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SUNDAY OF
THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
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The liturgy this week is offered

THE PEOPLE OF THE
NAPLES MARONITE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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or some special intention,
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Fr. Paul Tarabay at 734-578-6952

EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-26

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 first fruits 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 first fruits; 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. Praise be to God always.

GOSPEL

MARK 16:1-8



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. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



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

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

MARCH 29

Attendance: 134

Collection: \$1,959.00

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<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.

FROM FATHER PAUL

On behalf of our Parish council, Deacon Steven and Sub Deacon Raymond, I wish you a happy and blessed Easter. I am so grateful that you come to pray with us each week. May this sacred time bring hope and joy into your lives and may the risen Jesus bless you and your loved ones with grace and peace today and every day.

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 5 St. Robert of Molesme, founder of the Cistercian order, C
- 6 St. Marcellinus of Carthage, M
- 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, C
- 8 The Second Council of Nicaea (787) St. Barlaam, M
- 9 St. Hermas, M
- 10 The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus, C
- 11 St. Antipas, M

THANK YOU FROM FR. PAUL & DEACON STEVEN

Thank you all for attending the parish picnic last Saturday. Your generosity was amazing. The food, fellowship and time together was just out of this world! Many, many thanks for taking the time to come and support our community.

May God bless you and this Naples Maronite Community. You are an amazing group of people!



Parish Picnic!



Welcome to Sonny Joseph James LaMonaca, the newest member of our faith community, who was baptized and confirmed last Sunday.



May God abundantly bless Sonny and his family - his parents James and Angeline and his grandparents Mark and Patti Yimin.



Today at Mass, we welcomed the newest member of the Middendorf family, nine day old baby Francis! Father Paul blessed Francis as well as his mother, father brother and sister. Welcome baby Francis!

