



SAINT JOHN MARON CHURCH SUNDAY BULLETIN

*The Year of Our Lord 2017, April 16
The Glorious Resurrection*

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Sunday Liturgy
9:30 & 11:30am,

Confession before Liturgy

Please allow
6 months for weddings
1 month for baptisms

Boards

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JESUS IS RISEN



HE IS RISEN INDEED

EASTER LITURGIES

Offered for parishioners living & deceased

WEEKDAY LITURGY

- Wednesday, April 19, 7:00pm Liturgy
- Thursday, April 20, 7:00pm Liturgy
- Not Friday, April 21, CANCELLED
- Sat, April 22, 6:00pm Liturgy, St. Sharbel

CONDOLENCES

The family members the deceased servant of God, Nassif Ayoub, will receive visitors at the home of his brother, Dr. Elias Ayoub, on Sunday, April 23, between 2-8pm at 3 Hummingbird Lane in Rolling Hills. May he rest in peace.

MAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

If you would like to have devotional prayers for Mary at your home during the month of May please contact Sister Martha at 714-308-3386.

NO CLASSES TODAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving on Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017 from 10:40 to 11:25, as we celebrate the blessings of God's Merciful Love. Divine Mercy Presentation: *Open to everyone in the Parish Special Luncheon for Families and Friends Celebrating the last Octave of Easter immediately following the 11:30 Mass: Chicken, Kibi, Salad, rice and more. Please bring your appetite and an open heart... Jesus I trust in You!

GROUP HOME VISITS

We are going to have get-togethers in a few locations in Orange county so that parish members will have the opportunity to grow closer together and come to a renewed awareness of their faith. Holly Risha, who heads the Outreach Committee, will contact you to give you details on a gathering that will take place the week-end of April 21-23 or May 19-21. You will be invited to come to one of the local area houses that agreed to host the gathering.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

On April 22, 2017 the SJMWS will be heading to Oceanside to visit the mission of St. Luis Rey and the Prince of Peace Abbey. If you are a member of the women's society and would like to attend, please visit "Saint John Maron Women's Society" Facebook page and "Join" the event. You may also contact Amira Loomis @ (949)280-9345. The group is looking forward to an amazing and blessed day!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday April 28, See application. Contact:
Golf Players: Joe Hasrouni 714-742-3313
Silent Auction: Laure Lampi 714-757-1706,
Sponsorships/Dinner: Gine Lazo 714-322-5219

LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

9:30am: \$1617, 11:30am: \$3991, Cont.: \$2480
2nd collection: \$1266

TITHING, AN ACT OF FAITH

Have you ever considered living your faith in the traditional way by giving 10% of your income in gratitude to God for everything he has given you?

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The Glorious Resurrection

Philippians 2:1-11 Imitating Christ's Humility

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but (also) everyone for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 28:1-10 The Resurrection of Jesus

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Corinthians 15:12-26 The Resurrection of the Dead: Results of Denial/Christ the Firstfruits

But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Mark 16:1-8 The Resurrection of Jesus

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



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