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“HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE”.

MARK 16:6

April 16-17, 2022

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The Glorious Resurrection

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57th Annual Maronite Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Held at the Radisson Blu -Mall of America (MOA) Hotel



Hotel Rate \$186 plus tax per night single/double

For Reservations call 1-800-333-3333 and use Code: NAM Convention

Rates are valid until Wednesday, June 22, 2022

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 it is available anytime 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. Sponsors 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

MYO- MYA meet
September through April



Saturday, April 16 The Glorious Resurrection

at 4:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In Arabic

+ St. Theresa Parish Family



Sunday, April 17 The Glorious Resurrection

at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Monday, April 18 Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM



Second Sunday of the Resurrection / New Sunday Divine Mercy

Sat. April 23 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**John Corey** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

Sun. April 24 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request



**St. Theresa Church
Traditional Lenten Supper**

**Great Friday April 15, 2022
in the Parish Hall**

Cost is \$20.00 per adult;

\$10.00 for children over 5 yrs.

[Eat In or Take Out is available]

*[Please see Audrey or Mirna for
donations towards the event]*

Great Friday Holy Land Collection:

The Holy See has asked that the entire Church, including the Eastern Catholic Churches, support the holy places where Our Lord was born, died, buried and rose from the dead. This collection also supports the work of the Maronite Eparchy in the Holy Land, Haifa. This special collection will be taken will be taken on **Great Friday, April 15, 2022**. This collection does not remain in the parish it is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as we extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**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. 4/10/22 \$3,329.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

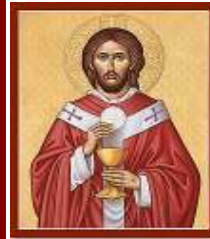
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

MYO National Retreat



For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Malek El Hayek

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+Elias Abourjaily
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 :

+Joseph and Lorice Hashem, and son Steven, daughter Ramona

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

*+Tofie and Theresa Samia
by the family*

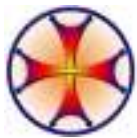
Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

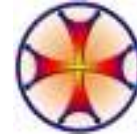
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+John Samia, Jr. and son John III
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



The Glorious Resurrection

April 16-17, 2022

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 15:12-26

Brothers and Sisters: If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, and then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For, he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخوتي، إِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ يُبَشِّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، فَكَيْفَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ؟ فَإِنْ كَانَ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ تَبَشِيرُنَا وَبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكُمْ، وَنَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٍ عَلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّنَا سَهَدْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَحَّ أَنَّ الْأَمْوَاتَ لَا يَقُومُونَ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتُ لَا يَقُومُونَ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكُمْ، وَتَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ فِي خَطَايَاكُمْ. إِذَا فَالَّذِينَ رَقَدُوا فِي الْمَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَّا نَرْجُو الْمَسِيحَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَحَسَبُ، فَتَحْنُ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ! وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِينَ. فِيمَا أَنَّ الْمَوْتَ كَانَ بِوَسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ، فَبِوَسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ أَيْضًا تَكُونُ قِيَامَةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ. فَكَمَا أَنَّهُ فِي آدَمَ يَمُوتُ الْجَمِيعُ، كَذَلِكَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ سِيحِيَا الْجَمِيعُ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ فِي رُتْبَتِهِ: الْمَسِيحُ أَوَّلًا، لِأَنَّهُ الْبَاكُورَةُ، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ. وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ تَكُونُ النَّهْيَاةُ، حِينَ يُسَلَّمُ الْمَسِيحُ الْمُلْكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْآبِ، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدْ أَبْطَلَ كُلَّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَكُلَّ سُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا بُدَّ لِلْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِكَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ. وَآخِرُ عَدُوٍّ يُبْطَلُ هُوَ الْمَوْتُ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس مرقس

لَمَّا أَتَقَضَى السَّبْتُ، أَشْتَرَّتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ، وَمَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوبَ، وَسَالُومَةَ، طُيُوبًا لِيَأْتِيَنَّ وَيُطَيِّبَنَّ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ. وَفِي يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا جِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ. وَكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: "مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنِ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟". وَتَفَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَ، وَكَانَ كَبِيرًا جِدًّا. وَدَخَلْنَ الْقَبْرَ، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًا جَالِسًا عَنِ الْيَمِينِ، مُتَوَشِّحًا حُلَّةً بِيضَاءَ، فَأَنْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: "لَا تَنْذَهَلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ الْمَصْلُوبَ. إِنَّهُ قَامَ، وَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا. وَهَذَا هُوَ الْمَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيهِ. أَلَا أَدَهَبَنَّ وَقُلْنَ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ وَلِبَطْرُسَ: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُمْ". فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرُّعْدَةِ وَالذُّهُولِ. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَقُلْنَ لِأَحَدٍ شَيْئًا...

Our Easter decorations are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

Abdallah and Richidi Ackil
Faris Ackil
Gordon Solomon
Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George
All deceased members of the Altar Society
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arcy and all deceased members
George Sarkis Asack, Sr.
Youseff and Genevieve Feghali
Josephine (Zuzu) Asack
Peter and Margo Asack
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.
Tanios, Miriam and Emile ElHajj
Malek El Hayek
Miled Frangieh
Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
Dr. William George
Abraham George
Joseph George
Margaret F. George
Michael George
Mary George Davin
Lena George Roukous
Deborah Davin Sperre
Geraldine M. George
Haikal Haikal
William and Catherine Hansbury
Fred and Mary Hebshie and family
Robert Hebshie
Joseph and Lorice Hashem and son Steven, daughter Ramona
Edward E. Hassan
Fred E. and Rosarina Hassan
Taminie Hassan
Massad Hassan
Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Khoury
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest LaFranchise
Fred and Violet Mather and family
Arthur and Ruth McGrail son, Arthur, Jr.
Boutrossieh Nassrallah
John and Amanda Nessralla
Nacklie and Marie A. Nessralla
Naja and Samera Nessralla
Kozahaya, Hanne, and Philomena Nessralla
All deceased members of the Nessralla families
Alan J. Poirier
Chafic Saade and Russell C. Koza
Therese Saade
Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the family
Raymond Saba
Philip and Catherine Saba
Albert Saba
Raymond and Helena Stulpin and sons Mickey and Raymond Jr.

Philip J. and Jeannette M. Saba Sr.
Evelyn Saba
Paul J. and Trenetta C. Saba and son William
All deceased members of the James Samia families
Henry G. Samia
Tofie and Theresa Samia
John Samia, Jr., son John, daughter Nicole
George Samia
Celia and Francis Schenck
Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith
Louis and Mary Stevens
Arthur and Rosemarie Sylvaria Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Sr. and son Ellsworth
Deceased members of the Toohey Family
Antonios and Marguerite Wakim and family
Marie Webby
Antonios Younes
All deceased members of St. Theresa Parish family

Easter Blessings

*May Christ's glory and
the promise of this joyous
time of year, bring peace
and happiness to you and
those you hold most dear.*

