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APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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The liturgy this week is offered for

THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HANNAH NELSON
AND FOR PEACE FOR HER FAMILY

MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M.
St. Agnes Chapel
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, Florida

WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON
Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road
Naples, Florida

THURSDAY, 5:30 P.M.
Our Lady Of Guadalupe Chapel
Ave Maria University Campus

CONFESSION
Fr. Paul is always available
before Divine Liturgy or by appointment

MASS REQUESTS
To request a Mass for someone
or some special intention,
please text your request to
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EPISTLE

2 TIM 2:8-13

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself. Praise be to God always.

GOSPEL

LUKE 24:13-35



Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets

spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



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The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.
Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999.
Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons

Thank You! Thank You!
This week Father Tom Boyer
will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy for us.
Welcome Father Tom!
And, as always, many thanks for covering for Father Paul.

For those who are unaware, Hannah Nelson, a much loved student at Ave Maria University, for whom Mass is offered this Sunday, died on Easter Sunday after suffering a catastrophic brain bleed the previous day. Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

*Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer;
and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.*
-- Pope Francis

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

Attendance: 68
Collection: \$627.00

When you are out of town, you can still donate to the collection by using this link.
<https://naplesmaronite.org/donate>

We are grateful for all your generous financial support. The bank has requested that all checks must be made out to
Naples Maronite Catholic Community, Inc.

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 19 St. Timon the Deacon, M
- 20 St. Nathanael the Hermit, C
- 21 St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church, C
- 22 St. Theodore of Sykeon, C
- 23 St. George, M
- 24 St. Saba the Commander, M
- 25 St. Mark the Evangelist, Ev

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

Disasters teach us humility.
-- St. Anselm (Feast Day April 21)



Father Paul blessed Lucas Miles and Katherine Arend, who became engaged on Easter Sunday. They are students from Ave Maria University. May God bless and protect them always as they begin their new lives together.

FROM OUR EPARCHY'S DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS, FR. MANUEL RAHMEH, IN A LETTER TO PRIESTS

I write to you with a simple yet essential request that touches the heart of our Church's future: fostering a culture of prayer for vocations.

At the heart of this effort is not simply promotion, but prayer. [We need to] help cultivate awareness and invite our communities to pray earnestly for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We are called to renew within our Eparchy a living culture that recognizes vocations as a gift from God, one that must be asked for, nurtured, and supported. At the same time, this is an opportunity to give thanks to God for our own vocations, remembering that each of us was once the fruit of the Church's prayer.

Let us entrust this initiative to the Lord, confident that He continues to call, and that our prayer will open hearts to hear His voice.



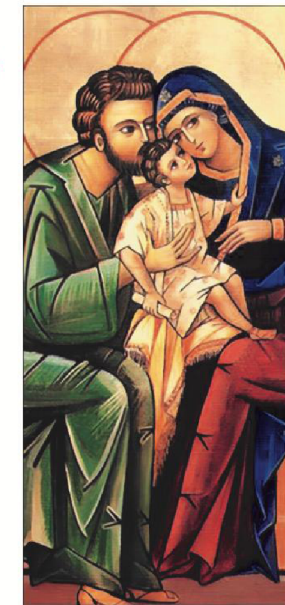
1,000 ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS
EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN

PRAY | DISCERN | INSPIRE

**DID YOU KNOW
GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO
DIFFERENT VOCATIONS?**

- Priesthood
- Religious Life
- Marriage
- Generous Single Life

**Join us in praying
the Rosary
for vocations.
Scan the QR code
to register and
receive a
Blessed Rosary
as a gift.**



**HOLY FAMILY
PRAYER CARDS:**
Pick up a Prayer
and pray as a family

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES FOR VOCATIONS:

Pray the Luminous
Mysteries for Priests,
Consecrated Life,
Holy Marriages,
Generous Single Persons,
Youth Discerning
God's Call,
and the Mission of
our Maronite Church

MONTHLY PRAYER:

First Sunday:
Parish Rosary for Vocations
before or after
the Divine Liturgy.
First Monday of the Month:
Parish Rosary,
Youth-Led Rosary,
Family Rosary Night,
or Holy Hour for Vocations.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

JOIN OUR EPARCHY-WIDE MOVEMENT TO PRAY 1,000 ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS

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EVERY VOCATION IS A PATH TO SAINTHOOD