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Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

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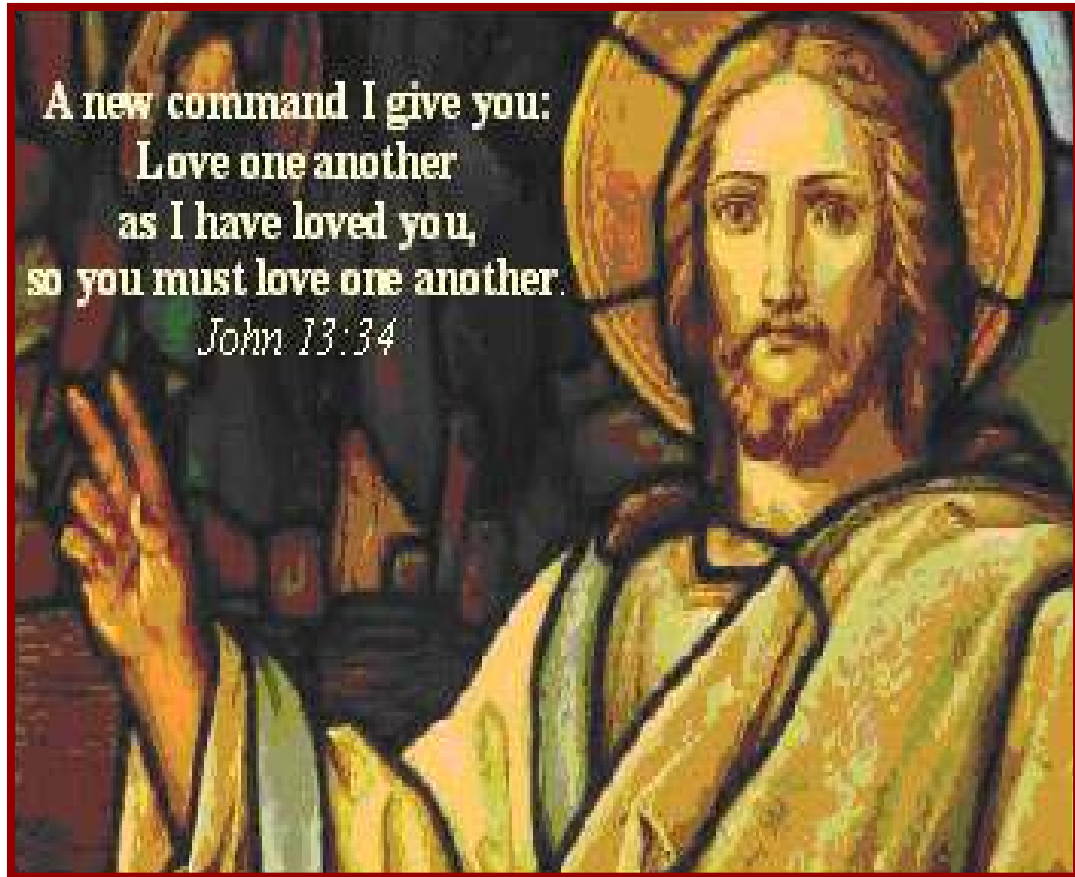
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The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

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

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Sat. May 27 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Nadeeme Said Saade and +Tanios Mansour Saade as requested by the family

Sun. May 28 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for + Roukos El Khoury as requested by the family

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Pentecost Sunday

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 Nessralla as requested by the family

+ Youseff Maroun Matta as requested by the family



For the Month of May

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Rita El Msann by Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
All deceased members of the +Bolus and Rose Saba family
by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Louis and Josephine Akeke, son Albert, daughters
Bahea, Sarah, Mary and Anna Kay by the family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr., by Mary Ann Asiaf



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, May 27, 2017

English: Thomas

Sunday, May 28, 2017

English: Mary Anne

Arabic: Sola

يسوع أنت إلهي، حبك شافي الوحيد، أنت حبيب نفسي أبدا، يسوع أنت من أريد
أسجد أمامك إلهي، أعترف بك ملكي، ها هي حياتي في يديك إفعل بها ما تريد
تعال واملك على قلبي، أتوق إليك تعال، ترنم لك شففتاي: أحبك للأبد
تنحني لاسمك كل ركبة، ويعترف كل لسان: إسمك يسوع خلاصي أردده في كل آن

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إخوتي، أنا أيضاً، وقد سمعتُ بإيمانكم بالرب يسوع، ومحبتكم لجميع الإخوة القديسين، لا أزال أشكر الله من أجلكم، وأذكركم في صلواتي، ليُعطيكم إله ربنا يسوع المسيح، أبو المجد، روح الحكمة والوحي في معرفتكم له، فيُنير عيون قلوبكم، لتعلموا ما هو رجاء دعوتِهِ، وما هو غنى مجد ميراثِهِ في القديسين، وما هي عظمة قدرته الفائقة من أجلنا، نحن المؤمنين، بحسب عمل عزة قوته، الذي عمله في المسيح، إذ أقامه من بين الأموات، وأجلسه إلى يمينه في السموات، فوق كل رئاسة وسلطان وقوة وسيادة، وكل اسم مسمى، لا في هذا الدهر وحسب، بل في الآتي أيضاً؛ وأخضع كل شيء تحت قدميه، وجعله فوق كل شيء، رأساً للكنيسة، وهي جسده وملؤه، هو الذي يملأ الكل في الكل.



Gospel: John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

من إنجيل القديس يوحنا

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُودَا الإسخرِيوطِي قَالَ يَسُوعُ: "الآن مُجَدِّدُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ وَمُجَدِّدُ اللَّهِ فِيهِ. إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجَدِّدَ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيُمَجِّدُهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالاً يُمَجِّدُهُ. يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الْآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْتُمْ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلٌ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أَحْبَبْتُكُمْ. بِهِذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ."

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:** 5/21/17, \$1,206.00



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



Invitation to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist.

You are invited to spend sometime before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist to grow in faith and love of our Lord. How awesome is this gift in which Jesus our Lord and God is present here in the Eucharist. How awesome our Lord is to give us this way to approach our living God. What will keep you away from the gift of our Lord who awaits you to spend a little time adoring him in the Eucharist. Liturgy will take place at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 PM on Fridays.

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!

Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of May 27-28, 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.



**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.



High School and College

Graduates: Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy on Sunday, June 4, 2017.**



Our sincere congratulations to the First Communicants their parents and their teachers on this blessed day of their lives. May Christ who dwells in their hearts continue to bless them as they grow to witness his life, death and resurrection. It is humbling to me to administer the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to the following little disciples on Sunday, May 21, 2017



George Baroud

George El Sayah

Robert Louis

Helena Saade

