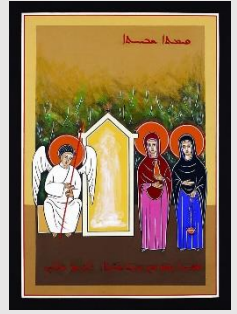




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 04/09/2023

Season of The Glorious Resurrection

*"and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'
As the Father sent me, so am I sending you".*

(John 20:21)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The first thing that the Risen Lord Jesus Christ said to His disciples is: *"Peace be with you"*.

This peace Jesus was talking about means rest, quiet and stillness in our hearts. It is not the absence of trouble, but it exists in spite of trouble. This peace pushes through all the disturbing circumstances that life can through on us.

The Lord Jesus Christ, through defeating death, wants to instill in us an inner confidence that give us the ability to endure through all conflict and remain calm even in the face of extreme turmoil.

May the Risen Lord shine His light in us, through us and over us. May we make a difference in this world for the Glory of God. Through the merits of Jesus Christ, may we reflect God's peace, hope and unfailing love to this broken world.

May the Peace of Resurrection follow you always

God Bless You and Keep You Safe

Almaseeh Kam,

Fr. Andrawos



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for
Joe Karam Junior

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, April 8, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, April 9, @ 11:00AM, *Glorious Resurrection;* liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of St. Maron Parishioners.

Also, liturgy is offered in memory of deceased members of the Tavani, Joseph, Mosey and Rohana families requested by family. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday, April 15, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Jason Ballan. May his soul rest in peace

Sunday, April 16, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered in memory of deceased Hanna, Rahil and Gabriel Mrad requested by Boutros and Ramona Semaan. May their souls rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 1-2, 2023

| | |
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| Sunday Collection | \$ 2,113.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 65.00 |
| Insurance | \$ 30.00 |
| Assessment | \$ 205.00 |
| Easter Offering | \$ 70.00 |
| PayPal | \$ 140.00 |
| Coffee Hour | \$ 0.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,623.00 |

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| Rice Bowl | \$ 87.00 |
| MYO 50/50 | \$ 185.00 |

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

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| Income | \$ 3,761.19 |
| Expenses | \$ 2,725.94 |
| Net Profit | \$ 1,035.25 |

BISHOP'S APPEAL

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| GOAL | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Amount Received | \$ 2,320.00 |
| Balance | \$ 1,180.00 |

DABKE SIGN-UP

One of our festival traditions is the Dabke performance of our children. To keep this tradition alive, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Church Hall.



Practices will begin on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 6:00PM.

PASTORAL VISIT

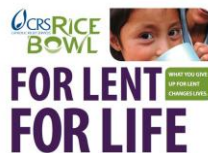
His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will celebrate Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 11:00AM** followed by a luncheon in the Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rice Bowls

Lenten Alms Change Lives

If you participated in the **Rice Bowl** Campaign, please return the boxes to the Church Office by **Resurrection Sunday, April 9, 2023** and we will forward the donations to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) office. May God bless you for your generous donation toward the needy.



Women Discernment Retreat

The weekend of April 14-16, 2023 at the **Mother of the Light Convent** in Dartmouth, MA.



EPARCHIAL LOAN

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:
\$ 57,125.00

Total Amount Paid as of
March 2023:
\$ 36,375.00

Remaining Loan Balance:
\$ 20,750.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Barbara Impriano, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richey Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Natalie Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are sick and homebound and wish to receive communion at home, please contact: the Church Office at 215-389-2000 or Fr. Andrawos at 978-241-2977.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Come join us for our

Cinco De Bingo

Hosted by: The Mad Hatters NYB & Lady Hatters
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When: Friday, May 5, 2023
Where: Saint Maron's 7013 Ellsworth St
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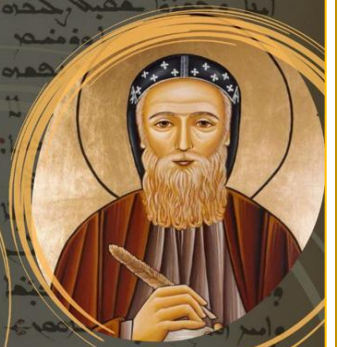
Time: Doors open at 6pm
Pricing: \$30 for 10 games
*We will also be running specials & a JACKPOT!
This event is BYOB and food

Venmo is preferred
If 8-10 people and you would like to reserve a table
PLEASE let us know
*First come, first serve



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PROFESSOR
DAVID MICHELSON



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1500th Anniversary of Philoxenos of Mabbug's death

1ST SESSION
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 19, 2023
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

2ND SESSION
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 19, 2023
1:30 PM-3:00 PM

3RD SESSION
THURSDAY,
APRIL 20, 2023
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

4TH SESSION
THURSDAY,
APRIL 20, 2023
1:30 PM-3:00 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS



The Glorious Resurrection

Vigil Liturgy: Saturday, April 8, 2023 @6:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: Sunday, April 9, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Dabke Practices

Every Friday @ 6:00PM in the Church Hall



First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 30, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Cinco De Bingo

Friday, May 5, 2023 @ 6:00PM



Pastoral Visit

Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Annual Festival

June 2-3-4, 2023



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April 8-9, 2023

First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ يُبَشِّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، فَكَيْفَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ؟ فَإِنْ كَانَ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَباطِلٌ تَنْبِشِيرُنَا وَباطِلٌ إِيمَانُكُمْ، وَتَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٍ عَلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّنَا شَهِدْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَحَّ أَنَّ الْأَمْوَاتِ لَا يَقُومُونَ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتُ لَا يَقُومُونَ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَباطِلٌ إِيمَانُكُمْ، وَتَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ فِي خَطَايَاكُمْ. إِذَا فَالَّذِينَ رَقَدُوا فِي الْمَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَّا نَرْجُو الْمَسِيحَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَحَسْبُ، فَنَحْنُ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ! وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِينَ. فَبِمَا أَنَّ الْمَوْتَ كَانَ بِوِاسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ، فَبِوِاسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ أَيْضًا تَكُونُ قِيَامَةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ. فَكَمَا أَنَّهُ فِي آدَمَ يَمُوتُ الْجَمِيعُ، كَذَلِكَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ سَيَحْيَا الْجَمِيعُ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ فِي رُتْبَتِهِ: الْمَسِيحُ أَوَّلًا، لِأَنَّهُ الْبَاكُورَةُ، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ. وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ تَكُونُ النِّهَايَةُ، حِينَ يُسَلِّمُ الْمَسِيحُ الْمُلْكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْآبِ، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدْ أَبْطَلَ كُلَّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَكُلَّ سُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا بُدَّ لِلْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِكَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ. وَآخِرُ عَدُوٍّ يُبْطَلُ هُوَ الْمَوْتُ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Mark 16:1-8

The Apostle Writes:

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقَسِ

لَمَّا أَنْقَضَى السَّبْتِ، أَشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةِ، وَمَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوبَ، وَسَالُومَةَ، طُيُوبًا لِيَأْتِيَنَّ وَيُطَيِّبَنَّ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ. وَفِي يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا جِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ. وَكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: "مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنِ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟". وَتَقَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُخِرَ، وَكَانَ كَبِيرًا جِدًّا. وَدَخَلْنَ الْقَبْرَ، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًّا جَالِسًا عَنِ الْيَمِينِ، مُتَوَشِّحًا حُلَّةً بَيْضَاءَ، فَأَنْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: "لَا تَنْذَهَلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيِّ الْمَصْلُوبِ. إِنَّهُ قَامَ، وَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا. وَهَذَا هُوَ الْمَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيهِ. أَلَا أَذْهَبَنَّ وَقُلْنَ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ وَلِبَطْرُسَ: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُمْ". فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرِّعْدَةِ وَالذُّهُولِ. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَقُلْنَ لِأَحَدٍ شَيْئًا...

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.