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Season of Pentecost - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

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Feast of Saints Peter and Paul



And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,

Matthew 13:18

June 27-28, 2020

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Issue No. 26

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

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Sat. June 27 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:
+Hameed and Catherine Macary, +Nossif and Cauna Assif
as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. June 28 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:
+George S. Asack, Sr. as requested by Madeline Asack and family



Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 4 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:
+Selma Mowad as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. July 5 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:
40 Day Memorial for +Tanios Bouhaya as requested by the family

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Light of
Life
Virtual
Bible Camp!

The
Maronite Servants
of Christ the Light
invite children
(ages 5-12) to join us
for a 3-day camp at
home via Zoom!

*In the footsteps of
Saints Peter & Paul!*



Register
HERE

Contact Sr. Maria Marie
for more information at
202-213-7700

ALPHA@MARONITESERVANTS.ORG

June 29
to July 1,
2020
10am-11:30am

National Maronite Youth Organization

2020 NATIONAL VIRTUAL RETREAT

IGNITE
YOUR
LIGHT

#COMEHOLYSPIRIT

JUNE 26, 2020 6:45-10PM EST

JUNE 27, 2020 6:45-9PM EST

JUNE 28, 2020 6:45-9PM EST

REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG

Second Collection Holy Father's Peter's Pence

Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the weekend of **June 27-28, 2020**, for the **Holy Father's (Peter's Pence)**. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
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:** 6/21/20 \$1,064.00.

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

**News From the
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**

Fund Drive For the Eparchy of Jbeil,

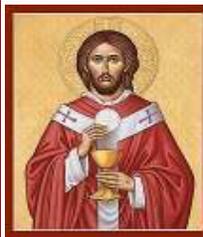
A fund drive is in place to raise \$25,000 for the Eparchy of Jbeli, Lebanon to help purchase groceries and non-perishable food items to distribute to thousands of needy Christian families. Bishop Michel Aoun and Bishop Gregory are asking anyone who would like to participate in this effort. **Checks can be made payable to the Eparchy of St. Maron.** All donations are tax deductible. A full accounting will be made and every dollar will be sent as quickly as possible to Bishop Aoun for distribution.

May God reward your generosity abundantly, and he help us all be his hands to those in most need of his mercy and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

For the Month of June

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+George S. Asack, Sr.

by Madeline Asack and 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

+John and Amanda Nessralla

by Shirley, Diane and Joyce

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

**+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr. and
All deceased members of the family**

by Manthala George Jr. and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+Peter and Margo Asack

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

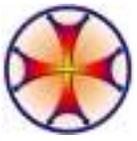


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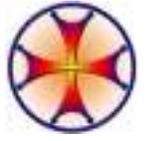
+Naja and Samera Nessralla

by the family



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

June 27-28, 2020

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: 11:21-30

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of I am speaking as a fool I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak. Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant. If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية

إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إخوتي، أَقُولُ وَأَحْجَلُ، كَمَا لَوْ كُنَّا ضَعْفَاءَ! وَأَقُولُ كَجَاهِلٍ: إِنَّ كُلَّ مَا يَجْرُؤُ عَلَيْهِ هَؤُلاءِ، أَجْرُؤُ عَلَيْهِ أَنَا أَيْضًا: أَهْمُ عِبْرَانِيُّونَ؟ أَنَا أَيْضًا عِبْرَانِيٌّ! أَهْمُ إِسْرَائِيلِيُّونَ؟ أَنَا أَيْضًا إِسْرَائِيلِيٌّ! أَهْمُ نَسْلُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ؟ أَنَا أَيْضًا نَسْلُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ! أَهْمُ خُدَّامٌ لِلْمَسِيحِ؟ أَقُولُ كَمَنْ فَقَدَ صَوَابَهُ: أَنَا أَكْثَرُ! فِي الْأَتْعَابِ أَكْثَرُ! فِي السُّجُونِ أَكْثَرُ! فِي الضَّرَبَاتِ أَكْثَرُ جِدًّا! فِي أخطَارِ الْمَوْتِ أَكْثَرُ بِمَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَةٍ! تَلَقَّيْتُ الْجَلْدَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ خَمْسَ مَرَّاتٍ، كُلَّ مَرَّةٍ أَرْبَعِينَ جَلْدَةً إِلَّا وَاحِدَةً! ضُرِبْتُ بِالْعِصِيِّ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ! رُجِمْتُ مَرَّةً وَاحِدَةً! أَنْكَسَرَتْ بِي السَّفِينَةُ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ! قَضَيْتُ فِي عُرْضِ الْبَحْرِ لَيْلَةً وَنَهَارًا! فَمِتُ بِأَسْفَارٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، كُنْتُ فِي أخطَارٍ مِنَ الْأَنْهَارِ، أخطَارٍ مِنَ اللَّصُوصِ، أخطَارٍ مِنْ أُمَّتِي، أخطَارٍ مِنَ الْأَمَمِ، أخطَارٍ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ، أخطَارٍ فِي الصَّحْرَاءِ، أخطَارٍ فِي الْبَحْرِ، أخطَارٍ بَيْنَ الْإِخْوَةِ الْكَذِبَةِ! عَانَيْتُ التَّعَبَ، وَالْكَدَّ، وَالسَّهَرَ مَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَالْجُوعَ، وَالْعَطَشَ، وَالصَّوْمَ مَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَالْبَرْدَ، وَالْحَرَّ! أَضِيفُ إِلَى ذَلِكَ، مَا عَلَيَّ مِنَ الْأَعْبَاءِ كُلِّ يَوْمٍ، وَاللَّاهِتَمَامَ بِجَمِيعِ الْكَنَائِسِ! مَنْ يَضْعُفُ وَلَا أَضْعُفُ أَنَا؟ وَمَنْ يَقَعُ فِي الْخَطِيئَةِ وَلَا أَحْتَرِقُ أَنَا؟ وَإِنْ كَانَ لَا بُدَّ مِنَ الْإِفْتِخَارِ، فَأَنَا أَفْتَخِرُ بِأَوْهَانِي!

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

جَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاحِي قَيْصَرِيَّةِ فَيْلَيْسَ فَسَأَلَ تَلَامِيذَهُ قَائِلًا: «مَنْ يَقُولُ النَّاسُ إِنِّي أَنَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ؟». فَقَالُوا: «بَعْضُهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: يُوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانُ؛ وَآخَرُونَ: إِيْلِيَّا؛ وَغَيْرُهُمْ: إِرْمِيَا أَوْ أَحَدَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ». قَالَ لَهُمْ: «وَأَنْتُمْ مَنْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا؟». فَأَجَابَ سَمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ وَقَالَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ!». فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سَمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا! لِأَنَّهُ لَا لَحْمَ وَلَا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذَلِكَ، بَلْ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. وَأَنَا أَيْضًا أَقُولُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ بُطْرُسُ، أَيِ الصَّخْرَةِ، وَعَلَى هَذِهِ الصَّخْرَةِ سَأَبْنِي بَيْعَتِي، وَأَبْوَابُ الْجَحِيمِ لَنْ تَقْوَى عَلَيْهَا. سَأَعْطِيكَ مَفَاتِيحَ مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَكُلُّ مَا تَرْتِبُهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَرْبُوطًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمَا تَحْلُهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَحْلُولًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ». حِينَئِذٍ أَوْصَى تَلَامِيذَهُ أَلَّا يَقُولُوا لِأَحَدٍ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ.