

# Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

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## April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

Jesus Appears to the Two Disciples at Emmaus



### Next Sunday

*Jesus Appears to the Disciples at Sea*

**Heb 13:18-25** (Final Exhortation, Greetings, Blessings)

**Jn 21:1-14** (The Appearance to the 7 Disciples)

## Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, April 14th, 11:00am

+*Michael Redmond*

Monday, April 15th

*Available*

Tuesday, April 16th

*Available*

Wednesday, April 17th

*Available*

Thursday, April 18th

*Available*

Friday, April 19th

*Available*

Saturday, April 20th

*Available*

Sunday, April 21st

*Available*

*Adoration/Exposition every Sunday at 10:00 am before the morning Liturgy.*

*Confession every Sunday 10:35-10:50am before the morning Liturgy.*

*Also join us to pray the Rosary on Sundays at 10:30 am before the Liturgy begins.*

## Your Gifts To God

*Offering Report for March 31st - April 6th*

Online.....\$365.75

Collection.....\$1,737.00

Weekly Total.....\$2,102.75

YTD Total.....\$19,900.65

YTD Goal.....\$32,312.00

YTD Difference.....-\$12,411.35

## Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, April 14th

*Available*

Sunday, April 21st

*Available*

## Parish Council

Chair: Lydia Massaad

Sara Ashou

Eva Bekahi

Ben El Hajj

Adib Karam

+Claude Karam

Michael Layoun

+Doug Raab

+Thaddeus Rask

Nadia Redmond

Peter Rizk

Mitch Siekmann

Gibran Zogbi

+Finance Committee



**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES**  
**OFFICIAL LAY APOSTOLATE OF**  
**EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN**  
**EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

### NAM COORDINATOR : JOB DESCRIPTION

According to the National Apostolate of Maronites By-Laws, the NAM coordinator is responsible for the successful leadership and management of the Organization according to the strategic direction set by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Bishops.

The NAM coordinator performs some or all of the following:

- Participate with the Board of Directors in developing a vision and strategic plan to guide the Organization
- Identify, assess, and inform the Board of Directors of internal and external issues that affect the Organization
- Act as a professional advisor to the Board of Directors on all aspects of the Organization's activities
- In addition to the President of NAM, act as a spokesperson for the Organization
- Conduct official correspondence on behalf of the Board as appropriate and jointly with the Board
- Represent the Organization at community activities to enhance the Organization's community profile
- Perform the day-to-day operations of the National Office, which can be located anywhere
- In Conjunction with the education Chair, supervise NAM's scholarship applications and awards
- Supervise the receipt and disbursement of all funds of the Organization and shall authorize deposits and withdrawals of all monies under such conditions as shall be imposed by the Board and by an approved budget
- Maintain up-to-date, true, and accurate financial Records report on the financial standing of the Organization on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis
- Maintain current records of membership and delegates/representatives
- With the Chairman of Finance, prepare and present to the Board the National Convention Report and the annual financial statements
- Serve as the Convention Coordinator, working in close collaboration with the Bishops, host Pastors, and chairpersons of national and regional conventions, as well as the organizing committees
- Serve as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee
- Actively solicit donations or funding sources
- Perform all other duties as delegated by the Board of Directors and all other duties that customarily devolve for the Office, not specifically mentioned herein
- Plan and coordinate all aspects of the meeting in-person as well as online (send out Zoom invites, book hotel conference space, arrange catering, book hotel room block for BOD)

In addition to the above, the NAM coordinator must work with the Bishops regularly.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

~Knowledge of Google Drive ~Participate in and understand Maronite traditions and interact with the Maronite Bishops, Clergy, and laity ~Perform efficiently and on-time all aspects of office operations ~Knowledge of convention planning and hotel negotiations ~Previous event coordination experience is a must ~Ability to travel, when needed, throughout the year - Must attend all meetings per year ~Ability to present well to the general public as the face of NAM ~Abide by all Catholic teaching and morality and practice the Catholic Faith with sincerity ~Ability to prepare, understand, and present financial reports ~Bookkeeping ability ~Ability to work independently and as part of a team ~Flexibility to work evenings and weekends as required for events ~Bachelor's degree preferred but not required ~Bilingual, English and Arabic preferred, but not required

**Proposed Salary** \$45,000 per annum

For further information or to be considered for this position, please contact: **Father Albert Constantine** (818) 416-3839 or [fralbertconstantine@gmail.com](mailto:fralbertconstantine@gmail.com)  
**Dr. Dany Sayad** at (813) 917-4755 or [desayad@yahoo.com](mailto:desayad@yahoo.com) or **Diana Ayoub** at (310) 940-1031 or [dsayoub@gmail.com](mailto:dsayoub@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** This job description is a general guideline and may be subject to change to meet the evolving needs of the organization.

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Email: [StSharbelPDX@gmail.com](mailto:StSharbelPDX@gmail.com) or Abouna Chris directly if able to help

# Parish Programs

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Contact Nadia Redmond  
503-671-0440

-or-

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## MYO EVENTS

# TBA

All Youth ages 13-18 are welcome!

## PRAY THE ROSARY



EVERY SUNDAY BEFORE MASS WE PRAY THE ROSARY AT 10:30AM.

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### SUNDAYS 10:30AM

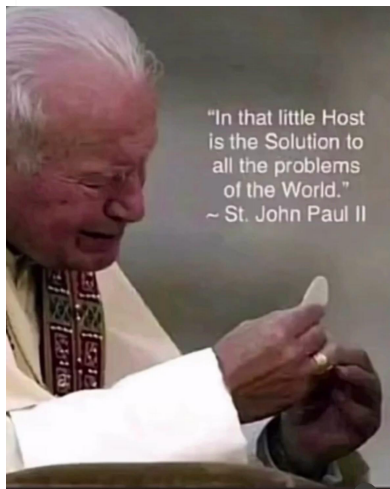


Cedars of St. Sharbel  
Youth Catechesis  
Ages 12-17

To sign up, contact Gennifer Karam [jmkaram3@gmail.com](mailto:jmkaram3@gmail.com)

**April 14** - Love and Responsibility

**May 19** - The Theology of the Body



## Maronite Young Adults (MYA)

MYA is a local chapter of a national Maronite organization for single and married men and women ages 19+

### NEXT MEETING:

**APRIL 21st — Continued Discussion on the Eucharist**

For more info on the MYA, contact [Claude@trazzafoods.com](mailto:Claude@trazzafoods.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL** ZOOM

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FEB 18	What's Our Story?
MAR 10	Who is Jesus?
APR 14	Am I Saved?
MAY 19	Why a Church?
JUN 23	God is With Us
JUL 14	The Story of the Eucharist
AUG 18	Bread for the Journey

Select Sundays @ 7:00 PM EST

## Religious Education

To ALL Families with children between Ages 6-11

For Information about family catechesis and sacrament preparation

Contact Nadia Redmond, Coordinator of Religious Education, [n.redmond@comcast.net](mailto:n.redmond@comcast.net)

Please continue to pray for our parish and ministries.



# Reflection

“Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” Where the world might see death in the Cross, an instrument of torture in the Roman Empire, we have found the fulfillment of eternal life promised throughout all of Scripture. This fulfillment, as St. Luke records, is found in Jesus Himself, Who explains to His disciples that He is the completion of what has been revealed since the beginning of the world. In each prophesy of the Old Testament, an aspect of Christ’s salvation is elucidated until He would come to fulfill it in person. In the Syriac tradition, *rozo* or mystery/sign is a very important way of reading the Bible, as we look we repeated symbols Christ established throughout the history of Israel to prelude His coming. As St. Ephrem describes Scripture because of the *rozo*, Scripture itself is an inexhaustible fountain of wisdom with so many layers of meaning to be explored. In this short reflection we shall briefly examine one: the *rozo* of the lamb that tells us about the Lamb of God, Christ.

The Bible is replete with this *rozo* because it articulately communicates many important realities about our God-become-man. As Christ likely explained to His disciples, the lamb throughout the Scriptures is the sacrifice that saves Israel by its blood from sin. From Genesis, the beginning of God’s promise, when Abraham is going to sacrifice his son, Isaac, a lamb takes the place of Isaac and saves the promise of Israel (Gen. 22:13). Scripture tells us the lamb is caught in a thicket, and St. Ephrem in his *Commentary on Genesis* aptly points out the lamb in the tree delivers the life of Isaac just like the Lamb on the Tree of the Cross would deliver our lives. What this encounter tells us is Christ’s generous deliverance by the shedding of His blood, though innocent, in place of ours.

The *rozo* of the lamb is found, once again, in the Passover meal commanded by God in Exodus. Those who ate the Passover by sacrifices a lamb and marking their abodes with its blood were delivered from the angel of death, and the Israel was eventually free to leave slavery in Egypt to return to the Promised Land. The Syriac Fathers point out just as the sacrifice of a lamb led Israel out of slavery from Egypt and Pharaoh we have been led out of the slavery of Satan in the land of sin back to the Promised Land of the Kingdom, from which sin exiled us. The Lamb has sought to restore us to what we have lost.

The last instance of the lamb this reflection will point out is in Isaiah, where he says about the Lamb, “He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth” (Is. 53:7). Though Christ could have called twelve legions of angels down to fight His enemies, He instead submitted to be crucified on our behalf for He wished to deliver us by His voluntary humility.

Just by the very brief examination of one *rozo* in Scripture we see so many passages of the Old Testament pointing to creation awaiting its Lord’s coming to redeem it. For a day our Lord explained these symbols and how He fulfilled them to His dear disciples to indicate all things find fulfillment in Him – including life itself in His Resurrection. In the sacred Scriptures we are oriented to understand His Resurrection more deeply by seeing how all things have proclaimed its anticipation since the very beginning of His promise. So let us seek out this encounter with Him, both on the road of Scripture and the holy altar.

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