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Season of Pentecost - Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

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Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost



Then Jesus answer her, "Woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
Matthew 15:28

August 15-16, 2020

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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, is available any time 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. Sponsor 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

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Sat. Aug. 15 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

+Sun. Aug. 16 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Gabriel El Helou as requested by the family



Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 22 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +George Abraham as requested by the family

+Sun. Aug. 23 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Elias and Ghassan Haikal as requested by the family

**Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, Los Angeles**

Emergency Aid to Lebanon

How you can help!

Visit the Eparchy of Saint Maron
website at

[Www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org) and follow the link
that reads : [Donate here.](#)



Our Lady of Lebanon Church Easton, PA

Fundraising money for Lebanon through the sale of face
masks with the words “**Beirut
Strong**” printed on them
along with the American and
Lebanese Flags.



*****All proceeds will be sent to aid charities in
Lebanon affected by the recent explosions in Beirut*****

Regular Sizes: \$12 each– Large Sizes: \$15 each
To place an order; You may send a Venmo payment to
[@StTheresa-Sodality.](#)

Please include your order details in the memo section,
including size, quantity and your contact information for
delivery. For more information please contact:
Naomi Karam Koerwitz at 201-232-2821 or
Marisa Cornish at 484-903-8810

National Maronite Young Adults Conference

On behalf of the National MYA Board we sincerely
regret to inform you that this year’s 12th National
MYA Conference scheduled for Labor Day weekend
has been cancelled due to COVID-19. This was a
difficult decision but we take the safety and health of
our members very seriously. We hope to meet next year
on Labor Day weekend in Chicago. Thank you for all
your support during these unforeseen times!

In the past several months, the National MYA has been
very active with various virtual events to bring our
members across the country together through Zoom.
The National MYA Board prayed a rosary live on
Instagram to honor Mary at the end of May, which had
many live viewers praying along with them.

In June, we held an event with Bishop Gregory
Mansour regarding the topic Science Vs. Religion, it
was an enlightening discussion where attendees were
able to ask questions following his discussion.

In July, we had a similar meeting with Bishop Elias
Zaidan, his topic was on Relativism. We will be
continuing each month with a series of Zoom meetings
with both Bishops.

We will be hosting a virtual National MYA Retreat on
September 11th and 12th, more details will be coming
soon. Please check our Instagram and Facebook for
frequent updates. We hope you are all staying safe and
well during this pandemic and you’re all in our
thoughts and prayers. God bless you all!

Maya Khoury, National MYA Board Member

**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:** 8/9/20 \$1,278.00.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

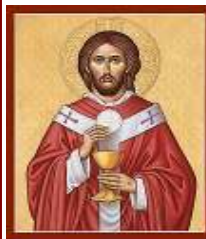
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ,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

Second Collection Forwarded

Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of August 15-16, 2020**, for **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon**. This collection is used for Missions in the USA. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

For the Month of August

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts
are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John
by The 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
+Faris Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

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
+Gordon Solomon
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a
+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Please Note: Doors open for each service one hour before					1 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
2 Liturgy at 10:30 AM			5 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	6 <u>Transfiguration of Our Lord</u> Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	7 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u> Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	8 4:00 PM Liturgy In English Novena 3:15PM To Blessed Mother
9 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	10 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	11 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	12 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	13 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	14 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u> Vigil Feast of the Assumption Novena 6:00PM	15 Holy Day Feast of the Assumption 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
16 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	17	18	19 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	20 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	21 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	22 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
23 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	24	25	26 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	27 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	28 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	29 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
30 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	31					



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

August 16, 2020

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 3:1-13

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations, this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel, I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so, that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon. But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us. 'He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 'But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا بُولُسُ، أَسِيرَ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْأُمَّمُ... إِنْ كُنْتُمْ

قَدْ سَمِعْتُمْ بِتَدْبِيرِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي وَهَبَتْ لِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَهُوَ أَنِّي بَوَّحِي أُطْلِعْتُ عَلَى السِّرِّ، كَمَا كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِجَازٍ مِنْ قَبْلِ، حِينِيذٍ يُمَكِّنُكُمْ، إِذَا قَرَأْتُمْ ذَلِكَ، أَنْ تُدْرِكُوا فَهْمِي لِسِرِّ الْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا السِّرِّ الَّذِي لَمْ يُعْرَفْ عِنْدَ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ فِي الْأَجْيَالِ الْغَابِرَةِ، كَمَا أُعْلِنُ الْآنَ بِالرُّوحِ لِرُسُلِهِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَهُوَ أَنَّ الْأُمَّمَ هُمْ، فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، شُرَكَاءُ لَنَا فِي الْمِيرَاثِ وَالْجَسَدِ وَالْوَعْدِ، بِوَاسِطَةِ الْإِنْجِيلِ، الَّذِي صِرْتُ خَادِمًا لَهُ، بِحَسَبِ هِبَةِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي وَهَبَتْ لِي بِفِعْلِ قُدْرَتِهِ؛ لِي أَنَا، أَصْغَرَ الْقَدِيسِينَ جَمِيعًا، وَهَبَتْ هَذِهِ النُّعْمَةَ، وَهِيَ أَنْ أُبَشِّرَ الْأُمَّمَ بِغَنَى الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي لَا يُسْتَنْقَصِي، وَأَنْ أُوضِحَ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَا هُوَ تَدْبِيرُ السِّرِّ الْمَكْتُومِ مُنْذُ الدُّهُورِ فِي اللَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، لِكَيْ تُعْرَفَ الْآنَ مِنْ خِلَالِ الْكَنِيسَةِ، لَدَى الرِّئَاسَاتِ وَالسَّلَاطِينِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، حِكْمَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُتَوَّعَةِ، بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ الْأَزَلِيِّ الَّذِي حَقَّقَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبَّنَا، الَّذِي لَنَا فِيهِ، أَيُّ بِالْإِيمَانِ بِهِ، الْوُصُولُ بِجُرْأَةٍ وَثِقَةٍ إِلَى اللَّهِ. لِذَلِكَ أَسْأَلُكُمْ أَنْ لَا تَضْعُفَ عَزِيمَتُكُمْ بِسَبَبِ الضِّيْقَاتِ الَّتِي أُعَانِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ: إِنَّهَا مَجْدٌ لَكُمْ!

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

إِنْصَرَفَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاحِي صُورَ وَصَيْدَا، وَإِذَا بِأَمْرَةٍ كَنَعَانِيَّةٍ مِنْ تِلْكَ النُّوَاحِي خَرَجَتْ تَصْرُخُ وَتَقُولُ: "إِرْحَمْنِي، يَا رَبِّ، يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ! إِنَّ ابْنَتِي بِهَا شَيْطَانٌ يُعَذِّبُهَا جِدًّا". فَلَمْ يُجِبْهَا بِكَلِمَةٍ. وَدَنَا تَلَامِيذُهُ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَوَسَّلُونَ إِلَيْهِ قَائِلِينَ: "إِصْرِفْهَا، فَإِنَّهَا تَصْرُخُ فِي إِثْرِنَا!". فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: "لَمْ أُرْسَلْ إِلَّا إِلَى الْخِرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ". أَمَّا هِيَ فَاتَّتْ وَسَجَدَتْ لَهُ وَقَالَتْ: "سَاعِدْنِي، يَا رَبِّ!". فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: "لَا يَحْسُنُ أَنْ يُؤَخَذَ خُبْرُ الْبَنِينَ، وَيُلْقَى إِلَى جِرَاءِ الْكِلَابِ!". فَقَالَتْ: "تَعَمْ، يَا رَبِّ! وَجِرَاءِ الْكِلَابِ أَيْضًا تَأْكُلُ مِنَ الْفَتَاتِ الْمُنْسَاقِطِ عَنْ مَائِدَةِ أَرْبَابِهَا". حِينِيذٍ أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: "أَيُّهَا الْمَرْأَةُ، عَظِيمٌ إِيمَانُكَ! فَلْيُكُنْ لَكَ كَمَا تُرِيدِينَ". وَمِنْ تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ شُفِيَتْ ابْنَتُهَا.