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Hosanna Sunday

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“HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD”

JOHN 12:13

عرفتُ بأن قد تعثر دربي فجننت إليّ تقود خطاي، وتعرف أنني بحبك ربي أهيب كصبّ وفيك هواي، وليس لدربي
سواك رفيقك يا الله، يا الله

نهبتُ الطريق أسائلُ عنك بحيرة ضعفي وأوهامي، سمعتُ الخليقة تنشد لحنا لقلبي فتنعش إيماني، حلتُ لي الإقامة
داخل بيتك يا الله يا الله

شجاني أنينُ اليتيم يضيعُ بصخب الحياة ولا من يُجيب، رأيتُ عيونَ الشريد تتيهُ وشمسُ المحبة عنه تغيبُ،
فأشرقُ عليّ بأنوار وجهك يا الله يا الله

إذا غبتَ عني شردتُ بذاتي غرقتُ بحزني دهاني الضجر، وإن كنتُ في حبيبتُ فرحتُ نثرتُ الطيوب فرشتُ
الزهر، تطيبُ الحياة تطيبُ بقربك يا الله يا الله

Please read the following carefully.

Dearly Beloved,

Holy Week is around the corner, I would like to organize it to ensure that we are still following the guidelines. Kindly, message me if you are planning on coming to any of the following Liturgies. [As a reminder, **NO** more than 10 people can attend at the same time].

Hosanna Sunday / Palm Sunday

Sat. April 4 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy

Sun. April 5 @ 9:30 AM Liturgy

Sun. April 5 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy

Sun. April 5 @ 5:00 PM Liturgy

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Holy Week

Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7:

Liturgy will be @ 11:30AM and Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 8, Liturgy will be @ 11:30AM.

Rite of the Lamp at 7:00PM

Holy Thursday, April 9, Liturgy will be @ 11:30AM in Arabic;
and @ 7:00PM in English followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Great Friday, April 10, Adoration of the Cross will be @ 11:30AM in Arabic;
and @ 7:00PM in English

The Glorious Resurrection

Sat. April 11 @ 7:00 PM Liturgy in English and 10:00PM in Arabic

Sun. April 12 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy both in English and Arabic
and 5:00PM in Arabic only

**Note 1 : If there are more than 10 People at any of the Liturgies,
I will NO longer be allowed to have any public Liturgies.**

**Note 2: Every Liturgy will be Streamed Live on
[SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.
And on YouTube with a delay.**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we navigate through the evolving
COVID-19 situation together. Please know that I can be reached anytime 24/7.**

**May God bless you
Abouna Joseph**

Reading: Philippians 1:1-13

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إخوتي، من بولس وطيّموثاؤس، عبدي المسيح يسوع، إلى جميع القديسين في المسيح يسوع، الذين في فيلبّي، مع الأساقفة والشمامسة: النعمة لكم، والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! أشكر إلهي، كلما ذكرتكم، ضارعا بفرح على الدوام في كل صلواتي من أجلكم جميعا، لمشارككم في الإنجيل منذ أول يوم إلى الآن. وإني لوثق أن الذي بدأ فيكم هذا العمل الصالح سيكمله حتى يوم المسيح يسوع. فإنه من العدل أن يكون لي هذا الشعور نحوكم جميعا، لأنني أحملكم في قلبي، أنتم جميعا شركائي في نعمتي، سواء في قيودي أو في دفاعي عن الإنجيل وتبليته، فإن الله شاهد لي كم أشوق إليكم جميعا في أحشاء المسيح يسوع. وهذه صلاتي أن تزداد محبتكم أكثر فأكثر في كل فهم ومعرفه، لتميروا ما هو الأفضل، فتكونوا أتقياء وبغير عثار إلى يوم المسيح، ممتلئين من ثمر البر بيسوع المسيح لمجد الله ومدحه. أريد أن تعلموا، أيها الإخوة، أن ما حدث لي قد أدى بالحري إلى نجاح الإنجيل، حتى إن قيودي من أجل المسيح صارت مشهورة في دار الولاية كلها، وفي كل مكان آخر.

والتسبيح لله دائما



Gospel: John 12:12-22

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!' Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

لَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعُ الْكَثِيرَ، الَّذِي أَتَى إِلَى الْعِيدِ، أَنَّ يَسُوعَ آتٍ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّخْلِ، وَخَرَجُوا إِلَى مَلَأَقَاتِهِ وَهُمْ يَصْرُخُونَ: "هُوسَعْنَا! مُبَارَكُ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ، مَلِكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ". وَوَجَدَ يَسُوعُ جَحْشًا فَرَكَبَ عَلَيْهِ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "لَا تَخَافِي، يَا ابْنَةُ صِهْيُونِ، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكَ يَأْتِي رَاكِبًا عَلَى جَحْشِ ابْنِ أَتَانَ". وَمَا فَهَمَ تَلَامِيذُهُ ذَلِكَ، أَوَّلَ الْأَمْرِ، وَلَكِنَّهُمْ تَذَكَّرُوا، حِينَ مُجِدَّ يَسُوعَ، أَنَّ ذَلِكَ كُتِبَ عَنْهُ، وَأَنَّهُمْ صَنَعُوهُ لَهُ. وَالْجَمْعُ الَّذِي كَانَ مَعَ يَسُوعَ، حِينَ دَعَا لِعَازَرَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَأَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، كَانَ يَشْهَدُ لَهُ. مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا أَيْضًا لِقَاءَهُ الْجَمْعَ، لِأَنَّهُمْ سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الْآيَةَ. فَقَالَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ: "أَنْظُرُوا: إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَنْفَعُونَ شَيْئًا! هَا هُوَ الْعَالَمُ قَدْ دَهَبَ وَرَاءَهُ!" وَكَانَ بَيْنَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا فِي الْعِيدِ، بَعْضُ الْيُونَانِيِّينَ. فَدَنَا هَوْلَاءَ مِنْ فِيلِبُّسَ الَّذِي مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْدَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَسَأَلُوهُ قَائِلِينَ: "يَا سَيِّدَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَرَى يَسُوعَ". فَجَاءَ فِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَ لَأَنْدَرَاوُسَ، وَجَاءَ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ وَفِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَا لِيَسُوعَ.

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:** 3/29/20 \$532.00



**Religious Education
Calendar**

Please Note: April 4 class is postponed along with First Holy Communion indefinitely. As soon as we have new dates we will communicate them with you.

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.



For the Month of April

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John , daughter Nicole
by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil, son Faris
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a
+Gordon Solomon
+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

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



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March 25, 2020

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Sub deacons, Religious Men and Women, Lay Faithful:

As we continue to deal with the ramifications of the COVID-19 Virus, Bishop Zaidan and I, along with the NAM Board and the parish of Saint Anthony in Cincinnati, Ohio, have decided to **cancel** our upcoming Clergy Convocation and NAM Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio scheduled for **July 6, 2020 - July 12, 2020**.

The hotel in Cincinnati has been notified of this cancellation, but please cancel your room reservation yourself to avoid potential issues with the hotel. If you have already booked your flight, the airlines should be able to give you a full refund.

Father George Hage and the Community of St. Anthony of Padua will be reaching out to those who have already sent in their registrations with more information.

Likewise, in consultation with Sister Therese Maria, Father Gary George, and the MYO Team, our scheduled MYO Retreat for **June 28, 2020 – July 3, 2020** is **cancelled**. A full statement from the MYO Office is forthcoming.

With gratitude for all you do and with prayers for you and your parishioners' continued safety and well-being.

+ Gregory

Need PRAYER?
We CARE...
And Are Here For You.

The Maronite Servants are available to pray with you over the phone Monday - Friday 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Please call our convent at 508-996-1753

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.