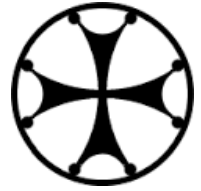




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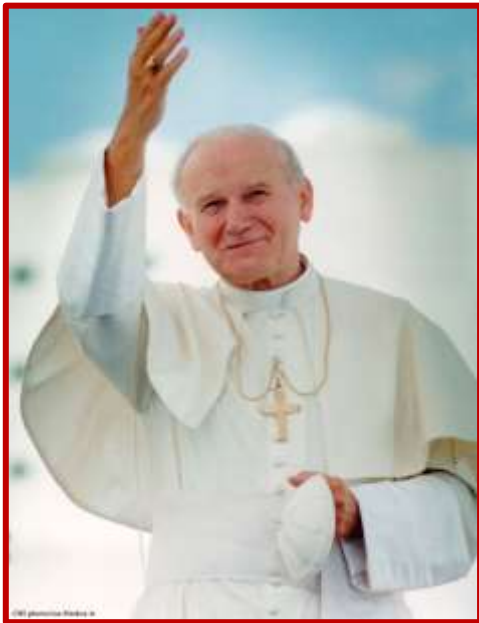
Maronite Catholic Church



May 22-23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dominum et vivificantem



Dominum et vivificantem (Latin: *The Lord and Giver of Life*) is the fifth encyclical written by Pope John Paul II. The encyclical was promulgated on 18 May 1986. It is a theological examination of the role of the Holy Spirit as it pertains to the modern world and the church and the use of spiritual prayer to renew one's spiritual life. This extended meditation on the Holy Spirit completed the Pope's Trinitarian trilogy of encyclicals, which includes *Redemptor Hominis* and *Dives in Misericordia*.

Please check the following link for complete details:

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_18051986_dominum-et-vivificantem.html

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DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, May 22, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for the soul of Fouad Zeinoun requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, May 23, @ 11:00AM, PENTECOST SUNDAY,

Liturgy is offered as a 40-Day memorial for the soul of John Joseph requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, May 29, @ 6:00PM,

Sunday, May 30, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered in honor of all the military personnel who have died while serving the country.

Liturgy is being offered as a 40-Day memorial for the soul of Minerva Labbad requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION

As per the directives of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn we will have a second collection this weekend, May 22-23 for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs we may have. Thank you for your generosity.

ELDERLY COMMUNION

If you wish to receive communion at home, please contact the Church Office at 215-389-2000.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's Sanctuary Candle is burning for a **special intention**.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Jimmy Romeo, Monique Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Pierre Khoury, Tina Grassia, Michelle Raymond, Elissar Ayoub, Lou Iovino, Ralph Passio, Joanne Simon-Turing, Diane McLaughlin, Bonnie Gorman, Kevin Khoury, Marie McCrea, Suzanne Haney, Luke Farrell Jr., Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Panichi, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Chucky Simon, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Emily Stone, 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, and Angel Salerno. 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 intention.

THANK YOU

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR May 15-16, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 830 .00
Donations	\$ 250.00
Memorials	\$ 400.00
Online Collection	\$ 360.00
Total:	\$ 1,840.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
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Please find a list of the Sanctuaries throughout the world that will host the Rosary that Pope Francis has asked the Holy See to coordinate.

on

May 29, 2021

the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa

will be hosting.

May Our Lady continue to be for us the Help of Christians and the Cause of our Joy.

PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

SHRINE LIST AND DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Day	Sanctuary	Daily Prayer Intention
	<i>Vatican Basilica</i>	For the entire world wounded by this pandemic
1	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham (England)</i>	For all the deceased
2	<i>Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary (Nigeria)</i>	For all those who have not been able to say goodbye to their deceased loved ones
3	<i>Our Lady of Czestochowa (Poland)</i>	For all those infected with the corona virus and all the sick
4	<i>Basilica of the Annunciation (Israel)</i>	For all expectant women and their unborn babies
5	<i>Blessed Virgen del Rosario (South Korea)</i>	For all children and adolescents
6	<i>Our Lady of Aparecida (Brazil)</i>	For all young people
7	<i>Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Philippines)</i>	For all families
8	<i>Our Lady of Luján (Argentina)</i>	For all communication workers
9	<i>Holy house of Loreto (Italia)</i>	For all seniors
10	<i>Our Lady of Knock (Ireland)</i>	For all people with disabilities
11	<i>Virgin of the Poor (Belgium)</i>	For all the poor, the homeless, and the economically distressed
12	<i>Our Lady of Africa (Algeria)</i>	For all people who live alone and those who have lost hope
13	<i>Blessed Virgen del Rosario (Portugal)</i>	For all prisoners
14	<i>Our Lady of Health (India)</i>	For all scientists and medical research institutions

15	<i>Our Lady Queen of Peace (Bosnia)</i>	For all migrants
16	<i>St. Mary's Cathedral (Australia)</i>	For all victims of violence and human trafficking
17	<i>Immaculate Conception (U.S.A.)</i>	For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations
18	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes (France)</i>	For all doctors and nurses
19	<i>Mother Mary's House (TurKey)</i>	For all people at war and for world peace
20	<i>Our Lady of Charity of Copper (Cuba)</i>	For all pharmacists and health care personnel
21	<i>Our Lady of Nagasaki (Japan)</i>	For all social workers
22	<i>Our Lady of Montserrat (Spain)</i>	For all volunteers
23	<i>Our Lady of Cap (Canada)</i>	For all law enforcement and military personnel and for all firefighters
24	<i>To be confirmed</i>	For all those who provide essential services
25	<i>Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Ta'Pinu (Malta)</i>	For all teachers, students and educators
26	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)</i>	For all workers and entrepreneurs
27	<i>Mother of God (Ukraine)</i>	For all the unemployed
28	<i>Black Madonna of Altötting (Germany)</i>	For the Holy Father, bishops, presbyters, and deacons
29	<i>Our Lady of Lebanon (Lebanon)</i>	For all consecrated men and women
30	<i>Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii (Italia)</i>	For the Church
31	<i>Vatican Gardens</i>	For the end of the pandemic and the resumption of our social and economic life



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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، وبنتس، 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 الساعة صباحاً. بل هذا هو ما قيل بيؤيل النبي: ويكون في الأيام الأخيرة، يقول الله، أني أفيض من روجي على كل بشر، فينتبأ بنوكم وبناتكم، ويرى شبانكم رؤى، ويحلم شيوخكم أحلاماً. وعلى عبيدي وإمائي أيضاً أفيض من روجي في تلك الأيام فينتبأون. 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».