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Season of Pentecost - Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

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Fourth 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 20-21, 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

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



Sat. June 20 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Sharon Medeiros** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

+**Rose and Farid Feghaly** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maroun Saade

Sun. June 21 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

All living and deceased Father's of St. Theresa Parish family



Feast of Sts. 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

National Maronite Youth Organization



Maronite Youth Organization
Leading Teens to Encounter Christ

June 10, 2020

Dear Minorists, Pastors, Parents, Youth Leaders, Advisors and Chaperones,

We hope this letter finds you well and healthy. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed season of Pentecost. May God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless all of us and guide us to serve his people in holiness.

We are reaching out to you to announce that, with God's providence and your help, we are excited to come together virtually for the 2020 National MYO Retreat. While we unfortunately are unable to come together in person, having the chance to reconnect virtually through ZOOM is the next best way for our MYO members to meet with each other from all over the country and be enriched by one another's presence and experiences, especially during this difficult time.

Some important points to note regarding the retreat:

Theme: Ignite Your Light #ComeHolySpirit

Dates: June 26, 2020 6:45-10:00PM EST, June 27, 2020 6:45-9:00PM EST, June 28, 2020 6:45-9:00PM EST

Cost: Free!

Open to all youth ages 12-18 in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

Registration Opens: June 11, 2020; **Registration Deadline:** June 23, 2020

The goal of the virtual retreat is to emphasize the vital work of The Holy Spirit in the life of our youth. We will be talking about who the Holy Spirit is, and how young people can open their hearts to receive Him and build a relationship with Him. Moreover, we will discuss the obstacles that prevent us from having a relationship with Him, so that, once we overcome these obstacles, we can enjoy the fruits of The Holy Spirit.

A retreat flyer, along with a complete schedule, is attached to this communication for your use in promoting the retreat.

On Sunday, before ending the retreat, we will conduct a special Graduation Ceremony for all the graduates from 8th grade and High School. During registration, graduates can upload their graduation information. We are very excited to have both of our Bishops be present with us during our Sunday program.

All youth, advisors, and pastors will be able to register at www.maroniteyouth.org. Please note that youth are unable to register themselves. They must have a parent fill out the registration form for them. Please make sure the pastor is aware of any youth registering, as they will receive a final list of all registrants. You can direct any registration questions or issues to Peter Hark at phark@maroniteyouth.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to welcoming you and your youth for the 2020 National MYO (Virtual) Retreat!

Sincerely,

National Maronite Youth Organization

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2020 NATIONAL VIRTUAL RETREAT

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WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.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. **Offertory received:** 6/14/20 \$1,630.00.

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,

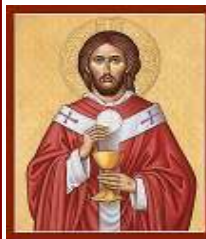
A fund drive is in place to raise \$25,000 for the Eparchy of Jbeli, Lebanon to help purchase groceries and non-perishable food items to distribute to thousands of needy Christian families. Bishop Michel Aoun and Bishop Gregory are asking anyone who would like to participate in this effort. **Checks 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



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+Naja and Samera Nessralla

by the family



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



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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 قورنتس

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 تَعَلَّمَهَا الْحِكْمَةُ الْبَشَرِيَّةُ، بَلْ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَتُعْبِرُ عَنِ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ. فَالْإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيُّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حَمَاقَةٌ، 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) أَبْتَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: «أَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ، يَا أَبَتِ، رَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، لِأَنَّكَ هكَذَا أَرْتَضَيْتَ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُنُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، 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 تَسْمَعُونَ، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا».