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Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

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'LORD, YOU KNOW EVERYTHING; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.'

JOHN 21:17

Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. April 28 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Robert Magner as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner and family

Sun. April 29 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Abdu and Josephine Nessralla as request by his Nieces

+William Peter Harb, his wife +Sandra El Hashem Harb and all deceased members of the family



Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 5 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Herbert Matta as requested by the family

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Sun. May 6 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Therese Saade as requested by the family



For the Month of April

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. by Maryann Asiaf

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +Mr. Antoine Nessralla by Mrs. Maryann Nessralla

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John by the family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +Geraldine George by Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Gail

Sunday, April 29, 2018

English: Sandra

Arabic: Kabalan

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated: Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays



Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Please Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

Ministry to 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 Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation: Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirements of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor.

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 any difficulty in scheduling.



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.



Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إخوتي، وأنتم، فقد كنتم أمواتًا بزلاتكم وخطاياكم، التي سلكتم فيها من قبل بحسب إله هذا العالم، بحسب رئيس سلطان الجوّ، أي الروح الذي يعمل الآن في أبناء العصيان؛ ومنهم نحن أيضًا جميعًا قد سلكنا من قبل في شهوات إنساننا الجسديّ، عاملين برغباته وأفكاره، وكنا بالطبيعة أولاد الغضب كالباقين؛ لكن الله، وهو الغني برحمته، فلكثرة محبته التي أحبنا بها، وقد كنا نحن أيضًا أمواتًا بزلاتنا، أحيانًا مع المسيح، وبالنعمة أنتم مخلّصون؛ ومعه أقامنا وأجلّسنا في السماوات في المسيح يسوع، ليظهر في الأجيال الآتية غنى نعمته الفائقة، بلطفه لنا في المسيح يسوع. فبالنعمة أنتم مخلّصون بواسطة الإيمان: وهذا ليس منكم، إنّه عطية الله. ولا هو من الأعمال، لئلاّ يفتخر أحد؛ لأننا نحن صنعناه، قد خلّفنا في المسيح يسوع للأعمال الصالحة، التي سبق الله فأعدّها لكي نسلّك فيها.

Gospel: John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

من إنجيل القديس يوحنا

بعد الغداء، قال يسوع لسمعان بطرس: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني أكثر مما يحبني هؤلاء؟». قال له: «نعم، يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». قال له يسوع: «إزع حملاني». قال له مرّة ثانية: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟». قال له: «نعم يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». قال له يسوع: «إزع نعاجي!». قال له مرّة ثالثة: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟». فحزن بطرس، لأن يسوع قال له ثلاث مرّات: أتحبني؟ فقال له: «يا رب، أنت تعلم كل شيء، وأنت تعرف أنني أحبك». قال له يسوع: «إزع خرافي! الحقّ الحقّ أقول لك: حين كنت شابًا، كنت تشدّ حزامك بيدك وتسير إلى حيث تريد. ولكن حين تشيخ، ستبسط يديك وأخر يشدّ لك حزامك، ويذهب بك إلى حيث لا تريد». قال يسوع ذلك مشيرًا إلى الميتة التي سيمجدّ بها بطرس الله. ثمّ قال له: «إتبعني!».

**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:** 4/22/18 \$1,237.00,

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, May 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM.** Doors are opened at 6:00 .



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help! Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join Abouna Joseph for Bible Study on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** in the church hall following the 4:00PM Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed. Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



Devotion to Our Blessed Mother: During the Month of **May** in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer **Mondays** through **Thursdays** and on **Fridays** at the Church. If you would like more information to join the prayer group contact the Church office.

High School and College Graduates:



Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy (Graduation Liturgy)**

SESOBEL PROJECT



St. Theresa Parish will be taking part in a “SESOBEL” Project to assist children in Lebanon who are suffering from disabilities. Our Parish will be collecting used sneakers for this project that will give \$1.00 per pair for the children in Lebanon, while the sneakers you donated will be distributed in poor developing nations around the world.

Our Request Is Simple

Clean out your closets of all unwanted paired sneakers. Please bring them tied together in garbage bags to the church.

There will be a box in the back of the church for you to place them in. **To June 3, 2018.**

OUR LADY-OF-THE CEDARS Lebanese Festival
 51 Rockwood Street • Jamaica Plain, MA • 617-522-0225
Three Days of Entertainment

Friday May 25, from 6 - 11 Mitchell	Saturday May 26, from 3 - 11 Andre Ibrahim	Sunday May 27, from 12 - 6 Mitchell
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Mitchell Kalfsumas **Andre Ibrahim**

Chicken Kabob w/ Rice • Beef Kabob w/ Rice • Hamburger • Kofta • Falafel • Hummus • Fattoush • Tabbouleh • Full Bar • Arabic Coffee • Arabic Babay • Hazzeh • Pomegranate • Honey

Raffle: (1) \$1000 in CASH - (2) More than \$2000 in Value Prizes Gift Certificates and Gift Baskets

FREE Parking - Belmont College, 50 Goddard Street, Brookline and The Park School, 171 Goddard Street, Brookline.
 Free shuttle from and to the church • Valid parking available
 — You cannot bring food or drink —