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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION**

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The liturgy this week is offered for

KATHERINE MARIANNE DINA
ELIZABETH ANNE DINA

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

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

You were dead in your transgressions and sins in which you once lived following the age of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the desires of our flesh, following the wishes of the flesh and the impulses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. Praise be to God always.

MARONITE CHAPEL TO BE BUILT AT AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY!



On May 7, Ave Maria University will break ground for a Maronite Chapel on campus.

Why would a Roman Catholic university, one that already has a 24 hour adoration chapel and chapels in each of its residence halls, add a Maronite chapel to its campus?

The answer is simply that it is one more way to make Maronite Catholic students feel welcome. Tom Monaghan, the founder of Ave Maria University, said, "I thought if we build a Maronite Chapel, not only would our Maronite students feel more at home at the university, but other Eastern Catholics would as well." He continued: "We hope this chapel will not only be a home away from home for our Maronite students, but also an opportunity for all of our (Latin Catholic) students to grow in their appreciation of the rich and varied traditions within the Church."

From the beginning of Ave Maria University (AMU) in Ann Arbor, Michigan, when the university was still only being planned out on paper, the idea was to have at least one chapel in every building as well as several free-standing chapels scattered about the campus. This idea continued to be a guiding factor in the design of the Florida campus. "Chapels are a delightful thing to look at - almost sculptural, as they are so small. We wanted 'the Chapels of Ave

GOSPEL

JOHN 21:15-19



When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him

a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Jesus) said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Maria' to be something the school would be known for. We saw it as a way to emphasize how important our Catholic spirituality is to us," Mr. Monaghan said.

Something else that has also been part of AMU from the beginning is Mr. Monaghan's affection and respect for Eastern Catholics. This love began when he built a chapel at Domino's Farm so everyone who worked there could attend daily Mass. He then found an order of Maronite monks to supply priests for it.

Over the years, Mr. Monaghan says he grew close to the Maronite monks and learned a lot about the Eastern Catholics from them. In addition, he met with many Eastern Rite Catholics, particularly Maronite Catholics who impressed him greatly. "I found the Maronites I met to be extremely devout, hardworking, entrepreneurial and very devoted to their families... more so than most Latin Catholics I knew."



FEED MY SHEEP

The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.
Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999.
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LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

Attendance: 60
Collection: \$673.00

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 3 Our Lady of Lebanon
Bl. Stephen Doueihi, Maronite Patriarch
St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura, M
- 4 St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine
- 5 St. Irene, V, M
- 6 St. Dominic Savio, C
- 7 St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence
- 8 St. John the Evangelist, Ap
- 9 Isaiah the Prophet

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

(Advice given by a bishop to Saint Monica about her son, the future St. Augustine)

Keep praying, for it is impossible for a child of so many tears to be lost.

-- St. Monica, Patron of Christian Mothers (Feast Day May 4)



PARISHIONER SNAPSOTS!

It was such a joy to have Fr. Bassam with us this past weekend. Father is in town to celebrate the marriage of his niece.

May God bless the Saade family with good health and peace.



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

All are welcome!

Please join us

THURSDAY, MAY 7 AT 8 A.M.
for Divine Liturgy at
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL,
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY.



Our Bishop, Gregory Mansour, will be the celebrant.
Sayedna will be most happy to see us all there.

The Ave Maria campus has a lovely site that is perfect for a number of additional jewel-like chapels. In fact, it is Mr. Monaghan's dream to honor each of the 23 Eastern Catholic churches with their own chapel. He hopes that in doing so it will be a way to educate students and visitors alike in the wide range of traditions that gather together under the name "Catholic," while at the same time providing a home away from home for the Eastern Catholics who come to study at AMU.

This new Maronite Chapel is truly the beginning of making John 14:2, *In my Father's house there are many dwelling places*, a grace-filled reality at Ave Maria - a reality that can be seen and touched by everyone!