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Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

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**HE SAID TO THEM "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL,
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW."**

LUKE 10: 2

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Farid Feghaly as requested by the family

Sun. July 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George Elias Rohban as requested by Joseph and Mareena Halabi and Family



Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Feast of Saint Sharbel

Sun. July 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



For the Month of July

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+All deceased members of the Asiaf family
by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Special Intention

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Geraldine George by Mr. Manthala George and family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and all deceased members
by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, July 15, 2017

English: Kevin

Sunday, July 16, 2017

English: Philip

Arabic: Rouhana

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: 2Corinthians 3:16

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 hearts. 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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس

يا إخوتي، أعودُ نَبْدًا فَنُوصِيكُمْ بِأَنْفُسِنَا، أَمْ تَرَانَا نَحْتَا، كَبَعْضِ النَّاسِ، إِلَى رَسَائِلِ تَوْصِيَةِ إِلَيْكُمْ أَوْ مِنْكُمْ؟ إِنَّ رَسَالَتَنَا هِيَ أَنْتُمْ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرَأُهَا جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ. أَجَلْ، لَقَدْ أَتَّضَحَ أَنْكُمْ رِسَالَةَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّتِي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لَا بِالْحَبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، لَا عَلَى الْأَوْحِ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، بَلْ عَلَى الْأَوْحِ مِنْ لَحْمِ أَيِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ. تِلْكَ هِيَ الثَّقَةُ الَّتِي لَنَا بِالْمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، وَهِيَ أَنْتَا لَا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدْعِيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، بَلْ إِنَّ قُدْرَتَنَا هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، فَهَوَ 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 house 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 laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَيَّنَ الرَّبُّ ائْتَيْنِ وَسَبْعِينَ آخَرِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَهُمْ ائْتَيْنِ ائْتَيْنِ أَمَامَ وَجْهِهِ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةٍ وَمَوْضِعٍ كَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَذْهَبَ إِلَيْهِ. وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «إِنَّ الْحِصَادَ كَثِيرٌ، أَمَّا الْفَعْلَةُ فَقَلِيلُونَ. أَطْلُبُوا إِذَا مِنْ رَبِّ الْحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعْلَةً إِلَى حِصَادِهِ. إِذْهَبُوا. هَا إِنِّي أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْحُمَلَانِ بَيْنَ الذَّنَابِ. لَا تَحْمِلُوا كَيْسًا، وَلَا زَادًا، وَلَا جِدَاءً، وَلَا تُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَحَدٍ فِي الطَّرِيقِ. وَأَيَّ بَيْتٍ دَخَلْتُمُوهُ، قُولُوا أَوْلًا: أَلْسَلَامٌ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ هُنَاكَ أَبْنُ سَلَامٍ فَسَلَامُكُمْ يَسْتَقِرُّ عَلَيْهِ، وَإِلَّا فَيَرْجِعُ إِلَيْكُمْ. وَأَقِيمُوا فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتِ تَأْكُلُونَ وَتَشْرَبُونَ مِمَّا عِنْدَهُمْ، لِأَنَّ الْفَاعِلَ يَسْتَحِقُّ أُجْرَتَهُ. 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:** 7/9/17, \$765.00.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, July 14, 2017. Liturgy will take place at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 PM



Coffee Hour—Help Wanted! If you are able to lend a hand on sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour, **Please** see Abouna.



SAVE THE DATE

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York has called Mr. A. Gordon McKinnon to *The Minor Orders of Cantor, Lector and Subdeacon* according to the Rite of the Syriac Maronite Church on **Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM**. You are cordially invited to attend the ordination of Mr. A. Gordon McKinnon at St. Theresa Church. A Reception will follow in the church hall. All are welcome to witness this special event for our community.

Grillin' up a good time! Please join us for a Ladies' Night Cookout served by your Beloved "Knights"



**The Men are Setting Up!
The Men are Cleaning UP!**

Everyone in the parish is invited!

News From Our Sister Parishes

Remember Me in Your Kingdom Group, cordially invites you to participate in the Liturgy with all of their members in Massachusetts and Connecticut on **Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM** at **The Cathedral of the Annunciation** in West Roxbury, MA. A reception brunch will be held following the liturgies. Looking forward to seeing you there.

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Danbury, CT, is hosting their Annual Festival on Friday, August 18 from 3:00 PM to Midnight and Saturday, August 19, 2017, from Noon—Midnight at 17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810. Featuring Amin Sultan and the Sultan Ensemble.

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, Sept. 1, from 6PM-Midnight, Featuring Andre Keedy and Ensemble, Saturday, Sept. 2, from 5PM-Midnight, Featuring Chadi Naddaf and Ensemble and Sunday, Sept. 3 from Noon —Midnight, Featuring George Maalouf and Ensemble. Free Admission ! At 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.