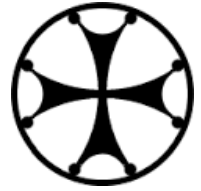




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Maronite Catholic Church



May 30-31, 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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One God
One Holy Spirit
One Faith
One Love
One Language
One Truth
One Human Being
One Church
One Family
.....
One Meaning
One Word
One Way
.....
One Life
One Parish
.....
Only One Heaven

Dear parishioners and friends,

We all need to choose between Heaven and hell.

This will happen in our earthly life.

By choosing Heaven, we have to use the one GPS (the Bible) to be able to complete our own adventure; or we have to keep our heart and soul close from the Holy Spirit and keep our deeds away from selfishness and arrogance.

We all need to have and to speak one language; the language of forgiveness and love.

Yesterday is gone. Today is a new day, another free choice and another chance; it's a new opportunity to re-center our lives.

Do it and don't be afraid, you are not alone anymore, the Holy Spirit is present to help and guide your footsteps.

Glory to God now and forever.
Fr. Samir

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.

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OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, May 30, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is being offered for the soul of Matthew Mockewich and Frank & Agnes Muto requested by Marlene Mockewich. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, May 31, @ 11:00AM, (Pentecost Sunday)

Tuesday, June 2, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is being offered for the deceased members of our parish. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday, June 6, @ 6:00PM, (Feast of St. Tobias the Righteous) liturgy is being offered for the soul of Edward J. McGrody requested by the Akkari family. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 7, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is being offered for the soul of Raymond and Mary Dahdah, Saleem Dahdah and Albert Anderson requested by Barbara Dahdah-Anderson and family. May their souls rest in peace.

"REMEMBER ME IN YOUR KINGDOM"

On **Tuesday, June 2, 2020 @ 6:00PM** we will offer a Divine Liturgy for the souls of the deceased members of the parish. Please email us to office@saintmaron.org the names of your beloved ones that you would like us to include during Liturgy. May their souls rest in peace.

PASSING OF YASMINE BUTRUS MYERS

It's our sad duty to inform you that Yasmine Butrus Myers passed away on May 27, 2020. We extend our deepest sympathy to her children Lisa Fitzpatrick (Raymond), Donald Myers (Alice), Yasmine Myers, and Margaret Myers Taylor (James Robert), to her 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and to the entire Myers, Butrus and Saleba families. A memorial Liturgy will be offered for her soul in the near future.

May Almighty God welcome Yasmine into His Kingdom and may her soul rest in peace! Allah Yerhamma!

UPCOMING EVENTS

In accordance with local laws regarding group events and to keep everyone safe, we will not be having any of the Church Events.

THANK YOU

Thank you for everyone who donated to the Church this past week. As you know, our Church's finances rely on the generosity of our community, including Sunday collections and donations. If you are able to donate at this time, please do so via the following link: <https://saintmaron.org/donate> or you can always mail your weekly envelopes / donations to the Church office. We appreciate your generosity and thank you for your continuous support during these challenging times.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

May 23-24, 2020

Collection by mail	\$ 2,505.00
Donations	\$ 500.00
Online (05/16-05/27)	\$ 650.00
Total:	\$ 3,655.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Kevin Khoury, Charles Viccarelli, Sue Flacco, Joe Maglio, Marie McCrea, Kathy Dale, Suzanne Haney, Donna Maglio, Nicole Giordano, Peter Perri, Neil Bohley Sr., Luke Farrell Jr., Linda DiBernardo, Patty Reynolds, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Minarva Labbad, Dante Panichi, Dennis Strelchuk, Carol Krestos, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Chucky Simon, Michael Winter, Kevin McCrea, Kevin Khoury, Mirta Ruiz, Tina Grassi, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Cat Niven Glaze, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Emily Stone, Elaine Nader, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, Rose DeJesse, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Debbie Freedenberg, Noel Andjuhar, Angel Salerno, Dennis McGiney, and Bonnie Sabatini. We ask Almighty God to bless them with good health so that they may join us in the Church and give glory and thanksgiving to God. Please notify the Church office of any family member who is ill so that we may remember them in our daily prayers and on our altar of intentions.

KIBBI PLATTERS SALES

We are continuing with our series of small fundraisers while keeping everybody safe and respecting the social distancing.

Our next event is **Kibbi Platters take out on Wednesday, June 3, 2020.**

Several options will be available as follows:

- **Kibbi Platter:** Includes 5 fried kibbi balls, tzatziki,

hummus and bread for \$20.00

- **Kibbi Balls:** 1 dozen of kibbi balls fried or frozen for \$30.00

- **Kibbi Tray:** 1/2 tray of kibbi baked or frozen for \$25.00

Side Dishes

- **Hummus:** 1lb. of Hummus for \$5.00

- **Tzatziki:** 1lb. of Tzatziki for \$5.00

For everybody's safety, the Kibbi will be ready for pick up, by appointment only.

You may order your platters by calling the Church office at (215) 389-2000, or by emailing us at office@saintmaron.org no later than Sunday, May 31, 2020.

Thank you for your continuous support to Saint Maron Church.

Saint Maron Church Kibbi Platters *Take Out*

Wednesday, June 3, 2020



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5 Kibbi Balls with Tzatziki,
hummus and bread
\$20.00



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1 dozen
(fried or frozen)
\$30.00

Kibbi Tray
1/2 Tray
(baked or frozen)
\$25.00

Side Dishes

Hummus
\$5.00

Tzatziki
\$5.00

**Please place your orders before
Sunday, May 31, 2020**

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First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Praise be to God always.

فصل من سفر أعمال الرسل

يا إخوتي، في تمام اليوم الخمسين، كان الرسل معاً في مكان واحد. فحدث بغتة دوي من السماء كأنه دوي ريح عاصفة، وملاً كل البيت حيث كانوا جالسين. وظهرت لهم السنة منقسمة كأنها من نار، واستقر على كل واحد منهم لسان. وامتألوا كلهم من الروح القدس، وبدأوا يتكلمون بالسنة أخرى، كما كان الروح يؤتيهم أن ينطقوا. وكان يقيم في أورشليم يهود، رجال اتقياء من كل أمة تحت السماء. فلما حدث ذلك الصوت، احتشد الجمع وأخذتهم الحيرة، لأن كل واحد منهم كان يسمعهم يتكلمون بلغته. فدهشوا وتعجبوا وقالوا: "أليس هؤلاء المتكلمون جميعهم جليليين؟ فكيف يسمعهم كل واحد منا باللغة التي ولد فيها؟ ونحن فريثيون، وماديون، وعيلاميون، وسكان ما بين النهرين، واليهودية، وكبدوكية، وببسطس، وآسيا، وفريجية، وبمفيلية، ومصر، ونواحي لبيبة القريبة من قيروان، ورومانيون نزلأ، يهود ومهتدون، وكريتيون، وعرب، نسمعهم يتكلمون بالسنتنا عن أعمال الله العظيمة". وكانوا كلهم مذهوشين حارين يقول بعضهم لبعض: "ما معنى هذا؟". لكن آخرين كانوا يقولون سافرين: "إنهم قد امتألوا سلاقة!". فوقف بطرس مع الأحد عشر، ورفع صوته وخطبهم قائلاً: "أيها الرجال اليهود، ويا جميع المقيمين في أورشليم، ليكن هذا معلوماً عنكم، وأصغوا إلى كلامي. لا، ليس هؤلاء بسكاري، كما تظنون. فالساعة هي التاسعة صباحاً. بل هذا هو ما قيل بيؤيل النبي: ويكون في الأيام الأخيرة، يقول الله، أني أفيض من روجي على كل بشر، فيتنبأ بنوكم وبناتكم، ويرى شبانكم رؤى، ويحلم شيوخكم أحلاماً. وعلى عبيدي وإمائي أيضاً أفيض من روجي في تلك الأيام فيتنبأون. وأعمل عجائب في السماء من فوق، وآيات على الأرض من أسفل، دماً وناراً وأعمدة من دخان. وتنقلب الشمس ظلاماً والقمر دماً قبل أن يأتي يوم الرب، اليوم العظيم المجيد. فيكون أن كل من يدعو باسم الرب يخلص.

والتسبح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 14:15-20

The Apostle Writes:

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: «إِنْ تُحِبُّونِي تَحْفَظُوا وَصَايَايَ. وَأَنَا أَسْأَلُ الْآبَ فَيُعْطِيكُمْ بَرَقْلِيطًا آخَرَ مُؤَيَّدًا يَكُونُ مَعَكُمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. هُوَ رُوحُ الْحَقِّ الَّذِي لَا يَقْدِرُ الْعَالَمُ أَنْ يَقْبَلَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَرَاهُ، وَلَا يَعْرِفُهُ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَتَعْرِفُونَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ، وَهُوَ فِيكُمْ. لَنْ أَتْرُكَكُمْ يَتَامَى. إِنِّي آتِي إِلَيْكُمْ. عَمَّا قَلِيلٍ لَنْ يَرَانِي الْعَالَمُ، أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَتَرَوْنِي، لِأَنِّي أَنَا حَيٌّ وَأَنْتُمْ سَتَحْيَوْنَ. فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ تَعْرِفُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا فِي أَبِي، وَأَنْتُمْ فِيَّ، وَأَنَا فِيكُمْ. حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَكُمْ جَمِيعًا».