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Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

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HE SAID TO THEM,

‘CAST THE NET TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOAT, AND YOU WILL FIND SOME.’

JOHN 21: 5

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection/ Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon



Sat. May 6 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Mary Ann Asiaf

Sun. May 7 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Raymond, Wilhelmina, Edmund Corey and grandson Robert as requested by the family



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 13 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

+All living and deceased Mother's of the St. Theresa Parish Family

Sun. May 14 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All living and deceased Mother's of the St. Theresa Parish Family

+George and Youseff Rohban as requested by the family



For the Month of May

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Rita El Msann by Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
All deceased members of the +Bolus and Rose Saba family
by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Louis and Josephine Akeke, son Albert, daughters
Bahea, Sarah, Mary and Anna Kay by the family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr., by Mary Ann Asiaf



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, May 6, 2017

English: Gail

Sunday, May 7, 2017

English: Mirna

Arabic: Rouhana

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: 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



Gospel: John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberius; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقُدَيْسِ يُوْحَنَّا

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ، ظَهَرَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ مَرَّةً أُخْرَى عَلَى بُحَيْرَةِ طَبْرِيةَ، وَهَكَذَا ظَهَرَ : كَانَ سِمْعَانُ بَطْرُسَ، وَثُومَا الْمَلْقَبُ بِالْتَّوَامِ، وَتِنْتَائِيلُ الَّذِي مِنْ قَانَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَأَبْنَا رِبْدَى، وَتَلْمِيذَانِ آخَرَانِ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِ يَسُوعَ، مُجْتَمِعِينَ مَعًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ سِمْعَانُ بَطْرُسُ: «أَنَا ذَاهِبٌ أَصْطَادُ سَمَكًا». قَالُوا لَهُ: «وَنَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَأْتِي مَعَكَ». فَخَرَجُوا وَرَكِبُوا السَّفِينَةَ، فَمَا أَصَابُوا فِي تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةِ شَيْئًا. وَلَمَّا طَلَعَ الْفَجْرُ، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ عَلَى الشَّاطِئِ، وَلَكِنَّ التَّلَامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «يَا فِتْيَانِ، أَمَا عِنْدَكُمْ قَلِيلٌ مِنَ السَّمَكِ؟». أَجَابُوهُ: «لَا!» فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «الْأَفْوَا الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى يَمِينِ السَّفِينَةِ تَجِدُوا». وَالْقُوَهَا، فَمَا قَدَرُوا عَلَى أُجْدَابِهَا مِنْ كَثْرَةِ السَّمَكِ. فَقَالَ ذَلِكَ التَّلْمِيذُ الَّذِي كَانَ يَسُوعُ يُحِبُّهُ لِبَطْرُسَ: «إِنَّهُ الرَّبُّ». فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بَطْرُسَ أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ، انْتَرَزَ بِثَوْبِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ عُرْيَانًا، وَأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ فِي الْبُحَيْرَةِ. أَمَّا التَّلَامِيذُ الْآخَرُونَ فَجَاؤُوا بِالسَّفِينَةِ، وَهُمْ يَسْحَبُونَ الشَّبَكَةَ الْمَمْلُوءَةَ سَمَكًا، وَمَا كَانُوا بَعِيدِينَ عَنِ الْبَرِّ إِلَّا نَحْوَ مِئَتِي ذِرَاعٍ. وَلَمَّا نَزَلُوا إِلَى الْبَرِّ، رَأَوْا جَمْرًا، وَسَمَكًا عَلَى الْجَمْرِ، وَخُبْزًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «هَاتُوا مِنَ السَّمَكِ الَّذِي أَصْبَنْتُمُوهُ الْآنَ». فَصَعِدَ سِمْعَانُ بَطْرُسَ إِلَى السَّفِينَةِ، وَجَدَّ الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى الْبَرِّ، وَهِيَ مَمْلُوءَةٌ سَمَكًا كَبِيرًا، مِئَةً وَثَلَاثًا وَخَمْسِينَ. وَمَعَ هَذِهِ الْكَثْرَةِ لَمْ تَنْمَرُقِ الشَّبَكَةُ. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «هَلُمُّوا تَعَدُّوا». وَلَمْ يَجْرُؤْ أَحَدٌ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ أَنْ يَسْأَلَهُ: «مَنْ أَنْتَ؟»، لِأَنَّهُمْ عَلِمُوا أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ. وَتَقَدَّمَ يَسُوعُ وَأَخَذَ الْخُبْزَ وَتَوَلَّهُمْ. ثُمَّ فَعَلَ كَذَلِكَ بِالسَّمَكِ. هَذِهِ مَرَّةٌ ثَالِثَةٌ ظَهَرَ فِيهَا يَسُوعُ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ بَعْدَ أَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ.

Reading: Hebrews 13:18-25

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been set free; and if he comes in time, he will be with me when I see you. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يَا إِخْوَتِي، صَلُّوا مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، فَإِنَّا وَاثِقُونَ أَنَّ ضَمِيرَنَا صَالِحٌ، وَنَحْنُ نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَسْأَلَكَ مَسَلًا حَسَنًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَأَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِالْحَاجِ أَنْ تَفْعَلُوا ذَلِكَ، حَتَّى يَرُدَّنِي اللَّهُ إِلَيْكُمْ سَرِيعًا! وَالْهُ السَّلَامُ، الَّذِي أَصْعَدَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ، رَاعِي الْخِرَافِ الْعَظِيمِ بِدَمِ عَهْدِ أَبِي، هُوَ يَجْعَلُكُمْ كَامِلِينَ فِي كُلِّ صِلَاحٍ، لِتَعْمَلُوا بِمَشِيئَتِهِ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِينَا مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٌّ فِي عَيْنَيْهِ، بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِينَ. آمِينَ. وَأَتَأَشِدُّكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنْ تَحْتَمِلُوا كَلَامَ التَّشْجِيعِ، فَإِنِّي كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِجَازٍ! اَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ أَخَانَا طِيمُوثَاوُسَ قَدْ أَخْلَى سَبِيلَهُ. فَإِنِ اسْرَعَ فِي مَجِيئِهِ، سَأَذْهَبُ مَعَهُ وَأُرَافِكُمْ. سَلِّمُوا عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُدَبِّرَيْكُمْ وَجَمِيعِ الْقُدَيْسِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْإِخْوَةُ الَّذِينَ فِي إِيطَالِيَا. اَلنُّعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ!

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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: 5/7/17, \$1,097.00**



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

Eucharistic Adoration Invitation to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist.



You are invited to spend sometime before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist to grow in faith and love of our Lord. How awesome is this gift in which Jesus our Lord and God is present here in the Eucharist. How awesome our Lord is to give us this way to approach our living God. What will keep you away from the gift of our Lord who awaits you to spend a little time adoring him in the Eucharist. **Liturgy will take place at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 PM on Fridays.**

Upcoming Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the weekend of May 6-7, for **Catholic Home Missions**. This collection is used for Missions in the USA. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.



Religious Education Calendar
Sun. May 7 Class 24
Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection



St. Theresa Church: MYA [Maronite Young Adults]

welcomes everyone between the ages of 18-40. We invite all young adults to join us on **Sunday, May 7, 2017** for Liturgy at **7:00PM**. A Young Adult Liturgy will be celebrated on the First Sunday of each month at 7:00PM. All young adults are welcome to attend and we especially welcomes our brothers and sisters from neighboring parishes.



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 for the month of **May**, please see **Flavia Saade**



WE NEED YOUR HELP !

Coffee Hour Volunteers

If you are able to lend a hand on sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour, **Please** see Abouna.

OUR LADY-OF-THE CEDARS Lebanese Festival
61 Rockwood Street • Jamaica Plain, MA • 617-522-1029

Three Days of Entertainment

Friday May 26, from 6 - 11	Saturday May 27, from 3 - 11 Live band & DJ	Sunday May 28, from 12 - 6
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Mitchell Kaltsounas **Marwan Zghelb and Roy Chahwan**

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

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

PILGRIMAGE

for MYO Teens (Ages 12-18) & Families

in Honor of the
100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Held at the Our Lady Of Fatima Shrine

101 Summer Street

Holliston, MA 01746

Afternoon Program

Sunday May

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3:00-6:00 p.m

3:00 p.m Welcome & Introduction to the Shrine

3:30 p.m Outdoor Rosary & Procession

4:15 p.m Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Spiritual talk and Quiet Prayer

5:00 p.m Evening Prayer & Benediction

5:15 p.m Pizza Supper & Social

Please note:

MYO and their families will be responsible for their own transportation.

We plan to meet promptly at 3pm at the shrine.

We are asking for a \$10 donation per person to help cover the pizza cost and to offer a donation to the Shrine.

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 18 TO

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