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Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

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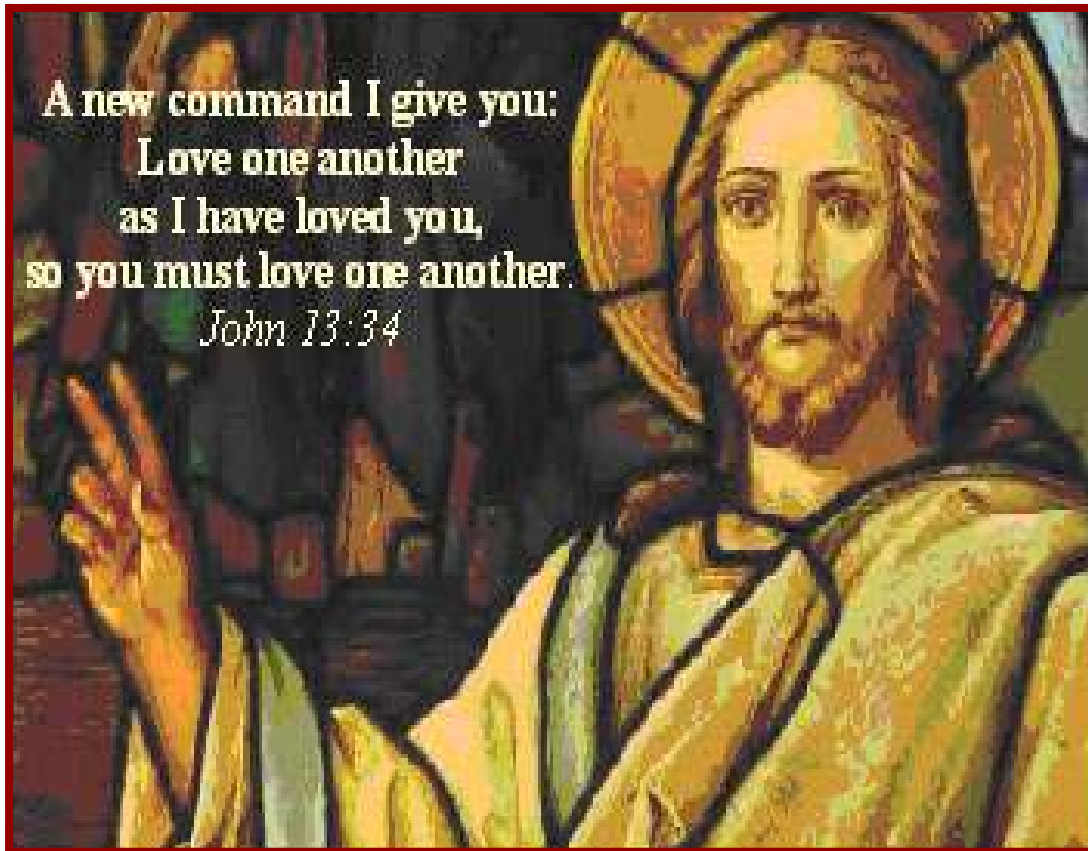
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The Holy Mysteries are celebrated: Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: **Please Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is 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.

Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby 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.



Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 12 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families, and
+ James and Malvina Samia families as requested by the family
All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish Family

Sun. May 13 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Raymond, Wilhelmina and Edmund Corey, grandson Robert as requested by the family
All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish Family



Pentecost Sunday

Sat. May 19 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Gregory Hanna as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nessralla, Jr.

Sun. May 20 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

For the First Holy Communicants



For the Month of May

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+All deceased members of the Bolus Saba families,
and + James and Malvina Samia families by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr. by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph, Michael and
Margaret George, and Mary George Davin,
Debbie Davin Sperre 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 Maryann Asiaf



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Kevin

Sunday, May 13, 2018

English: Mirna

Arabic: Lena S.

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

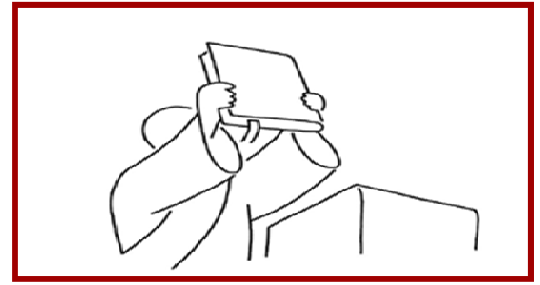
تتحني لاسمك كل ركبة، ويعترف كل لسان: إسمك يسوع خلاصي أردده في كل آن

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 إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا أَيضًا، وَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ لِجَمِيعِ الإِخْوَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لَا أَرَأُلُ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَأَذْكُرْكُمْ فِي صَلَوَاتِي، لِيُعْطِيَكُمْ إِلَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، أَبُو الْمَجْدِ، رُوحَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْوَحْيِ فِي مَعْرِفَتِكُمْ لَهُ، فَيُنِيرَ عِيُونَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، لِتَعْلَمُوا مَا هُوَ رَجَاءُ دَعْوَتِهِ، وَمَا هُوَ غِنَى مَجْدِ مِيرَاثِهِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، وَمَا هِيَ عَظَمَةُ قُدْرَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِحَسَبِ عَمَلِ عِزَّةِ قُوَّتِهِ، الَّذِي عَمَلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْلَسَهُ إِلَى يَمِينِهِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَوْقَ كُلِّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَسُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ وَسِيَادَةٍ، وَكُلِّ أَسْمٍ مُسَمًّى، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ وَحَسَبُ، بَلْ فِي الآتِي أَيْضًا؛ وَأَخْضَعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ، وَجَعَلَهُ فَوْقَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، رَأْسًا لِلْكَنِيسَةِ، وَهِيَ جَسَدُهُ وَمِلْؤُهُ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَمَلَأُ الْكُلَّ فِي الْكُلِّ.



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 يَهُودًا الإِسْخَرِيوطِيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعَ: «الآن مُجْدَّ ابْنِ الإِنْسَانِ وَمُجْدَّ اللَّهِ فِيهِ. إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجْدَّ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيُجْدُّهُ فِي دَاتِهِ، وَحَالًا يُجْدُّهُ. يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا فُلْتُهُ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْتُمْ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيَكُمْ، 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:** 5/6/18 \$1,760.00, Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon Forwarded \$183.00

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, May 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM.** Doors are opened at 6:00 .

Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help! Thank you.

Religious Education Calendar
Rehearsal for First Communicants
***Saturday, May 19 from 11:00AM-12:00 Noon ***
Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 Celebration of First Holy Eucharist

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 (Graduation Liturgy will take place on Sunday, May 27,2018 at 10:30 AM)**

Devotion to Our Blessed Mother: During the Month of **May** in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer **Mondays** through **Thursdays** and on **Fridays** at the Church. If you would like more information to join the prayer group contact the Church office.

**DONATE YOUR OLD SNEAKERS
TO FUNDRAISE FOR SESOBEL**



SESOBEL PROJECT

St. Theresa Parish will be taking part in a “SESOBEL” Project to assist children in Lebanon who are suffering from disabilities. Our Parish will be collecting used sneakers for this project that will give \$1.00 per pair for the children in Lebanon, while the sneakers you donated will be distributed in poor developing nations around the world.

Our Request Is Simple

Clean out your closets of all unwanted paired sneakers. Please bring them tied together in garbage bags to the church. There will be a box in the back of the church for you to place them in.

To June 3, 2018.