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‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.

John 21:17

May 14-15, 2022

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Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

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57th Annual Maronite Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Held at the Radisson Blu -Mall of America (MOA) Hotel



Hotel Rate \$186 plus tax per night single/double

For Reservations call 1-800-333-3333 and use Code: NAM Convention

Rates are valid until Wednesday, June 22, 2022

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 it is available anytime 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. Sponsors 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



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 14 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families as requested by the family

Sun. May 15 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intentions for the First Holy Communicants



Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 21 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Naheel Haddad as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. May 22 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Karam Matta as requested by the family

Sun. May 22 at 5:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Malek El Hayek as requested by the family



Our Sincere Congratulations to the First Communicants

*their parents and their teachers
on this blessed day of their
Lives. May Christ who dwells
in their hearts continue to
bless them as they grow to witness his life,
death and resurrection.*

*It is humbling to me to administer the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion
to the following little disciples
on Sunday, May 15, 2022*

*Georgio Berkachi
Charbel Chahine
Lea Chahine
Pio El Sayah
Charbel Gebrael
Christa Gebrael
Isabel Habr
Caspian Haikal
Zakhia Khalife
Abrienda Matta
Ella Angel Matta
Edmond Matta*



High School and College

Graduates: Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, and where you will be attending etc., so that you may be included in our **Graduation Liturgy on Sunday June 5, at 10:30 AM**



Save the Date

For the 10th Light of Life Bible Camp

It will be held at Saint Anthony of the Desert in Fall River, MA during the week of August 1-5th. Mark these dates in you calendars. We hope that your child(ren) can join us! We appreciate you helping us to also spread the word with other families you know. If you have any youth ages 13+ and they would like to volunteer for the camp please reach out to us. The camp fee per child is \$50. Stay tuned for more details regarding online registration. The sisters and I will be keeping you and your loved ones in our prayers.

Peace in Christ,

Sr. Therese Maria and Sisters

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

maroniteservants.org

**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. 5/8/22 \$1,733.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

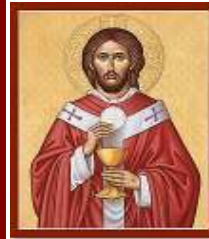
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

MYO National Retreat



For the Month of May

Bread and Wine



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 Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Paulette Abourjaily

by the family

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 :

+Geraldine George

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 :

+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph, Michael, Margaret George

by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

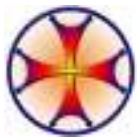


Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George Sr., and Mary George Davin, daughter Deborah , Lee George Roukous

by the family



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

May 14-15, 2022

A Reading from the Letter Saint Paul to the Ephesians 2:1-10

Brothers and Sisters: 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. **Praise be to God always.**

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.’



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول 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 العُصيان؛ 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 مخلصون؛ ومعه أقامنا وأجلسنا في السموات في المسيح يسوع، ليظهر في الأجيال الآتية غنى نعمته الفائقة، بلطفه لنا في المسيح يسوع. فبالنعمة أنتم مخلصون بواسطة الإيمان: وهذا ليس منكم، إنه عطية الله. ولا هو من الأعمال، لئلا يفنخر أحد؛ لأننا نحن صنعه، قد خلقنا في المسيح يسوع للأعمال الصالحة، التي سبق الله فأعدّها لكي نسلك فيها.

والتسبيح لله دائمًا

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

بعد الغداء، قال يسوع لسيمعان 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 مرة ثانية: "يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟" قال له: "نعم يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك". قال له يسوع: "إزع نعاجي!". قال له مرة ثالثة: "يا سمعان بن يونا، أتحبني؟" فحزن بطرس، لأن يسوع قال له ثلاث مرات: أتحبني؟ فقال له: "يا رب، أنت تعلم كل شيء، وأنت تعرف أنني أحبك". قال له يسوع: "إزع خرافي! الحق الحق أقول لك: حين كنت شابًا، كنت تشد حزامك بيديك وتسير إلى حيث تريد. ولكن حين تشيخ، ستبسط بيدك وآخر يشد لك حزامك، ويذهب بك إلى حيث لا تريد". قال يسوع ذلك مشيرًا إلى الميتة التي سيمجد بها بطرس الله. ثم قال له: "إتبعني!"