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WEEKLY BULLETIN #063
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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1 P.M.



Chapel Of Mary Mother of the Angels

St Francis of Assisi
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OFFICE HOURS: Tue thru Fri 10 AM - 4 PM

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation. Preparation is required. We encourage this to begin at least one month before the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage. Preparation for Pre-Cana and arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with the priest at least 6 months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Raymond is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Liturgy or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you anticipate a procedure or surgery, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Communion to the Homebound. If you or your loved one is homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Apr 13	6:30 PM	THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES Divine Liturgy and washing of the feet
Apr 14	7:30 PM	GREAT FRIDAY Adoration of the Cross
Apr 16	1:00 PM	The Glorious Resurrection
Apr 18	7:00 PM	Parish council Meeting (Rectory)
Apr 23	1:00 PM	2nd Sunday of the Resurrection New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Apr 30	1:00 PM	3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

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GREAT LENT 2017



HOLY



WEEK

SCHEDULE

HOSANNA SUNDAY (Palm Sun.)
4-9-2017

Wednesday / No Liturgy

THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
4-13-2017

GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCI-
FIXION
4-14-2017

Saturday / No Liturgy

THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
4-16-2017

1.00 pm:
Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms
and Procession

No Liturgy

6.30 pm:
Divine Liturgy and washing of
the feet

7.30 pm:
Adoration of the Cross

No Liturgy

1.00 pm:
Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace

The Voice Of The Gospel: New Sunday Of The Glorious Resurrection

Al Maseeh.. [q]aam! Ha[qq]an [q]aam!

Maronites, as all Eastern Christians, greet one another all through the six weeks of Easter with "Christ is risen!" and the reply, "He is truly risen!"

Today the Church and her children rejoice for our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead. The resurrection of the Lord is the central event of our salvation, the one that gives meaning to who we are and what we do. Every celebration of the Eucharist and the other mysteries refers to it as the source of inspiration and meaning.

The resurrection is the feast of feasts, the queen of all feasts. Originally the Church celebrated only one feast, the resurrection itself, which was recalled and renewed each Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Mysteries. Soon, however, it began to recall the Passover of the Lord and his victorious resurrection in a special way once a year, in addition to the weekly commemoration of the resurrection. Eventually this annual celebration of the Lord's resurrection was prepared for by a season of prayer, fasting and penance - Lent, and the feast itself was extended for fifty days.

Today's feast is one of joy and peace; the joy and peace that flow from the Lord's resurrection are expressed today by the rite of peace which follows the gospel in the Divine Mysteries. The cross is removed from the tomb where it has rested since Great Friday and is draped in white. It is carried through the Church accompanied by hymns of praise and joy. The priest solemnly blesses the congregation with the glorious cross and then presents it to them that they might adore it.

By his living cross Christ has saved us from going astray and given us a way to heaven. Through the cross peace and harmony reign among God's people and we are led to perfection. And so filled with peace and with joyful hearts we proclaim:

'A glorious morning has dawned, and night has fled. Light has conquered, and night has been destroyed.'

Season of the Glorious Resurrection: The Church celebrates the Resurrection of our Lord as the feast of feasts. After being plunged into the darkness of the crucifixion and death of Jesus we are now filled with the light of the resurrection. The cross which was the instrument of death has now become the glorious beacon which enlightens the world.

In order to express its joy the Church extends the celebration of the resurrection for a week of weeks, that is, for fifty days. The Sundays of the Season of Resurrection are as follows: Resurrection of the Lord- New Sunday: First Sunday of Resurrection- Second Sunday of Resurrection- Third Sunday of Resurrection- Fourth Sunday of Resurrection- Fifth Sunday of Resurrection- Sixth Sunday of Resurrection: Sunday after the Ascension- Pentecost.

The Season of Resurrection begins with the feast of the Resurrection and ends with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. On the fortieth day of this season (the Thursday after the Fifth Sunday of Resurrection) the feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated."





Announcing
St. Sharbel's Church
Spring Party

Saturday night - May 20, 2017 - 6:30pm—12:30 am

At the Renaissance Center

405 S. Brooks St. Wake Forest, NC 27587

Join Your Family & Friends for a night of music, dancing, Dabkeh...

Delicious Food, Cash Bar & Great Raffles Prizes



DJ by Blissful Entertainment



Tickets purchased by April 30:

\$45 adults, \$30 students and \$20 (12 and under).

After April 30:

\$50 adult, \$35 students and \$25 (12 and under)



For your reservation call or email:

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Parish News

• Confession during Lent

You are very encouraged to approach the sacrament of reconciliation during this season of Great Lent. Father Raymond will be available on Fridays before or after the Stations of the Cross. And before and after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. Please make a point to reconcile yourself with God and your neighbor during this Lent.

• Washing of the feet:

We need twelve men that Father Raymond will have the honor of washing their feet during the ceremony of the last supper that will take place on **Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 pm**. If you would like to be one of the 12 Apostles, please contact earlier the Subdeacon Claude Shiver or Father Raymond.

• our First Communion prep students

We ask our Church Community for continued prayers for our youth: **Antonios Jajo, Nicholas Trimigliozi and Joey Chebli** as they continue preparations for the Blessed Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We will witness this beautiful occasion on Sunday May 7, 2017

• Engagement



Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Mr. Mounir and Mrs. Lisa saleh for the engagement of their daughter **Simone saleh** to **Tobey Lawson**. we pray that the Lord God grant this lovable couple happiness and joy in their journey toward marriage.

• Condolences



We join with the entire parish in offering our sincere condolences to the **Majlaton** family on the loss of Yvone Majlaton's Brother **Samir Fawaz**, who passed away in Beirut—Lebanon and Yvone's cousin **Jimmy Monsour** who passed away on the same day in Fayetteville NC.

Our expressions and sympathies are extended to the family along with their loved ones here and in Lebanon. May God grant his servants eternal happiness and shower his survivors with comfort and consolation.

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR / April

Apr 16 Available

Apr 23 Available

Apr 30 Available

To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad
Tel:(954) 806-9909 or Email: abetriz@yahoo.com

• Parish Council Meeting



The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday April 18, 2017 at 7pm in the Rectory.

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READINGS

Apr 16—Apr 23, 2017

Sunday	Sunday of The Glorious Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	1 Cor 15:12-26	Mk 16:1-8
Monday	1 Cor 15:1-11	Mk 16:9-14
Tuesday	Rom 6:3-11	Jn 21:1-14
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11	Jn 21:15-25
Thursday	Eph 2:1-10	Mk 16:15-18
Friday	Rom 10:4-12	Lk 24:36-45
Saturday	Col 2:8-15	Jn 20:19-25
Next Sunday	2nd Sunday of the Resurrection New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)	
	2 Cor 5:11-21	Jn 20:26-31



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
		<i>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions.</i>	
Apr 16	1 PM	For the Deceased Families of/ Salim/ Lahoud/ El-Khoury/Shiver/Frangie/ Abdallah	Req/ by their Families
Apr 23	1 PM	Anthony and Paul Salim	Req/ by Gloria Salim Brown
Apr 30	1 PM	Dennis and Milton Salim	Req/ by Gloria Salim Brown



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sun Apr 09, 2017

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	<i>\$ 1909.00</i>
<i>2nd collection (Parish Program)</i>	<i>\$ 438.00</i>
<i>Coffee hour</i>	<i>\$ 27.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$ 1000.00</i>
<i>Building Fund</i>	<i>\$ 2000.00</i>

Total Income \$ 5374.00

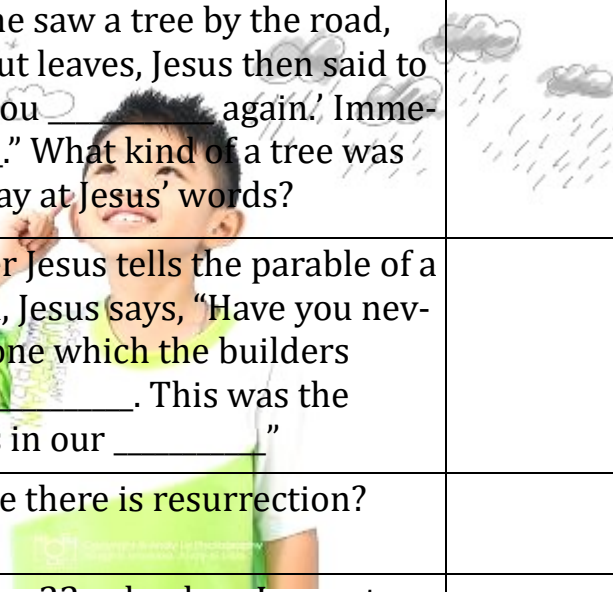
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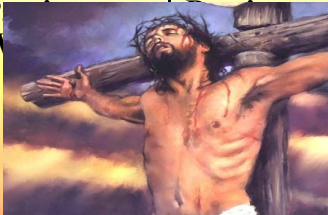

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Apr 09	Parish Programs
Apr 14	Holy Land (Good Friday)
Apr 16	Easter offering
Apr 23	Mother's Day
Apr 30	Catholic Home Mission Appeal



#	Question	Answer	Reference
1	Fill the blank and answer: In chapter 21, as Jesus draws near to Jerusalem, and came to Bethpage, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples into the Village opposite them to get a donkey and a colt. Matthew goes on to state that this was done to fulfill what was spoken. Matthew writes that was spoken was, "Tell the daughter of ———, Behold, your ——— is coming to you. ———, and sitting on a ———, A Colt, the foal of a donkey." Who does Matthew in chapter 21 say spoke the preceding word?		Mt 21:_____
2	In chapter 21 Matthew records that after Jesus left the temple in Jerusalem, the first time in the chapter - which followed His entrance into Jerusalem on the donkey, Jesus went to another city and lodged there. What was the name of the city?		Mt 21:_____
3	Fill the blank and answer: In chapter 21, As Jesus was returning to the city He was hungry and he saw a tree by the road, but He found nothing on the tree but leaves, Jesus then said to the tree, "Let no _____ grow on you _____ again." Immediately the tree _____." What kind of a tree was this with no fruit that withered away at Jesus' words?		Mt 21:_____
4	Fill in the blank: In chapter 21, after Jesus tells the parable of a landowner who planted a vineyard, Jesus says, "Have you never _____ the _____: 'The stone which the builders _____ Has become the chief _____. This was the _____ doing, and it is marvelous in our _____'"		Mt 21:_____
5	Yes or No: Do the Sadducees believe there is resurrection?		Mt 22:_____
6	Fill the blank and answer: In chapter 22, who does Jesus attribute the following quote to: "The Lord said to my _____, 'Sit at My _____, Till I make Your _____ Your footstool'"?"		Mt 22:_____
7	Fill the blank and answer: In chapter 23, who does Jesus say sits in Moses' _____ and binds heavy _____ hard to bear, and lay them on men's _____; but they themselves will not move them with one of their _____" and also, "But their _____ they do to be _____ by men."		Mt 23:_____

APRIL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 St. Mary the Egyptian
2 Healing of the Blind Man	3 Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets	4	5	6	7 Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness / St. John Baptist de la Salle	8 Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus. The Second Council of Nicaea (787)
9 Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)	10 Passion Week The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut	11 Passion Week 	12	13 Passion Week Thursday of the Mysteries	14 Passion Week Great Friday of the Crucifixion	15 Passion Week Great Saturday of the Light
16 The Glorious Resurrection / St. Bernadette Soubirous	17 St. Marcellinus			20	21	22
23 2nd Sunday of the Resurrection / New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) St. George	24 St. Saba the Commander	25 St. Mark the Evangelist	26 St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church	27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord	28 St. John, One of the 72 Disciples	29 St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church
30 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection / St. James, Son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord						