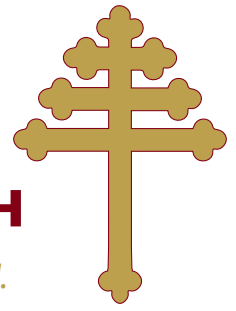




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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Be sure to visit from time to time for National Maronite News, pictures of parish events and other announcements!

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 17 St. Serapion, C
- 18 St. Theodotos and the 7 Virgin-Martyrs, M
- 19 St. Philoterus, M
St. Cyriaca and Her Companions, V, M
- 20 St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M
- 21 St. Constantine the Emperor and His Mother St. Helen, C
- 22 St. Rita of Cascia, C
- 23 St. Tobit the Righteous, C

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; 10:00a.m.

GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35



When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



JAMES TISSOT. THE MIRACULOUS DRAUGHT OF FISHES OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (NOTRE-SEIGNEUR JÉSUS-CHRIST), 1886-1894. by James Tissot. THE Brooklyn Museum.

Jesus asks us to love one another as He loves us. This love is how everyone will know we are His disciples. Let us make this in practice. Amen.



As we continue in the month of May, we remember our Blessed Mother and thank her for the gifts and blessings her Son gives to us.

Father will pray the
THE ANAPHORA OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES
 beginning on page 754

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the souls of Xander Kazanowski and Nic Crews
Requested by Renee and Deacon Steven Marcus

Sunday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the souls Adrienne Nejaime and her daughter Sharon
Requested by Norman and family

Saturday, May 23 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Daniel F. Havel
Requested by Deacon Steven Marcus

Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, May 30 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Dona Spino
Requested by her husband Nicholas

Sunday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Mary J. Slaiby
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby

Saturday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of May 9/10

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$1012.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$402.00**

Mail in: **\$130.00**

Bingo: **\$889.50**

Thank You!

The second collection on May 17 is for the CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.

(This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years.)

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

There is nothing impossible to God.

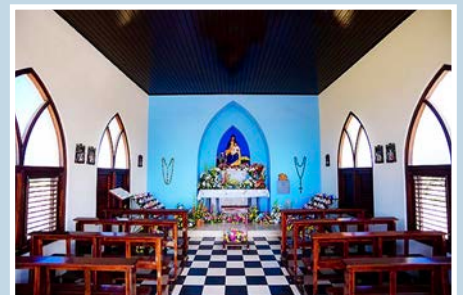
*I am not afraid to die. I know what it is to die.
It is to close the eyes to the world and open them to God.*

Saint Rita of Cascia (Feast Day May 22)

PARISHIONER NEWS!

Subdeacon Mike and Lisa Soliani, along with Judy Theeb, Nick and Patty Zabbara, Marc and Donna Motuzick and Don and Sharon Newkirk recently visited Aruba. One of the places we visited was the Alto Vista Chapel. The original chapel was built in 1750 by a Venezuelan missionary and brought Christianity to the island. By the early 1900s the original structure had fallen into disrepair and nearby Saint Anne's Church raised the

funds to build the chapel you see here today. Mass is still celebrated weekly at the chapel, and although there is seating inside for less than 30 people, many others celebrate by using outside seating.



EPISTLE

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of (your) hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. Praise be to God always.

MAY IS A MONTH THAT MIRRORS MARY

May is when the world comes alive again. Flowers bloom, trees turn green, and sunshine warms things up after long months of cold. It makes sense that the Church chooses this month to honor Mary, the woman through whom Life Himself entered the world.

Mary is an example of courage, generosity, and trust and her "yes" to God changed everything.

Just as spring brings fresh beginnings, Mary brought hope, mercy, and Christ into a world starved for light.

Simple Ways to Honor Mary This May

- Pray one decade of the Rosary each day
- Offer flowers near an image of Mary
- Light a candle and pray for the suffering around the world
- Give to someone in need – in Mary's name
- Ask Mary to bless your family this month
- Ask Mary not just to pray for you... ask her to work through you in your family, in your community, and in the world.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

In Book of Revelation chapter 11, Saint John the Apostle describes the vision of the two witnesses who prophesy with power, calling people to repentance despite strong opposition. After suffering and apparent defeat, they are raised by God, showing His victory over evil. The chapter culminates with the sounding of the seventh trumpet, proclaiming that God's kingdom has triumphed and that His justice and reign will last forever.

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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THE OLD TESTAMENT: 1 MACCABEES

The Book of 1 Maccabees tells the story of the Jewish people's struggle for faith and freedom in the 2nd century BC. It describes how Judas Maccabeus and his family rose up against oppression under Antiochus IV Epiphanes, who tried to force them to abandon their religion. Through courage, prayer, and trust in God, they defended the Law and restored the Temple in Jerusalem, showing that faithfulness to God brings strength even in times of great trial.



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OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY IS THE VALUE OF PRAYER IN OUR DAILY LIFE

Heavenly Father

Teach us the value of prayer in our daily lives.

Help us to turn to You in every moment,
in our joy, in our work, and in our struggles.

Remind us that prayer is our strength, our peace, and our light.

Draw our hearts closer to You each day, so that,
we may trust in Your presence
and walk with faith and love. Amen.

***** SAVE THE DATE! PARISH BREAKFAST SUNDAY JUNE 28** *More details to come soon.*






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