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Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road!

Luke 24: 32

April 30-May 1, 2022

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Third Sunday of the Resurrection / Our Lady of Lebanon

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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



Third Sunday of the Resurrection/ Our Lady of Lebanon

Sat. April 30 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Joe Abou-Yazbeck as requested by the George family

Sun. May 1 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George Rouhban and his brother Yousef as requested by the family



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 7 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

All Living and +Deceased Mothers of the Parish family

Sun. May 8 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

All Living and +Deceased Mothers of the Parish family

+Miriam Moses, daughters Margo Asack , Isabelle Bethoney as requested by family and friends



Join New England MYA to

**HONOR
MARY**

Guest Speaker:

Mother

Marla Marie

Sunday, May 1st

4:00 PM

St. Anthony of the Desert

Fall River, MA

Discussion, Bixies, Potluck, Fellowship



Save the Date

For the 10th Light of Life Bible Camp

It will be held at Saint Anthony of the Desert in Fall River, MA during the week of August 1-5th. Mark these dates in you calendars. We hope that your child(ren) can join us! We appreciate you helping us to also spread the word with other families you know. If you have any youth ages 13+ and they would like to volunteer for the camp please reach out to us. The camp fee per child is \$50. Stay tuned for more details regarding online registration. The sisters and I will be keeping you and your loved ones in our prayers.

Peace in Christ,

Sr. Therese Maria and Sisters

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

maroniteservants.org



ANGRY? NEED A WEAPON?
PRAY THE ROSARY!



JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE
ROSARY
EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF
THE MONTH AT 8PM ET

TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE &
TO OVERCOME EVIL IN THE WORLD

LED BY BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN,
BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR
OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE

OUR KICK-OFF WILL BE ON

MAY 9

ZOOM LINK BELOW

tinyurl.com/nfslmonthlrosary



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.**



**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. 4/24/22 \$899.00, Catholic Home Missions \$238.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

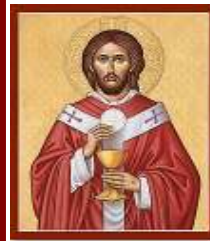
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ,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

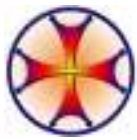
Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



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



Third Sunday of the Resurrection

April 30-May 1, 2022

A Reading from the Second Letter Saint Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

Brothers and Sisters: 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.

Praise be to God always.

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.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى تيموتاوس

يا إخواني، وأنت يا ابني، تذكّر يسوع المسيح الذي قام من بين الأموات، وهو من نسل داود، بحسب إنجيلي، الذي فيه أحتمل المشقات حتى القيود كمجرم، لكن كلمة الله لا تُفقد. لذلك أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليحصلوا هم أيضًا على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي. صديقة هي الكلمة: إن متنا معه نحي معه، وإن صبرنا نملك معه، وإن أنكرناهُ يُنكرنا، وإن كنا غير أمناء فهو يبتغي أمينًا، لأنه لا يفدر أن يُنكر نفسه!

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

في اليوم عينه، كان اثنتان من التلاميذ ذاهبين إلى قرية تُدعى عماؤس، تبعُد نحو سبعة أميال عن أورشليم. وكانا يتحادثان بكل تلك الأمور التي حدثت. وفيما هما يتحادثان ويتساءلان، إذا يسوع نفسه قد اقترب منهما، وراح يسير معهما. ولكن أعينهما أمسكت عن معرفته. أما هو فقال لهما: «ما هذا الكلام الذي تتحادثان به، وأنتما تسيران؟». فوقفا عابسين. وأجاب أحدهما، وأسمه كلبيوباس، فقال له: «هل أنت وحدك غريب عن أورشليم، فلا تعلم ما حدث فيها هذه الأيام؟». فقال لهما: «وما هي؟». فقالا له: «ما يتعلّق بيسوع الناصري، الذي كان رجلاً نبياً قوياً بالقول والفعل، قدّم الله والشعب كله. وكيف أسلمه أبحارنا ورؤساؤنا ليحكم عليه بالموت، وكيف صلبوه! وكنا نحن نرجو أن يكون هو الذي سيفدي إسرائيل. ولكن مع هذا كله، فهذا هو اليوم الثالث بعد تلك الأحداث. لكن بعض النساء من جماعتنا أدھسنا، لأنهن ذهبن إلى القبر عند الفجر، ولم يجدن جسد يسوع، فرجعن وقلن إنهن شاهدن ملائكة تراءوا لهن وقالوا إنه حي! ومضى قوم من الذين معنا إلى القبر، فوجدوه هكذا كما قالت النساء، وأما يسوع فلم يروه». فقال لهما يسوع: «يا عديمي الفهم، وبطيبي القلب في الإيمان بكل ما تكلم به الأنبياء! أما كان يجب على المسيح أن يعانى تلك الآلام، ثم يدخل في مجده؟». وفسر لهما ما يتعلّق به في كل الكتب المقدسة، مُبتدئاً بموسى وجميع الأنبياء. واقتربا من القرية التي كانا ذاهبين إليها، فتظاهر يسوع بأنه ذاهب إلى مكان أبعد. فتمسكا به قائلين: «أمكث معنا، فقد حان المساء، ومال النهار». فدخل ليمكث معهما. وفيما كان متكئاً معهما، أخذ الخبز، وبارك، وكسّر، وناولهما. فأنفتحت أعينهما، وعرفاه، فإذا هو قد توارى عنهما. فقال أحدهما للآخر: «أما كان قلبنا مضطرباً فينا، حين كان يكلمنا في الطريق، ويشرح لنا الكتب؟». وقاما في تلك الساعة عينها، ورجعا إلى أورشليم، فوجدا الأحد عشر والذين معهم مجتمعين، وهم يقولون: «حقاً إن الرب قام، وتراءى لسمعان!». أما هما فكانا يُخبران بما حدث في الطريق، وكيف عرفا يسوع عند كسر الخبز.