



April 11th, 2010

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**New Sunday**

**Abouna Dominique's Corner:**

**On The Sunday of The Glorious Resurrection**

On the Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection, the Church and her children rejoice for our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead. The resurrection of the Lord is the central even of our salvation , the one that gives meaning to who we are and what we do. Every celebration of the Eucharist and the other mysteries refers to it as the source of inspiration and meaning.

The resurrection is the feast of feasts, the queen of all feasts. Originally, the Church celebrated only one feast, the resurrection itself, which was recalled and renewed each Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Mysteries. Soon, however, it began to recall the Passover of the Lord and his victorious resurrection in a special way once a year, in addition to the weekly commemoration of the resurrection. Eventually this annual celebration of the Lord's resurrection was prepared for by a season of prayer, fasting and penance - Lent, and the feast itself was extended for fifty days.

The Church, thus, now celebrates the resurrection of the Lord for a week of weeks - fifty

***DIVINE LITURGIES***

***REQUESTED BY***

**Saturday, April 10, 2010**      Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21 & John 20: 26-31

**5:00 PM**      **Special Intentions**

**Sunday, April 11, 2010**      Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21 & John 20: 26-31

**9:00 AM**      **Special Intentions**

**11:00 AM**      **Bassil, Olga & Farid Sandouk**      **Najib Sandouk**

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**      Readings: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 & Luke 24: 13-35

**5:00 PM**      **Special Intentions**

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**      Readings: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 & Luke 24: 13-35

**9:00 AM**      **Special Intentions**

**11:00 AM**      **Olga Andraos**      **The Andraos Family**

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED BEFORE EACH LITURGY**

## **Abouna Dominique's Corner:**

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days: from the Sunday of Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday - the fiftieth day.

The Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection is one of joy and peace:

Peace to those who are far and good hope to those who are near.

For Christ has risen from the grave and has gathered

those who were scattered and given them joy.

The joy and peace that flow from the Lord's resurrection are expressed on the Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection by the Rite of Peace which follows the gospel in the Divine Mysteries. The cross is removed from the tomb where it has rested since Great Friday and is draped in white. It is carried through the Church accompanied by hymns of praise and joy. The priest solemnly blesses the congregation with the glorious cross and then presents it to them that they might adore it.

By his living cross, Christ has saved us from going astray and given us a way to heaven. Through the cross peace and harmony reign among God's people and we are led to perfection.

And so filled with peace and joyful hearts we proclaim:

A glorious morning has dawned,

And night has fled

Light has conquered

And night has been destroyed

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### **RELIGIOUS CLASSES**

**On Sunday @ 9:50 am**

### **COMMUNION CALLS**

For Hospitalized, shut-in or suffering from a long illness.  
Call the Priest.

### **ANOINTING**

Contact the Priest for the Sacrament of the Sick.

### **BAPTISM**

Baptism & Confirmation arrangements must be made six weeks in advance.

### **CROWNING**

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish. Call the Priest.

### **HOLY ORDERS**

If you would like to serve God by preaching the Word of God, by celebrating the Sacraments and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Why not speak to a priest today or contact the Vocations Office @ 404-525-2504

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## Miscellaneous Events & Announcements

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***The Goal is met for the Bishop's Appeal:*** Abouna Dominique would like to thank all the parishioners for their donations towards the bishop's appeal. Our goal is \$ 3000.00 and we have raised \$ 3,296.00.

***Inman Park Festival:*** The Inman Park Festival is on Saturday & Sunday, April 24 & 25. Like every year, the MYO is a sponsoring a booth preparing and offering different kinds of Lebanese food. Stop by to encourage our youths in their endeavors. All the proceeds of the booth will go to help with the National MYO Retreat in June.

***Ladies Altar and Rosary Society Meeting:*** The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will meet this Sunday after the 9:00 o'clock.

***MYO Meeting:*** The MYO Meets on Sunday, April 11 after 11:00 am Liturgy. This is an important meeting to go over the Inman Park Festival that will be at the end of this month.

***Choir meeting:*** There will be a choir meeting, Monday, April 12th @ 7:30 pm in at the Church. This meeting purpose is to evaluate the choir commitment, services during the past eight month.

***Councils Meeting:*** The Building, Pastoral and Stewardship Councils will meet next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday respectively @ 7:30 pm

***Inviting you to visit "Lebanon" at the Atlanta Dogwood Festival:***  
Come visit the Lebanon booth at the International Village during the 74th Annual Atlanta Dogwood Festival April 17 through 18 at Piedmont Park . The Dogwood Festival is the city's favorite springtime tradition with a large Artist Market, live music stages, a restaurant tasting area and a popular dog show. Join us at 2:00 pm, Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>, for a lively Lebanese Dabke performance by dancers from the Atlanta Community, including dancers from St Elias, St Joseph, St John, and the Alif Insitute. For more information about the festival, please visit

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## Easter Lilies Donations

Easter Lilies were Donated by:

- Martha Regina Thomas in memory of Fayes F. Thomas
  - Elizabeth & Antonie Chebib in memory of Elizabeth Rumanes & Takla Chebib
  - Mr. & Mrs. Habib Abi Sarkis in memory of Joseph Abi-Sarkis & Ayoub Ghacibeh
  - Teddy Abi Sarkis in memory of Toufic Habib Abi Sarkis
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## **Financial Standing**

| INCOME  | MARCH | 2010                         |
|---|-------|------------------------------|
| <b>COLLECTIONS:</b>   |       |                              |
| March 7   |       | \$ 1966.00                   |
| March 14  |       | \$ 1,483.00                  |
| March 19  |       | \$ 242.00                    |
| March 21  |       | \$ 1,894.00                  |
| March 28  |       | \$ 2,722.00                  |
| <b>OPERATING INCOME:</b>  |       | <b>\$ 8,307.00</b>           |
| <b>EXPENSES: Utilities, Salary, Xerox Machine &amp; Printing, Janitorial Maintenance, Priest's Insurance, Church Office &amp; Hall Supplies, Holy Grounds, Deacon Vincent's Visit, Security System, Miscellaneous</b> |       |                              |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>  |       | <b>\$ 9229.00</b>            |
| <b>NET OPERATING RESULTS:</b>   |       | <b>(\$ 922.00)</b>           |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY INCOME:</b>  |       | <b>\$ 822.00 (Breakfast)</b> |

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|                     | <b>BISHOP'S APPEAL</b> |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b> | <b>\$ 3296.00</b>      |
| <b>OUR GOAL</b>     | <b>\$ 3000.00</b>      |

**During these difficult economic times, Fr. Dominique would like to thank you for your generosity and continuous dedication to Saint Joseph. May God reward you hundredfold.**



- For our military; that the Lord may give them strength and courage. May the Lord help them protect and defend the rights of the innocent. Watch over their loved ones while they are far from home. When they are in harm's way, protect them from injury; We pray to the Lord.
  - That we might put our faith in the Lord when we ourselves or family members are confronted with an unexpected pregnancy; We pray to the Lord.
  - That this church community may not judge women who have had abortions but rather encourage to seek forgiveness and healing ; We pray to the Lord.
  - That we may live out our vocation to be ambassadors for Christ by spreading the message that each human life is sacred; We pray to the Lord.
  - For the sick, the suffering and the elderly of our community, especially **Eva Solomon, Almas Tanory, Francois Khalil, Tony Rouhanan, Jeff Faded, Josphine Dahdah**, We pray to the Lord.
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