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**Third Sunday of the Resurrection**

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**WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US  
WHILE HE WAS TALKING TO US ON THE ROAD!**

**LUKE 24: 32**

## **Third Sunday of the Resurrection**

**Sat. April 29 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+William McPherson as requested by Michael Mather, Sr.

**Sun. April 30 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +Antoine George Abouzeid as requested by the family



## **Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection**

**Sat. May 6 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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

**Sun. May 7 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Raymond, Wilhelmina, Edmund Corey and grandson Robert as requested by the family



### **For the Month of April**

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

+*Boutros and Amira Estephan* by *George El Khoury and Jeymie Ayoub*

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Estephan Estephan, Bassil Estephan and his wife Milia* by *Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John* by the family

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Geraldine George* by *Manthala George, Jr., and family*



### **Lectors' Schedule**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**English:** Gail

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**English:** Michelle

**Arabic:** Sadie

### **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:2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنِي، تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ  
الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ  
مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ  
أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْفَيْوَدِ كَمَجْرِمٍ، لَكِنَّ  
كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُقَيَّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ  
شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيَحْصَلُوا هُمْ  
أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ  
الْمَجْدِ الْأَبَدِيِّ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ: إِنْ  
مُتْنَا مَعَهُ نَحْيَ مَعَهُ، وَإِنْ صَبَرْنَا نَمَلِكُ  
مَعَهُ، وَإِنْ أَنْكَرْنَاهُ يُنْكِرْنَا، وَإِنْ كُنَّا غَيْرَ  
أَمْنَاءَ فَهُوَ يَبْقَى أَمِينًا، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَقْدِرُ أَنْ  
يُنْكِرَ نَفْسَهُ!

### Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



**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:** 4/23/17, \$1,677.00



**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 express a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.



**Invitation to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist.**

You are invited to spend sometime before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist to grow in faith and love of our Lord. How awesome is this gift in which Jesus our Lord and God is present here in the Eucharist. How awesome our Lord is to give us this way to approach our living God. What will keep you away from the gift of our Lord who awaits you to spend a little time adoring him in the Eucharist. **Liturgy will take place at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 PM on Fridays.**



**Religious Education Calendar**

**Sun. April 30 Class 23**  
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**BIBLE STUDY**

Please join Abouna Joseph for Bible Study on **Saturday, April 29, 2017** in the church hall following the 4:00PM Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed. Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



**We're Searching for VOLUNTEERS**

**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.



**Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:** During the Month of **May** in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer **Mondays** through **Thursdays**

and on **Fridays** at the Church. If you would like more information to join the prayer group for the month of **May**, please see **Flavia Saade**

**OUR LADY-OF-THE CEDARS**  
**Lebanese Festival**  
61 Rockwood Street - Jamaica Plain, MA • 617-522-0225

**Three Days of Entertainment**

<b>Friday</b> May 26, from 6 - 11	<b>Saturday</b> May 27, from 3 - 11 Live band & DJ	<b>Sunday</b> May 28, from 12 - 6
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**Mitchell Kaitsunas**     **Marwan Zgheib and Roy Chahwan**

Chicken Kabob w/ Rice     Beef Kabob w/ Rice     Ham & Cheese     Kofta Kabob w/ Rice     Hummus     Falafel     Tabouleh

Full Bar     Lebanese Coffee     Arak     Kibby Nayyeh     Popcorn     Hotdog

**Raffle: (1) \$1000 in CASH - (2) More than \$2000 in Value Prizes Gift Certificates and Gift Baskets**

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— You cannot bring food or drink —