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Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

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

LUKE 24: 36

Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 25 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Joan Antone as requested by the family

**A Memorial Liturgy will be celebrated on Sat. May 25 at 7:00 PM for:
+His Beatitude Patriarch Nasrallah Peter Cardinal Sfeir**

Sun. May 26 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

For the Good Health of Rafic Younes as requested by the family



**Holy Day of Obligation / The Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday, May 30, 2019 Liturgy at 7:00PM
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration**



Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. June 1 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Sun. June 2 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Boutros Matter as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family



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 and Rose Saba families by the family*

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 *a +Special Intention*

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr. and all deceased members of the family by the family*



Lectors' Schedule

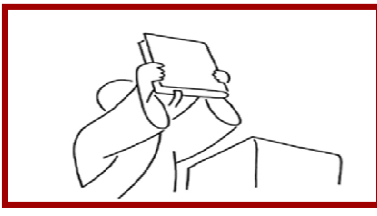
Saturday, May 25, 2019

Thomas

Sunday, May 26, 2019

English: Farah K.

Arabic: Randa



Reading: Romans 10:1-13

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ, is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For, one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، إنَّ بُعْيَةَ قَلْبِي وَتَضَرُّعِي إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لِيَخْلُصُوا. فَإِنَّا أَشْهَدُ لَهُمْ أَنَّ فِيهِمْ غَيْرَةَ اللَّهِ، وَلَكِنْ بِدُونِ مَعْرِفَةٍ صَاحِبَةٍ. فَقَدْ جَهِلُوا بِرَّ اللَّهِ، وَحَاوَلُوا أَنْ يُثْبِتُوا بِرَّ أَنْفُسِهِمْ، فَلَمْ يَخْضَعُوا لِبِرِّ اللَّهِ؛ لِأَنَّ غَايَةَ الشَّرِيعَةِ إِنَّمَا هِيَ الْمَسِيحُ، لِكَيْ يَتَّبِرَ بِهِ كُلُّ مُؤْمِنٍ. وَقَدْ كَتَبَ مُوسَى عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ فَقَالَ: «مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِأَحْكَامِ الشَّرِيعَةِ يَحْيَا بِهَا». أَمَّا عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ فَيَقُولُ: «لَا تَقُلْ فِي قَلْبِكَ: مَنْ يَصْعَدُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُنْزَلَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ. وَلَا تَقُلْ: «مَنْ يَهْبِطُ إِلَى الْهَوَايَةِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُصْعِدَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ. بَلْ مَاذَا يَقُولُ؟ «الْكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مِنْكَ، فِي فَمِكَ وَقَلْبِكَ»، أَيْ كَلِمَةُ الْإِيمَانِ، الَّتِي نُنَادِي بِهَا. فَإِنْ اعْتَرَفْتَ بِفَمِكَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الرَّبُّ، وَأَمَنْتَ بِقَلْبِكَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، تَخَلَّصَ. فَإِلَّا إِيْمَانُ بِالْقَلْبِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْبِرِّ، وَالْاعْتِرَافُ بِالْفَمِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْخَلَاصِ؛ لِأَنَّ الْكِتَابَ يَقُولُ: «كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ لَا يُخْزَى». فَلَا فَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ وَيُونَانِيٍّ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ هُوَ نَفْسُهُ لَجَمِيعِهِمْ، يُبَيِّضُ غِنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُوْنَهُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ يَدْعُو اسْمَ الرَّبِّ يَخْلُصَ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

Gospel: Luke 24:36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled. Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

فِيمَا الرُّسُلُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهَذَا، وَقَفَّ يَسُوعُ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ!». فَارْتَاعُوا، وَأَسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَوْفُ، وَكَانُوا يَظُنُّونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُشَاهِدُونَ رُوحًا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «مَا بَالُكُمْ مُضْطَرِبِينَ؟ وَلِمَاذَا تَخَالِجُ هَذِهِ الْأَفْكَارُ قُلُوبَكُمْ؟ أَنْظَرُوا إِلَى يَدَيَّ وَرِجْلَيَّ، فَإِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ. جُسُونِي، وَأَنْظَرُوا، فَإِنَّ الرُّوحَ لَا لَحْمَ لَهُ وَلَا عِظَامَ كَمَا تَرَوْنَ لِي!». قَالَ هَذَا وَأَرَاهُمْ يَدَيْهِ وَرِجْلَيْهِ وَإِذْ كَانُوا بَعْدَ غَيْرِ مُصَدِّقِينَ مِنَ الْفَرَحِ، وَمُتَعَجِّبِينَ، قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَلْ عِنْدَكُمْ هُنَا طَعَامٌ؟». فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ مَشْوِيٍّ، وَمِنْ شَهْدٍ عَسَلٍ فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرَأَى مِنْهُمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَذَا هُوَ كَلَامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِ، وَأَنَا بَعْدَ مَعَكُمْ. كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يَتِمَّ كُلُّ مَا كَتَبَ عَنِّي فِي تَوْرَةِ مُوسَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمَزَامِيرِ». حِينَئِذٍ فَتَحَ أَذْهَانَهُمْ لِيَفْهَمُوا الْكُتُبَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَكَذَا مَكْتُوبٌ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَتَّأَلَمُ، وَيَقُومُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ يُكْرَزُ بِالتَّوْبَةِ لِمَغْفِرَةِ الْخَطَايَا، فِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ، إِبْتِدَاءً مِنْ أُورُسَلِيمِ. وَأَنْتُمْ شُهَدَاءٌ عَلَى ذَلِكَ».

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Eucharistic Adoration Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will resume on **May 30, 2019.** Doors are opened at Adoration 6:00 pm



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. *The following dates are open June 2, 30, 2019.*

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THURSDAY NIGHT
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FRIDAY NIGHT
Gibson Sallie
(Lebanese Singer)

EXCURSIONS

Bayside Boat Tour

Private Miami Tour

Theology on Tap

Everglades Tour

BBQ and Workshop **Meet the Bishops** **Our Lady of Lebanon** **Pool and Beach Party**

WORKSHOPS

<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 27th @ 10:30 AM</p> <p><i>St. John Chrysostom: "Against Heresies"</i> Workshop/Retreat</p> <p><small>Directed by: John J. Long, President</small></p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 28th @ 10:30 AM</p> <p><i>Lebanese Holy Scriptures - A Catholic Approach to "Scripture for the People"</i> through the Word</p> <p><small>Scripture: Gregory J. Morrison</small></p>	<p>SATURDAY, JUNE 29th @ 10:30 AM</p> <p><i>The Lebanese Martyrs and Martyrs</i></p> <p><small>Father: Theodoros Clark</small></p>
<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 27th @ 6:30 PM</p> <p><i>Prayer and Adoration in the Cathedral of the Nativity (Lebanon)</i></p> <p><small>St. Maroun's Parish and Fr. George Hag</small></p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 28th @ 6:00 PM</p> <p><i>Marriage in the Catholic Church</i></p> <p><small>Charismatic: John G. Fares, M.S.S.C.I.</small></p>	<p>SATURDAY, JUNE 29th @ 6:00 PM</p> <p><i>Communion in Culture and Life (Middle East)</i></p> <p><small>Rev. Fr. Gregory J. Morrison, M.S.S.C.I. of Our Lady of Lebanon, Tyre, Lebanon and Charles Hag</small></p>

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Shrimp Kabab, White Rice, Beef Kabab, White Rice
Sambusas
Lebanese Kebab, White Rice
Fattoush
Falafel
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