

Pentecost Sunday

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Sat. June 3 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Eileen M. Mullins as requested by Cauna Magner

Sun. June 4 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Naja Nesseralla as requested by the family

+Youseff Maroun Matta as requested by the family



Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat. June 10 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Sun. June 11 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for + Herbert Matta as requested by the family
+All deceased members of Lebanon American National Club and Auxiliary



For the Month of June

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr., by Mary Ann Asiaf

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Naja Nesseralla by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+George S. Asack, Sr., by the family

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. by the family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, June 3, 2017

English: Gail

Sunday, June 4, 2017

English: Philip

Arabic: Jeymie

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

Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

سفر أعمال الرسل

يا إخوتاي، في تمام اليوم الخمسين، كان الرسل معاً في مكان واحد. فحدث بعتة دوي من السماء كأنه دوي ريح عاصفة، وملاً كل البيت حيث كانوا جالسين. وظهرت لهم السنة منقسمة كأنها من نار، واستقر على كل واحد منهم لسان. وأمثلوا كلهم من الروح القدس، وبدأوا يتكلمون بألسنة أخرى، كما كان الروح يؤتيهم أن ينطقوا. وكان يقيم في اورشليم يهود، رجال اتقياء من كل أمة تحت السماء. فلما حدث ذلك الصوت، احتشد الجمع وأحدثهم الحيرة، لأن كل واحد منهم كان يسمعهم يتكلمون بلغته. فدهشوا وتعجبوا وقالوا: «أليس هؤلاء المتكلمون جميعهم جليليين؟ فكيف يسمعهم كل واحد منا باللغة التي ولد فيها؟ ونحن فريثيون، وماديون، وعيلاميون، وسكان ما بين النهرين، واليهودية، وكبدوكية، وبنطس، وأسيا، وفريجية، وبمفيلية، ومصر، ونواحي لبيبة القريبة من فيروان، ورومانيون نزلوا، يهود ومهندون، وكريثيون، وعرب، نسمعهم يتكلمون بألسنتنا عن أعمال الله العظيمة». وكانوا كلهم مذهوشين حائرين يقول بعضهم لبعض: «ما معنى هذا؟». لكن آخرين كانوا يقولون ساخرين: «إنهم قد أمثلوا سلافة!». فوقف بطرس مع الأحد عشر، ورفع صوته وحاطبهم قائلاً: «أيها الرجال اليهود، ويا جميع المقيمين في اورشليم، ليكن هذا معلوماً عنكم، وأصغوا إلى كلامي. لا، ليس هؤلاء بسكاري، كما تظنون. فالساعة هي التاسعة صباحاً. بل هذا هو ما قيل بيوتيل النبي: ويكون في الأيام الأخيرة، يقول الله، أني أفيض من روجي على كل بشر، فينتبأ بنوكم وبناتكم، ويرى شبانكم رؤى، ويحلم شبوحكم أحلاماً. وعلى عبدي وإمائي أيضاً أفيض من روجي في تلك الأيام فينتبأون. وأعمل عجائب في السماء من فوق، وآيات على الأرض من أسفل، دماً وناراً وأعمدة من دخان. وتقلب الشمس ظلاماً والقمراً دماً قبل أن يأتي يوم الرب، اليوم العظيم المجيد. فيكون أن كل من يدعو باسم الرب يخلص.



Gospel: John 14:15-20

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father and you in me, and I in you.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا

قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: «إن تحبوني تحفظوا وصاياي. وأنا أسأل الأب فيعطيكم برقليطاً آخر مؤيداً يكون معكم إلى الأبد. هو روح الحق الذي لا يقدر العالم أن يقبله، لأنه لا يراه، ولا يعرفه. أما أنتم فتعرفونه، لأنه مقيم عندهم، وهو فيكم. لن أترككم يتامى. اني آتي إليكم عما قليل لن يراني العالم، أما أنتم فترونني، لأنني أنا حي وأنتم ستحيون. في ذلك اليوم تعرفون اني أنا في أبي، وأنتم في، وأنا فيكم.

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:** 5/28/17, \$664.00, Second Collection Forwarded to Eparchy Catholic Communication Campaign 5/28/17 \$160.00



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 extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.



Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy will not take place for the month of June. It will resume on Friday, July 7, 2017.

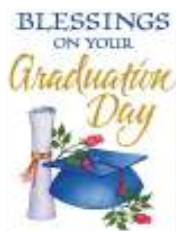
BIBLE STUDY

Please join Abouna Joseph for Bible Study on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** in the church hall following the 4:00PM Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed. Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



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 High School Graduates

Amanda Chahine

Weymouth High School

Rheem Nessralla

Thayer Academy; she will be attending Fairfield University

Diana Saab

Sharon High School; she will be attending Suffolk University

Nurse Graduate



Our College Graduate

Mary Saliba

Fisher College

Bachelors of Science in Nursing



On behalf of Saint Theresa Church, I would like to thank all of you, our benefactors, sponsors, friends and parishioners, for your ongoing kindness and support. Saint Theresa Church could not do what she does without the generous support of a caring community.

Words can never express the gratitude, appreciation and joy that we hold in our hearts, especially when we bear witness to the continued strengthening and growth of our parish family and our beloved Church of Saint Theresa. This is our spiritual home, and we take great pride in this community of faith. God bless you.

UPDATED FINANCIAL STANDING:

As of June 1, 2017, there is a total of \$110,420.24 in the accounts. The monies will be used to pay for the building insurance, monthly assessments, and all maintenance costs.



June 9th & 10th, 2017
5PM-12AM ~ 12PM-12AM
Food ~ Music ~ Games ~ Hookah
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