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Second Sunday of the Resurrection / Divine Mercy

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JESUS CAME AND STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID, 'PEACE BE WITH YOU.'

JOHN 20:26

Dearlly Beloved,

As a reminder the Church is closed to public Liturgies at this time. Please stay home and pray with me everyday as I will continue to live stream the Liturgies on our Facebook page below is the information.

Note 1: Every Liturgy [including daily Liturgy] will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.

And on YouTube with a delay to the channel Saint Theresa Brockton.

If anyone would like to receive communion or get anointed with the Holy Oil, please let me know, as I will come to your door and not go inside.

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 Daif**



Second Sunday of the Resurrection / New Sunday Divine Mercy

Sat. April 18 at 4:00 PM Liturgy will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.

Sun. April 19 at 10:30 AM Liturgy will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.

Please subscribe to Saint Theresa Brockton's channel on YouTube to watch the Liturgies and Adoration in HD



Reading:2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So 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 him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخواني، بما أننا نعرف مخافة الرب، نحاول أن نفع الناس. ونحن معترفون لدى الله، ولكي أمل أن نكون معروفين أيضًا في ضمائركم. ولأننا نعد أنفسكم بأنفسنا، بل نعطيك فرصة للافتخار بنا نجاه الذين يفتخرون بالمظهر لا بما في القلب. فإن كنا مجانين فله، وإن كنا عقلاء فلاجلكم؛ إن محبة المسيح تأسرتنا، لأننا أدركنا هذا، وهو أن واحدًا مات عن الجميع، فالجميع إذا ماتوا. لقد مات عن الجميع، لكي لا يحيا الأحياء من بعد لأنفسهم، بل للذي مات عنهم وقام من أجلهم. إذا فمُنذ الآن نحن لا نعرف أحدًا معرفة بشرية، وإن كنا قد عرفنا المسيح معرفة بشرية، فالآن ما عدنا نعرفه كذلك. إذا، إن كان أحد في المسيح فهو خلق جديد: لقد زال القديم، وصار كل شيء جديدًا. وكل شيء هو من الله، الذي صالحنا مع نفسه بالمسيح، وأعطانا خدمة المصالحة؛ لأن الله صالح العالم مع نفسه بالمسيح، ولم يحاسب الناس على زلاتهم، وأودعنا كلمة المصالحة. إذا فتحنا سفراء المسيح، وكان الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطتنا. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالحوا مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لنصير نحن فيه بر الله.

والتسبيح لله دائما



Gospel: John 20:26-31

A week later his disciples were again in the house and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

بعد ثمانية أيام، كان تلاميذ يسوع ثانية في البيت، وثوما معهم. جاء يسوع، والأبواب مغلقة، فوقف في الوسط وقال: "السلام لكم!". ثم قال لثوما: "هات إصبعك إلى هنا، وأنظر يدي. وهات يدك، وضعها في جنيبي. ولا تكن غير مؤمن بل كن مؤمنًا!". أجاب ثوما وقال له: "ربي وإلهي!". قال له يسوع: "لأنك رأيتني آمنت؟ طوبى لمن لم يروا وآمنوا!". وصنع يسوع أمام تلاميذه آيات أخرى كثيرة لم تدون في هذا الكتاب. وإنما دونت هذه لكي تؤمنوا أن يسوع هو المسيح ابن الله، ولكي تكون لكم، إذا آمنتم، الحياة بأسمه.

**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 by mail: \$991.00**



**Religious Education
Calendar**

Please Note: Classes are 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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For more information, browse our website and contact Marise Frangie at 914-393-8907 or sanctityoflife@live.com.

You Are Precious In My Sight – Isaiah 43:4

Maronite Youth Certification Online Workshop For The Eparchy of St. Maron

The Eparchy of St. Maron is launching a free online program of 12 workshop tracks through the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University to certify our parish volunteers. Youth leaders in the parish faith formation [*Religious Education*] are invited to participate in a program to inspire, educate, train, and enhance your knowledge and skills in handling on the Catholic faith to the youth that you serve. The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Sisters will coordinate this program for the Eparchy of St. Maron.

Registration: To enroll in these workshops, you will need:

1. Permission of the Pastor
2. On-line access instructions, email to the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Sister: sister@maronitevents.org. **Materials Needed:** Catholic Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, On-line reading resources are provided in the program. **NO** cost to you. The cost is covered by the Eparchy of St. Maron.