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Season of Pentecost - Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

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Tenth Sunday of Pentecost



July 24-25, 2021



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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

Ministry of 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 Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.

I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.

*I will let fall a shower of roses."
~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism call the church office.

Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

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September through April

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 24 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla as requested by the family

Sun. July 25 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Khalil Joumaa, his wife Nabiha Succar and son Hanna as requested by the family



Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 31 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Special Intention

Sun. Aug. 1 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Anthony P. Cariglio as requested by the family

JOIN US

Young Adult Kickoff



Rosary, Testimonies, Adoration,
Prayer, Potluck, Food, and Drinks



Sunday, August 1st 4-7pm
St. Anthony of the Desert Church
300 N Eastern Ave, Fall River, MA.



Please RSVP by Monday July 26th
For Reservations or Questions
please text Julie @ 773-986-9898

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York



Save the Date

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Join us for the

*Twelfth Annual Benefit Event for
The Eparchy of Saint Maron*

Details to follow



**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: 7/18/21 \$ 1,356.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world



**YEAR OF
Saint Joseph**

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

**PRAYER FOR
The Year of Saint Joseph**

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.

You have showed us, by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man.

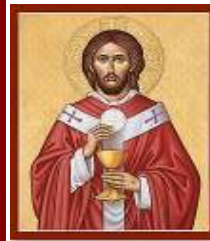
We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy.

AMEN.

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For the Month of July

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
by the family

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla
by the family

Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa



Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Geraldine George
by Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
**+Mary George Davin and daughter
Deborah Davin Sperre**
by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
**+ Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Michael, Margaret George and
Arlena "Lee" George Roukous**
by the family



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



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A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel: Matthew 12:22-32

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, ‘Can this be the Son of David?’ But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, ‘It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons that this fellow casts out the demons.’ He knew what they were thinking and said to them, ‘Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, and then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنتس

يا إخوتي : أمّا في شأنِ المَواهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فلا أريدُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا جَاهِلِينَ. تَعَلَّمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ، عِنْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ وَتَيِّبِينَ، كُنْتُمْ تَتَقَادُونَ مُنْجَرِفِينَ إِلَى الأَوْتَانِ البُكْمِ. لِذَلِكَ أُعَلِّمُكُمْ أَنَّهُ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْطِقُ بِرُوحِ اللهِ، وَيُكِنُّهُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ مَحْرُوم!»؛ وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ رَبٌّ!» إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ القُدُسِ. إِنَّ المَواهِبَ الرُّوحِيَّةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالخِدْمَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالأَعْمَالَ القَدِيرَةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ اللهَ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي الجَمِيعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَكُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يُعْطَى مَوْهَبَةً يَتَجَلَّى الرُّوحُ فِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الخَيْرِ العَامِ. فوَاحِدٌ يُعْطَى بِالرُّوحِ كَلَامَ الحِكْمَةِ، وَآخَرُ كَلَامَ المَعْرِفَةِ، وَفَقًّا لِلرُّوحِ عَيْنِهِ؛ وَآخَرُ مَواهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ فِي الرُّوحِ الوَاحِدِ؛ وَآخَرُ الأَعْمَالَ القَدِيرَةَ، وَآخَرُ النُّبُوءَةَ، وَآخَرُ تَمْيِيزَ الأَرْوَاحِ، وَآخَرُ أَنْوَاعَ الأَلْسُنِ، وَآخَرُ تَرْجَمَةَ الأَلْسُنِ. كُلُّ هَذَا يَعْمَلُهُ الرُّوحُ الوَاحِدُ عَيْنُهُ، مُورِّعًا لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَواهِبَهُ كَمَا يَشَاءُ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

حِينَئِذٍ قَدَّمُوا إِلَى يَسُوعَ مَمْسُوسًا أَعْمَى وَأَخْرَسَ، فَشَفَاهُ، حَتَّى تَكَلَّمَ وَأَبْصَرَ. فَدَهَشَ الجُمُوعُ كُلُّهُمْ وَقَالُوا: "لَعَلَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ دَاوُدَ؟". وَسَمِعَ الفَرِّيسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا: "إِنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ لَا يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ إِلَّا بِبِعْلِ زَبُولَ، رَئِيسِ الشَّيَاطِينِ". وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "كُلُّ مَمْلَكَةٍ تَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا تَخْرَبُ، وَكُلُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ بَيْتٍ يَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ لَا يَثْبُتُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيْطَانَ، يَكُونُ قَدْ أَنْقَسَمَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ، فَكَيْفَ تَثْبُتُ مَمْلَكَتُهُ؟ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِيَعْلَ زَبُولَ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينِ، فَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ بِمَنْ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ؟ لِذَلِكَ فَهَمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ سَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَمَّا إِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِرُوحِ اللهِ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينِ، فَقَدْ وَاقَأَكُمْ مَلَكُوتُ اللهِ. أَمْ كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَ القَوِيِّ وَيَنْهَبَ أَمْنِعَتَهُ، إِنْ لَمْ يَرْتَبِطِ القَوِيُّ أَوْلَى، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَنْهَبُ بَيْتَهُ؟ مَنْ لَيْسَ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ عَلَيَّ. وَمَنْ لَا يَجْمَعُ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ يُبَدِّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ حَاطِيئَةٍ سَتُغْفَرُ لِلنَّاسِ، وَكُلُّ تَجْدِيفٍ عَلَى الرُّوحِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ. مَنْ قَالَ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الإِنْسَانِ سَيُغْفَرُ لَهُ. أَمَّا مَنْ قَالَ عَلَى الرُّوحِ القُدُسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا فِي الآتِي."