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Season of Pentecost—Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

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Foruth Sunday of Pentecost



'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

Luke 10:24

June 12-13, 2021



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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, it is also available any time upon 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 your proposed date in order to avoid conflicts 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

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. June 12 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Arlena "Lee" George Roukous as requested by the family

Sun. June 13 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George S. Asack, Sr. as requested by Madeleine Asack and family

Baccalaureate Liturgy— Honoring Our High School and College Graduates



Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. June 19 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All living and deceased Father's of the parish

+Selma Mowad as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. June 20 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All living and deceased Father's of the parish



Join us virtually for
The 2021 National Maronite Youth Days



Salt N Light

June 26, 2021 4-8PM EST
June 27, 2021 4-8:30PM EST

Registration is NOW OPEN at
www.maroniteyouth.org

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light invite children (ages 5-12) to join us for an in-person 5 day Bible Camp at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, Fall River, MA

Light of Life (LoL) Bible Camp!



THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

REGISTER HERE

Contact the Sisters for more information
508-996-1753
sister@maroniteservants.org

Please note: Covid Precautions will be taken.

August 2-6 2021

9:30-2:30pm
Save the Date!



**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. 6/6/21 \$ 1,085.00

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.

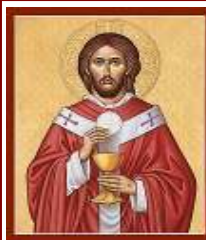
Upcoming Second Collection

Per directive of the Eparchy there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence the Holy Father's** collection on **June 26-27, 2021**. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. God bless.



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 Madeleine 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:

+Naja and Samera Nessralla

by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nessralla and 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 :

+Arlena "Lee" George Roukous

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+Ernie and Ann LaFranchise

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+John and Amanda Nessralla

by Shirley, Diane and Joyce Nessralla



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

June 12-13, 2021

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 2:11-16

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God' accept the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 'For; who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10:21-24

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل قورنثوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا رُوحَ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيهِ؟ كَذَلِكَ لَا أَحَدٌ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي اللَّهِ إِلَّا رُوحَ اللَّهِ. وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ الْعَالَمِ، بَلِ الرُّوحَ الَّذِي مِنَ اللَّهِ، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبِ. وَنَحْنُ لَا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تُعَلِّمُهَا الْحِكْمَةَ الْبَشَرِيَّةَ، بَلْ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَتُعَبِّرُ عَنِ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ. فَالْإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيُّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حِمَاقَةٌ، وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ الْحُكْمَ فِي ذَلِكَ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ. أَمَّا الْإِنْسَانُ الرُّوحَانِيُّ فَيَحْكُمُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ. فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ لِيُعَلِّمَهُ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَلْنَا فِكْرَ الْمَسِيحِ!

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

(بَعْدَ عَوْدَةِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ وَالسَّبْعِينَ تَلْمِيذًا بِفَرَحٍ) أَبْنَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: «أَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ، يَا أَبْتِ، رَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبِ، لِأَنَّكَ هكَذَا أَرْتَضَيْتَ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُنُ إِلَّا الْآبِ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْآبُنُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْآبُنَ أَنْ يُظَهَرَهُ لَهُ». ثُمَّ أَلْتَفَتَ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفِرَادٍ: «طُوبَى لِلْعُيُونِ الَّتِي تَنْظُرُ مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ! فَإِنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ أَنْبِيَاءَ وَمُلُوكًا كَثِيرِينَ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يَرَوْا مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ، فَلَمْ يَرَوْا، وَأَنْ يَسْمَعُوا مَا نَسْمَعُونَ، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا».



Our 2021 High School Graduates

Karen Almussquaoui— Bridgewater Raynham High School; she will be attending University of Massachusetts Amherst, majoring in Nursing.

Gabriel El Helou—Brockton High School; he will be attending Wentworth Institute of Technology, majoring in Electronics.

Anthony Gebrael—Weymouth High School; he will be pursuing a Real Estate Career.

Celine Souaidan—Oliver Ames High School; she will be attending University of Massachusetts Amherst, majoring in Pre-Law.

Georgina Younes—Brockton High School; she will be attending Harvard University, majoring in Economics

Our 2021 College Graduates

Elio Daher—Graduating from University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering

Charbel Lattouf—Graduating from Bridgewater State University with a Bachelor’s in Communication, Business Management and Public Relations

Steffan Merhej—Graduating from Boston College with a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Pre Med.

Rheem Nessralla—Graduating from Providence College with a Bachelor’s of Arts Degree

Christian Zeidan—Graduating from Roger Williams College in Rhode Island with a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Architecture and will be pursuing his Masters.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God, recently we have seen the lifting of many COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore, in the Eparchy Saint Maron of Brooklyn, on the celebration of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday June 27, 2021 we will return to many of our usual liturgical practices.

- Holy Communion is to be given under both species, on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand. All Holy Water fonts are to be filled as normal. The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated. Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church. Masks are optional unless required by local law.

We return to this quasi-normality as a sign of faith in God. We have all been so very careful during this pandemic. We have also suffered great loss and illness, yet God has been good to us. I thank the priests, deacons and subdeacons, and all the parishioners who have helped keep our churches safe and holy, sanctuaries of God's holy presence in our tabernacles. I ask that we continue to model prudence, flexibility and calm as there are still some health risks, and many who want to be more vigilant.

Barring anything unforeseen, we hope to return to the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace and totally eliminate Holy Communion in the hand, as of August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption.

During these difficult months I have seen so many of you dealing so graciously with the many concerns facing you. May God give us the grace to continue to walk this earthly pilgrimage according to his will.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Gregory*

+ Gregory John Mansour

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