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Season of Pentecost - Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

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Ninth Sunday of Pentecost



Luke 4:18

تعال بيننا، أقم عندنا، وخذ من قلوبنا لك مسكنا

- ◆ هب لنا عيوننا ترونو إليك، واجعل حياتنا ملكا لديك، فنعرف طعم الهنا، ألا استجب منا الدعاء
- ◆ نحن جياعٌ أنت خبزنا، نحن عطاشٌ أنت ماءنا، فمك يطيّب الغذاء، ألا استجب منا الدعاء
- ◆ أمح الضغينة من صدورنا، وازرع كلامك في ضميرنا، فحصد حب العطاء، ألا استجب منا الدعاء

July 25-26, 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

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September through April

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 25 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Pauline Whitney** as requested by Michael Mather, Sr.

+Sun. July 26 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Brian Rogan** as requested by Michelle Nessralla



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 1 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Margo Asack** as requested by family and friends

+Sun. Aug. 2 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Intention of the celebrant**

Saint Anthony of the Desert, Fall River, MA



PILGRIMAGE TO BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Transportation / Room / Itinerary

- ❑ **Transportation:** Price per person is **\$150.00** made payable to St. Anthony of the Desert. Bus leaves St. Anthony's parking lot Th, Aug. 13th @ 7:00am sharp and arrives at the hotel approximately 5:30pm. Bus departs hotel parking lot on Sun, Aug. 16th @ 8am sharp to return to St. Anthony of the Desert.
- ❑ **Hotel Reservation:** Holiday Inn Express, Youngstown West. Non-smoking rooms accommodate up to 4 persons...2 queen size bedrooms. Room rate is **\$327.00** plus tax for 3 night stay...4 persons per room (1 person - \$207.00; 2 persons - \$162.50 each; 3 persons - \$169 each; 4 persons - \$81.75 each). Make your reservation directly with the hotel at 1-800-505-5700 or on this link to the [Holiday Inn Express, Youngstown West website](#).
- ❑ **Itinerary:** Th, Aug 13th dinner and relax at the hotel for the evening. On Fri, Aug 14th visit to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon. On Sat, Aug 15th, Assumption of Mary, Holy day of obligation - various activities and Holy Liturgy at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon (Holy Liturgy every night at 7pm at Shrine). Sun, Aug 16th depart from hotel and return to St. Anthony of the Desert.

Transportation Reservation and Payment

Complete the registration form and return it with payment for the bus to St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 North Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA 02723.

Registration closes Friday, July 31st. Cash / check accepted.

Check made payable to: St. Anthony of the Desert Church (make bow "Our Pilgrimage")

Registration Form

(Complete and return with payment for bus)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Dartmouth, MA



MARONITE SERVANTS' COME & SEE TOUR

Open to ladies (ages 18-35)

Saturday August 8th 6-8pm EST

[Visit our Website](#)



Join the Sisters for a Come & See Virtual tour of the Convent, prayer and see how we live our day to day life.

See you on Zoom.

To register email:
sister@maroniteservants.org
By August 3, 2020

**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: 7/19/20 \$1,302.00.**

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.

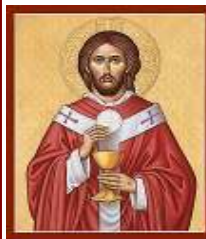
Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

Second Collection Forwarded

There will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of July 25-26, 2020, for Catholic Communication Campaign.** This collection was established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs they may have. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

For the Month of July

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Geraldine George

by Manthala George Jr. 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
+Faris Ackil

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

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
+Gordon Solomon

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

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
+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

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A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:20-21, 6:1-10

We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made himself to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثس

يا إخوتي، نحن سُفراءُ الْمَسِيحِ، وكأَنَّ اللَّهَ نَفْسُهُ يَدْعُوكُمْ بِوَاسِطَتِنَا. فَنَسْأَلُكُمْ بِاسْمِ الْمَسِيحِ: تَصَالِحُوا مَعَ اللَّهِ! إِنَّ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ الْخَطِيئَةَ، جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ خَطِيئَةً مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، لِتَصِيرَ نَحْنُ فِيهِ بِرَّ اللَّهِ. وَبِمَا أَنَا مُعَاوِنُونَ اللَّهَ، نُنَاشِدُكُمْ أَلَّا يَكُونَ قَبُولُكُمْ لِنِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ بِغَيْرِ فَائِدَةٍ؛ لِأَنَّهُ يَقُولُ: «فِي وَقْتِ الرَّضَى اسْتَجَبْتُكَ، وَفِي يَوْمِ الْخَلَاصِ أَعْنْتُكَ». فَهَا هُوَ الْآنَ وَقْتُ الرَّضَى، وَهَا هُوَ الْآنَ يَوْمُ الْخَلَاصِ. فَإِنَّا لَا نَجْعَلُ لِأَحَدٍ سَبَبَ زَلَّةٍ، لِئَلَّا يَلْحَقَ خِدْمَتَنَا أَيُّ لَوْمٍ. بَلْ نُظْهِرُ أَنْفُسَنَا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ أَنَّنَا خُدَّامُ اللَّهِ، بِبَنَاتِنَا الْعَظِيمِ فِي الضَّيِّقَاتِ وَالشَّدَائِدِ وَالْمَشَقَّاتِ، فِي الضَّرَبَاتِ، وَالسُّجُونِ، وَالْفِتَنِ، وَالتَّعَبِ، وَالسَّهْرِ، وَالصَّوْمِ، وَبِالنَّزَاهَةِ، وَالْمَعْرِفَةِ، وَالْأَنَاءَةِ، وَاللُّطْفِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، وَالْمَحَبَّةِ بِلا رِيَاءٍ، فِي كَلِمَةِ الْحَقِّ، وَقُوَّةِ اللَّهِ، بِسِلَاحِ الْبِرِّ فِي الْيَدَيْنِ الْيُمْنَى وَالْيُسْرَى، فِي الْمَجْدِ وَالْهَوَانِ، بِالصِّيتِ الرَّدِيءِ وَالصِّيتِ الْحَسَنِ. نُحَسِبُ كَأَنَّنا مُضِلُّونَ وَنَحْنُ صَادِقُونَ! كَأَنَّنا مَجْهُولُونَ وَنَحْنُ مَعْرُوفُونَ! كَأَنَّنا مَائِثُونَ وَهَا نَحْنُ أَحْيَاءُ! كَأَنَّنا مُعَاقِبُونَ وَنَحْنُ لَا نَمُوتُ؛ كَأَنَّنا مَحْزُونُونَ وَنَحْنُ دَائِمًا فَرِحُونَ! كَأَنَّنا فُقَرَاءُ وَنَحْنُ نُغْنِي الْكَثِيرِينَ! كَأَنَّنا لَا شَيْءَ عِنْدَنَا، وَنَحْنُ نَمْلِكُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

عَادَ يَسُوعُ بِقُوَّةِ الرُّوحِ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، وَذَاعَ خَبْرُهُ فِي كُلِّ الْجَوَارِ. وَكَانَ يُعَلِّمُ فِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ، وَالْجَمِيعُ يُمَجِّدُونَهُ. وَجَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى النَّاصِرَةِ، حَيْثُ نَشَأَ، وَدَخَلَ إِلَى الْمَجْمَعِ كَعَادَتِهِ يَوْمَ السَّبْتِ، وَقَامَ لِيَقْرَأَ. وَدَفَعَ إِلَيْهِ كِتَابُ النَّبِيِّ اشْعِيَا. وَفَتَحَ يَسُوعُ الْكِتَابَ، فَوَجَدَ الْمَوْضِعَ الْمَكْتُوبَ فِيهِ: رُوحُ الرَّبِّ عَلَيَّ، وَلِهَذَا مَسَحَنِي لِأُبَشِّرَ الْمَسَاكِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَنِي لِأُنَادِيَ بِإِطْلَاقِ الْأَسْرَى وَعَوْدَةِ الْبَصَرِ إِلَى الْعُمَيَّانِ، وَأُطْلِقَ الْمُقْهُورِينَ أَحْرَارًا، وَأُنَادِيَ بِسَنَةِ مَقْبُولَةٍ لَدَى الرَّبِّ. ثُمَّ طَوَى الْكِتَابَ، وَأَعَادَهُ إِلَى الْخَادِمِ، وَجَلَسَ. وَكَانَتْ عُيُونُ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ فِي الْمَجْمَعِ شَاخِصَةً إِلَيْهِ. فَبَدَأَ يَقُولُ لَهُمْ: الْيَوْمَ تَمَّتْ هَذِهِ الْكِتَابَةُ الَّتِي تُلِيَتْ عَلَيَّ مَسَامِعُكُمْ.