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Season of Pentecost–Third Sunday of Pentecost

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Third Sunday of Pentecost



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.

John 14:27

June 5-6, 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, it is also available any time upon 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 your proposed date in order to avoid conflicts 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

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September through April

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. June 5 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. June 6 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request



Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

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

1 Year Memorial for +Arlena “Lee” George Roukous as requested by the family

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

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

Baccalaureate Liturgy— Honoring Our High School and College Graduates



Our Sincere Congratulations to the First Communicants

*their parents and their teachers
on this blessed day of their
lives. May Christ who dwells
in their hearts continue to
bless them as they grow to witness his life,
death and resurrection.*

*It is humbling to me to administer the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion
to the following little disciples
on Sunday, June 6, 2021*

*George Daher
Elie Gebreal
Matthew Ibrahim
Sofia Saade*



The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light invite children (ages 5-12) to join us for an in-person 5 day Bible Camp at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, Fall River, MA

Light of Life (LoL) Bible Camp!

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

REGISTER HERE

Contact the Sisters for more information
508-996-1753
sister@maroniteservants.org

Please note: Covid Precautions will be taken.

**August 2-6
2021**

**9:30-2:30pm
Save the Date!**

**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. 5/30/21 \$ 1,128.00

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.

ATTENTION GRADUATES



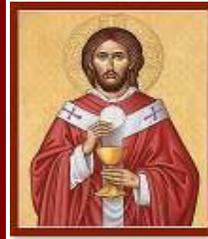
High School and College Graduates: PLEASE contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, and where you will be attending etc., so that you may

be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy, on Sunday, June 13, 2021**



For the Month of June

Bread and Wine



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

+George S. Asack, Sr.

by Madeline Asack and 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:

+Naja and Samera Nessralla

by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nessralla and 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 :

+Arlena "Lee" George Roukous

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+Ernie and Ann LaFranchise

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

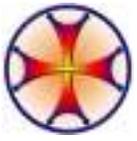


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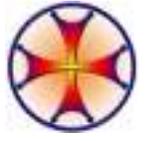
+John and Amanda Nessralla

by Shirley, Diane and Joyce Nessralla



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 5-6, 2021

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the 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.

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'".



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخوتي، أنا، لما أنيئتكم لأبشركم بيسر الله، لم أت ببراعة الكلام أو الحكمة؛ لأنني قررت أن لا أعرف بينكم شيئاً إلا يسوع المسيح، وإياه مصلوباً! وقد جئت إليكم بضغف وخوف ورعدة شديدة. ولم يكن كلامي وتبشيري بكلمات الحكمة والإقناع، بل ببرهان الروح والفكرة، 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 بيسر حكمة الله المحجوبة، التي سبق الله فحددها قبل الدهور لمجدنا. وهي الحكمة التي لم يعرفها أحد من رؤساء هذا الدهر، لأنهم لو عرفوها لما صلبوا 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.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس 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 ذاك الإسخر يوطي: "يا رب، ماذا جرى حتى تظهر ذاتك لنا، لا للعالم؟". أجاب يسوع وقال له: "من يحبني يحفظ كلمتي، وأبي يحبني 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!"

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God, recently we have seen the lifting of many COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore, in the Eparchy Saint Maron of Brooklyn, on the celebration of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday June 27, 2021 we will return to many of our usual liturgical practices.

- Holy Communion is to be given under both species, on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand. All Holy Water fonts are to be filled as normal. The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated. Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church. Masks are optional unless required by local law.

We return to this quasi-normality as a sign of faith in God. We have all been so very careful during this pandemic. We have also suffered great loss and illness, yet God has been good to us. I thank the priests, deacons and subdeacons, and all the parishioners who have helped keep our churches safe and holy, sanctuaries of God's holy presence in our tabernacles. I ask that we continue to model prudence, flexibility and calm as there are still some health risks, and many who want to be more vigilant.

Barring anything unforeseen, we hope to return to the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace and totally eliminate Holy Communion in the hand, as of August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption.

During these difficult months I have seen so many of you dealing so graciously with the many concerns facing you. May God give us the grace to continue to walk this earthly pilgrimage according to his will.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Gregory*

+ Gregory John Mansour

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