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Our Mission Statement

To establish a permanent Eastern Catholic presence for Northeast Oklahoma by sharing the Mysteries of Jesus Christ as expressed through the richness of the Maronite tradition

Divine Liturgy:

8:30 a.m. & 10:30a.m. Sunday 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday 7:00 p.m. Holy days

Sacrament of Reconciliation One half hour before Mass on Sunday

Baptism: Contact the priest as soon as the baby is born

Marriage: Contact the priest at least six months prior to the wedding

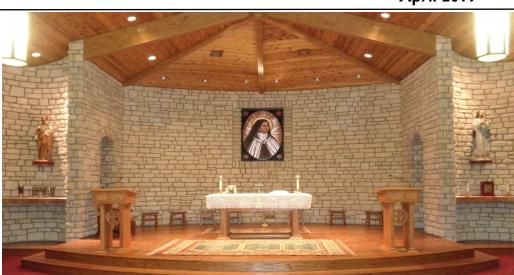
Sickness: Contact the priest if someone is sick at home or in the hospital or in a nursing home.

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Risen Christ

Christ will raise us up on the last day, but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ: And you were buried with him in Baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from dead. If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

United with Christ by Baptism, believers already truly participate in the heavenly life of the risen Christ, but this life remains hidden with Christ in God. The Father has already raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Nourished with his body in the Eucharist, we already belong to the Body of Christ. When we rise on the last day we also will appear with him in glory.

Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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<u>Dates to Remember</u>

- <u>April 6, 2019</u>: Spiritual retreat for men's club.
- <u>April9, 2019:</u> Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM.
- <u>April 14, 2019</u>: Palm Sunday
- Every Friday during Lent Season: Stations of the Cross and Mass at 6:00 PM following by Soup at 7:00 PM.

Schedule of the Passion week

Monday April 15,2019:

6:00 pm: Adoration

7: 00 pm: Mass

Tuesday, April 16, 2019:

6:00 pm: Adoration

7:00 pm: Mass

Wednesday, April 17, 2019:

7:00 pm: Mass with the rite of the lamp

Thursday, April 18, 2019:

7:00 pm: Mass with the washing of the feet+ adoration

Friday, April 19, 2019:

10:00 am: Mass of the singing of the Chalice.

7:00 pm: Adoration of Christ.

Saturday, April 20, 2019:

Service of Forgiveness at 11:00 am.

Sunday, April 21, 2019:

8:30 am: Divine Liturgy

10:30 am: Divine Liturgy

Sunday Contributions for March, 2019: 8862\$

<u>The Religious Calendar of</u> <u>April, 2019</u>

1. St Mary the Egyptian.

3. Isaiah and Ezekiel the prophets.

7. Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man.

8. The Second Council of Nicea.

10. The miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut.

12. Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness.

- 13. Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus.
- 14. Hosanna Sunday or Palm Sunday.
- 16. St. Bernadette Soubirous.
- 18. Thursday of the Mysteries.
- 19. Great Friday of the Crucifixion.
- 20. Great Sunday of the Light.
- 21. The Glorious Resurrection.
- 23. St. George.
- 24. St. Saba the commander.
- 25. St Mark the Evangelist.
- 27. St. Simon, Brother of the Lord.
- 28. Second Sunday of the Resurrection.
- 29. St. Catherine of Siena.
- 30. St. James, Son of Zebedee.



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