Friday 3 May St. Timothy and his Wife St. Maura

No Divine Liturgy

## Saturday, 4 May St. Monica, Mother of St. Constantine

No Divine Liturgy

# Sunday 5 May, 6th Sunday of the Resurrection, Our Lady of Lebanon, St. Irene 8:30 am (Msgr. Azar)

In memory of Mary Fadool-Duty, requested by Joe and Cathy George

## 11 am (Msgr. Azar)

In memory of Mona Abou-Assi, requested by her Family



## **USHERS SCHEDULE**

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
28 Apr	Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Jr., Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Freddy Fakher, Charbel Chaoul
5 May	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
28 Apr	Thomas Shaia, Jacob Walton, Eli Walton	George Choueifati, Nicholas and Tobias Edwards, Patrick Savage, Grayson and Christian Funk, Ross Craig, George Oley
5 May	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Jacob Walton, Eli Walton, Lucas BouAbssi	Elie Stephan, Sami Sakr, George Choueifati, Luke Salloum

## TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
28 Apr	Stella McIvor, Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin,	Parents of First Communicants
5 May	Stella McIvor, Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Hannah Roberts	Ashley Maust, Alyssa Maus, Magdalena Choueifati, Alexa Haddad

## **LECTORS SCHEDULE**

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
28 Apr	Chip Shaia	Mary Habboush
5 May	Margaret Gray	Leo Maynes

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE**

21 Apr 2024 Collections: \$2144 Contributions: \$760 2nd Collection: \$392

April: David Walton and Paul Shibley May: Joe George and Anthony Shibley

June: George Yesbeck July: John Zeheb

Please, when you make a contribution to the parish, indicate your envelope number so that we can accurately give you credit. You may want to donate through the parish website stanthonymaronitechurch.org which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.



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