

Third Sunday of Pentecost

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Peace I leave with you;
my *Peace* I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.

JOHN 14:27



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Sat. June 17 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Mary Ann Asiaf

Sun. June 18 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All living and deceased Father's of St. Theresa Parish

+Mouna Saoud Berqashi as requested by the family



Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Sat. June 24 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Sun. June 25 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George Sarkis Asack, Sr., as requested by Madeline Asack and family



For the Month of June

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr., by Mary Ann Asiaf

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Naja Nessralla by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+George S. Asack, Sr., by the family

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. by the family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, June 17, 2017

English: Thomas

Sunday, June 18, 2017

English: Mary Ann

Arabic: Alison

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

Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For, I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and He crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخوتي، أنا، لما أتيتكم لأبشركم ببسر الله، لم أت ببراعة الكلام أو الحكمة؛ لأنني قررت أن لا أعرف بينكم شيئاً إلا يسوع المسيح، وإياه مصلوباً! وقد جنث إليكم بضغف وخوف ورعدة شديدة. ولم يكن كلامي وتبشيري بكلمات الحكمة والإفناع، بل ببرهان الروح والقدرة، لئلا يكون إيمانكم قائماً على حكمة الناس، بل على قدرة الله. غير أننا ننطق بالحكمة بين الكاملين، ولكن لا بحكمة هذا الدهر، ولا بحكمة رؤساء هذا الدهر الذين مصيرهم إلى الزوال. بل ننطق ببسر حكمة الله المحجوبة، التي سبق الله فحددها قبل الدهور لمجدنا. وهي الحكمة التي لم يعرفها أحد من رؤساء هذا الدهر، لأنهم لو عرفوها لما صلّبوا رب المجد. ولكن، كما هو مكتوب: "ما لم تره عين، ولم تسمع به أذن، ولم يخطر على قلب بشر، قد أعدّه الله للذين يحبونه". لكن الله أعلنه لنا بروحه، لأن الروح يسبر كل شيء حتى أعماق الله.



Gospel: John 14:21-27

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them. 'Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا

قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: "من كانت لديه وصاياي ويحفظها، هو الذي يحبني. ومن يحبني يحب أبي، وأنا أحبه وأظهر له ذاتي. قال له يهوذا، لا ذلك الإسخريوطي: "يا رب، ماذا جرى حتى تظهر ذاتك لنا، لا للعالم؟". أجاب يسوع وقال له: "من يحبني يحفظ كلمتي، وأبي يحبه وإليه تأتي، وعنده نجعل لنا منزلاً. من لا يحبني لا يحفظ كلمتي. والكلمة التي تسمعونها ليست كلمتي، بل كلمة الآب الذي أرسلني. كلمتكم بهذا، وأنا مقيم عندكم. لكن البرفليط، الروح القدس، الذي سيرسله الآب باسمي، هو يعلمكم كل شيء، ويذكركم بكل ما قلته لكم. السلام أستودعكم، سلامي أعطيكم. لا كما يعطيه العالم أنا أعطيكم. لا يضطرب قلبكم ولا يخف!"

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: 6/11/17, \$731.00



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

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy will not take place for the month of June. It will resume on Friday, July 7, 2017.



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.

happy, happy birthday to you!
Please join us....for Coffee Hour and fellowship in the Parish Hall on Sunday, July 2, 2017 following Liturgy to wish **Abouna Joseph a Happy Birthday** and visit with family and friends.

Summer Is Here!

Aside from the weather, there are other signs to confirm this fact. Our worshipping community seems to dwindle during these months. Summertime seems to give many of us the permission to relax and become so casual as to even forget our obligation to God and our church. It is important to come together and celebrate His loving kindness, to stay open and “in touch” with His word, and to continue to support our church. Remember God, church and our obligations, do not go on vacation. Discipleship is a lifelong and year round commitment.

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July 3-8, 2017



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Facebook: National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)
Twitter: @maroniteyouth
Instagram: @maroniteyouth
Snapchat: maroniteyouth

Save The Date

St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival

Friday, September 22, 2017

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!