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Season of Pentecost - Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

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Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost



“Today salvation has come to this house because he too is a son of Abraham.
For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Luke 19: 9

August 8-9, 2020

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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays –7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

Ministry of the Sick

If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

Holy Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



*"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.
I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.
I will let fall a shower of roses."
~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism call the church office.

Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 8 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George Ammari as requested by Michael and Joshua Mather

+Sun. Aug. 9 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Pray for Lebanon



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Sat. Aug. 15 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

+Sun. Aug. 16 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, Los Angeles



Eparchy of
Saint Maron of Brooklyn



Eparchy of Our Lady of
Lebanon of Los Angeles

August 8, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Tuesday, August 4, at around 6:00 PM (Lebanese Time), Beirut was shaken by a large blast that killed and injured many and caused great destruction. It is unclear who is behind the blast, but what is certain is that there were explosive materials which turned Beirut into an apocalyptic city. Hospitals, schools, houses, businesses, and much more is destroyed leaving people feeling hopeless and helpless.

It saddens us to see Lebanon, once designated by Pope St. John Paul II, as being "more than a country, it is a message," a message of coexistence between Christians and Muslims, between East and West. This country is at the verge of a failed state and total collapse. We urge you to pray for Lebanon, and we ask for your support for our brothers and sisters at this difficult time and as response to this catastrophe. We appeal to all nations, all people of goodwill, to stand in solidarity with the Lebanese. We hope and pray Lebanon will regain stability and initiate a path of recovery toward peace and justice for all.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Gregory J. Muscarello
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

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Emergency Aid to Lebanon

How you can help!

Visit the Eparchy of Saint Maron
website at

Www.stmaron.org and follow the link
that reads : [Donate here.](#)



Appeal to the Nations of the World by the Patriarch of Antioch and all the East, Patriarch RAI

His Beatitude the Patriarch of Antioch
and all the East
Patriarch RAI



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Appeal to the Nations of the World

Beirut is a devastated city. A catastrophe struck the city because of a mysterious explosion that occurred in its main part, Beirut, the heart of the East and the headquarters of the Right, in Lebanon. Lebanon and Antioch are a noble and civilized city of its country, neighborhood, and service. Hundreds of Lebanese have lost their lives, thousands are injured. Hundreds of places of worship, universities, parks and public institutions, banks, shopping malls and more have been totally or partially destroyed.

Most of the city's infrastructure is destroyed. The economic situation is at a very critical stage. The country is in a situation of economic and financial collapse, which entails the government's inability to facing the human and other consequences. As a result, the Lebanese people are living in a state of poverty and indignity.

The Church, which has always upheld justice throughout Lebanon's history, with its spiritual and moral authority, has a great responsibility which the nations cannot ignore. The Patriarch and therefore the Church stands in total solidarity with the affected Lebanese and their families, the wounded, and the displaced, to plead before Governments of their nations.

The Patriarch of the Church in Lebanon, I wish to thank all the States that have expressed their solidarity and willingness to aid the Lebanese and all the East. I also thank the Church in Antioch and Lebanon's friends throughout the world, especially the eparchies, as well as the United Nations in providing their aid for the progress of providing immediate relief to the city of Beirut, its many injured, and its displaced, because what has happened is beyond words and numbers. I also call for churches of different countries to fully recognize the situation of the Lebanese people, who feel lost and have their spiritual and physical needs.

During these last years, Lebanon has been witness to explosive economic, political, security, economic and social catastrophes, which require international support for the country. Lebanon, which relies on the support of its people, needs the support of its friends and needs to help its citizens in need through the generosity and kindness of its friends. We cannot be wrong and I am speaking to you because I hope that you love Lebanon and that you will extend the hand of an allyship and because I have been made you aware of your rights to Lebanon, who is the center of our world, from east to west, from the north to the south and to the north.

Beirut, August 7, 2020

Patriarch of Antioch and All the East

President of the Lebanese Assembly
of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops in Lebanon

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STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

Parish Support

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. **Offertory received:** 8/2/20 \$1,157.00.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

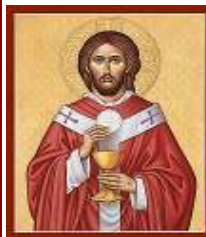
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world

Second Collection Forwarded

Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of August 15-16, 2020**, for **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon**. This collection is used for Missions in the USA. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

For the Month of August

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts
are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John
by The family

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Faris Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa



Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Gordon Solomon
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a
+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Please Note: Doors open for each service one hour before					1 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
2 Liturgy at 10:30 AM			5 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	6 <u>Transfiguration of Our Lord</u> Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	7 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u> Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	8 4:00 PM Liturgy In English Novena 3:15PM To Blessed Mother
9 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	10 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	11 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	12 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	13 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	14 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u> Vigil Feast of the Assumption Novena 6:00PM	15 Holy Day Feast of the Assumption 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
16 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	17	18	19 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	20 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	21 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	22 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
23 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	24	25	26 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	27 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	28 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	29 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
30 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	31					



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A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 2:17-22

Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because he too is a son of Abraham. For, the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، لَمَّا جَاءَ الْمَسِيحُ بِشَرِّكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ أَنْتُمْ الْبَعِيدِينَ، وَبَشَّرَ بِالسَّلَامِ الْقَرِيبِينَ، لِأَنَّنا بِهِ نَلْنَا نَحْنُ الْاِثْنَيْنِ فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ الْوُصُولَ إِلَى الْآبِ. إِذَا فَلَسْتُمْ بَعْدُ غُرَبَاءَ وَلَا نُزَلَاءَ، بَلْ أَنْتُمْ أَهْلُ مَدِينَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ، بُنِيْتُمْ عَلَى أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَالْمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّوَايَةِ. فِيهِ يَتَمَاسِكُ الْبِنَاءُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَرْتَفِعُ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُبْنُونَ مَعًا مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيحًا وَبَدَأَ يَجْتَازُهَا، وَإِذَا رَجُلٌ أَسْمُهُ زَكَا، كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَارِينَ وَعَغْنِيًّا. وَكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ يَسُوعُ، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ. فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمُوزَةً لِكَيْ يَرَاهُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَمُرَّ بِهَا. وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، رَفَعَ نَظْرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا زَكَا، أَسْرِعْ وَأَنْزِلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أَنْ أُقِيمَ الْيَوْمَ فِي بَيْتِكَ». فَاسْرِعَ وَنَزَلَ وَأَسْتَقْبَلَهُ فِي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا. وَرَأَى الْجَمِيعَ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَدَمَّرُونَ قَائِلِينَ: «دَخَلَ لِبَيْتِ عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِيٍّ». أَمَّا زَكَا فَوَقَفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِّ: «يَا رَبِّ، هَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْفَ مُقْتَنِيَّاتِي لِلْفُقَرَاءِ، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، فَإِنِّي أُرِدُّ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةَ ضِعَافٍ». فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «الْيَوْمَ صَارَ الْخَلَاصُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ، لِأَنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ هُوَ أَيْضًا ابْنٌ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ. فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ جَاءَ لِيَبْحَثَ عَنِ الضَّالِّينَ وَيُخَلِّصَهُ».