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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 14 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Saleh Najib El Nar as requested by the Yazbeck family

Sun. April 15 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Eveleyne Lahage as requested by Ms. Georgia Lahage-Bruce



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. April 21 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Sun. April 22 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Saleh Najib El Nar as requested by Dr. and Mrs. Bahige Asaker and family



For the Month of April

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

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Mr. Antoine Nessralla by *Mrs. Maryann Nessralla*

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 *Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and family*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Kevin

Sunday, April 15, 2018

English: Gordon

Arabic: Sola

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated: Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays



Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Please Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is 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.

Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby 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.





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 نَمْلِكُ
مَعَهُ، وَإِنْ أَنْكَرْنَاهُ يُنْكَرُنَا، وَإِنْ كُنَّا غَيْرَ
أَمْنَاءَ فَهُوَ يَبْقَى أَمِينًا، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَقْدِرُ أَنْ
يُنْكَرَ 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:** 4/8/18 \$1,020.00

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration **will resume on Friday, April 13, 2018.** Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help! Thank you.



Religious Education Calendar
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Class 6 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

BIBLE STUDY

Please join Abouna Joseph for Bible Study on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** in the church hall following the 4:00PM Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed. Ahalan Wa Sahlan!

Upcoming Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of April 14-15, 2018.** For the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received large grants from the USCCB from this collection. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

SESOBEL PROJECT

**DONATE YOUR OLD SNEAKERS
TO FUNDRAISE FOR SESOBEL**



St. Theresa Parish will be taking part in a “SESOBEL” Project to assist children in Lebanon who are suffering from disabilities. Our Parish will be collecting used sneakers for this project that will give \$1.00 per pair for the children in Lebanon, while the sneakers you donated will be distributed in poor developing nations around the world.

Our Request Is Simple

Clean out your closets of all unwanted paired sneakers. Please bring them tied together in garbage bags to the church.

There will be a box in the back of the church for you to place them in.

Beginning on
Saturday, April 14, 2018 to May 13, 2018.



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**

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gotsneakers?
A Sneaker Recycling Organization

About SESOBEL

SESOBEL is a nonprofit organization based in Lebanon that serves the needs of children with severe mental and physical disabilities



@AmericanFriendsofSESOBEL

<http://www.Sesobel.us>

How does collecting sneakers benefit Sesobel?

Got sneakers will donate \$1 to SESOBEL for every sneaker we collect. The more sneakers we collect the more SESOBEL receives. For every 300 pair of used sneakers we collect SESOBEL receives an additional \$50 --> (500=\$100, 1000=\$300, 2000=\$1000)

What happens with the sneakers?

Gotsneakers will distribute the sneakers we collect to the poor in developing countries around the world.

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Christ is truly risen!!!



Ouzkourni Fi Malakoutika

**On the Occasion of the Feast of the Resurrection
of our Lord**

**It is the pleasure of the group "Remember Me in
Your Kingdom", to invite you to participate in
the annual Liturgy with all its
members of the Churches in Massachusetts
and Connecticut.**

Sunday April 22, 2018 at 11AM

@ Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon.

61 Rockwood Street - Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Please join us in prayers for the repose of the
souls of the deceased. Your participation
delights us.**

**Following 11 AM Liturgy a Lavish Brunch Buffet
will be served at Lahoud Center, a portion of the
proceeds will Benefit Father Majdi Alawi and his
ministry, and our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon.**

Ticket Donation \$20 to be sold at the door.