

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

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“I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.”
~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”



Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. June 25 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Farid Feghaly as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maroun Saade and family

Sun. June 26 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George Sarkis Asack, Sr., as requested by Madeline Asack and family



Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 2 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Sun. July 3 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Jimmy Ghostin as requested by the family



For the Month of June

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Special Intention

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

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
*+Alexandra El Khoury Nassif
by Henmed and Jean Estephan*

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
*+Alexandra El Khoury Nassif
by Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub*



Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

Liturgy will be celebrated on

Thursday, June 29, 2016 at 7:00 PM



Eparchial Second Collection Forwarded:

Holy Father's collection [Peter's Pence]. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is to be taken on the weekend of June 25-26, 2016. This collection does not remain in the parish it is sent to the Eparchy in which they forwarded it to its proper destination.



Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:1-16

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human heart. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس 1:3-6

يا إخوتي، أعودُ نَبْدًا فَنُوصِيكُمْ بِأَنْفُسِنَا، أَمْ تَرَانَا نَحْتَاجُ، كَبَعْضِ النَّاسِ، إِلَى رَسَائِلِ تَوْصِيَةِ إِلَيْكُمْ أَوْ مِنْكُمْ؟ إِنَّ رِسَالَتَنَا هِيَ أَنْتُمْ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرَأُهَا جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ.

أَجَلْ، لَقَدْ أَتَّضَحَ أَنْكُمْ رِسَالَةُ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّتِي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لَا بِالْحَبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، لَا عَلَى الْأَوَاحِ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، بَلْ عَلَى الْأَوَاحِ مِنْ لَحْمِ أَيِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ.

تِلْكَ هِيَ التَّقَةُ الَّتِي لَنَا بِالْمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، وَهِيَ أَنَّنَا لَا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَّعِيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، بَلْ إِنَّ قُدْرَتَنَا هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ،

فَهُوَ الَّذِي قَدَرْنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ خُدَّامًا لِلْعَهْدِ الْجَدِيدِ، لَا لِلْحَرْفِ بَلْ لِلرُّوحِ، لِأَنَّ الْحَرْفَ يَقْتُلُ أَمَّا الرُّوحُ فَيُحْيِي.

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers' are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers' into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, and no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever houses you enter first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborers deserve to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 7-10:1

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَيَّنَ الرَّبُّ ائْتِنِينَ وَسَبْعِينَ آخَرِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَهُمْ ائْتِنِينَ ائْتِنِينَ أَمَامَ وَجْهِهِ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةٍ وَمَوْضِعٍ كَانَ مُزْمَعًا أَنْ يَذْهَبَ إِلَيْهِ. إِنَّ الْحِصَادَ كَثِيرًا، أَمَّا الْفَعْلَةُ فَقَلِيلُونَ. «وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: أَطْلُبُوا إِذَا مِنْ رَبِّ الْحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعْلَةً إِلَى حِصَادِهِ.

إِذْهَبُوا. هَا إِنِّي أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْحُمَلَانِ بَيْنَ الذُّنَابِ. لَا تَحْمَلُوا كَيْسًا، وَلَا زَادًا، وَلَا حِدَاءً، وَلَا تُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَحَدٍ فِي الطَّرِيقِ.

وَأَيَّ بَيْتٍ دَخَلْتُمُوهُ، فُؤَلُوا أَوَّلًا: أَلْسَلَامٌ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ هُنَاكَ ابْنُ سَلَامٍ فَسَلَامُكُمْ يَسْتَقِرُّ عَلَيْهِ، وَإِلَّا فَيَرْجِعُ إِلَيْكُمْ.

وَأَقِيمُوا فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتِ تَأْكُلُونَ وَتَسْرَبُونَ مِمَّا عِنْدَهُمْ، لِأَنَّ الْفَاعِلَ يَسْتَحِقُّ أَجْرَتَهُ. وَلَا تَنْتَقِلُوا مِنْ بَيْتٍ إِلَى بَيْتٍ.

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: \$1,075.00



Our prayers and best wishes to:

Mr. Johnny Raymond Frangieh and Miss Rashal N. Chahine

who will be united in Holy Matrimony through the Ritual of Crowning on *Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Saint Theresa Maronite Church.* May Christ grant them abundant love and happiness as they begin a new chapter in their lives.



Would you like to read the readings in the church? If so, we are looking for more lectors' whether it is in English or Arabic all are welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a lector, kindly let Abouna or Paula know so we can prepare the schedule. Thank you

A PRAYER

Loving Father, Here I am

I trust you have an incredible plan for me.

Transform me. Transform my life.

Everything is on the table.

Take what you want to take and give what you want to give.

Transform me into the person you created me to be,

So I can live the life you envision for me.

I hold nothing back; I am 100 percent available. How can I help? Amen

(Rediscover Jesus, Chapter 22, p. 103)

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