

Please Support our Local Businesses!

 Bryan H Brax, PA REALTOR® 250 TOP REAL ESTATE AGENTS AT UNDER \$1M Direct: 239.961.9618 Bryan@BraxRealEstate.com Downing-Frye Realty, Inc. 8950 Fontana Del Sol Way Suite 100 Naples, FL 34109	 Your Ad Here!	When you're ready to make a difference, we're ready to help We support The Naples Maronite Community. Sam P. Seman, AWM®, CRPS™ Managing Director Wealth Management Advisor 239.649.2900 sam.seman@fms.com Merrill Lynch Wealth Management 9128 STRADA PLACE SUITE 301 NAPLES, FL 34108 https://advisors.mf.com/states/FL/naples-fl/merrill-lynch Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (MLPF&S) is a registered broker-dealer, investment advisor, and Member SIPC. MLPF&S is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation. The College for Financial Planning Institute Corp. owns the service marks Accredited Wealth Management Advisor®, AWM®, and the AWM® logo, and the certification marks Accredited Wealth Management Advisor®, AWM®, and the AWM® logo. The College for Financial Planning Institute Corp. owns the service marks Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist®, CRPS®, and the CRPS® logo, and the certification marks Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist®, CRPS®, and the CRPS® logo.
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY Join us!  Check out upcoming events at Ave Maria University. www.avemaria.edu/events		CEDAR'S KNOW BETTER HOMMUS Cedar's Mediterranean Foods, Inc. 45 Foundation Ave. Ward Hill, MA 01835 978.372.8010
 Your Ad Here!	ENJOYING OUR <i>Great Food</i> We'll put you in a Great Mood! kareem's LEBANESE KITCHEN DINING • CATERING • ENTERTAINMENT Rachid J. Eido Executive Chef / Owner Cell: 443-956-9998 Rachid@kareemskitchen.com	Catholic go Check out CatholicGo.com for great places of grace to visit for a quick trip or pilgrimage! Our Advent eMagazine is now available with a click.  @gocatholicgo
	Your Ad Here! Connect with an engaged audience Build trust & credibility Showcase your business Reserve your space today!	 Your Ad Here!
 Your Ad Here!		 Your Ad Here!
Your Ad Here! Connect with an engaged audience Build trust & credibility Showcase your business Reserve your space today!	 YOUR AD HERE!	



PRIEST
Rev. Paul Tarabay OMM
paultarabay@hotmail.com
734-578-6952

DEACON
Steven Marcus
stevenmarcusneg@gmail.com

SACRISTAN/ALTAR SERVER
Kamil Madkour
Jay Hamilton

MUSIC MINISTRY
Alijah Madkour
Youssef Sakr

PARISH COUNCIL
Samia Risk, President
Zeina Brax, Vice President
Stephen Maroon, Treasurer
Lena Ina, Secretary
Rami Chkaiben
John Dina
Kamil Makdour
Martha Michael
Michael Middendorf
Krithika Venugopal

MAILING ADDRESS
Naples Maronite Catholic Community, Inc.
838 Neapolitan Way, #52
Naples, FL 34103-3119

WEBSITE
naplesmaronite.org

 **FACEBOOK**
Naples Maronite Community

 **INSTAGRAM**
@Naples Maronite Community

MAY 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

[PAGE 315 IN THE BOOK OF OFFERING]

The liturgy this week is offered for

THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF WAHEEB SAWAYA

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

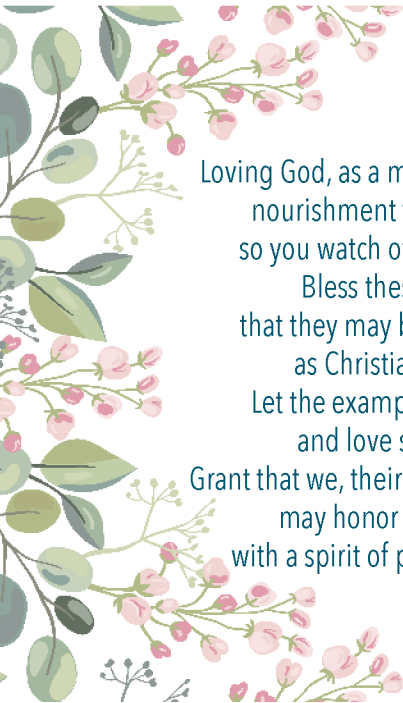
CONFESSION
Fr. Paul is always available
before Divine Liturgy or by appointment

MASS REQUESTS
To request a Mass for someone
or some special intention,
please text your request to
Fr. Paul Tarabay at 734-578-6952

EPISTLE

Romans 10:1-13

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God on their behalf is for salvation. I testify with regard to them that they have zeal for God, but it is not discerning. For, in their unawareness of the righteousness that comes from God and their attempt to establish their own (righteousness), they did not submit to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for the justification of everyone who has faith. Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from (the) law, "The one who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will go up into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down) or 'Who will go down into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Praise be to God always.



A Blessing for Our Mothers on Mother's Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

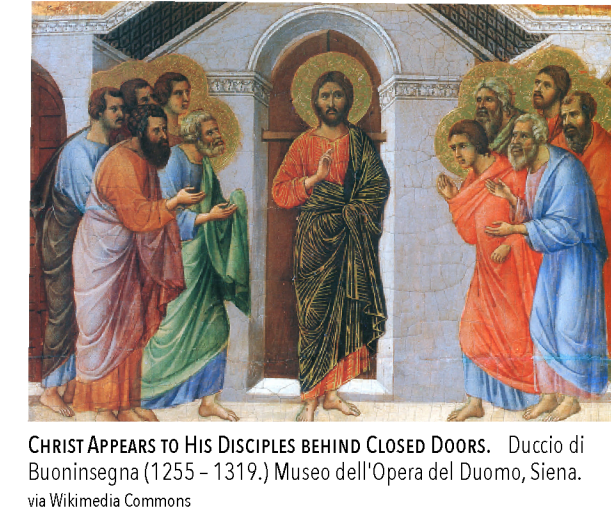
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

GOSPEL

LUKE 24:36-48

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they



CHRIST APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255 – 1319.) Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena. via Wikimedia Commons

were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

WELCOME BACK!

This weekend Father Nicolas will be celebrating the Mass for us. Welcome back to Naples - we missed you Abounna! God bless you and your family.

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

Attendance: 54
Collection: \$494.00

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.

APRIL 2026 FINANCIALS

Collections	\$4,213
	[includes \$900 online]
Expenses	(\$292) supplies
	(\$1130) services
Net	\$2,791.00

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 10** St. Simon the Zealot, Ap St. Damien of Molokai (USA), C
- 11** St. Pontius of Cimiez, M
- 12** St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C
- 13** St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap Our Lady of Fatima (USA)
- 14** Sts. Boniface and Aglaë, and Their 20 Companions, M
- 15** Our Lady of the Harvest
- 16** St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C



Please join us on May 10
 in the back room
 for Mother's Day
 refreshments and
 fellowship.
 All are welcome!

Image by Leva from Pixaby

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.'

First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – May 13, 1917



Left to right: Fr. Paul Tarabay, Jonathan and Abigail Dina with baby Elizabeth Anne, Casey and Anthony Dina with baby Katherine Marianne, Fr. Christian Chami.

Elizabeth and Katherine were baptized on May 2 and are the granddaughters of John and Jasmine Dina.



Father Paul assisted at the wedding of Alexander Bellardi and Michelle Saade on Friday, May 1 at St. William's. Michelle's parents are Ghassan and Neilla Saade and she is the niece of Fr. Bassam Saade.



Dear Friends, we ask for special prayers for the repose of the soul of Waheeb Sawaya who died on Sunday, May 3. May the angels lead him to paradise. May his soul be resting in the loving arms of our gentle God.

We also express our deepest condolences to his wife Oddette and to his beloved children Samia and Elie.

May God bless you all.

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.
 Ecclesiastes 3:1,4